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SENATE.

MONDAY, April 24, 1911.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MARTIN the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING CONTINUATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Mr. McCONNELL presented the petition of citizens of Northumberland County praying for the continuation of independent school districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF DERSHEM SOLDIERS' PENSION BILL.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of Post No. 371, G. A. R., of Newville, Cumberland County, praying for the passage of the Dershem Soldiers' Pension Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of Post No. 134, G. A. R. of Mifflintown, Juniata County, praying for the passage of Dershem Soldiers' Pension Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of Post No. 201, G. A. R., of Carlisle, Cumberland County, praying for the passage of Dershem Soldiers' Pension Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

FAVORING JONES ROAD BILL AND AILMAN TEACHERS' SALARY BILL.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of citizens of Juniata County praying for the passage of the Jones Road Bill and the Ailman Teachers' Salary Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND BREWERS' AND DISTILLERS' LICENSE BILL.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of citizens of Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland County, against the passage of the Excise Commission Bill and Brewers' and Distillers' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of the congregation of the First United Brethren Church of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, against the passage of the Excise Commission Bill and the Brewers' and Distillers' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the First United Brethren Church of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, against the passage of the Excise Commission Bill and the Brewers' and Distillers' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. COOPER presented the petition of the United Presbyterian Church of the Borough of Bellevue, Allegheny County, against the passage of the Excise Commission Bill and the Brewers' and Distillers' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

FAVORING BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Mr. CLARK presented the petition of Lake Shore Grange No. 1305 Patrons of Husbandry of Erie County, praying for better Telephone Service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING JONES ROAD BILL, SPROUL HIGHWAY BILL, AILMAN TEACHERS' SALARIES BILL, AND REVISION OF TAX LAWS.

Mr. CLARK presented the petition of Grange No. 106 of Erie County praying for the passage of Jones Road Bill, Sproul Highway Bill, Ailman Teachers' Salaries Bill and Revision of Tax Laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Mr. HERBST presented the petition of citizens of Berks County praying for the passage of bill making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for additional buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 545 (House No. 306), entitled:

An act to amend the 3d, 5th, 7th, 24th and 27th sections of an act approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1889, entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same," so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to escheators.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of the third class; fixing their term and the time for the completion of their annual and triennial assessments, and the expirations of the terms of assessors, and the expiration of the terms of assessors now in office.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, rereported as committed, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1899, regulating the fees of constables in certain cases, et cetera.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An act amending section three of article one, section five of article three, sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of article four, section two of article six section one of article seven sections one and three of article eight and sections one and seven of article nine of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1889.

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Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An act fixing the time for organization of the legislative departments of municipal governments, and for the inauguration of mayors of cities.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 548 (House No. 118), entitled:

An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 549 (House No. 356), entitled:

An act defining the offence of train wrecking or attempted train wrecking and providing punishment therefor.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 550 (House No. 377), entitled:

An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National forest reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves.

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class, providing for the enforcement thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of the same.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Insurance, rereported as amended, Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violations thereof.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CATLIN read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with respect to the population into two classes, and providing the form of government of boroughs of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McILHENNY read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

Mr FOX read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act amending sections one, four, five and ten of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six; and sections three, seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three, seven, twelve and thirteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six; increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; by further defining who may be appointed registrars, increasing their terms of office; changing the registration days and the form of register, providing further regulations for the registration of electors, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

RESOLUTION ASKING PERMISSION OF CONGRESS TO PLACE TABLET IN WALL OF CORRIDOR ADJOINING SENATE CHAMBER THANKING PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby petitioned to permit the placing of a tablet on the wall of the corridor adjoining the Senate Chamber inscribed with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Congress thanking the 530 soldiers from Pennsylvania who reached Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of April, 1861, in defence of the Capitol.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with respect to the population into two classes, and providing the form of government of boroughs of the first class.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reoprt from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 553 (House No. 329), entitled:

An act to reorganize the Department of Internal Affairs and to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes therein.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Election, reported as committed; Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An act amending sections 1, 4, 5 and 10 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906; and sections 3, 7 and 12 of said act as amended by the act, entitled "An act amending sections 3, 7, 12 and 13 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906; increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day," approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907; by further defining who may be appointed registrars, increasing their terms of office, changing the registration days and the form of register; providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend sections 4, 17, 18, 19, 21, 26, 29, 33, 34, and 36 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved the 29th day of March, 1803, and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the Bay and River Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries," approved the 8th day of June, 1907, and providing for the classification of pilots and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 99.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend Section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder' by striking out from section seven of said act the word hire wherever it may occur in said section."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 130.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same' by requiring sheriffs' fees for commitments and for discharging prisoners to be paid by the county."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 238.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act amending the second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation' by providing for additional permanent and emergency employes in the bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries of the Director and the assistant Director and increasing the powers and duties of the Director."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 213.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act abolishing the offices of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways in the Department of Internal Affairs creating the offices of Chief and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Railways in said Department of Internal Affairs prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith."

JOHN K. TENER.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 149.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 22, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act repealing section seventy-four of an act entitled 'An Act relative to the organization of the courts of justice' approved April fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-four."

Section 74, of the Act of 1834, which this bill proposes to repeal, provides for the disbarment of an attorney who shall retain money belonging to a client after a demand has been made by the client for the payment of the same. After careful inquiry I know of no good reason why this section should be repealed, and therefore withhold my approval from the bill.

JOHN K. TENER.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move you that the question together with the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF RECORDING DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND INSURANCE OF TITLES NOW IN EFFECT IN THE SEVERAL STATES, AND REPORT TO A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SUCH ACT OR ACTS, AND CHANGES IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT SYSTEM IN PENNSYLVANIA AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO INSURE PURCHASES OF REAL ESTATE AGAINST DEFECTIVE TITLES AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE SAID COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 22, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives, entitled a "Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the different systems of recording deeds, mortgages and insurance of titles now in effect in the several States, and report to a subsequent session of the Legislature such act or acts, and changes in the State Constitution that may be necessary to improve the present system in Pennsylvania and to authorize counties to insure purchasers of real estate against defective titles and providing an appropriation for the expenses of the said commission."

This resolution provides that an item shall be inserted in the general appropriation bill, appropriating ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of a commission of five citizens of Pennsylvania, whose duty it shall be to investigate and examine the various laws now in effect in the different States relating to the recording of deeds and mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws, and report to a subsequent session of the Legislature such act or acts and changes in the Constitution which in the opinion of the commission will improve the present system governing the recording of deeds and mortgages in the several counties of the State.

The purpose of this resolution in my judgment could be accomplished by directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to make the examination required and to report to the next session of the General Assembly, giving the results of such examination, and recommending such changes in present legislation as may be deemed proper. I do not approve of the passage of concurrent resolutions which in effect authorize the expenditure of public moneys by directing that an item be inserted in the general appropriation bill, and respectfully recommend that the practice be discouraged.

For these reasons the resolution is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of this resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 92.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to refund to Alice A. Trill money paid for notary public commission."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 91.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to refund to William G. Walter money paid for notary public commission."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING TIME FOR MAKING FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MINE FIRES AT CARBONDALE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives extending the time for making report of the Committee to investigate mine fires at Carbondale, Lackawanna County.

JOHN K. TENER.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Abraham H. Fisher, of Baltimore, Maryland, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 24, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ERIE COUNTY.

Clyde C. Hill, North East, May 14, 1911.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Michele Lauria, Philadelphia, May 7, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 24, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Florence Kitt, Pittsburg.
Russell R. Straub, Pittsburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

J. Y. Binns, Brownsville.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Ethelbert Miller, Marietta.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

W. H. Grinnen, Wampum.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

John F. Laedlein, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George W. Mantz, Philadelphia.
Hugh F. Quinn, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Margaret G. Patterson, Washington.

JOHN K. TENER.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 53.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll bridges crossing rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connects different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of at least twenty tax payers of such county and giving power to the counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telegraph and telephone companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 183.

He also laid before the Senate Communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to John J Devitt for mileage due him as a member of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the counties of Schylkill Northumberland Columbia and Dauphin

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 234.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An act to amend section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by fixing the numbers of the viewers at three

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 236.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage or ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 244.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An act creating the office of first assistant city solicitor in cities of the first class and prescribing his powers and duties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 417.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will deed grant or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth for the advancement of learning science music art or of any one or more of said purposes in which representatives of said city may have part in the management with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature painting music medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 46, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An act authorizing the erection and control of workhouses jointly by two or more counties of this Commonwealth and providing for commitments

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in line one of the title after the word "erection" the words "and control;" also by adding to the end of the title the following: "And providing for commitments."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 49, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chamber the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Governments

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Th amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of the title after the words "ninety-five" the following: "Entitled An Act relative to public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the constitutionn relative to contracts for stationery, supplies fuel, furniture, furnishings, distribution of documents, repairs, alterations, or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature, the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin.
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 151, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in the title the following: "to prevent the introduction into and to prevent the spread of insects in Pennsylvania to provide a method for compelling their destruction to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation.' "

On the questicn,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 205, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in the second line of the title the following: "under the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for" and inserting the word "in;" also by striking out in the sixth line of the title the following: "under said act;" also by striking out in section one in line 6 the following: "under the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine;" also by striking out in line 8 the word "providing;" also by striking out in line 10 the words "under said act."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
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Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY REQUESTING LEGISLATION ON CHESTNUT BLIGHT DISEASE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate resolution of American Philosophical Society, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

American Philosophical Society Held at Philadelphia, for
Promoting Useful Knowledge (Founded 1743).
104 South Fifth Street.

Adopted April 22, 1911.

RESOLUTION ON THE CHESTNUT BLIGHT DISEASE.

Whereas, There has appeared in the eastern United States a destructive fungus disease of the chestnut tree, known as the chestnut blight, which as a disease in epidemic form threatens to destroy the native chestnut throughout north America,

Be it Resolved, That the American Philosophical Society in general meeting assembled heartily supports appropriate legislation in Pennsylvania, in other States, or by the National government looking to the eradication of the disease by the establishment of a quarantine, or by other more drastic measures of destroying the diseased trees along the outposts of the infected areas, and be it,

Resolved, That the members of the national Congress and the members of the several State legislatures are requested to adopt such legislation, as above mentioned, and appropriate sufficiently large sums of money with the view of stamping out the disease before it reaches the main body of chestnut timber in the southern and southwestern deciduous forests of our country, and it is

Resolved, That the members of the American Philosophical Society will support the movement begun in Pennsylvania looking to the eradication of the disease from our too rapidly disappearing forest areas.

W. W. KEEN, President.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also laid before the Seneate for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act directing the trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane to connect the effluent of the sewage disposal plant with the sewer system of the borough of Danville and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in the sanatorium of any society in the county which may have been duly incorporated for the treatment of residents of such county suffering from tuberculosis

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An act confirming the sale and conveyance of any real estate in this Commonwealth that have been made by any alien or any foreign corporation or corporations chartered under the laws of any other State since the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three and to enable any citizen of this State or any corporation to hold and convey such title and estate in defeasibly free of escheat in the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An act providing for the report to the Auditor General and escheat to the Commonwealth under certain conditions of deposits of money deposits of money stocks bonds notes papers and other securities and all other valuables of the same or any kind for safe keeping and stocks and dividends and the principal and interest of bonds notes certificates and of all and any other kinds of indebtedness of corporations limited partnerships and partnerships associations and providing for the enforcement of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the amenndment thereto approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An act fixing the width of public highways where such highways are crossed above or below grade by the tracks of any railroad

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Heathcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commission issued to E H Kratzer of Coatesville Chester County as notary public

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers fireworks blank cartridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal School of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay the State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the purpose of permanently improving any public road or highway in said counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An act to further amend section twenty-one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 397, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value by relieving and exempting from the provisions thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" approved May first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An act prohibiting and fixing a penalty for the sale of washery or culm bank coal as freshly mined coal

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employee from making loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age of sixteen years

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven by increasing the pay and mileage of jury commissioners

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay to townships legally entitled to receive it fifteen per centum bonus authorized by the second section of an act approved April twelve one thousand nine hundred and five to be paid to townships of the second class which abolish the work tax

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin County and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district" so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

A supplement to section eighteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Porter Lodge Number two hundred eighty-four Free and Accepted Masons of Catasauqua Pennsylvania for excess of tax erroneously paid to the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse the Western State Penitentiary for gratuities and account of fire in laundry

House Bill No. 267 entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing land for rifle range or land for permanent camping ground for Division Encampment or land for permanent camping ground for three separate Brigade Encampments either or all and providing for the care and preparation of same said purchase of land to be made under the direction of the State Military Board the title thereof to be examined and approved by the Attorney General and the purchase approved by the Governor and fixing the maximum average price per acre of such land as may be purchased providing that the title to all lands purchased shall be vested in the Commonwealth and land be used for military purposes under the control and direction of the Adjutant General and providing for the method of land purchased

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act to protect the dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States in the State of Pennsylvania and providing a penalty for any violation thereof"

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), on second reading, entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I desire to say that we ask that this bill be read the second time to-night and that the Senators refrain from offering any amendments because we shall ask that the bill be fixed for special order on next Tuesday and the Senators can read the bill fully and hand in the amendments in the meantime and discuss them and get together without any contest or conflict, I think.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator what the plan is about reading the bill tonight, I do not understand.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Schuylkill permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, what does the Senator from Monroe desire to know?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, will the Senator restate his proposition about reading the bill a second time.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, it is proposed that this bill be passed on second reading without the offering of any amendments and then after it is passed on second reading to fix next Tuesday for a special order for a final passage of the bill, and in the meantime Senator and the other Senators who desire to offer amendments will have the privilege of studying the bill and handing their amendments in next Tuesday.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), as follows:

An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

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XXVII STATE SCHOOL FUND
XXVIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a public school system be and hereby is established in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to the provisions of this act as follows

ARTICLE I
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of ...." and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows

Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall be a school district of the first class

Section 103 Each school district having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) or more but of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be a school district of the second class

Section 104 Each school district having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more but of less than thirty thousand (30,000) shall be a school district of the third class

Section 105 Each school district having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) shall be a school district of the fourth class.

Section 106 The last United States census as set forth in the official report thereof shall be the basis on which the population of the several school districts shall be computed and no change shall be made from one class of school districts to another except after the taking of a United States census showing the population of any school district to be such as to entitle it to be changed from one class of school districts to another

Section 107 After the taking of each United States census the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth and if it appears that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth by such census is such that it should be included in another class of school districts the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to such district to that effect and such school district shall with the beginning of the first school year after such certificate is issued become a school district of the class to which it properly belongs

Section 108 From and after the beginning of the first school year as herein provided for the school districts herein established all independent school districts as they now exist shall be abolished and the lands comprising the same shall revert to the school districts hereby established in which they are located and all land heretofore taken from one school district and annexed to another whether by act of Assembly or order of court or otherwise be and hereby is made a part of the school district hereby established in which such land is located so that the boundary lines of the several school districts as established by this act shall be and remain conterminous with the boundary lines of the several cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships in this Comonwealth as they then exist or may hereafter be created changed or extended

Section 109 If any new school district is made by the creation of any city borough or township or if the boundary lines of any school district are changed by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough or township then in such case such change so far as it relates to school districts or school affairs shall take effect at the beginning of the first school year after such new city borough or township has been created or such change in boundary lines permanently effected

Section 110 Where any independent school district is abolished and its land reverts to two or more school districts or where any land heretofore annexed to one school district is made a part of the district in which it is located or where a new district is made by the creation of a new city borough or township out of one or more school districts or where the boundary lines of any district are changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough or township then in any such case the school districts to which land has been annexed or from which land has been taken or which have been newly created shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all school property real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and among such school districts The indebtedness of any independent school district hereby abolished whose land is wholly within the boundaries of any school district hereby established shall be assumed and paid and all its personal property acquired by such school district

Section 111 In making such adjustment and apportionment of property and indebtedness the amount and assessed value of land acquired by or taken from such districts as compared with the amount and assessed value of the other land in the districts as well as the value of the school grounds together with the buildings thereon and the furniture and equipment therein and other school property in such districts shall be taken into consideration in making such adjustment of the amount if any that shall be paid by one district to another or in the apportionment of the indebtedness if any that shall be assumed and paid by any of said districts Such adjustment and apportionment of property and liability shall be made by the boards of school directors of the several districts concerned before or during the first school year after such boundaries have been changed

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act beforeor during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas in the county of which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district

Section 113 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the several districts interested at least five days' notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by any district interested within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the school district charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim against such district charged therewith and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any school district may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any school district Such commissioners shall be allowed three dollars ($3.00) per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and among the several school districts as it shall deem proper

Section 114 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if it deems advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several districts without any right of appeal

Section 115 In cases in which such districts are situated in two or more counties the court of common pleas of the county in which the largest part of the land annexed to or taken from any district is situated shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all such counties

Section 116 Whenever a new school district is created by the creation of a new city borough or township the clerk of the courts or other proper officer shall within ten days thereafter make a certified copy of the decree or order creating such new city borough or township and mail the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 117. The several school districts in this Commonwealth established by this act shall be and hereby are vested as bodies corporate with all necessary powers to enable them to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 118 From and after the beginning of the first school year following the approval of this Act all the public school property in this Commonwealth real personal or mixed now held owned or possessed by any school district sub-school district or ward school district therein or that may be held owned or possessed by any municipality or the use of any school district or for school purposes is hereby transferred and assigned to and shall be owned by any vested in the proper school district established by this act within whose boundaries such property is situated except as herein provided subject to all the trusts conditions and liabilities legally applicable thereto And each school district hereby established shall succeed to and shall assume and pay all the rights liabilities and indebtedness of the school district or districts sub-school districts or ward school districts within its boundaries including any and all indebtedness that may have been created or incurred as school indebtedness by any municipality subject to the provision of this act for or on account of any such school district or for school purposes with the benefit of application of the amount of any and all sinking funds in connection with such indebtedness to such extent as such sinking funds shall exist at the time herein fixed as that of the assumption or payment as said indebtedness Provided That where any joint schools have heretofore been established or may hereafter be established by any two or more school districts the property of such joint schools shall be held owned or occupied by the school districts provided for by this Act in such proportion and in such manner as the school district establishing the same have agreed or may mutually agree upon

Section 119 Where any school property real or personal or mixed is subject to the assumption of payment of any indebtedness is by the provisions of this act transferred from any municipality holding the same for school purposes to any school district established by this act and where any indebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid by any school district and the municipality from which such school property is transferred or whose indebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid and the school district to which the same has been or is to be transferred cannot agree upon the amount of the indebtedness incurred as school indebtedness herein directed to be assumed and paid by such school district or upon the amount of any sinking fund applicable to such indebtedness then in any such case the said municipality or any such school district may at any time within one year after the approval of this Act present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such municipality or school district is located which petition shall state the facts regarding such transfer of property indebtedness and sinking fund whereupon the said court after hearing and taking testimony as it may deem necessary shall determine and adjudicate the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed and paid by such district and the amount of such sinking fund in existence applicable to its payment In every case in which it is being herein directed that any indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by any school district created hereunder it shall be lawful for such school district and the municipality or district whose indebtedness incurred for school purposes is herein and hereby directed to be assumed and paid to agree at any time hereafter that the amount of indebtedness as aforesaid directed to be assumed and paid by such school district may in whole or part be paid over by the school district to the municipality or other district whose indebtedness is thus agreed to be assumed and paid with allowance for the amount of the sinking fund in existence at the time of the assumption of such indebtedness applicable thereto In case of such agreement upon such payment of said net amount of indebtedness the obligation by the school district to assume and pay such indebtedness shall cease such payment operating as a discharge of all duty hereunder in connection therewith

Section 120 Any deed for school property properly executed and delivered in the name of any school district as established by this Act shall convey to the grantee the entire interest of the grantor in such property irrespective of the manner or name in which such property was conveyed to or acquired by or is held by the school district conveying the same

Section 121 Each school district in this Commonwealth shall have the right to sue and be sued in its corporate name All legal process against any school district shall be served on the president or secretary of its board of school directors

Section 122 Each school district in this Commonwealth may by a majority vote of the members of the board of school directors of such district adopt a corporate seal for the use of said district the said seal to have engraved thereon the following "School District of .... Pennsylvania" and such other inscription or design as the board of school directors may direct

Section 123 No person on account of being a taxpayer or resident in any school district in this Commonwealth shall by reason thereof be incompetent to testify in any suit or action in which such school district is a party

Section 124 It shall be lawful for any school district in this Commonwealth to receive and hold any devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation of any property real personal or mixed which shall be made to said school district or for any of the purposes of this Act which devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation shall be administered by or under the direction of the board of directors of the district to which it is made subject to all the conditions thereto annexed provided however that the board of school directors in any district shall not be obliged to accept any such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation unless it sees proper so to do The said board of school directors in such district shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible and to the best advantage such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation if accepted and the proceeds thereof and such investment or investments may be made only in bonds legally and properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the judicial district in which such school district is situated And it shall be the duty of the board of school directors in such district to keep an accurate account of all such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations the income arising therefrom the proceeds thereof and the expenses of administering the same and at the end of each fiscal year to render a detailed statement of such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations held and possessed by such school district the proceed sthereof the investments which have been made therewith the income arising therefrom the expenses of administration and the purposes to which the income arising therefrom have been applied and such statement shall be audited as hereinafter provided for the auditing of school finances

ARTICLE II
SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 201 The public school system established by this Act shall be administered by a board of school directors in each school district to be elected or appointed as follows

Section 202 In each school district of the first class the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a board of fifteen (15) school directors as follows five for two years five for four years and five for six years and in November of every second year thereafter shall appoint five members for six years Their term of office shall begin on the first of December next following their appointment

Section 203 In each school district of the second class there shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) three for two years three for four years and three for six years and biennially thereafter at each municipal election three school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to school districts of this class so as to change either the number of school directors in any such district the number to be elected at the respective elections or the manner in which they shall be elected whether by ward district or otherwise until such time as the voters of the respective districts of said second class shall at either a general or municipal election or at a special election called for that purpose by a majority of the votes cast at such election determine to accept the provisiens of this act relating to the number of school directors for the same the number which shall be elected at the respective elections and the manner in which they shall be elected And provided further that upon application to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said school district is located by petition of not less than ten per centum of the qualified voters of said school district the said court shall order the question to be voted upon at either a general or municipal or special election as to it may seem best and the said court shall also make such order as to the form of submission as shall appear to it to be necessary provided however that the full terms of all school directors in this class shall be six years Provided further that any school district of the second class may at any time after the approval of this act accept the provisions of this section by a proper resolution passed by a majority vote of its board of school directors a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and at the first municipal election occuring more than thirty days after the filing of such resolution there shall be elected at large a board of nine (9) school directors for such district Three shall be elected for two years and biennially at the municipal elections thereafter three directors shall be elected at large for six years Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The terms of all school directors serving at the time of passing such resolution shall end on the first Monday of December following such election

Section 204 In each school district of the third class there shall be seven (7) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and three for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two municipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election three shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and three at each third municipal election all to be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 205 In each school district of the fourth class there shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and one for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two municipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election one shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and one at each third municipal election and shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 206 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney county city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth

Section 207 Any person who has held any office of trust or profit under the laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth or in any county city borough or township therein and has been removed therefrom for any malfeasance in office shall not be eligible to the office of school director

Section 208 All school directors school comptrollers or members of boards of education who are holding office in any school district at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue to act in their respective districts until the directors provided for in this Act have duly qualified and organized as herein provided After the boards of school directors herein provided have organized as herein required such organizations shall administer the affairs of their respective school districts

Section 209 When a new school district is hereafter formed by the creation of a new city borough or township the Court of Common Pleas having jurisdiction shall determine and enter in its decree the class of school districts to which such new district shall belong and shall appoint a board of school directors for such new school district which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district

Section 210 At the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days subsequent to the formation of such new school district a board of school directors for such district shall be elected or appointed in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class were first elected or appointed after this Act went into effect Provided that such school directors shall be elected or appointed fo rsuch terms that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding election in other school districts of the same class

Section 211 When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed or elected therein in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class are elected or appointed when new districts are created Provided that such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 212 In case it should occur at any election that two (2) or more candidates for school director receive the same number of votes for the same office the said persons shall in such manner as they see fit decide which of them shall be entitled to the office for which they received an equal number of votes and in case they fail so to do and to file with the president or secretary of the board of school directors in said district within twenty (20) days after the election a paper signed by all the candidates receiving the same number of votes stating which of said persons shall hold said office then in that case the office for which they were candidates shall be vacant and the board of school directors organizing in December following such election shall during the month of December fill such vacancy by the appointment of an eligible person but none of the parties who had received an equal number of votes for such office shall be eligible for such vacancy

Section 213 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third or fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 214 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors other than the board of school directors of a school district of the first class should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the Board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms

Section 215 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth other than a school district of the first class the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this Act went into effect but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 216 If the Board of School directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall fail to organize as hereafter provided or refuse or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon it by the provisions of this Act any ten resident taxpayers in said district may present their petition in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three of them to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part of it is located setting forth the facts of such refusal or neglect of duty on the part of such school directors whereupon the said Court shall grant a rule upon said school directors the same to be made returnable in not less than ten or more than twenty days from the date of issue thereof to show cause why they should not be removed from office of which rule the said school directors shall have at least five days notice On or before the return day of such rule the said school directors individually or jointly shall file in writing their answer or answers to said petition under oath and if the facts set forth in said petition presented by said taxpayers or any material part thereof be denied the Court shall then hear the several parties on such matters as are contained in said petition and if on such hearing or if when no answer is filed denying the facts set forth in said petition the Court shall be of the opinion that any duty imposed on said board of school directors which is by the provisions of this Act made mandatory upon them to perform has not been done or has been neglected by them the said Court shall have the power to remove said board or such of its number as in its opinion is proper and appoint for the unexpired terms other qualified persons in their stead subject to the provisions of this act

Section 217 Any person so removed from the office of school director shall not be eligible again as school director for the period of five (5) years thereafter

Section 218 The Court shall impose the costs of such proceedings upon the petitioners or upon the school directors or upon the school district or may apportion the same among them as it shall deem just and proper

Section 219 If any person elected or appointed as school director who has been notified of his election or appointment shall refuse or neglect to qualify as such director within ten days next succeeding the beginning of his term of office the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 220 If any person having qualified as school director and entered upon the duties of his office shall neglect or refuse to attend two successive regular meetings unless detained by sickness or prevented by necessary absence from the district or if in attendance at any meetings shall neglect or refuse to act in his official capacity as a school director the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 221 The number of votes cast for the several candidates for school directors in all school districts in this Commonwealth at any election shall be returned by the election officers as provided by law and the clerk prothonotary or other proper authority shall within ten days thereafter under seal of the Court certify the result of the election to each candidate duly elected and a duplicate copy of each such certificate shall be mailed to the president of the board of school directors in the district in which such person or persons were elected

Section 222 Every election of school directors returned by the proper election officers as required by law shall be legal unless such election is contested within ten days after the day of election by ten qualified voters of the district by written objections thereto stating particularly the reason for contesting such election which objections shall be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which such election was held which Court is hereby authorized and required forthwith to examine into the said contested election and to confirm or set aside the same If the election of any school director so contested shall be set aside by the Court such vacancy shall be filled as in case of other vacancies by the board of school directors organizing on the first Monday of December next following said municipal election within thirty (30) days after its organization or after such election has been declared illegal by the Court

Section 223 All persons elected or appointed as school directors shall serve without pay except as hereinafter provided and before entering upon the duties of their office shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation which may be administered by any one qualified to administer an oath or as hereinafter provided

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf that I will not knowingly receive either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law"

Section 224 Any school director in this Commonwealth who shall directly or indirectly accept or receive any money or any other valuable thing for voting for or against or for withholding his vote for or against any appointment or matter or action that shall come before the board or any committee thereof or before any convention of school directors of which he is a member shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall forfeit his office and shall not be eligible again to hold office of any kind provided for in this Act and shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to the county jail for a term of not less than thirty (30) days or more than one year either or both as the Court may determine

Section 225 No school director shall during the term for which he was elected or appointed be employed in any capacity by the school district in which he is elected or appointed or receive from such school district any pay for services rendered to the district except as provided in this Act

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OFFICERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year The school directors regularly elected or appointed in all school districts in this Commonwealth shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year When a new school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the Court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment

Section 302 All members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall be given five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the retiring board of the time and place of meeting for organization at which time and place if a majority be present an organization shall be effected as follows In districts of the first class there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and secretary and in all other school districts there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and the secretary of the board shall act as secretary of such meeting The certificates of the election or appointment of all new school directors shall be read and a list of the legally elected or appointed and qualified school directors prepared If any of the members have not taken and subscribed to the oath of office required by this Act the same may be administered to them by the temporary president Provided That on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of the board may be elected a temporary officer

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

Section 304 The board of school directors in each school district of the second third or fourth class organizing on the first Monday of December after this act takes effect shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who shall act until the first Monday in July following when their successors shall be elected for one year

Section 305 Each board of school directors may further appoint a solicitor and such other appointees clerks or employes as it may deem proper none of whom shall be a member of the board and shall define their duties and fix their salaries

Section 306 Each board of school directors in this Commonwealth may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for its government and control

MEETINGS

Section 307 Each board of school directors in this Commonwealth shall have specified times and places at which it shall hold its meetings and shall during the school term meet at least once every two months The meetings for organization and meetings provided for by any board of school directors at stated times at which such board is required to meet or any adjournment thereof shall be called "regular meetings" and all other meetings shall be called "special meetings"

Section 308 A majority of the members of a board of school directors shall be a quorum If less than a majority is present at any meeting no business shall be transacted at such meeting but the members present may adjourn to some stated time Provided however that if there shall be a minority of the board present because a majority of the seats are vacant then in such case the minority members at any such meeting may fill vacancies in the manner provided in this Act

Section 309 No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that named in the call sent to the members for such special meeting Provided that special meetings may be called for general purposes

Section 310 Members shall have reasonable notice of all special meetings and any board may adopt reasonable rules directing the kind and length of notice of the meetings of the board that shall be given to its members by the secretary

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

Section 311 The president shall preside at all meetings He may call special meetings at any time He shall call a special meeting whenever so requested in writing by any three members of the board of school directors and should he fail or refuse so to do a special meeting may be called at any time by a majority of the legally qualified and acting members of the board

Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided that in any school district of the first class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officer of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office

Section 313 In the absence of the president the vice-president shall act in his stead

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

Section 314 The secretary of the board of school directors shall keep a correct and proper record of all the proceedings of the board and shall prepare such reports and keep such accounts as are required by the provisions of this Act and shall also perform the following duties

Section 315 He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act prepare and sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same

Section 316 He shall attest in writing the execution of all deeds contracts reports and other instruments that are to be executed by the board

Section 317 He shall furnish whenever requested any and all reports concerning the school affairs of the district on such form and in such manner as the State Board of Education or the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require

Section 318 He shall have general supervision of all the business affairs of the school district subject to the instructions and directions of the board of school directors

Section 319 He shall be the custodian of all the records papers office property and official seal of the school district and at the expiration of his term shall turn the same over to his successor

Section 320 He shall keep correct accounts with each receiver of taxes school treasurer or school tax collector of the district reporting a statement of the same together with a statement of the finances of the district at each regular meeting of the board which statement shall be entered in full upon the minutes

Section 321 Before he enters upon the duties of his office he shall furnish to the school district for the faithful performance of his duties a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required of him and approved by the board of school directors the cost of which bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 322 He shall perform such other duties pertaining to the business of the district as are required by this Act or as the board of school directors may direct

Section 323 He may receive for his services such compensation as the board shall fix the amount of which shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

DUTIES OF TREASURER

Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed by the president or in any school district of the first class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided that in all school districts of the first class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district

Section 325 The treasurer of every school district of this Commonwealth shall deposit the funds belonging to the school district in the school depository if any as directed by the board of school directors and shall at the end of each month make a monthly report to the school controller if any and to the secretary of the board of school directors of the amount of funds received and disbursed by him during the month All deposits of school funds by any school treasurer shall be made in the name of the school district

Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 327 The school treasurer shall settle his accounts annually with the board of school directors for each school year

Section 328 The school treasurer shall perform such other acts and duties pertaining to the district as the board of school directors may direct or as may be required of him by law and at the end of his term the school treasurer shall promptly pay over to his successor in office the balance of any and all money remaining in his hands and shall deliver to him all books accounts and other property of the school district

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation shall not exceed two per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders Provided that no compensation shall be paid to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

Section 330 The school treasurer shall not enter upon the duties of his office until his bond with the proper sureties thereto has been furnished to and approved by the board of school directors

Section 331 The accounts of the school treasurer shall be audited annually as hereinafter provided

Section 332 In case any school treasurer shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds or school property entrusted to him for safe-keeping or disbursement or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay a proper school warrant when properly presented or when legally required to do so or shall fail to pay said funds or any part thereof to his successor in office or to any other person authorized to demand and receive the same or shall receive and accept for his own use any interest or profit on any school funds or shall fail to account for any pay over to the proper school district any and all interest or profit collected by or paid to him on account of any school funds in his hands or deposited by him or shall deposit any of the funds of said school district in any other name than in the name of the school district then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested accepted collected used not paid over unaccounted for or wrongfully deposited and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such treasurer and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way an accessory to said acts or any of them and being convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or be sentenced to an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the Court and any school treasurer so convicted shall forfeit his office

Section 333 In the absence of both the president and vice-president or of the secretary the board of school directors may elect a president or secretary pro tempore for such meeting only and the appointment of such temporary officer shall be noted on the minutes of such meeting

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES AND POWERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 401 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall establish equip furnish and maintain a sufficient number of elementary public schools in compliance with the provisions of this Act to educate every person residing in such district between the ages of six and twenty-one years who may attend and may establish equip furnish and maintain the following additional schools or departments for the education and recreation of persons residing in said district which said additional schools or departments when established shall be an integral part of the public school system in such school district and shall be so administered namely

High Schools
Manual Training Schools
Vocational Schools
Domestic Science Schools

Agricultural Schools
Evening Schools
Kindergartens
Libraries
Museums
Reading Rooms
Gymnasiums
Playgrounds
Schools for blind deaf and mentally deficient
Truant Schools
Parental Schools
Schools for Adults
Public Lectures

Together with such other schools or educational departments as they in their wisdom may see proper to establish Provided that no pupils shall be refused admission to the courses in these additional schools or departments by reason of the fact that his elementary or academic education is being or has been received in a school other than a public school

Section 402 In order to establish enlarge equip furnish and maintain any schools or departments herein provided or to pay any school indebtedness which any school district established by this Act is required to pay or to pay any indebtedness that may at any time hereafter be created by any school district or to enable it to carry out any provisions of this Act the board of school directors in each school district in this Commonwealth shall be and hereby is vested with all the necessary authority and power annually to levy and collect in the manner herein provided the necessary taxes required in addition to the annual State appropriation and shall have and be vested with all necessary power and authority to comply with and carry out any or all of the provisions of this Act

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term
Adopting text-books
Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistant district superintendents associate superintendents principals and teachers
Appointing tax-collectors and other appointees
Levying and assessing taxes
Purchasing selling or condemning land
Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones
Dismissing a teacher after a hearing
Creating or increasing any indebtedness
Adopting courses of study
Establishing additional schools or departments
Designating depositories for school funds
Entering into contracts of any kind including the purchase of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars
Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors

Section 404 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper regarding the management of its school affairs and the conduct and deportment of all superintendents teachers and other appointees or employes during the time they are engaged in their duties to the district as well as regarding the management control or prohibition of exering the public schools in the district during such time as they are under the supervision of the board of school directors and teachers including the time necessarily spent in coming to and returning from school

Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first or second class shall and in every district of the third or fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibition of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasonable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employe or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations

Section 406 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth except as herein otherwise provided shall after due notice giving the reasons therefor and after hearing if demanded have the right at any time to remove any of its officers employes or appointees for incompetency intemperance neglect of duty violation of any of the school laws of this Commonwealth or other improper conduct

Section 407 On the removal by the board of school directors of any officer employe or appointee such officer employe or appointee shall surrender and deliver to the secretary or other person designated by the board any and all papers property and effects of the school district in his hands at the time of such removal

Section 408 The board of school directors shall exercise general supervision over the schools of their respective districts and shall except in districts having district superintendents or supervising principals by one or more of their number visit every school in the district at least once a month and shall cause the report of such visit to be entered on the minutes of the board

Section 409 In every school district the board of school directors created under the provisions of this act shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this Act which the present existing board of school directors board of school controllers or board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has

ARTICLE V

SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 501 All taxes required by any school district in this Commonwealth in addition to the State appropriation shall be levied by the board of school directors therein

Section 502 Every school district in this Commonwealth may in addition to the present manner and remedies provided by law for the collection of school taxes maintain an action in assumpsit for the collection of any unpaid school taxes before any magistrate justice of the peace or alderman or in any court of record and to any judgment obtained for such taxes there shall be added a penalty of ten per centum together with costs of suit upon which judgment an execution may be issued without any stay of execution and no defendant in any such judgment shall have the right to any exemption of property levied upon to collect the same

Section 503 In case a new school district is created after the taxes have been assessed and levied in the district out of which it is partly or wholly created but before the beginning of the school year therein then in such cases all the taxes assessed and levied in said year by the board of school directors on the property or residents within the limits of the new school district shall be collected by the tax collector of the district out of which the new district was created and all such taxes collected on property or from residents within the limits of the new school district shall be paid over by him to the treasurer of such new school district

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

Section 504 Any school district in this Commonwealth established by this Act having within its limits any two or more former school districts sub-school districts or ward school districts which owe any indebtedness at the time of the approval of this Act shall provide for the payment of such indebtedness as follows

Section 505 At the time of assessing and levying the annual school tax and in addition thereto the board of school directors shall levy and assess a special school tax in such amount as it shall deem proper upon all the property real and personal within the limits of such school districts sub-school districts or ward school districts owing such indebtedness at the time of the approval of this Act which special school tax when so assessed and levied shall be properly certified and entered upon the proper tax duplicate and collected at the same time and in the same manner as and in addition to the regular annual school tax and when so collected shall be used for the payment of such indebtedness debt and interest until the same is fully paid

Section 506 After the debt of any such school district and the debts of the sub-school districts or ward school districts thereof which existed at the time of the approval of this Act have been paid by any such special tax levies as herein provided no further or other tax levy shall be made in any school district in this Commonwealth except the regular annual school tax herein provided

Section 507 In order to adjust and equalize the payment of any indebtedness of any school district sub-school district or ward school district existing at the time of the approval of this Act and which is assumed by any district hereby established to be paid in the manner herein provided such district may refund any part or all of such indebtedness assumed by it and issue refunding bonds therefor which shall become due and payable within thirty years after the approval of this Act Provided that all such refunding bonds shall be paid from special taxes in like manner as herein provided for the payment of the indebtedness for which such refunding bonds were issued

Section 508 Any such special annual school tax so assessed levied and collected to pay the indebtedness of any school district sub-school district or ward school district that cannot be applied annually to the retirement of any such indebtedness shall be paid into the sinking fund and there retained until the same can be properly applied by the school district for the extinguishment of such indebtedness

SCHOOL BONDS

Section 509 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any existing school or other building or to equip and furnish any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness may create and incur an indebtedness against any such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any or all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any sub-school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness shall be incurred and bonds issued therefor only at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

Section 510 All bonds issued by any school district in this Commonwealth after the approval of this Act shall be made payable and become due at stated periods not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof and the school district issuing the same shall in its annual tax levy provide in such manner and at such times as it may determine for the payment thereof without the maintenance of any sinking fund Provided that any school district hereafter issuing any bonds may provide therein for its right to anticipate the payment thereof at such stated times as it may deem proper "provided that school districts may issue serial bonds the first of which shall become due at the expiration of five years from date of issue and the remainder at stated yearly periods not exceeding thirty years from date of issue and shall establish sinking funds for the redemption thereof"

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 511 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class-shall not exceed two tenths of one (1) per centum in school districts of the second class shall not exceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Providing that the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further that the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further that all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further that any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same

SCHOOL DEPOSITORIES

Section 512 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may designate one or more banks or trust companies as a depository or depositories for its school funds No such depository shall be named unless it receives a majority of the votes of the entire school board elected or appointed in such district and such depository before receiving any of the school funds shall furnish a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required to be approved by the board of school directors and conditioned upon the faithful keeping paying out and accounting for of all the school funds and property of said school district that may come into its hands as well as for the payment of all interest on money deposited in such depository in accordance with any contract made by it with said school district The funds of the school district shall be deposited as directed by the board of school directors in such depository by the school treasurer in the name of the school district and after any funds have been deposited with such regularly designated depository by any school treasurer he shall thereafter be relieved from all liability therefor and all school orders drawn on the school treasurer for any funds so deposited by him shall be endorsed by said treasurer and made "Payable at .... depository of the School District of ...." Provided that no school district in this Commonwealth shall deposit with any designated depository any amount in excess of thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total capital stock and surplus of such depository

Section 513 Every bank or trust company designated as a depository for school funds in any school district in this Commonwealth shall at the end of every month make a report to the school treasurer to the board of school directors and to the school controller if any stating the amount of school funds deposited with it during the month together with the balance on hand at the beginning of the month as well as the amount of school funds disbursed by it during the month any accrued interest paid or due and the balance remaining on hand at the time of making the report

SCHOOL ORDERS

Section 514 All payments made by the board of school directors of any school district from the school funds shall be made by proper school orders drawn on the treasurer No school order shall be authorized by the board or signed by the president or secretary of any board of school directors unless there are sufficient funds in the treasury of the district to pay the same and no school order shall be made payable at any time in the future or draw interest A separate school order shall be drawn for each account or payment Provided that the monthly pay roll of teachers janitors or other employes may be included in one or more orders which may be made payable to the order of such person or persons and distributed in such manner as the board of school directors in any school district may determine

Section 515 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth shall annually through its proper officers furnish to the incoming board of school directors all necessary information and such detailed statements as may be needed by it to provide for the annual tax levy and to prepare the annual estimate of expenditures

Section 516 The amount of funds in any annual estimate made by any school district in this Commonwealth at or before the time of levying the school taxes which is set apart or appropriated to any particular item of expenditure shall not be used for any other purpose or transferred except by resolution of the board of school directors receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members thereof

Section 517 If any judgment is obtained against any school district in this Commonwealth and the same is not paid as required then in such case the same may be collected as follows and not otherwise

The plaintiff in any such judgment shall petition the court of common pleas in which such judgment was obtained or in which any trdanscript of a judgment obtained against any school district before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace is filed whereupon the said court shall issue a writ in the nature of a mandamus execution directed to the directors and treasurer of the school district against which such judgment was obtained commanding them to pay the amount of such judgment together with interest and costs out of any unappropriated funds of such school district and in case there be no unappropriated funds of such school district then out of the first funds that shall be received by said school district and the said court may enforce obedience to such writ by attachment on proper cause being shown

Section 518 While proceedings are pending in court for the changing of any boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough or township or the creation of any new city borough or township the board of school directors in every school district to be affected by such change of boundary lines or creation of a new municipality shall not levy or assess any school tax or incur any debts for the purpose of purchasing ground or building or enlarging a school building Provided That this section shall not prevent the levying and collecting of the necessary taxes or the incurring of an indebtedness in order to rebuild a school building recently injured or destroyed or in order to pay any debts previously incurred

Section 519 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall have the right to use and pay out in the manner herein provided any funds of the district for any and all of the purposes herein provided subject to all the provisions of this act The use or payment of any public school funds of any school district in this Commonwealth in any manner or for any purpose not provided in this act shall be illegal

Section 520 Any school director voting for or any officer approving a school order for the payment of school funds for any other purpose or drawn in any other manner than that provided in this act shall together with the surety or sureties on his bond in addition to the penalty herein provided be individually liable to the district for the amount thereof

SINKING FUND

Section 521 Any school district in this Commonwealth established by this act which assumed and is hereby required to pay any school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this act may establish a sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the same

Section 522 The sinking fund in any school district establishing the same shall be under the supervision of a sinking fund committee composed of the president treasurer and one additional member of the board of school directors to be designated by it All the funds appropriated to such sinking fund fund shall be deposited in such designated depository as offers the best rate of interest security and safety which funds shall be kept in a special account and shall be used only to liquidate the school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this Act and interest thereon and are to be paid out by the district on school orders which shall first be approved by a majority of the members of the sinking fund committee

Section 523 The board of school directors in any school district establishing a sinking fund shall upon the recommendation of the sinking fund committee invest any money of the sinking fund in any proper bonds issued by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any county city borough township or school district in this Commonwealth or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 524 All bonds purchased by any school district with its sinking fund shall be until disposed of by the board in the joint custody of the sinking fund committee and the board of school directors

Section 525 The custody of any sinking fund existing in any school district or municipality for the liquidation of school loans at the time this act takes effect which was established to pay any indebtedness incurred for school purposes shall be transferred to the sinking fund committee herein provided

Section 526 After all the aforesaid school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this act has been paid no school district in this Commonwealth shall establish or maintain any sinking fund except as provided in this act

Section 527 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year

Section 528 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the first Monday of December and before the first Monday of January next ensuing for the following fiscal year

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be more than six mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 529 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first class are levied and assessed

Section 530 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districts of the first class to levy the in all school districts of the first class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the first class

Section 531 Upon any school taxes being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first class the amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare the tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes are therein collected

Section 532 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority in school districts of the first class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office as such collector or receiver In case any city treasurer elected as the school treasurer in a school district of the first class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein required within ten days after his election then in that case the board of school directors in said district may elect any other proper person as school treasurer

Section 533 In every school district of the first class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of school directors and to the school controller the total amount of school taxes collected he shall pay the same when and as collected to the school treasurer and shall file with the school controller a duplicate receipt therefore and shall at the end of each month also report the total amount collected during the current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district

Section 534 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall annually on the first Monday of February each year settle his accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time furnish the board of school directors with a statement of the total amount of school taxes standing unpaid upon the tax duplicates

Section 535 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon any real property shall be liens thereon in like way and manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as exist and shall exist in the cases of all other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth Such taxes and liens shall be fined enforced and collected by the Receiver of Taxes Treasurer or other proper authority in the manner and under and in accordance with the provisions which are and shall be applicable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth

Section 536 The board of school directors of each school district of the first class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in the district

Section 537 In all school districts of the first class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn

Section 538 In each school district of the first class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board

Section 539 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this Act shall not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district

SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 540 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year

Section 541 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors therein during the month of April or May each year for the ensuing fiscal year and in school districts of the second class shall not exceed twenty mills on the dollar and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for school purposes therein Provided that each school district of the second third or fourth class shall also collect the occupation tax on each male resident or inhabitant of such district over twenty-one years of age as herein provided

Section 542 In all school districts of the second class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed on the real estate and personal property therein as contained in the assessment made for city tax purposes

Section 543 In order to enable the board of school directors in all school districts of the second class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes required by such school district each year the city clerk or other proper official shall annually on or before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the city furnish to each school district of the second class for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable in such school districts of the second class stating the name of each taxable the valuation description and kind of property or occupation assessed all of which real estate personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each such school district of the second class

Section 544 In all school districts of the third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon all the property upon which the county taxes are levied and assessed

Section 545 In order to enable the board of school directors in each school district of the third or fourth class in this Commonwealth to assess and levy the necessary school taxes required by such district each year the county commissioners in each county shall on or before the first day of May in each year at the expense of the county furnish to each school district of the third or fourth class therein for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable for county purposes in such school district stating the name of each taxable and the valuation description and kind of property or occupation assessed all of which real estate personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the third or fourth class

Section 546 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addition to any tax he may pay on any real estate or other property pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar

Section 547 In order that the board of school directors of each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth may assess levy and collect an occupation tax of not less than one dollar on each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall be the duty of the proper assessors in each such school district of this Commonwealth to assess every male resident or inhabitant in such school district over twenty-one years of age with an occupation at such amount as shall be proper and return the same with the other taxable property in the district as provided by law In each school district all such assessments of occupation shall be included and certified in the list of taxable property to be certified to the board of school directors in each such school district as herein provided

Section 548 In case the occupation of any resident or inhabitant of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth whose name appears upon any tax duplicate therein is assessed at such an amount that the school tax therein at the rate fixed by the board of school directors in levying school taxes in that year is less than one dollar such resident or inhabitant shall pay a school tax amounting to the sum of one dollar on his occupation notwithstanding the amount of his occupation assessment

Section 549 The board of school directors of any school district of the second third or fourth class may at the expense of the district advertise once a week for not longer than three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district the names of all persons who have been exonerated by said board from the payment of their school taxes

Section 550 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth as soon as the school tax is assessed and levied by the board of school directors the secretary shall compute and enter the same stating the amount of school tax to be collected on the duplicate herein required to be furnished to the district a certified copy of which shall then be furnished by the board of school directors to the tax collector in each district In any school district where the collector of school taxes is also collector of county taxes the secretary of the board of school directors may compute and add the amount of the school taxes to the duplicate furnished by the county commissioners to such tax collector for county purposes In all school districts of the second third or fourth class all tax duplicates shall be furnished as herein provided to the tax collector on or before the first Monday of July each year

Section 551 The board of school directors in each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth where a tax collector is not elected to collect school taxes or where there is a vacancy or where any tax collector elected refuses to qualify or furnish a bond as herein provided shall annually on or before the first day of June in each year appoint one or more suitable persons as tax collectors in said school district Provided that the board of school directors in any school district appointing any tax collector or tax collectors may authorize and direct any one tax collector to collect the school taxes in any one or more wards or other proper divisions in such school district

Section 552 The tax collector elected or appointed in any school district of the second third or fourth class may deputize in writing one or more suitable deputy tax collectors who when so deputized shall be authorized to collect the school taxes in like manner and with like authority as the tax collector appointing them Provided that any tax collector appointing any deputy collector shall be responsible for and account to the board of school directors for all taxes collected by said deputy

Section 553 Each collector of school taxes in every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall on or before the first Monday of July in each year be furnished with his tax duplicate and a proper warrant signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board of school directors with the corporate seal of said district if any attached authorizing and directing him to collect the school taxes set forth in his duplicate according to law

Section 544 Every person appointed or elected collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth in addition to any bonds that he may now be required by law to give and before receiving his tax duplicate and warrant to collect said school taxes shall furnish to the school district a proper bond in an amount to be fixed by the board of school directors with such surety or sureties as it may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as such tax collector In case any person elected or appointed tax collector shall fail to furnish a proper bond within fifteen days after his appointment or notice so to do then in any such case the board of school directors shall appoint another suitable person as collector of the school taxes in said district in his place and stead who upon giving the proper bond required by the provisions of this Act shall be the duly authorized person to collect the school taxes in said district for the ensuing school year

Section 555 Every school tax collector in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall within thirty days after receiving his tax duplicate properly notify by mail or otherwise through a printed or written notice every taxable on his duplicate such notice to contain the rate of taxation the valuation of property and occupation assessed and the amount of school taxes for the current year and that the same are due and payable and requesting payment thereof Such notice shall also designate a definite place in said district and a stated time or times where and when the same may be paid Provided that the expense of postage and printing of such tax notices shall be paid by the district

Section 556 Every tax collector appointed by the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class as herein provided shall in addition to the authority hereby given him have the same power and authority to collect the school taxes therein as is or may be given by law to any tax collector

Section 557 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of school taxes shall make a written report to the secretary of the board of school directors at the end of every month of the amount of taxes collected by him during the said month furnishing the names of the taxables from whom the same has been collected Such tax collector shall at the end of each month pay the full amount of school taxes collected during the month to the school treasurer of the district and exhibit to the secretary to be countersigned by him at the time of making such report the receipt of the school treasurer showing that such amount of taxes as reported has been paid to the school treasurer

Section 558 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school tax collectors shall be paid such commissions or compensation as may be determined by the boards of school directors such commissions or compensation to be paid by proper orders drawn on the school treasurer as other accounts are paid by any school district The total cost of such collection in each district shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be published in his report

Section 559 In case the collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth or any deputy thereof shall at any time find within the district in which he is collector of school taxes or deputy thereof any male resident or inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the duplicate of the district he shall report the name of such person forthwith to the proper assessor or assessors in said school district

Section 560 In every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth where the name of any inhabitant or resident in any school district has been thus furnished to the proper assessor or assessors then in any such case when the school taxes are levied upon the city assessment the city assessors or when the school taxes are levied upon the county assessment the proper assessors shall forthwith assess such inhabitant or resident so reported with an occupation in a proper amount and shall promptly certify the same to the city clerk or other proper official or to the county commissioners as the case may be who shall then promptly certify such name together with his occupation to the secretary of the board of school directors of the school district in which such party so assessed resides whereupon the said secretary shall add the name and assessment of such person to the duplicate of the collector of school taxes in such district and the proper tax collector shall thereupon proceed to collect the tax assessed against such person as herein provided In no event however shall less than one dollar be collected from each such person

Section 561 In case any male resident or inhabitant of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth neglects or refuses to pay his occupation tax as herein provided after having received ten days' notice or demand so to do the collector of such school taxes shall notify any firm association or corporation where such delinquent taxpayer is employed that such taxpayer has failed or neglected to pay his occupation tax as required and such collectors of school taxes may thereupon request the payment of such occupation tax by such employer out of any money then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpayer whereupon every person firm association or corporation employing any such delinquent tax-payer may deduct from any wages that are then or may thereafter become due and owing to him the amount of such delinquent occupation tax and pay the same over to such collector of school taxes and the proper receipt for such taxes paid to the tax collector by any employer shall be a good and sufficient voucher to offset any claim that such delinquent taxpayer may have against such employer for any wages to the amount thereof

Section 562 If any person firm association or corporation receiving a notice from any school tax collector requesting the payment of any occupation tax of any employe or employes deducts from any wages then due or that may thereafter become due and owing to such employe or employes the amount of such occupation tax and fails to pay the same over to the collector of school taxes in any school district within thirty days after making such deduction or deductions such person firm or corporation shall forfeit and pay to the said school district a sum equal to the amount of such occupation tax collected from such employe or employes as aforesaid which sum together with costs may be recovered by the said school district in an action of assumpsit against said person firm association or corporation failing to pay over such tax as debts of like amount are now recoverable In the collection of any judgment recovered for any such delinquent occupation tax against any person firm association or corporation the defendant therein shall not be entitled to the benefit of any exemption appraisement law or stay of execution

Section 563 In every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of school taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes set forth in the duplicates furnished to him and pay the same over at least once every month as hereinbefore required and every such collector of school taxes shall fully account for and pay over to the treasurer of the school district in which he is appointed or elected the total amount of school taxes appearing upon the tax duplicate furnished to him on or before the first day of June in each year less such amount as he may be exonerated from by the board of school directors and also less such an amount of unpaid taxes as is assessed and levied upon real property in said school district upon which there is no personal property out of which such school taxes might have been or could have been collected

Section 564 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class no tax collecter shall be re-appointed or be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school year unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided

Section 565 To all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the first day of October in the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum which shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the second third or fourth class

Section 566 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed and levied upon real property upon which there is no personal property out of which the same can be collected shall be certified by the tax collector to the secretary of the board of school directors together with a proper description of the property upon which the same is levied on or before the first day of June each year All delinquent school taxes so certified to the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class by any school tax collector shall be collected by said board as provided by law

Section 567 The board of school directors of each school district of the second and third class shall and the board of school directors of each district of the fourth class may annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in that district

Section 568 In all school districts of the second and third class each school order shall and in all school districts of the fourth class may state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which the same is drawn

Section 569 The tax duplicate to be certified by the county commissioners the city clerk or other proper official to every school district of the second third or fourth class shall in each proper district include such territory as is attached to another district but by the provisions of this act becomes a part of the district in which it is situated on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 570 In case any tax collector shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds collected by him or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay the proper school treasurers at such times as are specified in this act then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested collected and not paid over as specified by this act and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such tax collector and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way accessory to said acts or any of them and being duly convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the court and any such person so convicted shall forfeit his office

ARTICLE VI

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Section 601 The board of school directors of each district shall provide the necessary grounds and suitable school buildings to accommodate all the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years in said district who attend school Such buildings shall be constructed furnished equipped and maintained in a proper manner as herein provided suitable provisions being made for the heating ventilating and sanitary conditions thereof so that every pupil in any such building may have proper and healthful accommodations

Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authroity to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

Section 603 No property that has heretofore been acquired by conveyed or granted to any school district in this Commonwealth for school purposes or which may hereafter be acquired by any school district for school purposes shall be considered as abandoned until the board of school directors of such districts shall pass by a vote of the majority of the members of the board a resolution declaring it to be the intention of such district to vacate and abandon the same whereupon all right title and interest of such district in such premises shall be fully terminated

Section 604 The location and amount of any real estate required by any school district for school purposes shall be determined by the board of school directors of such district by a vote of the majority of all the members of such board Provided That no new school building shall hereafter be erected without a proper play-ground being provided therefor

Section 605 Whenever the board of school directors of any district cannot agree on the terms of its purchase with the owner or owners of any real estate that said board has selected for school purposes such board of school directors after having decided upon the amount and location thereof may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land as it may have selected for school purposes and designate and mark the boundary lines thereof and thereafter may use the same for school purposes according to the provisions of this Act

Section 606 The school funds which may be raised by taxation in any school district shall be pledged and hereby are made security to the owner or owners of any property taken for school purposes for all damages they may sustain on account of the taking of such property by the district for school purposes

Section 607 The title to all real estate acquired by any school district in this Commonwealth by condemnation proceedings as herein provided for shall be vested in such school district in fee simple

Section 608 The Board of school directors of any school district may enter upon and acquire any land in said district either vacant or occupied that it may require for school purposes in compliance with the provisions of this Act except the following

Any homestead occupied by its owner burial ground or any land belonging to any incorporated institution of learning incorporated hospital association or unincorporated church incorporated or unincorporated religious association [illegible] land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial ground institution of learning hospital association church or religious association was established

Section 609 When the board of school directors of any district shall enter upon and occupy lands for school purposes as herein provided it or the owners of such premises or any one of them in behalf of all of them may present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by metes and bounds and the names of all the owners thereof whereupon the said Court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three competent and disinterested residents of said county and shall fix a time for a hearing when they shall view said premises Said time shall not be less than ten or more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to said viewers and other parties interested If on account of non-residence or for any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the Court may direct

Section 610 At the same time and place fixed for said view the said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken by said school district and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall decide and make a true report to said Court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied for school purposes as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of said land by the school district and to whom payable if they can ascertain the legal owners thereof Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct and the said school district and the parties interested shall have at least five days' notice of the filing of such report If the actual owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason of non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of the filing of such report shall be given as directed by the Court

Section 611 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the Court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be a valid debt and obligation of said school district collectible as herein provided

Section 612 If on account of any liens existing against such premises or if the actual owners thereof cannot be found or if the owners or any of them refuse the amount awarded by such report or if for any other reason the said school district cannot pay the sum awarded for such damages to the persons legally entitled thereto it may pay the same into Court and thereafter the owners of such premises or its lien creditors shall look to said fund for all damages accruing to them on account of the taking of said property

Section 613 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeal shall be disposed of according to the rules of said Court

Section 614 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the school district Provided that in cases where an appeal is taken by any property owners from the award made by any board of viewers and the appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal and trial

Section 615 After the organization of the State Board of Education provided for in this act no public school buildings shall be contracted for constructed or reconstructed in any school district of the second third or fourth class until their plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Board of Education and any recommendations concerning the same by the State Board of Education have been laid before the board of school directors Provided when any school building is being constructed or remodeled at the time of the approval of this Act or when a contract has been awarded for the construction or remodeling of any school building such building may be constructed or remodeled without being subject to the provisions of this section

Section 616 The State Board of Education shall upon application by the Board cause to be prepared and shall at the expense of the Commonwealth publish and furnish without charge to boards of school directors plans and specifications of different kinds of school buildings suited to the needs of the public schools Provided that school buildings may be built according to plans and specifications thus furnished without submitting the same to the State Board of Education.

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting system or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids

Section 618 All school buildings hereafter built or rebuilt shall comply with the following conditions

In every school room the total light area must equal at least twenty per centum of the floor space and the light shall not be admitted thereto from the front of seated pupils

Every school room shall have not less than fifteen square feet of floor space and not less than two hundred cubic feet of air space per pupil

Section 619 No board of school directors in this Commonwealth shall use a common heating stove for the purpose of heating any school room unless such stove is in part enclosed within a shield or jacket made of galvanized iron or other suitable material and of sufficient height and so placed as to protect all pupils while seated at their desks from direct rays of heat

Section 620 No school room or recitation room shall be used in any public school which is not provided with ample means of ventilation and whose windows when they are the only means of ventilation shall not admit of ready adjustment both at the top and bottom and which does not have some device to protect pupils from currents of cold air Every school room or recitation room shall be furnished with a thermometer

Section 621 Every school building hereafter erected or reconstructed whose cost shall exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or which is more than one story high shall be so heated and ventilated that each school room and recitation room shall be supplied with fresh air at the rate of not less than thirty cubic feet per minute for each pupil and which may be heated to an average temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit during zero weather

Section 622 All school buildings two or more stories high hereafter erected or leased in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be of fireproof construction and in any school district of the second third or fourth class every building more than two stories high hereafter built or leased for school purposes shall be of fireproof construction

Section 623 All doors of entrance into any building more than one story high used for a public school building in this Commonwealth shall be made to open outward and the board of school directors of every district in this Commonwealth shall before the opening of the school term next following the approval of this Act change the entrance doors of every such school building so that they shall all open outward

Section 624 In all school buildings more than one story high hereafter erected all entrance doors as well as all doors from class rooms school rooms cloak rooms or other rooms into halls shall open outward

Section 625 Every school building shall be provided with necessary fire escapes and safety appliances as required by law

Section 626 The board of school directors in each school district shall put the grounds about every school building in a neat proper and sanitary condition and so maintain the same and shall provide and maintain a proper number of shade trees

Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt and shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may see proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any association or individual for the temporary use of school property for schools play grounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes

Section 628 If any person shall wilfully or maliciously break into enter deface or write mark or place any obscene or improper matter upon any public school building or other building used for school purposes or other purposes provided for in this Act or any outhouse used in connection therewith or shall deface injure damage or destroy any school furniture books paper maps charts apparatus or other property contained in any public school building or other building used and occupied for school purposes or other purposes provided for in this Act or shall injure damage or destroy any shade trees shrubbery fences or any other property of any kind upon any public school grounds or upon any public school play ground such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 629 The board of school directors in each district shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a United States flag flagstaff and the necessary appliances therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours and at such other times as the said board may determine

Section 630 The board of school directors in any school district may in the manner herein provided enter into any contract with any person firm association or corporation for the furnishing of light heat or water to such school district for any term not exceeding five years The amount to be come due and payable thereon under such contract may be distributed equally during the years over which the same extends and only so much thereof as becomes due and payable in any one year need be provided for in the annual estimate of school expenses for any school year and be certified to by any school controller

Section 631 All school property owned by any school district real and personal that is occupied and used by any school district for public school recreation or any other purposes provided for by this Act shall be and hereby is made exempt from every kind of State county city borough township or other tax as well as from all costs or expense for paving curbing sidewalks sewers or other municipal improvements Provided that any school district may make any municipal improvement in any street on which its school property abuts or may contribute any sum towards the cost thereof

Section 632 The board of school directors in every district shall with every building used for school purposes provide and maintain in a proper manner a suitable number of waterclosets or outhouses not less than two for each building where both sexes are in attendance Such waterclosets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and used separately by the sexes When any waterclosets or outhouses are and detached outside from the school building the entrances thereto shall be properly screened and they shall unless constructed at a remote distance from each other have separate means of access thereto and if possible for not less than twenty-five feet from such waterclosets or outhouses such means of access or walks leading thereto shall be separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less than seven feet high

Section 633 The board of school directors shall keep water closets or outhouses used in connection with any school building in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not less than ten days prior to the openings of any term of school and oftener if necessary have them properly cleaned and disinfected by the use of fresh dry slaked lime or other proper disinfecting material

Section 634 The board of school directors in every school district shall have full power and authority to make and enter into any contract or contracts it may deem proper with any person firm or corporation for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage by fire or otherwise any or all of the school buildings or other property of the school district

ARTICLE VII

BOOKS FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES

Section 701 The boards of school directors of each school district in this Commonwealth shall purchase all necessary furniture equipment text-books school supplies and other appliances for use of the public schools or any department thereof in their respective districts and furnish the same free of cost for use in the schools in said districts subject to such rules and regulations regarding the use and safe-keeping thereof as the boards of school directors may adopt All furniture equipment books school supplies and other appliances purchased by the board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth for the use of the public schools therein shall be purchased in the manner provided in this Act

Section 702 Text-books adopted under the provisions of this Act by any school district of the second third or fourth class shall be continued in use for a period of not less than five years

Section 703 All school text-books and books supplementary thereto in school districts of the second third and fourth class shall be adopted by the board of school directors at any regular meeting between the first day of April and the last day of August following Such books so adopted shall be provided for the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term next following

Provided that if in said school districts there shall be a district superintendent or supervising principal such district superintendent or supervising principal shall report in which subjects new text-books are needed and after consultation with the teachers under his supervision what text-books should be adopted or changed and unless by a two-thirds vote of the board an adoption or change of text-books shall not be made without his recommendation

Section 704 The board of school directors in any district may allow any pupil in such districts the use of school books during vacations under such rules and regulations as it may adopt

Section 705 The provisions of this Act relating to the purchase of school books and supplies by the board of school directors in any school district shall not take effect until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into two classes The first class shall include school desks chairs typewriters and school apparatus The second class shall include maps globes and all other supplies necessary for school use not included in the first class

Section 707 When it is deemed necessary to purchase desks or other supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars ($100) or more the board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at a regular meeting shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory Provided that any school district may purchase school furniture and other equipment from another district without asking for competitive bids

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing to three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in not less than two newspapers of general circulation Provided that in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places Such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

Section 709 No person shall act as agent for school books or school supplies in any district in which he is engaged or employed as a superintendent teacher or employe of the school district in any capacity or in which he was thus employed during the preceding school year

Section 710 Every person firm association or corporation that shall directly or indirectly individually or through an agent or representative give or promise to give to any school director officer of any school board superintendent teacher or any other person any sum of money or other valuable thing or shall make any promise of any appointment or position in order to secure procure or influence the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any books school furniture or supplies by any superintendent teacher or school district in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 711 Any school director officer superintendent supervising principal or teacher who shall ask for or accept money or other valuable thing for his vote recommendation or influence in order to secure the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any school books school furniture or other school supplies from any person firm association or corporation or any agent or representative thereof either directly or indirectly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

ARTICLE VIII

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATIONS

Section 801 The school directors in every county in this Commonwealth having a county superintendent of public schools shall annually be called together at the county seat or some other suitable place within said county by the county superintendent The purpose of such annual conventions shall be the consideration and discussion by the school directors and others of questions and subjects pertaining to the welfare and promotion of the public schools in their respective counties and such other business as may properly come before such conventions

Section 802 The county superintendents of public schools shall give all school directors in their respective counties at least two weeks' notice by mail of the time place and hour of the meeting of the association The county commissioners in every county where such convention is held shall furnish to the school directors of said county free of charge the court house in proper condition or some other suitable place for the purpose of holding such annual convention

Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county in this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however that no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention

Section 804 When the school directors have assembled in such annual convention they shall elect from among the directors coming from school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent the following officers to wit a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer which officers shall serve until the end of the next annual convention of school directors in said county or until their successors are chosen and each of said officers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him and as usually devolve upon such official Every school director attending such convention shall have the right to vote in the election of said officers

Section 805 The officers of the School Directors' Association in each county shall also act as an executive committee and as such shall prepare and publish in advance a suitable program and order of business for the next annual convention securing suitable speakers or lecturers and other means of instructing the school directors present and shall perform such other duties as may promote the success of the convention

Section 806 The School Directors' Association at its annual convention shall elect each year a proper person as auditor who with the two auditors elected by the county teachers' institute shall audit the institute accounts as herein provided

Section 807 It shall be the duty of the county superintendent and of the district and assistant county and district superintendents in the county to attend such annual conventions and they shall be members ex-officio of the executive committee and shall render such assistance and aid to the executive committee of such association as may be required of them Provided that they shall have no vote in the convention or in approving the selection of assistant county superintendents

Section 808 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such School Directors' Association from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual convention including the cost of sending out the notices therefor The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each annual convention Provided That no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such School Directors' Association until he shall first have presented to the county treasurer an itemized verified statement of all the expenses connected with such convention showing when and where the same was held the number of directors present and the speakers engaged The treasurer of such directors' association within thirty days after receiving said payment shall file with the county treasurer proper vouchers for all such expenses

ARTICLE IX.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Section 901 Upon the approval of this Act the Governor of this Commonwealth shall by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate appoint six members of a State Board of Education one of whom shall be appointed for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years one for five years and one for six years their terms of office to begin on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven The Governor shall annually thereafter appoint a member of said State Board of Education for the full term of six years and any vacancy in said board shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner Three of the appointive members of the State Board of Education shall always be successful educators of high standing connected with the public school system of this Commonwealth Members of the State Board of Education shall serve without any compensation other than the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board.

Section 902 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member of the State Board of Education and president thereof

Section 903 The State Board of Education shall have the following powers and duties subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 904 To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful

Section 905 To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth

Section 906 To inspect and require reports from the educational work in schools and institutions wholly or partly supported by the State which are not supervised by the public school authorities Provided that a copy of this report of the inspector of any such institution which may be made to the State Board of Education shall be sent to the head of such institution

Section 907 To encourage and promote agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require

Section 908 To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 909 The State Board of Education shall have such officers as it deems necessary define their duties and elect them annually It shall fix the times of its regular meetings and the manner of calling special meetings It shall make its own by-laws and all regulations deemed necessary to carry on the proper work and affairs of the board

Section 910 The office of the State Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol and it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to provide it with suitable rooms properly furnished and cared for

Section 911 The regular place of meeting of the State Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol but the board may meet elsewhere when it is deemed necessary to do so

Section 912 The State Board of Education shall have the power to employ such assistance and incur such other expense as it finds necessary for the performance of its duties within limits of the appropriation made for its use

ARTICLE X

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Section 1001 The Superintendent of Public Instruction provided for in sections one and eight of article four of the Constitution of this Commonwealth shall have supervision of all the public schools of this Commonwealth as well as the following powers and duties

Section 1002 He shall sign all orders on the State Treasurer for the payment of such moneys to the treasurers of the several school districts as they may be entitled to receive from the State and for all other moneys to be paid out of the appropriation for public school purposes

Section 1003 He shall prepare blank forms for the annual district reports with suitable instructions and forms for conducting the various proceedings and details of the system in a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to the county and district superintendents who shall distribute them to and among the proper district officers of their respective counties or school districts

Section 1004 He shall prepare and furnish to the proper persons suitable blanks and all other papers required by the provisions of this Act

Section 1005 He shall prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report containing a full account of the condition of the public schools of the State the expenditures of the system during the year the whole number of pupils the average cost of instruction per pupil the number of districts plans for the improvement and maintenance of the system and all other matters relating to the public schools and to the duties of his office which he may deem it expedient to communicate

Section 1006 He shall whenever required give advice explanations construction or information to the district officers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties of school officers the rights and duties of parents guardians pupils and officers the management of the schools and all other questions and matters calculated to promote the cause of education

Section 1007 He shall classify the high schools of the State upon the basis of the reports of the directors and the State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1008 He shall have charge of the seal of the Department of Public Instruction by which copies of papers deposited or filed therein and all official acts and decisions may be authenticated and when so authenticated they shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the originals

Section 1009 He shall appoint two deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction also one expert assistant in agricultural education one expert assistant in industrial education one expert assistant in drawing and four inspectors of high schools and other schools together with such other clerks and employes of the Department of Public Instruction as are now or hereafter may be provided by law and he shall prescribe their duties The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of all the appointees and employes above provided for shall be as fixed by law and shall be commensurate with the importance of their duties and positions

Section 1010 He shall issue all commissions to superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools in this Commonwealth

Section 1011 He shall fill all vacancies occurring in the office of county superintendent until the next regular election but in filling such vacancies he shall give careful consideration to any recommendations concerning them made by the officers of the proper county school directors' associations within ten days after the vacancies occur

Section 1012 He shall prescribe minimum courses of study for the public schools

Section 1013 He shall prepare and furnish to boards of school directors sample blank forms for keeping and reporting school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers secretaries tax-collectors and depositories and samples of other bonds or forms required by this Act

Section 1014 He may when requested give decisions and interpretations of the school law which shall be valid and binding in like effect as law until reversed by proper judicial authority

Section 1015 He may administer oaths or affirmations concerning any matter relating to the affairs or duties of his office

Section 1016 He may subject to the provisions of this Act and such rules as he may prescribe endorse and make valid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life teachers' certificate from any other State

Section 1017 He shall have power to condemn as unfit for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions any school building school site or outbuilding in this Commonwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of school directors to remedy such condition he shall have power to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of the annual appropriation apportioned to any such school district

Section 1018 He shall have power to print at State expense his annual report or any extracts therefrom for distribution among school officers and teachers and such other treatises or investigations on educational subjects as he may deem necessary

ARTICLE XI

COUNTY DISTRICT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1101 For the superintendence and supervision of the public schools of this Commonwealth there shall be elected or appointed in the manner herein provided county superintendents district superintendents and assistant county and district superintendents

QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1102 Every person elected or appointed as county district or assistant county or district superintendent must be a person of good moral character

Section 1103 No person shall be eligible for election or appointment as county district or assistant county or district superintendent unless he holds one of the following

A diploma from a college approved by the college and University Council of this Commonwealth

A diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth

A Teacher's State Certificate issued by this Commonwealth

Provided that no person shall be elected or appointed a county district or assistant county or district superintendent who has not had successful experience as a teacher within three years, or successful experience as a superintendent of schools. Provided, further that serving either as county, district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth at the time of his election or appointment shall be considered sufficient qualification for any of the aforesaid offices

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1104 Every four years there shall be elected as herein provided in every county in this Commonwealth a person to be known as the county superintendent

Section 1105 The school directors of each county of this Commonwealth in which a county superintendent is to be elected shall meet in convention at the county seat of their county in the court house or some other suitable place to be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county on the second Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those present elect as herein provided one duly qualified person as county superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of May next following his election

Provided That on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) the school directors of the counties of this Commonwealth shall elect vive voce by a majority vote county superintendents to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) until the first Monday in May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) and fix their salaries in accordance with this act notwithstanding any contrary provision which may have appeared in a call for or notice of any such election

Section 1106 It shall be the duty of every person serving as county superintendent of public schools to give notice of the convention of school directors to be held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent on the second Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) and thereafter which notice shall be published in the county in at least two newspapers once a week for three consecutive weeks the last publication to be at least ten days prior to the date of said convention said notice to be in the following form

"Election of County Superintendent

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of .... county will meet at the .... in .... on Tuesday the ....day of April 19.... at .....o'clock...... Meridian for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term

....
Superintendent of Public Schools"

The cost of publishing such notice shall be paid by the Superintendent of Public Instruction out of the appropriation for the salaries of county and assistant county superintendents

Section 1107 Every convention of school directors held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent shall organize by electing a president a secretary and at least two tellers from the directors present

Section 1108 No votes for a candidate for county superintendent at any such convention shall be counted unless said candidate has before the vote is taken filed with the president thereof a county district or assistant county or district superintendents' commission which has been issued within the previous four years by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or such other evidence of eligibility as is required by this Act

Section 1109 The county superintendent shall furnish to the president of such convention a correct duplicate list of all the school directors in said county in the districts over which said superintendent has supervision said list to be arranged alphabetically by districts And in taking the vote the president or secretary shall call in alphabetical order by districts the list thus furnished and each director present shall when his name is called rise and announce the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote The tellers shall keep a correct tally of the vote as cast and report the same to the president who shall announce the vote to the convention

Section 1110 It shall be the duty of the president and secretary of each convention of school directors electing a county superintendent to forthwith certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the name and post-office address of the person elected as county superintendent for the ensuing term together with the number of votes received by him for said office the names and post-office addresses of and number of votes received by the other candidates for said office the number of directors in attendance at such convention also the amount of annual salary fixed upon by said convention for the county superintendent so elected together with the number of votes cast for and against said salary

Section 1111 If no valid objections to the election of a county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days after his election a proper commission shall be issued to the person so elected for the ensuing term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the seal of his department

Section 1112 If any objections to the elections of any county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days from the date of election and such objections are signed among others by a majority of the members of not less than one-fifth of the boards of school directors entitled to participate in such convention and such objections are verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors then in such case the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at a hearing inquire into and dispose of such objections The person whose election is so objected to shall have reasonable notice of the time and place of such hearing together with a copy of the objections made to his election At such hearing the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require under oath or affirmation such evidence as he may deem necessary and proper and he is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the necessary oaths to all witnesses testifying before him

Section 1113 If the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall decide that such objections are sufficient such election of county superintendent shall be void whereupon he shall refuse to issue a commission to the person so certified by the president and secretary of the convention and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall then appoint for the full term or the remainder thereof a properly qualified person as county superintendent after having given careful consideration to any recommendations concerning such appointment which may have been made to him by the officers of the proper county school directors' association within ten days after he made public his decision in said case

Section 1114 For any such hearing herein provided the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power to issue subpoenas requiring witnesses to attend and testify and any person subpoenaed so to do who shall neglect or refuse to attend and give evidence at any such hearing shall be liable to the same fine and penalties as if he had refused to appear and testify in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such hearing is held

Section 1115 Any such hearing may be held at such time and at such place as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may direct and he may direct that so much of the cost and expense incurred on account of such hearing as he may approve shall be paid by the Commonwealth by an order drawn on the treasurer thereof out of any appropriation made for such purpose

Section 1116 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power before proceeding with any such hearing to require the objectors to the election of any person as county superintendent to file a proper bond in favor of the Commonwealth in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved of by him conditioned that if the said objectors to the said election fail to make good the objections filed by them then in that case they shall pay all necessary costs and expenses incurred on account of the filing of such objections and the hearing disposing of the same

Section 1117 Every school director attending a convention for the election of a county superintendent shall be paid the sum of two dollars and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for each mile necessary to be traveled between the county seat and the home of such director such sum to be paid by the school district in which the director resides by a proper order drawn on the treasurer of such district

Section 1118 After the election of a county superintendent the duplicate list of directors furnished to the president of the convention the tally sheets and all papers used in connection with the election shall be sealed by the tellers and be by them delivered to the prothonotary of the county who shall retain the same for at least thirty days thereafter and in case any objections are filed to the election of any person as county superintendent said prothonotary shall forthwith transmit all the papers deposited with him by the tellers to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1119 Any county superintendent may be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at any time for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance immorality or other improper conduct as well as for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any county superintendent shall be removed he shall be given a hearing of which he shall have reasonable notice together with a statement of the charges preferred against him

Section 1120 Any vacancy in the office of county superintendent by reason of death removal or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction after careful consideration of any recommendations concerning it from the officers of the proper county school directors' association made within ten days after the vacancy occurs

Section 1121 The annual salary of each county superintendent shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools and shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election and five dollars ($5.00) for each such additional school Provided that the salary of a county superintendent shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per annum or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum but a convention of school directors may vote him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this Act such increase to be paid in all cases out of the school fund apportioned to the school districts over which such county superintendent has supervision before the same is distributed. The salaries of county superintendents shall be paid quarterly

Section 1122 In case a new county shall at any time be created in this Commonwealth the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a properly qualified person as superintendent of public schools in such county until the first Monday of May next following date of the next election of county superintendents at which date the school directors of such new county shall elect a county superintendent in the manner herein provided

Section 1123 It shall be the duty of every county superintendent to visit personally as often as practicable (in addition to the visiting herein required by assistant county superintendents if any) the several schools in the county under his supervision to note the courses and methods of instruction and branches taught to give such directions in the art and methods of teaching in each school as he deems expedient and necessary and to report to the proper board of school directors any inefficiency found so that each school shall be equal to the grade for which it was established and that there may be as far as practicable uniformity in the courses of study in schools of the several grades

Section 1124 It shall be the duty of every county superintendent to inspect the school grounds and school buildings visited by him and to report to the board of school directors of the proper district any violations of any of the provisions or requirements of this Act regarding the sanitary or other conditions thereof

Section 1125 The county commissioners of each county in this Commonwealth shall provide furnish and maintain fit and suitable office rooms at the county seat for the use of the county superintendent of schools and his assistants if any and the said county commissioners shall also provide furnish and maintain safe and suitable storage in connection with such office rooms for the preservation and safekeeping of the school records books and documents pertaining to such office They shall also provide for the use of said superintendent and assistant superintendents all necessary stationery printing and blanks

ASSISTANT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1126 Every county superintendent having more than two hundred and not more than four hundred teachers under his supervision shall have an assistant superintendent every county superintendent having more than four hundred and not more than six hundred teachers under his supervision shall have two assistant superintendents every county superintendent having more than six hundred and not more than eight hundred teachers under his supervision shall have three assistant superintendents and for each additional four hundred teachers or fraction thereof under his supervision a county superintendent shall have an additional assistant superintendent And the school directors of any county at their convention for electing a county superintendent may authorize the appointment of additional assistant superintendents to those herein provided for

Section 1127 The superintendent of each county entitled to an assistant superintendent or assistant superintendents shall within fifteen days after receiving his commission nominate to the five officers of the school directors' association of the county the assistant superintendent or superintendents who must furnish the president of said association the same evidence of eligibility as is required of candidates for county superintendents These nominations shall be appointments until the end of the county superintendent's term of office when confirmed by a majority vote of the five officers of the directors' association of said county The president and secretary of the School Directors' Association shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the names and post-office addresses of the assistant county superintendents thus appointed and their salaries as fixed by the directors' convention and such assistant county superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents Should the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association of any county fail to nominate and confirm the assistant superintendent or superintendents for such county within thirty days after the county superintendent has received his commission the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint such assistant superintendent or superintendents to serve until the end of the county superintendent's term of office

Section 1128 Any vacancy occurring in the position of assistant county superintendent shall be filled by the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association in like manner as at the beginning of a term In all counties entitled to one or more assistant county superintendents the county superintendents elected in May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and the officers of the School Directors' Associations therein shall before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) nominate and confirm the assistant county superintendents to which the several counties in this Commonwealth are entitled Such assistant county superintendents shall hold office subject to the provisions of this Act until the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915)

Section 1129 Upon the written charges and recommendation of the county superintendent or of the majority of the members of each of three boards of school directors whose schools are under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent assistant county superintendents of any county may after a hearing be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the same causes and in like manner as a county superintendent is removed

Section 1130 The minimum salary of each assistant county superintendent shall be twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) per year which shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools in such payments and manner as the county superintendents are paid The salaries of additional assistant county superintendents whose appointments may be authorized as herein provided shall be fixed by the convention of school directors which provides for their appointment and together with any additional salary granted by said convention to any required assistant county superintendent shall be paid from the school appropriation apportioned among the several school districts in said county under the supervision of the county superintendent before the same is distributed The salaries of assistant county superintendents shall be paid quarterly

Section 1131 Every assistant county superintendent shall diligently visit the schools assigned him by the county superintendent and shall under his direction supervise and direct the work of the schools and see that each school is equal to the grade for which it was established and that there is as far as practicable uniformity in the courses of study of the several grades respectively and shall when so directed by the county superintendent the Superintendent of Public Instruction or a State Inspector of High Schools direct or conduct examinations for promotion or graduation He shall also inspect school property and see that the requirements of the law as to buildings grounds equipment and sanitary arrangements are fully observed and complied with During the school terms and vacations he shall assist the county superintendent in his work and perform such other duties in connection with the public schools of the county as may be assigned him by the county superintendent Provided however That the duties herein prescribed for the assistant county superintendents shall in no case be construed to lessen or limit the duty and responsibility of the county superintendent to visit all the schools under his jurisdiction as frequently as possible

Section 1132 Assistant county superintendents shall meet with boards of school directors for conference when they deem it necessary or when they are requested by the directors to do so and shall make to their county superintendents monthly reports concerning the condition and progress of the schools which they have visited together with any needed recommendations which reports shall be kept on file in the county superintendents' offices for not less than one year The county superintendents shall forward to the various boards of school directors the reports and recommendations of the assistant county superintendents concerning the schools in their districts or such portions thereof as they deem wise together with any additional suggestions or recommendations

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1133 The board of school directors in every school district of the first and second class shall and in every district of the third class may by a majority vote of all the members thereof elect a properly qualified person as district superintendent together with such properly qualified assistant district superintendents as it deems wise The directors of any school district required or electing to have a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent and the public schools of any district which has a district superintendent shall not be subject to the superintendence or supervision of a county or an assistant county superintendent but shall all be under the supervision of the district superintendent

Section 1134 All district superintendents elected on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) shall serve from the first Monday in June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) until the first Monday of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) and all district superintendents elected on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) and quadrennially thereafter shall serve for terms of four years beginning on the first Monday of May following their election

Section 1135 The board of school directors in any district electing a district superintendent except in districts of the first class shall meet in convention at its regular place of meeting on the second Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) and every four years thereafter at an hour previously fixed by said board. The secretary of the board shall send by mail to each member thereof at least five days' notice of the time and place of such convention At such convention the board shall in the same manner as a county superintendent is elected and certified elect and certify a properly qualified person as district superintendent for the ensuing term

Section 1136 The board of school directors at any convention electing a district superintendent shall determine the amount of salary to be paid such district superintendent which compensation shall be paid out of the funds of the district

Section 1137 Except in districts of the first class assistant district superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote of all the members of the board of school directors of the district upon the nomination of the district superintendent at the convention which elects the district superintendents or at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' notice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the board of school directors

Section 1138 Assistant district superintendents shall serve through the term of the district superintendent at salaries paid by the district and fixed by a majority vote of the whole board of school directors prior to their election

Section 1139 District superintendents and assistant district superintendents may be removed from office after hearing by a majority vote of the board of school directors of the district for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance or immorality of which hearing notice of at least one week has been sent by mail to the accused as well as to each member of the board of school directors

Section 1140 Any vacancy in the position of district superintendent or assistant district superintendent shall be filled by the board of school directors for the remainder of the term.

Section 1141 Any school district of the second or third class having no district superintendent may elect a district superintendent before the regular time fixed for the election of district superintendents in the manner herein provided and he shall serve until the first Monday of May following the next election of district superintendents

Section 1142 District superintendents and assistant district superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents and objections to the election of district superintendents or assistant district superintendents may be made in writing to the Superintendent of Public Instruction signed among others by at least one-third of the members of the board of school directors of said district verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors and such case shall be disposed of as in the case of county superintendents

Section 1143 The duties of district superintendents shall be the same as those now required of county superintendents and also such as shall be required of them by the boards of school directors of their respective districts The district superintendent shall have a seat in the board of school directors of the district and the right to speak on all matters before the board but not to vote

Section 1144 Assistant district superintendents shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the boards of school directors or by the district superintendents

Section 1145 When any school district having a district superintendent is after this Act goes into effect annexed to and becomes a part of another school district the district superintendent therein shall become an assistant district superintendent in the district to which such school district is annexed for the remainder of his term

Section 1146 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall engage in the business or profession of teaching in this Commonwealth unless it be done without any other compensation than that paid to him as such superintendent

Section 1147 Every person elected or appointed as county superintenent district superintendent or assistant county or district superintendent shall before entering upon the duties of his office subscribe to and take before the Superintendent of Public Instruction or before any judge of a court of common pleas in this Commonwealth the same oath or affirmation as has herein been prescribed to be taken by persons elected to the office of school director which said oath of affirmation being attested by said Superintendent of Public Instruction or judge shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1148 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent shall receive any compensation for services rendered in connection with the public schools under his jurisdiction except the compensation herein provided No county district or assistant county or district superintendent who is engaged as such nor any person who is an applicant for such position shall be an agent for nor shall he be in any way financially interested in the sale or adoption of any book or books or supplies in the county or district in which he is engaged or in which he is an applicant for such position

Section 1149 The county and district superintendents shall conduct the examination of teachers for provisional and professional certificates within their respective counties or districts as hereinafter provided The times and places of such examinations in each county or district shall be at the discretion of such superintendent proper notice to be given of the same

Section 1150 It shall be the duty of each county and district superintendent to see that in every district there shall be taught the several branches required by this Act as well as such other branches as the board of school directors may require

Section 1151 In case the board of school directors shall fail to provide competent teachers to teach the several branches required in this Act it shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent to notify the board of school directors in writing of its neglect and in case provision is not made forthwith for teaching the branches aforesaid to report such fact to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whose duty it shall be to withold any order for such district's share of the State appropriation until the county or district superintendent shall notify him that competent teachers of the branches aforesaid have been employed And in case of neglect or refusal by the board of school directors to employ such competent teachers as aforesaid for one month after receiving notice from the county or district superintendent that such teachers have not been provided such district shall forfeit absolutely its whole share of the State appropriation for that year

Section 1152 Every county and every district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall annually on or before the first Monday of August forward to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the reports of the several school districts under his supervision and shall accompany the same with such extended report of the public schools under his supervision as he may think proper suggesting such improvements or changes in the public school system as he may see fit to suggest He shall further furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whenever required so to do such additional reports and information as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may request

Section 1153 Any person who shall either directly or indirectly pay or give to a school director any sum of money or other thing of value for his vote or support in the election of a county district or assistant county or district superintendent or pay or give to a school director any or all of his expenses incurred in and about the convention for the election of a county district or assistant county or district superintendent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less that five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding the office of county superintendent district superintendent assistant county or district superintendent school director or any other office in the public school system of this Commonwealth

Section 1154 Any superintendent of public schools in any school district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Act having supervision of all the territory comprising such school district shall serve therein at the same salary as district superintendent until the end of his term when a district superintendent shall be elected as herein provided

ARTICLE XII

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1201 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall employ the necessary qualified teachers to keep the public schools open in their respective districts in compliance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1202 Every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth must be a person of good moral character and must be at least eighteen years of age

Section 1203 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may employ such special teachers qualified as herein provided as they may deem necessary for any of the public schools or departments thereof in the district

Section 1204 Teachers of merit and experience who hold state certificates which exempt their holders from further examination may be employed for any length of time not exceeding three years

Section 1205 In school districts of the second third and fourth class all contracts with teachers shall be in writing in duplicate and shall be executed on behalf of the board of school directors by the president and secretary and signed by the teacher

Section 1206 When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school building by fire or other causes unless otherwise provided in their contracts of employment the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged

Section 1207 No teacher shall be employed in this Commonwealth by any board of school directors who is related to any member of the board as father mother brother sister husband wife son daughter step-son step-daughter grand child nephew niece first-cousin sister-in-law brother-in-law uncle or aunt unless such teacher receives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of the board

Section 1208 Any principal or teacher employed in any school district may be dismissed at any time by the board of school directors on account of immorality incompetency intemperance cruelty negligence or for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any principal or teacher is dismissed he shall be given an opportunity to be heard after reasonable notice in writing of the charges made against him

Section 1209 Any principal or teacher who unless released by the board of school directors refuses or neglects to teach through the term for which he was engaged except when prevented by personal illness shall be disqualified from teaching in any public school in this Commonwealth during the term of said contract

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State certificate who has taught successfully for two years and presents a certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent shall be fifty dollars ($50.00) per school month

Section 1211 The minimum salaries of teachers as hereinbefore fixed shall be increased from fifty (50) to fifty-five (55) and from forty (40) to forty-five (45) dollars per month Provided the General Assembly increases the appropriation for public schools to provide necessary funds for such increase in minimum salaries under the provisions of this act

Section 1212 The provisions of this Act fixing the minimum salaries of teachers shall not apply to any teacher engaged only in teaching a night school or to one who is engaged for only a part of the school day or school month

Section 1213 The increase in all salaries made necessary by the minimum salaries herein fixed over the salaries paid in each school district in this Commonwealth in the school year beginning on the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools

SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1214 The board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent may employ for a term not exceeding three years a supervising principal of a part or all of the public schools of said school district Every supervising principal shall have the same qualifications as herein required for a superintendent of schools

Section 1215 Two or more school districts may join in the employment of a supervising principal or of a supervisor or teacher of drawing music or other special subject for part or all of the schools of such districts such supervising principal supervisor or special teacher to be employed his compensation paid and his duties prescribed by the several districts employing him

ARTICLE XIII

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Section 1301 Every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth must hold a provisional professional or state certificate which shall set forth the branches which its holder is entitled to teach and which shall be issued as herein provided but no teacher shall teach in any public school in this Commonwealth any branch which he has not been properly certificated to teach

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1302 Any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth may issue provisional certificates to persons who pass satisfactory examinations in spelling reading writing physiology and hygiene geography English Grammar arithmetic elementary algebra history of the United States and of Pennsylvania civil government including state and local government school management and methods of teaching valid for one year in the districts or under the supervision of the superintendent issuing them Every provisional certificate shall indicate by suitable marks the degree of proficiency of the holder in each branch No person entering upon the work of teaching in the public schools after the approval of this Act shall teach more than five school terms on provisional certificates No superintendent shall make valid by endorsement a provisional certificate issued by another superintendent

Section 1303 Any county or district superintendent may after satisfactory examination add additional branches to any provisional certificate which he issues or may grant to holders of state or professional certificates after satisfactory examination provisional certificates in any branches additional to those on their certificates subject to the provisions of this Act relating to provisional certificates

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1304 Teachers in the public schools who have taught successfully under the supervision of any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth for not less than two full school terms and who have in the examinations of such county or district superintendent for a professional certificate passed a thorough examination in the branches of study required for a provisional certificate as well as in any two of the following subjects namely vocal music drawing English literature plane geometry general history physical geography elementary botany elementary zoology or elementary physics and shall satisfy said superintendent by written or oral tests that they have carefully and intelligently read two of the books on pedagogy approved for such purposes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive professional certificates which certificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under the supervision of the county or district superintendent by whom they were issued

Section 1305 The examination papers upon which professional certificates have been issued shall be kept on file not less than three years in the office of the superintendent issuing the same and shall be open to the inspection of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or any of his deputies or any county or district superintendent

Section 1306 At the expiration of any professional certificate it may be renewed by the superintendent who issued it or by his successor provided its holder shows by examination a satisfactory degree of thoroughness in any two of the additional branches required for professional certificates which are not already upon his certificate and shall satisfy the superintendent by a written or oral test that he has carefully and intelligently read two additional books on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction No professional certificate shall be renewed more than three times

Section 1307 Any county superintendent or any district superintendent in a school district of the second or third class may endorse a valid professional certificate issued by another superintendent of schools of this Commonwealth which endorsement shall validate it in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendent endorsing it and after its holder has taught successfully under his supervision such county or district superintendent or his successor may renew it as provided in this Act

Section 1308 County or district superintendents may continue to renew valid professional certificates without examination in the branches which they include for teachers under their supervision who have held such certificates during the year preceding the approval of this act for A professional certificate thus renewed shall be valid for teaching the branches which it includes in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendents who renewed it during the official term of such superintendent and for one year thereafter Provided that any person now teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth who has held a professional certificate for not less than ten years may continue to teach the subjects embraced in his certificate in the school district in which he is now teaching without further examination and his proper superintendent when requested shall by endorsement on his present certificate certify to that effect

STATE CERTIFICATES

Section 1309 State certificates shall include the following Permanent State Certificates
State Normal School Certificates
State Normal School Diplomas
Provisional College Certificates
Permanent College Certificates
Every college certificate shall set forth the name of the college or university from which its holder was graduated State certificates shall entitle their holders to teach in every part of this Commonwealth for the terms herein specified

Section 1310 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall select such places and times for holding examinations for permanent state certificates as will in his judgment reasonably accommodate all parts of the Commonwealth The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually appoint an Examining Board of superintendents or teachers who are holders of state certificates for each place where such examinations are to be held The members of said Examining Boards shall be reimbursed by the state for all expenses necessarily incurred in conducting such examinations but shall receive no further compensation therefor

Section 1311 All teachers who have been holding professional certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of good moral character and success in teaching from their proper superintendents and boards of school directors for two school terms are eligible as candidates for permanent state certificates

Section 1312 The Examining Boards shall under such regulations as made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction hold one or more examinations each year in all the branches of study heretofore enumerated in this article and shall recommend to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent state certificates to all eligible candidates who have passed satisfactory examinations in all of said branches and who have satisfied the Examining Boards by written or oral tests that they have read carefully and intelligently not less than four books on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Eligible candidates for or holders of permanent state certificates upon passing satisfactory examinations before said Examining Boards in any additional branches which are required or taught in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall have the same included in their certificates

Section 1313 The results of these examinations together with the recommendation of the Examining Board in each case shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall if he approve of the same grant to said applicants permanent state certificates which shall entitle their holders to teach the branches of study set forth therein without further examination All the examination papers and all the evidence of good moral character and success in teaching submitted at such examinations shall be sent to the Department of Public Instruction and be kept on file for not less than one year

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Section 1314 State Normal School certificates issued by the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to teach for two annual school terms

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Section 1315 Diplomas issued by the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to teach without further examination

PROVISIONAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1316 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant a provisional college certificate to every person who presents to him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of being a graduate of a college or university approved by the College and University Council of this Commonwealth who has during his college or university course successfully completed not less than two hundred hours' work in pedagogical studies such as psychology ethics logic history of education school management and methods of teaching which certificate shall entitle him to teach for three annual school terms

PERMANENT COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1317 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a permanent college certificate to every graduate of a college or university approved by the College and University Council of Pennsylvania and of such departments therein as are approved by him when such graduate furnishes satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience of three years' teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth which certificate shall entitle its holder to teach without further examination

Section 1318 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may validate in this Commonwealth teachers' certificates issued by other states or by the State Normal Schools or colleges of other states whose requirements are equivalent to those of this Commonwealth Provided that he may revoke such validation of certificates at any time

Section 1319 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide for special examinations and for temporary or permanent certificates for teachers of kindergartens drawing vocal music manual training physical training and other special branches

The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue temporary or permanent certificates for the teaching of such special subjects to graduates of approved special schools of such subjects under such conditions as he may make

Section 1320 No teachers' certificates shall be granted to any person who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction a certificate from a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute defect from successful performance of the duties of a teacher nor to any person who has not a good moral character or who is in the habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs in any form or any intoxicating drink as a beverage

Section 1321 All teachers' certificates in force in this Commonwealth at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue in full force and effect subject to all the terms and conditions under which they were issued until they expire by virtue of their own limitations unless they are sooner annulled for the reasons and in the manner herein provided

Section 1322 Certificates may be annulled for incompetency cruelty negligence immorality or intemperance after hearing of which reasonable notice in writing must be given to the parties interested Provisional or professional certificates shall be annulled by the superintendent who granted them or under whose supervision their holders are teaching and all State certificates or endorsements of the certificates of other states by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1323 Every county and district superintendent shall keep in a book provided for the purpose at the expense of the State an accurate record of all provisional certificates issued and professional certificates issued or endorsed by him during his term of office He shall also keep a record of all other valid certificates held by the teachers of the schools within his jurisdiction

Section 1324 Before entering upon the work of teaching every holder of a permanent special or State certificate of any kind shall present it for registration to the proper superintendent who shall record its kind number and date of issue together with the branches which it covers Whenever new branches are added to any certificate these shall be added to the record upon presentation of said certificate to the superintendent

ARTICLE XIV

PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE

Section 1401 Every child being a resident of any school district in this Commonwealth between the ages of six and twenty-one years may attend the public schools in his district subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1402 A child shall be considered a resident of the school district in which his parents or the guardian of his person resides If any child has no parents or guardian of his person then such child shall be considered a resident of the district in which the person sustaining parental relations to such child resides

Section 1403 Unless otherwise directed by the board of school directors the admission of beginners to the public schools shall be confined to two periods namely during the first two weeks of the annual school term and during the first two weeks of school following the first day of January in any school year Provided that beginners becoming six years of age after the beginning of the school term and before the first day of January of any year shall be admitted during the period at the beginning of the school term and beginners becoming six years of age between the first day of January and the close of the term shall be admitted during the period following the first day of January "Provided further that the Board of School Directors in any school district, may fix such other periods for the admission of such beginners as it may determine"

The term beginners as used in this section shall mean any child that should enter the lowest grade of the primary school or the lowest primary class

Section 1404 Where any pupil in any school district in this Commonwealth resides one and one-half miles or more by the public road from the nearest public elementary school in the distrist such pupil unless proper free transportation be furnished to a suitable school in the district on obtaining the consent of the board of school directors thereof may attend any public elementary school in another school district more convenient of access without the consent of the board of school directors of the district where such pupil resides and the district where such pupil resides shall promptly pay to the district where such pupil attends the cost of his tuition text-books and school supplies only which shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies in the same schools The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth may on account of convenience of access or other reasons permit any pupils to attend the schools of another district on such terms as the two boards of school directors may mutually agree upon

The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may out of the funds of the district provide for the free transportation of any pupil to and from the public schools

Section 1405 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth shall for the purpose of designating the schools to be attended by the several pupils in said district sub-divide the same in such manner that all the pupils in each school district shall be assigned to and reasonably accommodated in one of the public schools in said school district Provided That the board of school directors may upon cause shown permit any pupil or pupils in any school district to attend such other school in said district as the board may deem proper or may classify and assign the pupils in the district to any such school or schools therein as it may deem best in order to properly educate the same Provided That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any school director superintendent or teacher to make any distinction whatever on account of or by reason of the race or color of any pupil or scholar who may be in attendance upon or seeking admission to any public school maintained wholly or in part under the school laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or for economical or other reasons close and consolidate any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools Provided That in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school and reside one and a half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the school to which they are assigned

Section 1407 If any such pupils are assigned to an adjoining district the district where such pupils reside shall promptly pay to the district in which they attend school the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies only which shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies in the same schools Provided That the consent of the board of school directors of the district to which the pupils of any closed school are sent shall be first obtained

Section 1408 Where by the terms of this Act any distance is specified between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be attended by him or any transportation is provided for within or beyond any particular distance in computing such distance no allowance shall be made for the distance that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated off the public highway All such distances shall be computed by the nearest public highway Provided that the free transportation of pupils as required or authorized by this Act, may be furnished by using electric railways school conveyances or other public transportation, when the total distance which any pupil must travel between his residence and the school in addition to such transportation does not exceed one and one-half miles, and when stations or other proper shelters are provided for the use of such pupils where needed

Section 1409 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may permit any non-resident pupil to attend the public schools in its district upon such terms as it may determine subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1410 Every teacher in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall have the right to exercise the same authority as to conduct and behavior over the pupils attending his school during the time they are in attendance including the time required in going to and from their homes as the parents guardians or persons in parental relation to such pupils may exercise over them

Section 1411 Every principal or teacher in charge of a public school in this Commonwealth may temporarily suspend any pupil on account of disobedience or misconduct and any principal or teacher suspending any pupil shall promptly notify the district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors and the board may after a proper hearing suspend such child for such time as it may determine or may permanently expel him Provided That such hearing suspension or expulsion may be delegated to a duly authorized committee of the board

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children may permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district The education of such non-resident children in any school district may be done without charge by the district or at a cost not exceeding the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth to report to the medical inspector of the school district every blind deaf or mentally deficient child in the district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who is not being properly educated and trained The medical inspector of the school district shall examine such child and report to the board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and training If the child is reported to be a fit subject for education and training but cannot be properly educated and trained in the public schools of the district the board of school directors shall secure for it proper education and training Provided That when it is necessary to educate or train such children outside of the public schools their parents or guardians shall if able to do so pay to the district the expense necessarily incurred by it in educating and training the same And provided further That any child who is reported by the medical inspector of the school district not to be a fit subject for education and training shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this Act are taught and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session "Provided that the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school, or of any nstitution for the education of children, in which the common English branches are taught setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this Act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily instruction in the English language for the time herein required by a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools Provided further that the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin

Section 1415 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to it showing that any child or children are prevented from attending school or from application to study on account of any mental physical or other urgent reasons excuse such child or children from attending school as required by the provisions of this Act but the term "urgent reasons" shall be strictly construed and shall not permit of irregular attendance Each principal or teacher in any public private or other school may for reasons enumerated above excuse any child for non-attendance during temporary periods

Section 1416 The provisions of this Act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write intelligently and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1417 Every principal or teacher in every other than a public school and in every institution for children and every private teacher in every school district in this Commonwealth shall immediately after their admission to such school or institution or at the beginning of such private teaching furnish to the district superintendents supervising principals or secretaries of the boards of school directors of the districts wherein the parents or guardians of such children reside lists of the names and residences of all children between eight and sixteen years of age enrolled in such school or institution or taught by such private teacher and shall further report at once to such district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the name and date of withdrawal of any such pupil withdrawing from any such school or institution or from such private instruction if such withdrawal occurs during the period of compulsory attendance in said district And every principal or teacher in a school other than a public school and every private teacher shall also report at once to the superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors of the district any such child who has been absent three days or their equivalent during the term of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse

Section 1418 In case there is no public school in session within two miles by the nearest traveled road of the residence of any child such child shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act relating to compulsory attendance unless proper free transportation be furnished to such child to and from school

Section 1419 Every person firm association or corporation in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employing a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years during the hours when the public schools are in session shall on or before the first day of September in each year and quarterly thereafter during the period of compulsory attendance furnish to the superintendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors of the district in which such child or children reside the name age place of residence and name of parent or guardian of every such child in his or its employ or service Such reports shall be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1420 Every person firm association or corporation in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employing a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years during the hours when the public schools are in session and during the period of compulsory attendance in any school district shall make a true and correct list of all such children giving their names ages places of residence names of parents or guardians the dates of and names of the persons issuing the employment certificates and the time of beginning and ending of service with him or it which list shall be clearly written or printed and kept publicly posted at the place of employment of such child where the same may be inspected by any member of the board of school directors or the secretary thereof by the district superintendent the supervising principal or the attendance officer of any school district at any time during business hours

Section 1421 No person in this Commonwealth either for himself or for any firm association or corporation shall during the term of compulsory attendance as fixed by the board of school directors in any school district and during the hours the public schools are in session accept service from engage or employ any child or children between eight and fourteen years of age nor shall he accept service from engage or employ any child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years unless such child shall first furnish and deliver to such employer an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1422 Any person or persons accepting service from or engaging or employing any child between eight and fourteen years of age during the term of compulsory attendance and while the public schools are in session or accepting service from engaging or employing any child during the same period of time between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years without being first furnished by such child with an employment certificate or failing to furnish to the district superintendent of schools supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors the information required by this Act concerning the children employed by him or them or shall fail to post for inspection at the place of employment of such children the list of children engaged by him or them as required by the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or ten days' imprisonment in the county jail or either or both at the discretion of the court and for a subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars ($20.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1423 Every parent guardian or person in parental relation in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the benefit of the school district in which such offending person resides not exceeding two dollars ($2.00) for the first offence and not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) for each succeeding offence together with costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs by the person relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice so offending shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided that any person sentenced to pay any such fine may at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county upon entering into a recognizance with one or more proper sureties in double the amount of penalty and costs and Provided that before any proceedings are instituted against any parent guardian or person in parental relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice given him by the superintendent of public schools supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors of such violation and if after such notice has been given the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance are again violated by the persons so notified at any time during the term of compulsory attendance such person so again offending shall be liable under the provisions of this Act without further notice

The provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall not take effect until the first Monday of July nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 1424 Whenever the board of school directors or the attendance officer superintendent supervising principal or secretary of any board of school directors in this Commonwealth ascertains that any child between eight and sixteen years of age who is by the provisions of this Act required to attend the public schools in the district over which such board of school directors has control is unable to do so on account of lack of necessary clothing or food such case shall be promptly reported to any suitable relief agency operating in the school district or if there be no such suitable relief agency to which the case can be referred it shall be reported to the proper directors or overseers of the poor for investigation and relief

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Section 1425 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall between April first and September first of each year cause to be made by the attendance officers teachers or other persons employed for this purpose a careful correct and accurate enumeration in a substantial book or books provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State for that purpose of all the children between the ages of six and sixteen years within their district giving the full name date of birth age sex nationality place of residence in such school district name and address of parent or persons in parental relation the name and location of the school where the child is enrolled or belongs and the name and address of the employer of any child under sixteen years of age who is engaged in any regular employment or service Such enumeration shall be made by careful inquiry at the residence of each family in the district and the person making the same upon completion thereof shall make a proper oath or affirmation as to its correctness Such enumeration shall also include the names and addresses of all persons firms or corporations employing or accepting service from children under sixteen (16) years of age

Section 1426 The secretary of each board of school directors or such other person as is directed by the board shall at or before the opening of the school term furnish to the principal or teacher of each school a correct list of the names and residences of all children assigned to such school who are subject to the provisions of this Act The said secretary or other person shall also forward on or before the first day of October of each year to the county or district superintendent to be by him forwarded on or before the first day of November of each year to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a summary of such statistics regarding the children in each district as is required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks provided by him for that purpose

Section 1427 The cost and expense of making a proper enumeration of the children of each school district as herein provided shall be paid per diem or by the name or in such other manner as the board of school directors may see proper out of the funds of the district Provided that the attendance officer the superintendent of schools supervising principal or the secretary of the board of school directors shall have the power to add to this enumeration the names of any children whose names do not appear thereon together with other information required by this Act

Section 1428 It shall be the duty of every principal or teacher of a public school to report immediately to the attendance officer superintendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the names of all children in the list furnished to him who have not appeared for enrollment and he shall also promptly report from time to time to the attendance officer superintendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the names of all children who have been absent three days or their equivalent during the term of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse Such person shall thereupon serve upon the parent guardian or other person in parental relation to such children the written notice hereinbefore provided and if it shall appear that within three days thereafter any child parent guardian or other person in parental relation shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this Act the superintendent supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors in the name of the school district shall proceed against the person so offending in accordance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1429 If at any time after proceedings have been instituted against any person under the provisions of this Act sufficient cause be shown by such offending person for non-compliance with its requirements or if the cost of such proceedings cannot be collected from such offending person such costs may be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of school directors

Section 1430 Any district superintendent supervising principal secretary of the board of school directors attendance officer or teacher of any public or private school or any private teacher or any principal or teacher in any institution for children who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be liable for and pay a penalty for the use of the school district not exceeding twenty-five ($25.00) and costs and in default of payment thereof may be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days Such penalty may be recovered by and in the name of any school district as like penalties are now collected by law Provided that any such superintendent supervising principal secretary attendance officer or teacher upon whom a fine is imposed may at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions in the proper county on furnishing proper bail with one surety in double the amount of such penalty and costs

Section 1431 The Superintendent of Public Instruction upon due hearing after two weeks' written notice to the board of school directors affected may withhold and declare forfeited any part or all of the State appropriation of any school district which refuses or neglects to enforce the provisions of this article in a manner satisfactory to him

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any schol district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this Act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school

Section 1433 When an attendance officer arrests or apprehends any child who fails to attend school as required by the provisions of this Act he shall promptly notify the parents guardian or person in parental relation to such child if such person can be found in the district and unless requested by such parent guardian or person in parental relation to place said child in a school other than a public shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors school he shall place said child in the public school in which the child is or should be enrolled

Section 1434 Such attendance officer shall have full power and authority to enter during business hours any place where any children are employed to ascertain whether or not any child is engaged therein that should attend school as herein provided and such attendance officer shall have the right to demand and inspect the employment certificate of any child engaged therein

Section 1435 Any officer director superintendent manager employe or other person at any place where any child between fourteen and sixteen years of age is engaged who refuses to permit or in any way interferes with the entrance therein of the attendance officer any member of the board of school directors the secretary thereof the district superintendent or supervising principal of any school district as provided for in this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) in default of which he may be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days Provided that any person sentenced to pay any such fine may upon giving proper surety in double the amount of penalty and costs at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county

Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided that in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cost thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request

Section 1437 Any two or more school districts may join in the appointment of an attendance officer on such terms as they may mutually agree upon

Section 1438 In case any child between eight and sixteen years of age cannot be kept in school in compliance with the provisions of this Act on account of incorrigibility truancy insubordination or other bad conduct or if the presence of any such child attending school is detrimental to the welfare of such school on account of incorrigibility truancy insubordination or other bad conduct then in any such case the board of school directors of the proper district may by its superintendent supervising principal secretary or attendance officer under such rules and regulations a said board may adopt proceed against said child before the juvenile court or otherwise as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for incorrigible truant insubordinate or delinquent children

ARTICLE XV

MEDICAL INSPECTION AND HYGIENE

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide for the medical inspection of all the children of school age in the district by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided that nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint the inspectors therefor and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this Act and shall be paid for by the school district

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all children of school age in the district by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said Department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession

Section 1504 If in any school district of the first second or third class medical inspection for the public schools as required in this Act is not furnished within thirty days after the beginning of the school year the Commissioner of Health shall after two weeks written notice to the board of school directors of such district appoint a properly qualified medical inspector or inspectors for the district for the remainder of the school year and shall fix the compensation for the same which shall be paid by the district

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

Section 1506 The medical inspector shall at least once each year and as early in the school term as possible make a careful examination of all privies waterclosets urinals cellars the water supply and drinking vessels and utensils and shall make such additional examinations of the sanitary conditions of the school buildings and grounds as he deems necessary or as the regulations of the State Department of Health or the rules of the board of school directors or of the local board of health require He shall see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the health and sanitation of the public schools and the requirements of the local board of health are complied with

Section 1507 He shall promptly make such reports to the Commissioner of Health as are required by him or by the regulations of his department and such reports to the local boards of school directors as he deems necessary or as are required by the Commissioner of Health or by the board of school directors He shall perform such other duties as may be required by the health and sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the board of school directors

Section 1508 Any board of school directors may employ one or more school nurses who shall be graduates of reputable training schools for nurses and shall define their duties

Section 1509 No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil teacher janitor or other employe in any public school unless it be a special school carried on under the regulations made for such schools by the Commissioner of Health

Section 1510 Any pupil prevented from attending school on account of the health or sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the sanitary regulations of the local board of health or the board of school directors is hereby relieved from complying with the provisions of this Act concerning compulsory attendance during such time as he is thereby prevented from attending school

ARTICLE XVI

TERMS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows in school ditsricts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school distrcits of the fourth class at least seven months And the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

Section 1602 Twenty days of actual teaching shall constitute a school month

Section 1603 No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday or on Sunday Fourth of July or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district

Section 1604 The board of school directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall by a majority vote decide which other holidays may be observed by special exercises and on which holidays if any the schools shall be closed during the whole or part of the day And the board of school directors may provide for such vacations in its district as it deems wise Provided that no days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as days taught

Section 1605 The board of school directors of each school district shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term and unless otherwise determined by the board the daily session of school shall open at nine Ante Meridiem and close at four Post Meridiem with an intermission of one hour at noon and an intermission of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and in the afternoon

Section 1606 The board of school directors may fix the date of the school commencement and shall pay such expenses in connection therewith as it may determine

COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this Act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools

Section 1608 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth with the advice assistance and approval of the proper superintendent of schools shall arrange a course or courses of study adapted to the age development and needs of the pupils These courses of study shall conform to any general course of study arranged by the Superintendent of Public Instruction so far as the local conditions in respective districts permit

Section 1609 Physiology and hygiene which shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks stimulants and narcotics upon the human system and which shall also include special reference to tuberculosis and its prevention shall be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the public schools of this Commonwealth and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from this Commonwealth

Section 1610 Instruction in humane education shall be given to all pupils up to and including the fourth grade and need not exceed half an hour each week during the whole school term No cruel experiment on any living creature shall be permitted in any public school of this Commonwealth

Section 1611 Teachers in the public elementary schools in this Commonwealth shall under the direction of the proper superintendents of schools grade and classify the pupils in their schools so that they may pursue the courses of study herein provided for and all pupils found proficient may be promoted twice each year

Section 1612 Except in school districts of the first class every teacher in the public elementary or high schools shall make and keep a proper record of the work and progress of each pupil and at the end of each term shall include in the last monthly report required from such teacher by the provisions of this Act the grade of proficiency of each pupil and his standing in the several branches pursued by him in said school as well as the conduct of such pupil together with such recommendations for his promotion or retention for additional preparation as such teacher deems just and proper and until his record and report as herein required shall have been examined and approved by the district superintendent supervising principal or the secretary of the board of school directors no teacher shall be paid any salary for the last month of his term

Section 1613 The district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall on or before the opening day of school in each term furnish to each teacher or principal in every school a true copy of the standing of each pupil in such school together with the recommendation made thereon by the principal or teacher of said school at the close of the preceding term

Section 1614 Except in school districts of the first class every teacher employed in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall at the end of each school month or within five days thereafter make a report for the past month to the board of school directors in the district such report to state correctly the number of days the schools were kept open and if closed on any days the reason therefore the number age and sex of all pupils and the number of days attended by each Such reports shall be made on blank forms to be furnished the teachers by the board of school directors and no teacher shall be paid until such report is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of the board and shall at all times be open to inspection by the public Provided that any school principal may make such report for the entire school

ARTICLE XVII

HIGH SCHOOLS

Section 1701 All high schools maintaining four or more years' courses of study of not less than nine months in each year shall be high schools of the first class All high schools maintaining three years' courses of study of not less than eight months in each year shall be high schools of the second class All high schools maintaining two years' courses of study shall be high schools of the third class The class to which any high school belongs shall be determined by the length of its shortest course for graduation Provided that hereafter no new high school shall be established in a school district of the fourth class without the consent of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the superintendent of schools of the county in which such district is located

Section 1702 Every high school of the first class shall employ at least three properly qualified teachers during the entire term and every high school of the second class shall employ at least two properly qualified teachers during the entire term

Section 1703 In all school districts there shall be admitted to the public high schools therein all children under the age of twenty-one years residing within the school districts who shall be found qualified for admission thereto after having undergone such an examination as shall be prescribed by the gone such an examination as shall be prescribed by the board of school directors subject to such rules and regulations as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe together with such additional pupils from other districts as are herein provided for

Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first class the board of school directors of every school district which shares in the special appropriation for high schools shall employ for its high school during the entire term a sufficient number of teachers for the teaching of any of the following branches namely Bookkeeping civil government general history algebra geometry rhetoric English literature Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical geography and the elements of botany of zoology of physics and of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch other than those enumerated in his certificate

Section 1705 The board of school directors of every district maintaining a high school shall on or before the first day of September of each year furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a sworn statement giving such information concerning said high school as he may require

Section 1706 Every public high school shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the county or district in which said high school is situated

Section 1707 Pupils residing in school districts in which no public high schools are maintained may attend during the entire term the high schools in other district which are nearest or most convenient to their homes If any district maintains a high school with a course less than a four years' course pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same may attend during the remaining years of a three or four years' course the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such class as they may desire to attend Provided that pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district other than the one in which they reside shall obtain the consent of the board of school directors of the district in which such high school is located before attending the same

Section 1708 The board of school directors in any district maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of the term properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils and the length of time they attended said high school together with the cost of tuition text-books and supplies for such attendance which shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and supplies of other pupils in said high school pursuing similar studies for the same length of time and the cost of such tuition text-books and supplies shall within thirty days after being so certified be paid to the district maintaining such high school by the district to which the same was so certified

Section 1709 If any child has completed the elementary course of study in the public schools of the district in which he resides and resides three or more miles by the public road from the nearest high school in said district unless proper free transportation is furnished he may attend any more convenient high school in another district without the consent of the board of school directors of the district in which he resides and the district in which he resides shall be liable to the district whose high school he attends for the cost of his tuition text-books and supplies as provided for in this Act

Section 1710 All pupils desiring to attend any high school outside the district in which they reside shall first satisfy the superintendent having supervision of the district in which they reside as well as the superintendent or principal of said high school of their fitness to enter the same

Section 1711 The board of school directors of any district in which there is located a high school receiving a share of any appropriation made specifically for the maintenance of said high schools shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received from the total cost of tuition text-books and supplies before computing the cost per pupil in order to certify properly the expense for pupils attending the same from other districts

Section 1712 It shall be the duty of the superintendent having supervision over any high school to prepare and recommend to the board of school directors maintaining the same suitable courses of study which shall be adopted by said board of school directors with such changes as they may deem wise subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1713 From the annual appropriations in aid of high schools a high school of the first class shall receive each year a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars a high school of the second class a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars a high school of the third class a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars Provided that any high school which shares in any appropriation hereafter made for township high schools shall give such instruction in agriculture as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe If the appropriation is insufficient to pay the maximum amounts as above specified then the appropriation shall be distributed to the schools of the respective grades in such a manner that each school shall receive its pro rata share thereof

Section 1714 If two or more districts establish a joint high school under the provisions of this Act said high school shall share in the special appropriation made for high schools under regulations made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1715 The power to confer academic degrees honorary or otherwise heretofore granted to and possessed by any board of public education board of school directors or controllers of any school district at the time of the passage of this Act is hereby vested in the board of public education or school directors of such school district created by the provisions hereof And any public high school in any school district existing at the time of the passage of this act with a course of study of not less than four years and upon whose students of the full prescribed course of study such academic or other degrees have heretofore been conferred shall be continued by the said board of public education or school directors of the district in which it shall be located under such name or title with such regulations and courses of study of such length and character as the said board may deem necessary

ARTICLE XVIII

JOINT SCHOOLS

Section 1801 The boards of school directors in any two or more adjoining school districts may establish construct equip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools high schools or any other kind of schools or departments provided for in this Act The cost of establishing constructing equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be paid by the several districts establishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as they may agree upon The action of the several boards establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the respective boards

Section 1802 The several boards of school directors establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments are hereby authorized to meet jointly and exercise the same power and authority over the same as the several boards exercise over the schools in their respective districts The title to any real estate acquired for the purpose of establishing any such joint school or department shall be held in the name of one or more of the districts establishing the same as they may agree No joint school or department shall be established without receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board of school directors in each district establishing the same

Section 1803 No joint school or department of any kind shall be established unless the several districts intending to establish the same shall first enter into and record in their respective minutes a written agreement by and among themselves agreeing that such proposed joint school or department shall be established and maintained by the several districts in such manner and proportion and upon such terms as the several districts may then agree upon and no change shall be made therein without the consent of each district first obtained by the affirmative vote of a majority of the school directors thereof

Section 1804 The several boards of school directors of the school districts establishing such joint school or department shall meet in joint session at least once a year for the purpose of employing the necessary teacher or teachers for such joint school or department and fixing the salary of the same and at such joint session they shall elect from the treasurers of their respective districts one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint school or department to whom shall be paid by the several districts establishing such joint school or department the amount agreed upon to be contributed by each districts for the support of such joint school or department and they shall fix the salary of the treasurer of such joint school or department annually at an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds passing through his hands Provided that whatever matter is required by law to be decided by a vote of the majority of all the directors of a school district shall in a joint school or department also be required to be decided by a majority vote of all the directors in each district

Section 1805 The boards of school directors establishing any joint school or department may supervise and direct its affairs by meeting jointly in the same manner as the affairs of the school district are managed or they may agree that the affairs of such joint school except the purchasing of the necessary site and the employing and the fixing of the salary of the teacher or teachers may be delegated to a joint school committee to be composed of one or more members from each board establishing such joint school or department as may be agreed upon and where the management of such joint school or department is conferred upon such joint school committee every board of school directors of the several districts establishing such joint school or department shall annually during the month of June select one or more of its members who with the members chosen in like manner in the other districts shall be known as the Joint School Committee of such districts which committee shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities with reference to the supervision maintenance and regulation of such joint schools or departments as are now conferred or imposed by law upon school boards generally excepting such duties as are hereinbefore reserved to be exercised by the several boards meeting in joint session Such Joint School Committee shall have no power to create any indebtedness that shall be binding upon such districts Such joint boards or Joint School Committee shall organize annually by electing a president and secretary and the expenses of maintaining such joint school or department shall be paid by warrant drawn on the treasurer of such joint school or department by the president and secretary of such Joint Board or School Committee as well as all expenses necessary to maintain properly such joint school or department

Section 1806 The treasurer of each joint school or department shall give an approved bond to the several districts establishing the same to be filed with the president of any one of the boards of school directors establishing such joint school or department The account of such treasurer shall be audited in the same manner and by the same auditors as his account as treasurer of the school district is audited Such joint school treasurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act the same as the treasurer of any school district so far as they apply to him

Section 1807 Any school district joining in the establishment of a joint school or department as herein provided shall have the same power to raise the necessary funds to pay its share of establishing and maintaining such joint school or department as it has to raise funds to establish and maintain any public school

Section 1808 The several school districts establishing any joint school or department may at any time by a majority vote of the school directors of their respective districts discontinue any such joint school or department and the property belonging to the same when discontinued shall unless otherwise agreed upon by the several districts be disposed of and distributed to and among them in the same proportion as it was originally contributed

ARTICLE XIX

VOCATIONAL AND OTHER SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Section 1901 The board of school directors of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth upon the application of the parents of twenty-five or more pupils above the age of fourteen years residents of the school district shall open a free evening school for their instruction in spelling reading writing arithmetic and such other branches as the board may deem advisable such evening school to be kept open for a term of not less than four months in each year each of said months to consist of twenty days and each evening session to be open at least two hours No pupil shall be admitted to said evening school who is unemployed during the day or in actual attendance upon any school either public or private during the day Provided that when the average daily attendance falls below fifteen pupils the board of school directors may close such evening school for the remainder of the term

Section 1902 The board of school directors of any school district of the second or third class in this Commonwealth when requested by seventy-five or more taxpayers of the district shall establish and equip an evening manual training school for pupils above the age of fourteen years and shall keep the same open as many months in the year as day schools are kept open Provided that no such evening manual training school shall be opened unless at least twenty-five pupils of the district apply for admission thereto and the same shall be closed by the board of school directors when the average attendance falls below fifteen

Section 1903 All teachers of evening schools must have proper certificates as provided in this Act

Section 1904 The board of school directors in any school district where no kindergartens are established or in addition to any kindergartens established by such district may co-operate with and assist any kindergarten that has been or hereafter may be established by any non-sectarian association or agency

Section 1905 Any board of school directors in this Commonwealth establishing an agricultural school may in connection therewith acquire in the manner hereinbefore provided such a sufficient amount of land as the board of school directors may determine for the purpose of such agricultural school and may equip and maintain the same in a proper manner to be used in connection therewith

Section 1906 Any board of school directors may admit persons less than six years of age or more than twenty-one years of age to suitable special or vocational schools or departments

ARTICLE XX

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Section 2001 There shall be thirteen Normal School districts in this Commonwealth as now provided and one State Normal School in each district

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery counties shall be the First Normal School district and the State Normal School at West Chester shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lancaster York and Lebanon counties shall be the second Normal School district and the State Normal School at Millersville shall be the State Normal School in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh counties shall be the Third Normal School district and the State Normal School at Kutztown shall be the State Normal School in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna and Wayne counties shall be the Fourth Normal School district and the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and Tioga counties shall be the Fifth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Mansfield shall be the State Normal School in this district

Dauphin Northumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder Perry Juniata and Mifflin counties shall be the Sixth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Bloomsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Huntingdon and Blair counties shall be the Seventh Normal School district and the State Normal School at Shippensburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron counties shall be the Eighth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Lock Haven shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland counties shall be the Ninth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Indiana shall be the State Normal School in this district

Washington Fayette Greene and Somerset counties shall be the Tenth Normal School district and the State Normal School at California shall be the State Normal School in this district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver counties shall be the Eleventh Normal School district and the State Normal School at Slippery Rock shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lawrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie counties shall be the Twelfth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Edinboro shall be the State Normal School in this district

Jefferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean counties shall be the Thirteenth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Clarion shall be the State Normal School in this district

Section 2002 The State Normal Schools shall be a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth and their purpose the education and training of teachers

Section 2003 The pecuniary and other affairs of each State Normal School shall be managed by a board of eighteen trustees nine elected by the contributors or stockholders and nine appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction The trustees on the part of the contributors or stockholders shall be elected from their own number at a meeting to be held on the first Monday in May annually three members to be elected each year and to serve three years Any vacancies in the trustees on the part of the stockholders shall be filled by the remaining members of the board of trustees for the remainder of the unexpired terms All trustees of any State Normal School now serving shall continue to serve as such subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 2004 The contributors or stockholders shall at the annual meeting select and nominate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction twice as many persons as are to be appointed on the board of trustees on the part of the State from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint the required number of trustees to serve for three years but if the nomination so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice and consent of the Governor choose others deemed more suitable When any vacancy occurs among the trustees on the part of the State the remaining members of the board of trustees shall select and nominate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction two persons for each such vacancy from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint a trustee on the part of the State for the remainder of the unexpired term But if the nominations so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice and consent of the Governor choose another deemed more suitable

Section 2005 The board of trustees of each State Normal School shall have a president and secretary who shall be members and a treasurer who shall not be a member of said board The board shall hold meetings at least once every three months and seven trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to do business All changes in by-laws and rules for regulating the proceedings of the board must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2006 No trustee of any State Normal School except the secretary for proper duties of his office shall receive from such school any compensation for services rendered to the school but any of them may at the discretion of the board of trustees of said school be reimbursed for actual expense incurred in attending meetings of the board of trustees or for expenses incurred in rendering other properly authorized services to the school

Section 2007 In case the real estate of any State Normal School upon which the Commonwealth has a lien or liens by mortgage shall be exposed to sale by judicial process it shall be lawful for the State Board of Education if in its opinion the interests of the Commonwealth will thereby be profited to cause a bid or bids to be made on behalf of the Commonwealth at any such sale for such sum or sums of money as may in its judgment be necessary to secure and protect the interests of the Commonwealth the title in case the property shall be struck down at its bid to be taken in the name of the Commonwealth Provided that in no case shall any such bid or bids exceed the amount of said lien or liens together with prior liens if any such exist

Section 2008 In case any real estate shall at any such sale be struck down on the bid of the State Board of Education it shall make return of its action in the premises to the Auditor General who upon approving the same shall give a certificate of the fact and amount payable out of any appropriation made or to be made for that purpose

Section 2009 There shall be and hereby is appropriated to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated such sum or sums as may be required to meet the bids of said State Board of Education upon the amount being properly certified to and approved by the Auditor General as aforesaid

Section 2010 Any State Normal School may receive hold and use under the direction of its trustees as aforesaid any devise bequest gift grant or endowment of property whether real or personal which may be made to it and the same if accepted shall be so applied by the trustees as shall in the opinion of the majority of them increase the efficiency and usefulness of the said school subject however to any terms conditions or restrictions which may be attached to such devise bequest gift grant or endowment not inconsistent with the spirit and purpose of this Act and the said trustees shall have authority to bring suit in their name as trustees and to do all other things necessary for the recovery use and application of the same

Section 2011 The trustees of each of said State Normal Schools shall annually in the month of August furnish under oath or affirmation of the president of the board of trustees to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a full account of its pecuniary condition showing income and debts if any salaries and other expenses together with the number of students admitted and graduated improvements made during the preceding year and such other information as the said Superintendent of Public Instruction may from time to time by his general circular to all of said schools require to be furnished and each of said schools shall always be open to the visitation and inspection of said Superintendent of Public Instruction and the superintendents of public schools within the Normal School district

Section 2012 The trustees of each State Normal School shall appoint a principal and such professors teachers and other officers and employes as the condition of the school and the number of students may require

Section 2013 The principal shall teach such classes as may be assigned to him by the trustees and he shall be charged with the entire discipline and government of the school in conformity with such regulations as shall from time to time be adopted by the trustees and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2014 The professors teachers and other officers and employes shall teach such branches or perform such duties as shall be assigned them by the trustees or by the principal

Section 2015 No religious test or qualification shall be required to entitle any one to become a contributor stockholder trustee professor teacher or student in any State Normal School

Section 2016 Each State Normal School shall have one or more practice or model schools with not less than one hundred pupils and so arranged that the students of the normal schools shall therein acquire a practical knowledge of the art of teaching under the instruction of their proper teachers It shall be lawful for the trustees of any State Normal School and the board of school directors of any district to enter into an arrangement or agreement between such trustees and such board of school directors by which all or part of the pupils of such school district may be instructed in the Model School of any State Normal School and the expenses of such instruction shall be paid as may be agreed upon between the board of school directors of such district and the trustees of such State Normal School Such action of the said school district or districts and the trustees of such State Normal School shall be entered respectively upon the minutes of the said respective boards

Section 2017 Meetings of the principals of the several State Normal Schools for the purpose of making a course or courses of study for said schools and arranging other matters coming within their jurisdiction as a body shall be called at Harrisburg or elsewhere by the Superintendent of Public Instruction whenever he shall deem it necessary or upon a request so to do made by three principals of State Normal Schools

Section 2018 In all of the State Normal Schools the length of the course or courses of study the qualifications for admission thereto and for graduation therefrom and the branches or subjects to be included therein shall be determined by the principals of the State Normal Schools and the action of a majority of said principals shall be binding on all the schools in reference to the length of the course or courses of study in the State Normal Schools the qualifications for admission thereto and graduation therefrom and the branches or subjects to be included therein when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2019 All text-books used in a State Normal School shall be selected by its proper professors and teachers with the approval of the principal thereof

Section 2020 The cost of boarding and tuition shall be fixed by the trustees of the several State Normal Schools with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction but no difference in the charge for boarding and tuition shall be made in favor of any students pursuing similar studies

Section 2021 The tuition of all students at the State Normal Schools who are not less than seventeen years of age and who sign an agreement to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth for not less than two years and who are pursuing regular courses in pedagogy therein shall be paid by the Commonwealth and sufficient appropriations shall be made for this purpose The trustees of any State Normal School when it does not interfere with its purpose to educate and train teachers may admit other students than those preparing to teach Provided that all such students except those in the model school shall pay regular tuition and Provided that when there is insufficient room for all who apply preference shall be given to those preparing to teach

Section 2022 The State Board of Normal School Examiners at a State Normal School shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his representative as president of two principals of State Normal Schools of whom the principal of the school where the students are to be examined shall be one together with a sufficient number of county district or assistant county or district superintendents all to be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2023 In order to make the final examinations as nearly uniform as possible the Superintendent of Public Instruction may have the questions for these examinations prepared and furnished to the different State Normal Schools

Section 2024 No person shall graduate at a State Normal School who receives more than one negative vote from a State board of examiners conducting the examination therein

Section 2025 The expenses incurred by the members of the several State Boards of Normal School Examiners shall be paid by the State and the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be annually appropriated for that purpose

Section 2026 Every graduate from a State Normal School shall receive a State Normal School certificate signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the president of the State Board of Normal School Examiners the principal of the State Normal School and the president or secretary of the board of trustees thereof Such certificate shall set forth expressly the branches in which its holder is qualified to teach and shall be received as full evidence of his qualification to teach any of the branches therein enumerated for two full annual school terms in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2027 A graduate of a State Normal School who after such graduation has taught for two school terms in the public schools of this Commonwealth and who presents a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of school directors in whose employment he has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted a State Normal School diploma by the State Normal School from which he was graduated signed by the same persons who sign the State Normal School certificates from such school which diploma shall be received as full evidence of his qualification to teach any of the branches set forth in his State Normal School certificate or diploma in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2028 Whenever the holder of any State Normal School certificate or diploma shall have prepared for examination in any branches of study additional to those in such certificate or diploma he may attend the annual examination at a State Normal School and any branches in which he is found duly qualified shall be added to and included in said certificate or diploma

Section 2029 No temporary or provisional teachers' certificate of any less degree of scholarship than that required by the regularly adopted course or courses of the State Normal Schools shall be issued by any State Normal School or by the faculty thereof

Section 2030 It shall be lawful for any State Normal School in this Commonwealth to condemn and take any land required by it for its use in the same manner as land may be condemned and taken by any school district as prescribed in this Act Provided that before any land is so taken by any State Normal School a proper bond with sufficient security to be approved by the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment of all damages incurred on account of taking such land shall be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the land so taken

Section 2031 All moneys that may be received by this Commonwealth from any insurance policy or policies upon the buildings belonging to any of the State Normal Schools shall be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the repairing and rebuilding of the part covered by such insurance policy or policies under the direction of the trustees of such Normal Schools

Section 2032 When the trustees of any State Normal School whose buildings insured for the use of the State have been injured or destroyed by fire shall have repaired or rebuilt the part covered by such insurance policy or policies and shall satisfy the Auditor General that the amount of insurance money received by the State has been expended on such repairs or rebuilding the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his warrant in favor of said State Normal School for the amount of such insurance money or for such part thereof as the Auditor General is satisfied has been expended on such repairs or rebuilding and the State Treasurer is authorized and required to pay said warrant out of the insurance money thus received

Section 2033 In order that the State Normal Schools may be owned and controlled by the Commonwealth for the better preparation of teachers the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the propriety of purchasing any State Normal School and if it be found that the stockholders or other owners thereof are desirous of selling and conveying the property of any such institution to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the said State Board of Education to make the most advantageous arrangements possible for the purchase of the same and when such negotiations have been concluded to enter into an agreement in writing embodying the terms and conditions upon which the purchase is effected and the property agreed to be conveyed Provided that in no case shall more be paid for any State Normal School than the actual amount originally paid for the stock thereof

Section 2034 For the purpose of making payment for the property of any such schools purchased as herein provided there shall be appropriated in the general appropriation bill of nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) and at each subsequent session of the Legislature not less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) until all of the State Normal Schools which are offered on terms acceptable to the State Board of Education have been bought which shall be paid out by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer when certified by the State Board of Education

Provided however that when the funds available for such purchases are insufficient to pay for all the State Normal Schools offered on terms satisfactory to the State Board of Education the said Board shall select the schools whose purchase it deems most advantageous to the Commonwealth at that time and

Provided further That the agreements made by the State Board of Education with the stockholders of any State Normal School as herein authorized shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth before it is binding and before any payment on account of the same is made

Section 2035 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such State Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all of its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution

The corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law

Section 2036 Upon the conveyance of the property of any State Normal School to the Commonwealth said school shall be managed by a board of nine trustees residents of the Normal School district in which said school is located to be appointed by the State Board of Education three to serve until the first Monday of the first ensuing July three to serve until the first Monday of the second ensuing July and three to serve until the first Monday of the third ensuing July and each year thereafter three to serve for three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board The State Board of Education may remove any trustees at any time. All vacancies in such board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the State Board of Education

Section 2037 Subject to any existing or subsequent laws regulating the affairs of the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth the State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations for the management and control of any State Normal Schools acquired by this Commonwealth

Section 2038 The board of trustees of each State Normal School owned by this Commonwealth shall manage its pecuniary and other affairs subject to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education therefor and may make and enforce such additional rules and regulations as may be deemed wise and expedient for the proper conduct of the institution subject to the approval of the State Board of Education

Section 2039 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prescribe all forms and to give all instruction required for carrying into full effect the acts establishing and regulating the State Normal Schools on all points not herein set forth in detail

ARTICLE XXI

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonealth is hereby required annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient to call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education to continue in session at least five days including a half-day for going to and a half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the said institute and to be presided over by the county superintendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control

Section 2102 Each county superintendent upon the assembling of the teachers' institute of his county shall cause a roll of members to be prepared which roll shall be called at least twice every day during the session of the institute and all absentees shall be carefully noted or he shall otherwise determine the actual attendance of the teachers at each session and upon the adjournment of the institute he shall ascertain the exact number of teachers who were in attendance and the length of time each attended

Section 2103 At the close of each annual teachers' institute upon the presentation of the county superintendent's certificate to the treasurer of the proper county certifying to the attendance of teachers as herein required said treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay immediately to the county superintendent out of the county treasury one dollar ($1.00) for every three days spent by the teachers of the county in attendance at the institute for that year such money to be expended by the county superintendent in paying for instructors and other necessary expenses of the institute Provided That the amount which may be drawn from the county treasury shall in no case be more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) if it shall appear from the duplicate vouchers presented by the county superintendent that this sum has been actually expended for the purpose herein specified

Section 2104 Every annual county teachers' institute shall elect two of its members as auditors who with one auditor elected by the county directors' association shall audit the accounts of said institute as provided in this Act

Section 2105 It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employes not less than forty teachers by resolution at any regular meeting duly recorded to authorize the holding of an annual teachers' institute for said district and in such case in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes it shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of the county in which said district is located and when the holding of the said separate annual institute shall have been authorized as aforesaid the superintendent of schools of said district shall have power to call and conduct a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do and the board of school directors of such district may by a majority vote appropriate such additional funds as it may deem necessary to maintain said institute

Section 2106 District teachers' institutes may be held throughout the school year for not less than five days or ten half-days which the district superintendent may select for this purpose.

Section 2107 The board of school directors of every school district holding an annual district teachers' institute shall at or before the time of holding the same appoint a proper person who with the two auditors elected by such institute shall audit the accounts of the annual district teachers' institute as herein provided

Section 2108 All boards of school directors in this Commonwealth are authorized and required to pay from the district funds to the teachers employed in the public schools of their several districts in addition to the compensation provided for in their contracts three dollars per day for each day's actual attendance upon the sessions of the annual teachers' institute

Section 2109 Payment for said institute attendance shall be based on the official reports made to the several boards of school directors by the proper county or district superintendent who shall report the daily attendance of teachers to the respective boards by which they are employed and such payment shall be allowed by the boards of school directors and paid to the teachers entitled to receive the same The time in attendance at the annual teachers' institute shall not be considerd as days taught or lessen the actual number of days in the minimum school term

Section 2110 Every teacher absenting himself from the annual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district employing him a sum equal to that which he would have received for attendance at such institute this sum to be deducted from his salary for the month next following the date of convening said institute unless satisfactory reason for such absence be given to the superintendent holding such institute

Section 2111 So much of any contract between any teacher and a school district in this Commonwealth as violates any of the provisions of this article shall be null and void

Section 2112 All county and district superintendents immediately upon the adjournment of the teachers' institutes held in their respective counties or districts shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks furnished by him the number of teachers in attendance the names of instructors the subjects upon which instruction was given the degree of popular interest awakened by the proceedings and such further information as may be required of them

Section 2113 At the close of each annual county or district teachers' institute the county or district superintendent holding the same shall within thirty days thereafter prepare an itemized account of all the receipts and disbursements received or made on account of such institute and submit the same properly sworn to together with the proper vouchers therefor to the auditors herein provided for to audit the same

Section 2114 Any institute funds remaining in the hands of the superintendent at the close of the annual teachers' institute as appears by the audit of its accounts shall constitute an institute fund and be accounted for by the superintendent in the accounts of the next annual teachers' institute or be paid over to his successor in office

ARTICLE XXII

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this Act and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affairs of school districts of the first class as otherwise provided the following additional provisions shall relate to and regulate school districts of the first class

Section 2202 In each school district of the first class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this Act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has

SCHOOL VISITORS

Section 2203 Every school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each of which ward district shall be composed of a municipal ward of the city comprising such school district and designated by the same number

Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of the first class there shall be elected at the first municipal election occurring after the approval of this Act and after the creation of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years and three for four years and at the municipal elections thereafter four and three school visitors shall be alternately be elected for four years. Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Section 2205 Any "citizen of this Commonwealth of good moral character" who has been a resident of the ward district for one year or more and is past twenty-one years of age shall be eligible as school visitor therein Such school visitor shall before entering upon the duties of his or her office take the same oath of office as required of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth Any vacancy in the office of school visitor shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board for the remainder of the term

Section 2206 Any person acting as a director in any sub-school district of any school district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Act, may act as a school visitor with the school visitors herein provided until the expiration of his term as director

Section 2207 The school visitors of each ward district shall serve without compensation and shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January each year by electing one of their number as president and one as secretary The secretary of each board of school visitors may receive from the funds of the school district an annual salary not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as the board of public education of the school district may determine in case of a tie vote in the election of school visitors the same shall be disposed of in like manner as in case of a tie vote for school director

Section 2208 The board of school visitors in each ward district shall at least once every three months visit all the public elementary schools therein and inspect the same They shall without delay call the attention of the board of school directors of the district or its appropriate executive officer to every matter requiring official action They shall make at least once every three months a written report to the board of public education of the district respecting the condition of the schools and the needs of the ward district especially in regard to the number kind equipment and efficiency of the schools and school buildings

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS

Section 2209 In each school district of the first class in this Commonwealth the Board of Education therein at the beginning of each fiscal year shall elect the Controller of the city comprising such district as school controller for said district

Section 2210 Every person elected as a school controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take or subscribe to the oath or affirmation herein provided for school directors and shall furnish to the school district in which he is elected a proper bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of all the duties of his office during his term

Section 2211 The school controller in each district of the first class shall be paid from the funds of the school district an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable monthly

Section 2212 The board of public education in school districts of the first class may appoint annually such clerks as it deems necessary to assist the school controller All such appointments shall be made upon the nomination of the school controller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of public education before any appointment is made The school controller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district in which he is elected with necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as school controller

Section 2213 In case there is a vacancy in the office of school controller by reason of death resignation or otherwise such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the election of the city controller by the board of public education

Section 2214 In every school district of the first class the school controller therein shall approve all proper school orders drawn on the school treasurer before the same are paid He shall not approve any school order issued in violation of any of the provisions of this Act

Section 2215 He shall at all times have access to all the accounts books records and papers of the district so far as they relate to the school finances and may require from the board of school directors or any person presenting any school order such evidence or information regarding its correctness as he may deem proper

Section 2216 All contracts made by any school district of the first class shall state therein on what item in the annual estimate of school expenditures the same is based and every contract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by the school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge up the amount of any such contract against the item in the annual estimate on which the same is based No contract shall be certified by the school controller if the amount to become due thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which it is based as herein provided When any such contract shall extend over a period of more than one year the school controller shall charge against the item in the annual estimate of school expenditures on which the same is based only so much as is due and payable on such contract for said year

Section 2217 It shall be the duty of each school controller to certify all contracts for the payment of which a sufficient sum has been provided for in the annual school estimate as herein provided If any school controller shall certify any contract in excess of the amount of the item of expenditure in the annual estimate made therefor he together with his surety or sureties shall be individually liable on his bond therefor

Section 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made by the board of public education in each school district of the first class at or before the time of assessing and levying the annual school tax shall be certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board and the said school controller shall in a proper book or books kept for that purpose keep an account with each item of expenditure as therein stated or thereafter changed by the board in the manner herein provided He shall charge up against each item of such estimate all school orders drawn against the same at the time they are approved by him and he shall not permit any such estimate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the board of public education a monthly statement showing the original amount of each item of such estimate the amount paid out thereon and the balance if any on hand If any item is exhausted he shall promptly notify the board of such fact

Section 2219 The school controller in every school district of the first class shall on or before the tenth day of January of each year submit to the board of public education therein an annual itemized statement of the finances of the school district for the past year which statement shall include all assets of the district and the source from which they were obtained together with the amount of uncollected school taxes stating the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining unpaid Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements named in the several items of expenditures as well as the outstanding indebtedness of the district if any together with the rate of interest on the same and when it becomes due it shall include a statement of the sinking fund of the district if any including the securities therein held by the district Said statement shall also contain such further facts and information as the controller may see proper to report

Section 2220 Said school controller shall also furnish annually to the board of public education on or before the first day of January such information as he may think proper or as may be required of him by the board of school directors in order to enable it to prepare the annual estimate or expenditures and tax levy for the coming school year

Section 2221 The annual financial statement or any part thereof furnished by the school controller in any district of the first class to the board of school directors therein may be published by the board of public education in two newspapers designated by the board once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Section 2222 The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first class in addition to the duties prescribed in this Act shall be to define the general policies of the school system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining thereto to determine and direct all expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the school system to appoint the officers herein prescribed and define their duties to appoint teachers and in general to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as Superintendent of Schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of four years

Section 2224 Supervision of all matters pertaining to instruction in all the schools under the direction and subject to the approval of the board of public education shall be vested in the superintendent of schools associate superintendents assistant district superintendents and school principals Associate and assistant district superintendents may be appointed by the board of school directors upon the nomination of the superintendent of schools They shall receive such compensation as the board of public education may determine They shall be under the supervision and direction of the superintendent of schools Assistant district superintendents shall be assigned by the superintendent of schools to administrative districts They shall in conjunction with the school principals inquire into and supervise all matters relating to the government courses of study methods of teaching discipline and conduct of all schools in their respective districts and shall report the same when required to the superintendent of schools

Section 2225 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall prescribe the mode or modes of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions as principal or teachers in the schools of the district and shall designate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates which may or shall be used in the district together with the scholastic professional and personal qualifications required for each kind or grade of certificate

Section 2226 No certificate shall be granted to any person who is not of good moral character or to any person who shall not first have presented a certificate from a physician recognized by the board of public education as competent for the purpose setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally or physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute physical defect from successfully performing the duties of a teacher

Section 2227 A board of examiners whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for places upon any of the eligible lists from which appointments to serve under the board of school directors are made may be constituted by said board The superintendent of schools shall nominate to the board of public education for appointment such number of persons for the board of examiners as said board of public education may authorize The superintendent of schools shall act as chairman of the board of examiners He shall prescribe such examinations as upon his recommendation the board of public education may approve or as its rules may direct When examinations for positions in the Department of Buildings or the Department of Supplies are under consideration the superintendent of such department may have a seat upon the board of examiners and the right to participate in its proceedings

Section 2228 Eligible lists properly classified containing the names of persons who have received certificates of qualification to teach and arranged as nearly as possible in the order of rank or standing shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of schools and shall be open to inspection by members of the board of public education associate and district superintendents principals and school visitors

Section 2229 Except as superintendent of schools associate superintendent assistant district superintendent director or a special branch or as principal of or teacher in a high school normal school manual training school or manual training high school or in case of promotion or transfer from any position to another or higher position no person shall be appointed to any educational position in the public school system in school districts of the first class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list provided that in any district of the first class or in one that is made a district of the first class by this act no person holding a position at the time of the passage of this act shall be displaced by the above provision

Section 2230 A superintendent of buildings may be appointed by the board of school directors as herein provided He shall be an engineer or architect of good standing in his profession and shall give such security for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the said board shall prescribe

Section 2231 The superintendent of buildings shall be responsible for the condition and care of all school buildings and premises He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve said assistants shall receive such compensation as the said board shall determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of the superintendent of buildings All plans for new school construction additions or repairs shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings and shall be submitted to the superintendent of schools for criticism before submission to the board of public education for adoption

Section 2232 Janitors shall be appointed by the board of public education from eligible lists duly certified to said board They shall receive such compensation as the said board may determine and shall discharge their duties under the direction and to the satisfaction of the superintendent of buildings They shall hold their positions at the pleasure of said board Provided however That no janitor now employed shall be displaced by the provisions of this Act except for cause

Section 2233 A superintendent of supplies may be appointed by the board of public education as herein provided He shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the board shall prescribe He shall be the executive agent of said board for the purchase custody and distribution of all supplies needed for the schools under such regluations as the board of school directors shall prescribe He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve Such assistants shall receive such compensation as said board may determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of said superintendent

ARTICLE XXIII

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2301 All money appropriated by the General Assembly for the maintenance and support of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be paid by order on the State Treasurer signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2302 All appropriations made for the maintenance and support of the public school system shall be apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as herein provided

Section 2303 He shall first deduct from the appropriation all items specified in this Act and such other amounts as may be required to be deducted by any appropriation bill and the remainder of the appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed as follows

Section 2304 One-half on the basis of the number of paid teachers regularly employed for the full annual term of the school district not including substitute teachers or teachers employed to fill vacancies which may occur during the school year such number of teachers to be certified as herein provided

Section 2305 One-half on the basis of the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen residing in the respective school districts of the several counties of this Commonwealth as reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of this Act

Section 2306 On or before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the president and secretary of each board of school directors shall under oath certify to the proper county or school superintendent the number of teachers in their school district upon which one-half of the State appropriation is apportioned as herein provided and at the same time they shall also certify the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen years residing in their school district as shown by the enumeration last made in compliance with the provisions of this Act On or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the said county or district superintendent shall make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on such blanks as shall be furnished by him a tabulated return by districts of the aforesaid teachers and children of his county or district

Section 2307 If any school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth since the passage of an Act of Assembly approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and six (106) has closed one or more of its public schools or may hereafter close one or more of the same under the provisions of this Act and provides proper free transportation for part or all of the pupils of such closed schools or school to other public school or schools as required by this Act such district shall continue to receive from the State appropriation its proper share thereof for each such school thus closed except that no minimum salary allowance shall be made therefor

Section 2308 If any error in the certificates of the number of teachers or children shall occur whereby a school district would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is justly due to such district the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct enumeration of teachers or children and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

Section 2309 At the end of any year any balance of the State appropriation remaining on hand through forfeiture or otherwise shall be added to the State appropriation made for the ensuing year

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this Act

Section 2311 When any board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of any contagious disease the destruction or damage of a school building by fire or otherwise and therefore is unable to keep such school or schools open for the minimum term required by this Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay to such school district any or all of its share of the annual State appropriation as he deems proper

ARTICLE XXIV

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS

Section 2401 The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, contribute to, and administer as herein provided, a teachers' retirement fund. The said fund shall consist of all funds available for like purposes in said district at the time of the enactment of this law, and such moneys or other property as may be donated, bequeathed, devised or received from any other source for such purpose.

Section 2402 The board of school directors of any district may provide in the contracts with its teachers principals or supervising officials that they shall contribute a reasonable sum from their salaries each year to said retirement fund Provided That no person shall be required to contribute any part of his salary to any retirement fund unless the same is provided for in the contract by which he is engaged

Section 2403 Where the teachers principals or supervising officials of any district contribute to any retirement fund they shall be represented in making the regulations governing it and in its control and management

Section 2404 Every teacher principal or supervising official who retires in accordance with the regulations prescribed shall be entitled to such annuity as said regulations provide

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Section 2501 In each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth in which there now is or hereafter may be a public school library established such library may be under the management and supervision of the board of school directors of such district or of a board of seven library trustees as herein provided as the board of school directors may determine

Section 2502 In each school district of the second third or fourth class and in each school district of the fourth class where the public school library is put under the management and supervision of a board of seven library trustees the board of library trustees shall be constituted as follows Five library trustees not members of the board of school directors and at least two of whom shall be women shall be elected by a majority vote of the board of school directors from the school district at large The five trustees so elected together with the president of the board of school directors and the district superintendent if any or if there be no district superintendent then the vice-president of the board of school directors shall constitute the board of seven library trustees

Section 2503 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth where the public school library is under the management and supervision of the board of school directors therein may at any time hereafter place such school library under the management and supervision of a board of seven library trustees as herein provided by a resolution of the board of school directors in such district adopted by a majority vote of the board

Section 2504 The first appointment of five library trustees shall be made for one two three four and five years respectively from the first day of July following and annually thereafter the board shall appoint one member for the term of five years such appointments to be made during the month of June and the terms of office to begin on the first day of July following

Section 2505 The board of library trustees herein provided shall organize annually on the first Monday in July each year by the election of a president and the secretary of the board of school directors shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of library trustees

Section 2506 The board of library trustees herein provided for in any school district may subject to the approval of the board of school directors therein make and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations for its own meetings and for the management and supervision of the public school library as it may deem proper and shall have general charge supervision and management of the public school library in said district purchase the books maps or other matter appoint the librarian and other employes and do all other things necessary for its government preservation and maintenance

Section 2507 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may annually appropriate for the support and maintenance of any public school library in its district out of its annual school taxes such sums as it may deem proper not exceeding one mill “on the dollar of the total valuation of taxable property in the district annual tax Provided That when a library is first established the board of school directors may provide for the building and establishment of such public library or may provide for the enlargement of any library in like manner as any public school building may be built or enlarged

Section 2508 All money paid out on account of any public school library shall be paid by a regular school order in like manner as other school funds are paid Provided That all accounts or sums paid out on account of any public school library shall be first approved by the board of library trustees if there be such a board

Section 2509 The library trustees shall serve without any compensation and any vacancy in the board of library trustees shall be filled by the board of school directors for the remainder of the unexpired term

Section 2510 Instead of establishing or maintaining a separate public school library any board of school directors may by a two-thirds vote join with or aid any individual or association in the maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of a free public non-sectarian library under such written agreement as it may determine which agreement shall be entered in full in its minutes Such agreement shall specify the manner terms and conditions agreed upon for the aiding establishment maintenance and management of such joint library

Section 2511 The board of school directors or the library trustees with the consent of the board of school directors may circulate part or all of the books and other collections of a public school library among the several schools or may establish branch libraries

Section 2512 Whenever by subscription or otherwise a collection of books or funds to purchase the same has been obtained for a public school library for any school district or for any school therein it shall be the duty of the board of school directors thereof to provide a suitable place and case or cases for said library But no books or other matter shall be put into any public school library by gift or otherwise without the approval of the library trustees or in lieu thereof of the board of school directors

Section 2513 For the use and convenience of the residents of the district the board of school directors or the library trustees shall provide for keeping public school libraries open at such hours and times throughout the year as they may deem proper The board of school directors of any school district maintaining a public school library may permit the use thereof by the residents of other school districts under such conditions as it may prescribe

Section 2514 All receipts and expenditures for any libraries established maintained or assisted as herein provided and all appropriations made by any school districts for the establishment maintenance or assistance of any library shall be regularly audited by the auditors of the proper school districts and reports of the same be included in the reports of such auditors

Section 2515 The librarians or trustees of all public school libraries established or maintained under this Act shall make to the State Librarian and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction reports thereof at such times and in such manner as they may request

Section 2516 This Act so far as it relates to public school libraries established wholly by any school district of the second third or fourth class shall take effect on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven at which date the office of all public school library trustees then serving by appointment of any board of school directors shall be abolished

Section 2517 Two or more school districts may unite in the establishment or maintenance of a joint public school library or may aid in the support of a library as herein provided subject so far as they are applicable to the provisions herein prescribed for the establishment and maintenance of joint schools Trustees of such library may be appointed either by the school directors of the districts or by the joint school committee

ARTICLE XXVI

AUDITING OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 2601 The finances of every school district in this Commonwealth in every department thereof together with the accounts of all school treasurers school depositories teachers' retirement funds teachers' institute funds directors' association funds sinking funds and other funds belonging to or controlled by the district shall be properly audited as follows

Section 2602 In all school districts of the first class by the school controller therein

Section 2603 In all school districts of the second and third class by the two school auditors to be appointed by the court of common pleas of the county in which such districts are located

Section 2604 In all school districts of the fourth class by the proper borough or township auditors therein

Section 2605 The financial accounts of each annual county or district teachers' institute shall be audited by three auditors two to be elected by the teachers' institute and one by the directors' association for a county institute and by the board of school directors for a district institute

Section 2606 The financial accounts of the directors' association shall be audited by the county auditors or county controller

Section 2607 In order that the aforesaid accounts may be thoroughly and properly audited it shall be the duty of all boards of school directors and their proper officers school depositories county and district superintendents treasurers of directors' associations treasurers of teachers' retirement funds and other proper persons to furnish to such auditors whenever required by them for auditing purposes statements and accounts of all finances of the district of teachers' institutes or directors' associations and other funds belonging to or controlled by the district including assets and liabilities together with access to all books records tax duplicates vouchers school orders pay-rolls letters and other matters pertaining to the same

Section 2608 The several auditors herein provided shall have power and are hereby authorized to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of school officers or other persons whom they may deem necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel the production of all books records vouchers letters and papers relating to any accounts being audited by them

Section 2609 The said auditors shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to all persons appearing before them as witnesses and any person guilty of testifying falsely in any such examination shall be guilty of perjury and be liable for and subject to all the penalties provided therefor

Section 2610 In case of disobedience to a subpoena to appear and testify or to produce any papers books records vouchers letters or other written or printed matter as required by the provisions of this Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction school controller or auditor as the case may be may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county within whose jurisdiction such hearing is held or accounts are being audited to compel compliance with the same and any such court in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena may issue its order to such person so refusing to appear and testify or to produce books papers vouchers or other written or printed matter and any failure to obey such order of court may be punished by said court as contempt thereof

Section 2611 Every witness attending before any auditors in any school district shall receive out of the funds of the district to be paid by a proper order drawn on the school treasurer the same witness fees and mileage as a witness is allowed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district is located

Section 2612 The auditors herein provided to audit the finances of school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth shall carefully inspect every school order issued for the payment of money by the board of school directors and the accounts of each official or person whose accounts are to be audited in the district for which they are acting as auditors during the period of time covered by their audit Any school order issued in any other manner or for any other purpose than herein authorized shall if paid be disallowed by the auditors and charged against the person or persons voting for or approving the same and all such orders disallowed shall be set forth in the report to be made by the several auditors as herein provided together with such other sum or sums as should be properly charged against any person or persons Such auditors shall also examine and report to the proper boards of school directors upon the sufficiency and the security of the bonds of the officers, employees and appointees of the boards of school directors and of the school depositories

Section 2613 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class when any sum is charged against any person such person shall be notified by the auditors at or before the time of filing their report by mail or otherwise of such fact setting forth the amount charged against him

Section 2614 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the auditors' report of the finances of the district for the preceding fiscal year as made by the auditors herein provided shall be filed with the board of school directors and entered on the minutes of the board by the secretary thereof

Section 2615 The provisions of this Act relating to the auditing of school finances shall begin with the beginning of the first fiscal year following the approval of this act

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2616 The school controller herein provided in each school district of the first class shall properly audit the finarces of the school district including the accounts of the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting school taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' retirement funds and all other funds under the control of the board of public education

Section 2617 The school conrtoller shall at the end of each school year certify to the board of public education that he has audited the several accounts above stated and shall report to it the result of such audit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASS

Section 2618 In every school district of the second and third class in this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas in the county where such school district is situated annually during the month of May to appoint two competent persons for each of said school districts of the second and third class within the county to audit the accounts of said school district Such auditors may or may not be residents of the school district Before entering upon the duties of their appointment they shall take and subscribe to the same oath or affirmation as is herein prescribed for school directors

Section 2619 Such auditors shall begin their duties on the first Monday in July each year and promptly audit the accounts of the school district for which they were appointed including the accounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner herein provided On the completion of the audit they shall make a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of school officials and the assets and liabilities of the district one copy to be filed with the board of school directors of the district and the other copy in the court of common pleas to the number and term in which their appointment was made

Section 2620 The prothonotary of the court in which such report is filed shall advertise a concise summary or statement of the same including the assets and liabilities of the district in one newspaper published or generally circulated in such district once a week for three successive weeks beginning within a week after the filing of such report calling attention to the fact that said auditors' report was filed on a date therein stated and giving notice that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof This section shall also apply to such districts of the fourth class as do not elect auditors and such auditors as are appointed in school districts of the fourth class shall proceed to audit the school accounts in such districts as provided in this Act for school districts of the fourth class

Section 2621 Any taxpayer in the school district or party interested may appeal from any auditors' report in any school district of the second or third class within thirty days after said report has been filed in the same manner as appeals are now taken from a county auditor's report If an appeal is taken from any report of the auditors of any school district of the second or third class such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2622 The compensation for auditors appointed by the court in school districts of the second and third class shall be fixed by the court at the time the report is filed not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of making the apointment filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school district

Section 2623 If in any report filed by the auditors of any school district of the second or third class there has been any sum charged against any person or persons upon the confirmation of the auditors' report the amount charged against such person or persons shall become a judgment and shall be entered by the prothonotary in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therewith the same to be collected by the school district for its use and benefit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FOURTH CLASS

Section 2624 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall meet annually with the board of school directors on the first Monday of July at the time of organization or within five days thereafter and carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year At the completion of the audit they shall make a careful statement in duplicate of the finances of the district for the preceding year setting forth the assets and liabilities and an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of all school officials and including therein any sums that have been charged against any person or persons one copy of which annual statement shall be filed by such auditors with the secretary of the board of school directors and one in the court of common pleas and a summary thereof including the assets and liabilities of the school district shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the district one a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after filing the same or be promptly posted by not less than six copies in as many places in the district

Section 2625 Any taxpayer in the school district or person interested in any annual report of the auditors may appeal therefrom at any time within thirty days after the filing of the same to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district of the fourth class is situated in the same manner as appeals are now taken from the report of the county auditors and any such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2626 In any school district of the fourth class if any sum is charged against any person or persons by auditors thereof and their report containing such fact is not appealed from as herein provided said auditors shall promptly within thirty days after the filing of such report make a certificate stating the name of the district and the name of the person or persons charged with any sum or sums and the amount or amounts thereof certifying the same to the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the district is situated and the prothonotary of said court shall forthwith enter a judgment thereon in favor of said school district and against the person or persons therein charged with the amount thereof and when so entered the same shall be a valid judgment in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therein with the same which judgment together with costs shall be collected by said district for its use and benefit

Section 2627 The auditors herein required to audit the accounts of school districts of the fourth class shall be allowed for their services two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each of them in the performance of his duty which together with the cost of advertising their report shall be paid by the school district

ACCOUNTS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2628 The accounts of every annual county or district teachers' institute held in this Commonwealth as submitted by the superintendent holding the same shall within thirty days after the same is held be properly audited by the auditors herein provided and a report thereof made to the next annual county or district institute and a copy of the audit of each annual county institute shall be filed with the secretary of the proper county school directors' association and a copy of the report of the audit of each annual district institute shall be filed with the secretary of the board of school directors of the district in which it was held

ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Section 2629 The account of the treasurer of each county school directors' association in this Commonwealth as filed with the county treasurer shall be properly audited by the county auditors or county controller at the same time and in the same manner as the county treasurer's accounts are audited and a report thereof shall be included in the report made by the county auditors or county controller to the court

ARTICLE XXVII

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Section 2701 Eighty per centum of the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on acount of the forest reservations now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the streams rivers lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth and real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by Act of Assembly devise gift or otherwise shall belong to and constitute a fund to be known and designated as "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" which is to be maintained as herein provided Provided however That the forest reservations shall continue to be wholly under the control of the State Forest Reservation Commission as now provided by law

Section 2702 All real and personal property belonging to the State School Fund shall be wholly under the control and management of the State Board of Education All net receipts derived in any way from or on account of the State forest reservations or from or on account of any real or personal property belonging to the State School Fund and all other moneys accruing to said fund shall always be promptly paid to the State Treasurer and kept by him in a separate account subject to the disposal of the State Board of Education as herein provided and the State Treasurer shall deposit said funds in the properly authorized depositories for State funds and shall add to such funds the interest received from the depositories for the use of the same All income derived from any investments of the State School Fund shall be paid to the State Treasurer and kept deposited as herein provided in a separate account subject to the order of the State Board of Education The State Treasurer and his bondsmen shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of and accounting for said funds in the same manner and under the same penalties as for the safe keeping of and accounting for the other funds of this Commonwealth

Section 2703 The State Board of Education shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible to the best advantage of the State School Fund all receipts derived from or on account of the State forest reservations and all proceeds from the sales of real estate received by the State Treasurer together with all appropriations devises gifts and other receipts for this purpose as a permanent State School Fund whose income only may be expended But such investments of the permanent State School Fund may be made only in bonds properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the Auditor General

Section 2704 The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest rentals and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources and education in forestry agricultural and other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this Commonwealth All of the income not thus used shall be annually added to the principal of said fund The State Board of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of any of the real estate securities or other property belonging to the State School Fund and invest the proceeds thereof in compliance with this Act

Section 2705 So much of the State School Fund as is to be invested or reinvested in any securities or the income thereof that may be used for any of the purposes herein provided shall be paid out by a proper order authorized by the State Board of Education and signed by the president and secretary thereof drawn on the State Treasurer on said funds which order shall first be approved by the Auditor General

Section 2706 The State Treasurer shall report to the State Board of Education at such times as said board requests the condition of said fund and shall in his annual report make an itemized statement of the receipts disbursements and amount on hand of said School Fund and its incomes The State Board of Education shall annually make to the Governor and to the Auditor General a complete detailed report of the condition of said fund including its receipts expenditures and investments

ARTICLE XXVIII

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

Section 2801 No religious or political test or qualification shall be required of any director visitor superintendent teacher or other officer appointee or employe in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 2802 All fines that are imposed and collected under any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper school district or when the proper school district cannot be determined into the State School Fund

Section 2803 Every person who shall individually or by or through any agent or representative directly or indirectly promise pay or give to any school director in this Commonwealth any sum of money or other valuable thing or make any promise of any office or appointment of any kind in order to influence or secure the voting for or the appointment of himself or any other person as a teacher county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent associate superintendent tax collector attendance officer or to any other position connected with the public schools of this Commonwealth or for the purpose of having his salary increased while holding any appointment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any court may be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and be sentenced to the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the Court Any person so convicted shall thereafter be ineligible to be engaged as a teacher or to hold any office or appointment provided for by the provisions of this Act

Section 2804 Where by the provisions of this Act any services or additional services are imposed upon any public official for which no compensation is provided the board of school directors of the proper district may unless such service is required to be performed without compensation pay out of the funds of the district such reasonable compensation for such services or additional services as it may determine subject to the provisions of this act

Section 2805 In order that any district may receive its share of the State appropriation on account of the minimum salary as required in this Act the president and secretary of the board of school directors of each school district where any teacher's salary is greater than the corresponding salary paid for the school year beginnin gon the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall in each year on or before the first day of October certify under oath to the proper county or district superintendent on blanks prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the number of teachers with the salary paid to each in the year beginning on the first Monday in June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) as well as the number of teachers with the salary of each teacher and the length of the school term in the year for which the report is made

Section 2806 All district superintendents who shall be elected on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall be elected in the manner and under the provisions of the laws pertaining to the same in force at the time of the approval of this act except that the length of their term and their qualifications shall be as herein provided

Section 2807 All pupils residing in any territory belonging to any school district established by this Act which territory at the time of the approval of this Act was attached to another school district for school purposes may if they so desire attend during the entire school term of each year the public schools in the district to which the territory in which they reside was formerly attached and the district in which they reside shall pay to the district in which they attend the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies only not to exceed that of other pupils pursuing like courses of study in said schools Provided that if the school districts in which such pupils now reside shall hereafter by the establishment of new schools or otherwise provide within reasonable distance proper school facilities of like grades to those in the district to which they were formerly attached then in any such case such pupils shall attend the schools in the district in which they reside in case of dispute the decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to the sufficiency and reasonableness of school facilities provided by the school district in which such pupils reside shall be final

Section 2808 The first school year and the first fiscal year as herein determined in the several districts as established by this Act shall begin as follows

In school districts of the first class on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

In school districts of the second third and fourth class on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

The school year and fiscal year in all school districts as existing at the time of the approval of this Act shall continue to and end at the time herein fixed for the new school and fiscal year to begin Provided that in every school district of the second third and fourth class the school year and the fiscal year may terminate any time between the first day of January and the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) shall continue to and terminate on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2809 The terms of all school directors in this Commonwealth expiring on the first Monday of June nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) shall be and hereby are extended until the first Monday of December nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2810 It shall be the duty of every board of school directors of any school district sub-school district or ward school district existing at the time of the approval of this Act and of its proper officers to deliver to the several boards of school directors herein provided for the several districts established by this Act and entitled to the same possession of all property real and personal including books records papers and accounts and all other matters pertaining to the school affairs which shall belong to the several districts established by this Act

Section 2811 From the date of the apprvoal of this act to the time that the several boards of school directors herein provided for shall have duly organized no teacher shall be appointed by any board of school directors in this Commonwealth for a term extending beyond the close of the annual school term in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Section 2812 From and after the approval of this act it shall not be lawful for the board of education board of school controllers or board of school directors in any school district sub-school district or ward school district to make any change in text books to adopt additional text books or to contract for any new school site or new school building if said school district sub-school district or ward school district is included in or forms a part only of any school district established by this act

Section 2813 The school system in this Commonwealth existing at the time of the approval of this Act is to continue until the same is superseded by the system established and provided in this Act and all school directors officers or appointees thereof shall levy the necessary school taxes and continue to serve until the directors officers and appointees herein provided have been duly elected or appointed and qualified and have entered upon the performance of their several duties except as herein otherwise provided On and after the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) only the school directors provided for in this act shall serve in the several districts in which they have been appointed or elected

Section 2814 Every board of school directors which elected its officers in June nineteen hundred and ten (1910) shall elect a president secretary and treasurer as heretofore at its first meeting in June nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) or as soon thereafter as possible Such organization shall continue until the first Monday of December nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2815 When a school district in this Commonwealth as established by this Act is composed of territory that comprised two or more school districts having district superintendents such district superintendents shall continue to serve until the end of their terms as assistant district superintendents therein over the territory of which they had supervision as district superintendents and the board of school directors provided for any such district in this Act shall on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) elect a properly qualified person as district superintendent therein whose term of office shall begin at the time of his election

Section 2816 In every school district of the first class as established by this Act where the present school year in such district or in any part thereof terminates prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) such school year together with the contracts of all teachers or other appointees therein shall be continued to and terminate on the first Monday of January one thonsand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 2817 Any land belonging to any school district at the time of the approval of this act which is situate within the boundaries of another school district shall continue to belong to and remain the property of the district owning the same and shall be vested in the district hereby established which succeeds to the rights and property of such district owning such land

Section 2818 Each certificate which any collector of school taxes makes of delinquent school taxes levied upon real estate upon which there is no personal property from which the same can be collected shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the tax collector that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law, which affidavit shall be conclusive as to that fact in so far as it may effect the lien of said taxes or the title of a purchaser at a sheriff's sale thereunder Provided, however, that in case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby

Section 2819 At the beginning of the first school year as herein provided after the approval of this act all the contracts and obligations of any existing school district shall be assumed by the school district succeeding thereto and all the funds and personal property of any kind including any funds or appropriation made by any school district or by any municipality for such school district for the payment of any such contracts and obligations shall become the property of such district succeeding thereto

Section 2820 All contracts hereafter awarded and entered into by any school district of the first class shall contain a clause or stipulation requiring that no person shall be employed to do work under such contract except competent and first class workmen and mechanics and no workman shall be regarded as competent and first class within the meaning of this act except those who are duly skilled in their respective branches of labor and who shall be paid such rates of wages and for such hours work as shall be the established and current rates of wages paid for such hours by employers of organized labor in doing of similar work and Provided moreover that cut stone to be used in such school district for school buildings shall be cut and prepared in the district in which such buildings are to be erected and notice of that fact shall be stated in all proposals for the erection of such school buildings and in the contracts with the successful bidder therefor and Provided further That the cost of cutting and preparation shall not be in excess of the price paid labor for like work under private contracts in said district

Section 2821 Nothing in this act shall prevent the issuing of permanent certificates as now provided by law prior to July first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 2822 Any person otherwise qualified as required by this act who holds a county permanent certificate or who has held a professional certificate in any county or school district for ten years prior to the approval of this act shall be eligible to serve as a county district or assistant county or district superintendent in the county or district in which such certificate is or becomes permanently valid

Section 2823 Nothing in this act contained shall be held to preclude the right of appeal in actions arising under this act from any court wherein such action shall be brought except as herein otherwise provided

Section 2824 This act unless otherwise herein specified shall take effect on the day of its approval Except where any of the said acts or parts of acts are intended to be retained in force by virtue of the proviso relating to the number of school directors the number to be elected at the several elections and the manner in which they shall be elected

Section 2825 The General Assembly does hereby declare that if any section or proviso in this act is declared unconstitutional by the courts every other provision of the act shall remain in full force and effect and that this act would have been passed if any such section or proviso as may hereafter be declared unconstitutional had not been included in this act

REPEALING CLAUSE

This Act of Assembly is intended as an entire and complete School Code for the public school system in this Commonwealth hereby established in every school district therein and the following Acts or parts of Acts to wit

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor gratis

Approved April 4 1809 P L 73

Section 1 of an Act concerning the education of German redemptioners who are minors Approved March 19 1810 P L 113

An Act to provide for the education of children at public expense within the city and county of Philadelphia Passed March 3 1818 Recorded in Law Book 16 page 534 chapter 4519 P L 53

An Act providing for a General System of Education

Approved April 2 1831 P L. 385

An Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools Approved April 1 1834 P L 170

A supplement to an Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the first day of April 1834

Approved April 15 1835 P L 365

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools

Approved June 13 1836 P L 525

A Resolution requiring the President Faculty and Trustees of Colleges and Trustees or Managers of Academies or Schools (other than common schools) to make certain reports to the Superintendent of Common Schools Approved April 1 1836 P L 842

A Resolution relative to undrawn balances in the School Fund

Approved March 27 1837 P L 401

A Supplement to an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six

Approved April 12 1838 P L 332

Section 29 of an Act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox a lunatic to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes

Approved April 16 1838 P L 525

Section 3 of an Act to authorize the Administrators of Henry Mineum late of Crawford county deceased to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes

Approved July 2 1839 P L 576

A further supplement to the Act of the thirteenth of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools and for other purposes"

Approved April 21 1840 P L 457

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes

Approved May 4 1840 P L 304

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" and for other purposes

Approved March 18 1842 P L 124

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes

Approved July 30 1842 P L 449

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of the poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes"

Approved March 11 1843 P L 77

An Act relative to certain undrawn balances in the School Funds and for other purposes

Approved April 8 1843 P L 191

Section 10 of an Act for the relief of the overseers of the poor of the borough of Erie and for other purposes

Approved April 18 1843 P L 332

A further supplement to "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools" Approved April 25 1844 P L 395

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

An Act relative to public schools Approved April 11 1848 P L 526

An Act for the regulation and contiuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved April 7 1849 P L 441

Section 13 of a Supplement to the Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools passed April seventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine to alter the charter of the first Presbyterian church of the borough of Reading to change the place of holding election in certain districts relative to certain school districts and to the borough of Duquesne in Allegheny county

Approved May 6 1850 P L 701

An Act authorizing school directors to administer oaths etc

Approved April 20 1853 P L 612

An Act relative to common school districts organized since June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

Approved April 17 1854 P L 377

No 610 An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved May 8 1854 P L 617

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a System of education by common schools"

Approved May 8 1854 P L 630

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes Approved February 9 1855 P L 10

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four Approved May 8 1855 P L 532

An Act to separate State and School Departments

Approved April 18 1857 P L 263

An Act declaratory of the powers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions to create independent school districts

Approved May 20 1857 P L 587

An Act relative to the abolition of independent school districts created or continued by the Courts

Approved May 20 1857 P L 588

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved May 21 1857 P L 631

All of sections Nos. one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen being all excepting section sixteen of A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common Schools" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved April 11 1862 P L 471

An Act relative to the term of office of school directors

Approved April 22 1863 P L 523

An Act to promote the establishment of district and school libraries

Approved May 5 1864 P L 826

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four relative to district institutes

Approved April 17 1865 P L 60

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools for changing the time of making the triennial returns by the county commissioners

Approved April 17 1865 P L 61

An Act supplementary to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved April 17 1865 P L 62

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved March 26 1866 P L 88

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved April 9 1867 P L 51

An Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another district for school purposes

Approved April 13 1867 P L 80

An Act relative to non-accepting school districts

Approved April 9 1868 P L 76

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purpose

Approved February 12 1869 P L 150

An Act entitled "An act to confer upon the courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another for school purposes" approved April thirteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Approved April 20 1869 P L 80

An Act relating to the collection of school tax in all school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Approved April 21 1869 P L 87

An Act of the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money

Approved April 21 1871 P L 241

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books

Approved May 26 1871 P L 280

A supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools"

Approved June 15 1871 P L 390

An Act to increase the length of school term

Approved April 9 1872 P L 46

An Act to repeal the proviso of an Act giving power to the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money

Approved April 7 1873 P L 64

Sections Numbers forty-one forty-two forty-three and forty-four of an Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class

Approved May 23 1874 P L 230

An Act to prevent school directors from assessing or collecting a building tax during the pendency of proceedings in court

Approved June 13 1874 P L 284

An Act to amend an Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another district for school purposes approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven so as to allow the annexation of lands in a township or borough to a city containing less than ten thousand inhabitants

April 17 1876 P L 38

An Act to regulate the publication of the accounts and financial statements of school boards

Approved May 1 1876 P L 91

An Act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind children between the ages of nine and thirteen years in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

An Act to authorize the establishment of schools for the education of deaf mutes in certain cases

Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act declaring what offices are incompatible" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four

Approved May 18 1876 P L 179

An Act regulating the terms of school directors and fixing the time for the organization of the several sub-district boards in cities of the second class

Approved March 24 1877 P L 44

An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools

Approved April 29 1878 P L 33

A supplement to an Act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight providing for the division of counties having one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and the erection of new counties therefrom and providing for the election of a county superintendent of common schools

Approved April 25 1879 P L 32

An Act granting power to school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same before or after maturity with the consent of the holders thereof and issue new bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest

Approved May 10 1881 P L 16

An Act to authorize the several boards of school directors of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first second and third class to refund any indebtedness of their respective school districts at a lower rate of interest and declaring bonds or certificates heretofore issued for such purpose valid

Approved May 26 1881 P L 34

An Act requiring the school directors of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to allow the school teachers the time and wages whilst attending the annual county institutes and prescribing certain duties of the county and city superintendents respecting the same

Approved June 7 1881 P L 50

An Act to authorize the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to annul and set aside decrees annexing the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to another township or borough for school purposes

Approved June 8 1881 P L 69

A further supplement to the school laws of this Commonwealth and to abolish all distinction of race or color in the public schools thereof

Approved June 8 1881 P L 76

A further supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved June 10 1881 P L 97

An Act in relation to the establishment of joint schools for parts of districts of different counties adjoining each other

Approved June 10 1881 P L 116

An Act empowering the State Superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fourth class

Approved May 22 1883 P L 36

An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools

Approved May 22 1883 P L 37

An Act relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the common schools

Approved June 22 1883 P L 156

An Act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools of the Commonwealth and educational institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth

Approved April 2 1885 P L 7

A supplement to an Act approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four' "

Approved May 7 1885 P L 15

An Act authorizing school directors and controllers to purchase school books out of the district funds

Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act relating to principals and teachers of public high and normal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Approved June 25 1885 P L 175

An Act prescribing the number of days that shall constitute a school month providing that all schools shall be closed on Saturdays legal holidays and during the holding of the annual county institute

Approved June 25 1885 P L 176

An Act authorizing and requiring boards of school directors and controllers to pay the teachers employed in the public schools of the several districts for attendance upon the sessions of the annual county institutes in their respective counties

Approved April 13 1887 P L 20

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school

Approved May 13 1887 P L 104

An Act to extend the minimum school term to six months

Approved May 19 1887 P L 139

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes

Approved May 24 1887 P L 196

An Act authorizing the directors or controllers of any school district to enter upon lands held or owned by any county but not used nor occupied for public purposes to erect thereon public school buildings to occupy sufficient ground for that purpose and to provide for ascertaining and paying the damages for such use and occupancy

Approved April 4 1889 P L 25

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Approved April 25 1889 P L 53

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools

Approved May 7 1889 P L 110

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Approved May 8 1889 P L 124

An Act requiring public school directors to be sworn or affirmed before entering upon their duties

Approved April 16 1891 P L 2

An Act authorizing the Courts of Quarter Sessions in certain cases to annul and vacate orders and decrees annexing lands or parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to a city for school purposes

Approved June 2 1891 P L 172

An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside

Approved April 18 1893 P L 23

An Act to prevent county superintendents of common schools from engaging in the profession of teaching during their term of office unless it shall be done without compensation

Approved April 25 1893 P L 24

An Act to provide for the election qualification and compensation of auditors in the independent school districts of this Commonwealth

Approved May 10 1893 P L 41

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by requiring school directors or controllers to furnish school books and other school supplies free of cost

Approved May 18 1893 P L 93

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents

Approved May 23 1893 P L 121

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" so as to enable boroughs not divided into wards for school purposes to establish maintain and operate public high schools

Approved May 26 1893 P L 146

An Act to authorize the Courts of Common Pleas to appoint a competent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable citizens of any school district in which boards of school directors or controllers have failed to provide and maintain proper and adequate school accommodations for the children who are lawfully entitled to school privileges in the district and prescribing a penalty for neglect of duty on the part of school boards

Approved June 6 1893 P L 330

An Act to require boards of school directors and controllers to provide for the better protection of the health and morals of school children in their respective school districts

Approved June 6 1893 P L 339

An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education

Approved June 6 1893 P L 243

An Act authorizing and empowering the school boards of townships or school districts within the Commonwealth to provide for a supply of water therein by contract for fire and sanitary purposes and to locate fire plugs near the school buildings

Approved June 24 1895 P L 245

An Act to promote cleanliness and healthfulness in and about the public schools of this Commonwealth

Approved June 24 1895 P L 254

An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness and property rights between the school districts of a township and the school district or districts of one or more borough erected in whole or in part from such township also providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness and property rights of school districts in the case of a township changed or merged into one or more boroughs

Approved June 24 1895 P L 259

An Act to authorize school directors in the various school districts of this Commonwealth to qualify each other before entering upon the duties of their offices and to certify the same

Approved June 25 1895 P L 284

An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to more clearly define what is meant by the words "for the purposes of common school education and to enlarge the scope thereof and also so as to permit under certain circumstances the taking of one acre instead of one-half acre for such purposes and further also to expedite condemnation proceedings in such case

Approved June 25 1895 P L 292

An Act to provide for the opening improvement enlargement use care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth by the joint or several action of school boards city and borough authorities corporations societies associations or individuals

Approved June 26 1895 P L 331

An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class

Approved June 28 1895 P L 411

An Act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid

Approved June 28 1895 P L 413

An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superin-

An Act to provide a system of humane education to include kind treatment of birds and animals in our public schools

Approved March 27 1905 P L 60

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish county associations of school directors" approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

Approved April 10 1905 P L 139

An Act to regulate the time of holding city teachers' institutes

Approved April 20 1905 P L 228

An Act to amend the third section of an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thosand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that the tax levy for the purchase improvement and maintenance of such libraries shall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed for school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy

Approved April 20 1905 P L 231

An Act to classify the school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act for the purpose of governing the construction of public school buildings in order that the health sight and comfort of all pupils may be properly protected

Approved April 22 1905 P L 282

An Act regulating the election of secretaries by school boards in boroughs and townships

Approved April 22 1905 P L 285

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four authorizing the increase of the number of school directors in cities within the provisions of the said act and authorizing their election by wards and also providing for the appointment by the Court of Common Pleas of the counties in which said cities are located of directors to fill any vacancy which shall occur until the next succeeding municipal election

Approved May 4 1905 P L 388

An Act to establish county associations of school directors and providing for the payment of certain expenses incident thereto by the respective school districts and counties of the Commonwealth

Approved March 22 1907 P L 27

An Act to establish schools for adults including foreigners and providing for the instruction and employment of teachers for the same

Approved April 15 1907 P L 69

An Act to prohibit the taking by condemnation or otherwise for public school purposes without the owners consent any land used or owned by any church or religious society college or other educational institution

Approved April 25 1907 P L 122

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of the townships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act to permit children who reside one and one-half miles or more by public road from the nearest school in the district where they reside to attend any more convenient school in any other district without the consent of the directors or controllers of the district where they reside or where they may attend and making the district where they reside liable to the district where they attend for the cost of tuition

Approved May 2 1907 P L 158

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the return of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each county now required to be made by the county commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred and sixty-two) a basis for the distribution of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to repeal an Act empowering the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money approved April twenty-one Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one and validating bonds issued in non-compliance with said Act

Approved May 10 1907 P L 195

An Act to amend an Act approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of cost of tuition and school books making clearer the reckoning of the cost of tuition and school books and the township or borough high school which said children may attend

Approved May 23 1907 P L 202

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating to school districts and townships and boroughs created therefrom" approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three by providing manner of certifying and returning votes cast in such districts

Approved May 23 1907 P L 228

A supplement to an Act entitled "An act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distributions of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid approved June twenty-eight Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five authorizing the directors of adjacent townships of school districts to purchase real estate and erect buildings for joint high schools and to issue bonds for said purpose and providing for the formation of high school boards to control and manage said schools

Approved May 29 1907 P L 319

An Act providing for better sanitation of school rooms relative to heat and ventilation

Approved May 29 1907 P L 320

An Act regulating the entrance of beginners into the public schools of Pennsylvania

Approved May 31 1907 P L 331

An Act fixing the salaries of common school teachers in districts of this Commonwealth receiving State appropriation at no less than forty dollars per month where teacher holds a provisional certificate and at not less than fifty dollars per month in all cases where the teacher holds a professional permanent or Normal School certificate and has had two years' experience and obtained a certificate of proficiency in practice from the superintendent in charge of said teacher and providing payment by the State for the increase of salary

Approved May 31 1907 P L 336

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books in cities of the second and third class

Approved May 3 1878 P L 44

An Act to prohibit members of boards of school control in cities of the third class from holding any office of emolument under or being employed by said board

Approved June 11 1885 P L 108

An Act to require the secretary of board of school control in cities of the third class to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty

Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities of the third class to hold separate teachers' institutes

Approved June 26 1885 P L 192

An Act constituting each city of the third class a single school district providing for the election of its school controllers the levy and collection of taxes and management of its affairs

Approved May 23 1889 P L 274

An Act to amend the forty-first section of an Act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in respect to the representation in boards of school controller therein provided for

Approved June 16 1891 P L 306

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class

Approved May 21 1895 P L 86

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the third class shall constitute a part of the school district of such city of the third class

Approved June 24 1895 P L 239

An Act to provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in cities of the third class where the school district comprises the same territory as the city

Approved May 25 1897 P L 85

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintian schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said act to boroughs and townships of the first class" so as to enlarge the powers conferred upon such school authorities by said acts by adding the power to establish and maintain schools for athletics

Approved March 24 1905 P L 52

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of townships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act empowering boards of school directors boards of school controllers and central boards of education in school districts of the second and third class to establish and administer a teachers' retirement fund

Approved May 23 1907 P L 222

Sections numbers twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia"

Approved February 2 1854 P L 21

An Act to provide for the control administration and support of the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

An Act to establish and regulate the affairs of school districts and sub-districts in cities of the second class and to repeal all local and special laws inconsistent therewith

Approved July 3 1895 P L 588

An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as distendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institute at not less than fifty

Approved June 28 1895 P L 415

An Act to amend section twelve of an Act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four authorizing the appointment of a committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates

Approved June 28 1895 P L 417

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Approved June 2 1895 P L 434

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act authorizing school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for the children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 4 1897 P L 22

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or by Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished

Approved May 12 1897 P L 55

An Act to amend the thirty-third section of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four extending and defining the purposes for which a special school tax not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax authorized to be levied by directors or controllers in cities or boroughs when the school property is vested in them may be applied

Approved May 26 1897 P L 94

An Act to further amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board any time during vacation between regular school terms and providing that the teachers of such school shall possess a valid certificate issued by the Superintendent of Public schools

Approved June 7 1897 P L 131

An Act to authorize school directors and controllers to provide transportation for school children at the expense of the district to the public schools of the districts in which they reside or to the schools of neighboring districts

Approved June 22 1897 P L 181

An Act to authorize the employment of teachers of stenography and typewriting in the common schools without requiring them to possess teachers' certificates in the usual form

Approved June 23 1897 P L 193

An Act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the State

Approved July 9 1897 P L 233

An Act to provide a more just and equitable method of distributing the school appropriation to common schools and specifying the duties of officers in connection therewith

Approved July 15 1897 P L 271

An Act to authorize and empower the school directors and controllers of the several school districts within this Commonwealth to levy and collect a per capita tax annually for school purposes

Approved July 22 1897 P L 305

An Act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendents and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors' expenses

Approved March 18 1899 P L 11

An Act to extend the minimum school term to seven months

Approved April 4 1899 P L 31

An Act to empower the school directors of the several townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a board of health in each township to make rules and regulations to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases to appoint and fix compensation of a sanitary agent and requiring all practicing physicians to report to the secretary of the board of school directors in each township the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases

Approved April 11 1899 P L 38

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to admit to the public schools where there is building capacity the inmates of orphan asylums and homes for poor and friendless children upon the payment of a reasonable tuition

Approved March 22 1901 P L 55

An Act authorizing school boards to grant the use of school houses for lyceum and other literary purposes

Approved April 11 1901 P L 78

An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 23 1901 P L 93

An Act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships

Approved April 25 1901 P L 105

An Act relating to night schools for the manual training of children above the age of twelve years

Approved May 11 1901 P L 176

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing the school directors boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district

Approved May 11 1901 P L 179

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Approved May 11 1901 P L 180

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act describing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending the first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents" and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above minimum and below the minimum

Approved May 17 1901 P L 262

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Approved May 21 1901 P L 269

An Act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board

Approved June 25 1901 P L 598

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Approved June 26 1901 P L 600

An Act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom

Approved February 5 1903 P L 4

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to join in the establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved April 11 1903 P L 133

An Act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall hereafter be enlarged by annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts

Approved April 3 1903 P L 142

An Act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested

Approved April 3 1903 P L 153

An Act regulating the minimum salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriation

Approved April 9 1903 P L 162

An Act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth

Approved April 14 1903 P L 172

An Act to establish county associations of school directors

Approved April 21 1903 P L 227

An Act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before the first Monday in June of each year and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same

Approved April 21 1903 P L 229

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or the Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district

Approved April 22 1903 P L 237

An Act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve

Approved April 23 1903 P L 271

An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of costs for tuition and school books

Approved March 16 1905 P L 40

orderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Approved July 11 1901 P L 658

An Act to provide for the control administration and support of the common school in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the return of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each county now required to be made by the county commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-two) as a basis for the distribution of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory attendance Acts of May sixteen eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one providing that the act shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write the English language and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service

Approved May 29 1907 P L 314

An Act to amend sections two three and five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one declaring the employment of any child not in attendance at school as provided in the Act by any person firm or corporation a misdemeanor and providing the penalties upon conviction thereof authorizing the attendance officer to enter any place wherein any gainful occupation is carried on to ascertain whether any such child is employed therein and to inspect such places and the records required by law to be kept therein with respect to the employment of children providing penalties for refusing to permit such inspection authorizing the dismissal from employment of such children and giving the child dismissed an appeal from the decision of the school authorities to the Court of Quarter Sessions further declaring the powers and duties of attendance officers with respect to the truant and incorrigible children and providing for proceedings against parties violating the provisions of this act

Approved May 29 1907 P L 321

An Act to amend section one of an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth" providing that certificate of age and ability to read and write the English language intelligently be issued by the superintendent of schools notary public justice of the peace or any other person duly authorized to administer oaths in cities and boroughs and by the secretary of the school board in rural districts

Approved April 10 1905 P L 131

An Act to recognize Lincoln University located in Chester County as an additional State Normal School

Approved May 11 1874 P L 134

An Act permitting independent school districts to share in the distribution of appropriations for borough high schools

Approved April 23 1909 P L 158

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved May twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand and one so as to establish a maximum rate of tax for maintenance of such libraries

Approved April 23 1909 P L 246

An Act extending and conferring upon independent school districts contiguous to cities and boroughs the corporate powers authorities and franchises conferred upon townships of the first class in and by section seven of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) and its supplements and amendments and investing the execution of such powers authorities and franchises in the board of school directors of such independent school districts

Approved April 23 1909 P L 390

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acqure in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Approved April 23 1909 P L 461

An Act establishing interstate comity in teachers' licenses by authorizing the indorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of Normal School diplomas and permanent certificate granted in other States of the Union

Approved May 11 1901 P L 184

An Act for the control administration and support of the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

A Supplement and an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved June twenty-eight eighteen ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the City and County of Philadelphia

Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

Section No 35 of an Act regulating election districts and for other purposes

Approved April 7 1848 P L 365

An Act relative to public schools

Approved April 11 1848

An Act prescribing the manner of filling vacancies in boards of school directors in cities of the first class

Approved May 5 1887 P L 78

An Act to provide for the commencement of the term of school directors in cities of the first class and to regulate their number manner of election and term of service and providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Education for new wards

Approved June 8 1891 P L 223

An Act supplement to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating the wards of the City of Pittsburg for educational purposes

Approved July 9 1855 and the Acts supplementary thereto

Approved March 31 1868 P L 530

An Act relative to the collection of school tax in the borough of Coatesville in the county of Chester

Approved May 18 1871 P L 901

"An Act relative to the Somerset school district, approved May 1861 P L 524"

Approved March 24 1877 P L 37

Together with any and all other Acts of Assembly general special or local or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this Act or any part thereof shall except as hereinbefore provided at the time of the taking effect of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a motion at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that May 2nd, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., be fixed as a special order for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), the bill which has just been read, with the understanding that at that time amendments may be offered by Senators desiring same, and that rules to the contrary be suspended. I do this because the Committee on Education of the Senate will have several meetings between this time and that and any Senator who has amendments to offer may present them to the Committee on Education and they can then be considered. If the amendments are not adopted by the Committee on Education, it then gives the Senators a chance to present those amendments on the floor of the Senate next Tuesday, and thus every Senator will be treated fairly and every amendment will have every chance of being fairly presented.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, as follows:

An Act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of one assessor in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants the county commissioners of such counties shall appoint one sober judicious and intelligent citizen resident of the district from which he is appointed for at least four years prior thereto in each legislative district within the county and three from the county at large as a board of assessors for a period of four years or until their successors are duly qualified Not more than six members of said board of assessors shall be of the same political party

Section 2 The board of assessors appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth as to the valuation of property for county purposes

Section 3 The said board of assessors shall during the first year of their term of service make or cause to be made a full just and equal assessment of all property within the cities boroughs and townships and their several sub-divisions comprised within the legislative district for which they are appointed subject by law to taxation for county purposes which assessment shall stand until the next triennial assessment for county purposes at which time and every third year thereafter an assessment shall be made and shall in all cases value such property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof It shall be their duty to revise alter and equalize the said assessments in respect to properties in the city borough or township and the several divisions thereof and to so far modify the assessments during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessment as the changes of ownership or the conditions of the improvements thereon shall require and they shall complete their annual assessments on or before the first day of February in each year For the purpose of their duties they shall have the custody of all books relating to the assessment of county taxes upon the completion of the assessment as hereinbefore required The said board shall sit annually or on before the first day March to hear complaints from the several cities boroughs and townships and their sub-divisions They shall be provided with an office in the court house at the county seat

Section 4 It shall be the duty of such boards to give at least five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the district for which they are appointed of the amount or sums for which he stands rated in any triennial assessment and also of any change in his assessment in any intervening year together with the time and place of hearing complaints For the purpose of such hearing the said board shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact of any complainant or his agent or attorney shall be deemed perjury and punishable as such Any persons aggrieved by the final action of any board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the county commissioners whose powers and duties relating to assessments shall remain as heretofore

Section 5 The assessors for county purposes in the several cities boroughs and townships in such counties shall continue to act until appointments are made under this Act

Section 6 All such assessors shall assemble in convention together with the county commissioners at least once in each year upon the call of the county commissioners of the county by whom they are appointed for the purpose of comparing adjusting revising et cetera the value of properties and to furnish the county commissioners with such other information as shall enable them to properly perform their duties in cases of appeal

Section 7 Each of said assessors shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe the following oath "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity That I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law and file the same with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions" Any vacancy happening in said board shall be filled by appointment by the county commissioners for the unexpired term The compensation of such assessor for each legislative district shall be twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum for each assessor and for the three assessors at large the compensation shall be three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum for each assessor and necessary traveling expenses subject to the approval of the county commissioners and county controller

Section 8 Said board of assessors shall have the power to appoint a chief clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and a deputy clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 9 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, as follows:

An Act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the purpose of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Commission to consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor for a period of three years from the date of the approval of this Act and to be called "The Commission for the Investigation and Control of the Chestnut Tree Blight Disease in Pennsylvania" is hereby created with power to ascertain determine upon and adopt the most efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease of the chestnut tree commonly known as the chestnut tree blight disease and for this purpose in collaboration with the Department of Forestry or otherwise to conduct scientific investigations into the nature and causes of such disease and the means of preventing its introduction continuance and spread to establish regulate maintain and enforce quarantine against the introduction and spread of such disease and from time to time to adopt and prescribe such regulations and methods of procedure as to it may seem necessary and proper for carrying into effect the purpose of this Act and exercising the powers and authority hereby conferred Provided That in the work of collaboration by the Commission with the Department of Forestry said Department may employ such means and make detail of such men and do such other things as may seem to be necessary or expedient to accomplish the purposes of this act

Section 2 Any member of the Commission or any of its duly authorized agents or employees shall have the right at any time to enter upon any premises wild lands farms fields private grounds and inclosures for the purpose of examining into the condition of any chestnut tree or trees thereon and determining whether or not such trees or any of them have been attacked or infected by the chestnut tree blight and whenever this disease is found to exist such commissioners their duly authorized agents and employees shall in all practicable ways co-operate with the owners of such trees in and for the removal care control and eradication of such disease and the prevention of its spread to other chestnut trees upon adjoining and other properties shall specifically advise and direct such owner how he shall proceed for the accomplishment of these ends and shall leave with such owner his agent tenant or other representative having charge of such trees a notice in writing containing a description or plan specifically designating the trees so found to be diseased and full and specific instructions for the treatment of such trees or for the removal and destruction of designated parts thereof or of an entire tree or trees as the case may require

Section 3 If any owner of such trees so found to be diseased by the said Commission its duly authorized agents or employees shall neglect or refuse to co-operate in applying the necessary remedies for the removal cure control and eradication of such disease and the prevention of its spread to other chestnut trees upon adjoining and other properties or shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the notice aforesaid prescribing the treatment which shall be applied to such trees so found to be diseased within twenty days from the time such notice shall have been served the said Commission may at once proceed through its duly authorized agents and employees to do whatever may be found by it to be necessary and proper to accomplish the cure control or eradication of such disease and the prevention of its spread to other chestnut trees and for this purpose whenever it may be found necessary may remove cut down and destroy or cause to be removed cut down or destroyed any trees or parts of trees so found to be infected with such disease and shall immediately thereafter duly certify to the owner of such trees so treated or destroyed or to his tenant agent or other representative in charge of such trees the amount of the cost or expenses actually incurred by the Commission in the treatment removal or destruction of such trees and if the amount of such expense so certified shall not be paid by such owner of said trees so treated removed or destroyed within sixty days after it shall have been so certified the same may be recovered by the said Commission from such owner by an action in the name of the Commonwealth in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recoverable and when recovered may be used by said Commission in carrying out the purposes of this act

Provided however That any owner or owners of trees his or their tenants agents or representatives who may be dissatisfied with any decision order or notice of any member of the Commission or of any of its agents or employees directing or prescribing the treatment removal or destruction of trees belonging to or controlled by them shall have the right within ten days from the time of the service upon them of such order or notice to appeal therefrom in writing to the Commission which shall thereupon without avoidable delay direct a re-examination of the premises or trees in question by competent experts who shall make report of their findings to the Commission which shall then fix a time and a place for a hearing before it upon such appeal and notify the person making appeal thereof All further proceedings under such order or notice shall be suspended until the decision of the Commission shall have been formally rendered

Section 4 Whenever in the judgment of the Commission it may be necessary to destroy chestnut trees not affected by the chestnut tree blight for the purpose of establishing a quarantime to prevent and control the spread of the disease the owner of such trees shall be reimbursed for the loss of all the good and unaffected trees so destroyed the amount to be paid therefor to be not greater than the stumpage prices of such trees prevailing at the time in the locality where such trees grew such value to be determined by the Commission by such method or procedure as it may adopt and payment therefor to be made from the fund hereinafter specifically appropriated for the use of the said Commission in performing the duties required by this act Should any owner of trees be dissatisfied with the amount awarded to pay for the destruction of such good and unaffected trees said owner shall have all the remedies now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law for the protection of his interests

Section 5 Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations of the Commission intended to assist in carrying this act into effect or shall wilfully resist or interfere with any agent or employee of the said Commission in the performance of his duties in accordance with the regulations and orders of the Commission under the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one month either or both at the discretion of the court The word "person" as used in this act shall include not only individuals or natural persons but as well artificial persons existing only in contemplation of law and shall be construed to mean partnerships limited partnerships joint stock companies and corporations and the officers agents and employees of the same

Section 6 The members of the Commission shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for all actual expense incurred by them in exercising the powers conferred upon them and performing the duties required by this act The employees of the Commission shall receive such compensation for their services as the Commission shall determine will fairly compensate them for the work to be done The Commission shall be furnished with suitable rooms in the Capitol Building at Harrisburg or elsewhere by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to be immediately available upon the approval of this act for the payment of such expense as may be incurred by the Commission for such scientific research and for office expenses as in their judgment may be necessary to comply with the provisions hereof said appropriation to be available until the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to be available only upon the approval of the Governor for the performance of all other duties herein required to be done as for quarantine removal of diseased trees or other trees conducting outside investigations and operations and every other means of eradication and control as to it may seem necessarily in complying with the provisions hereof

Section 7 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requird by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Nulty,
Powell
Shields
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Hall,
Jarrett
Martin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, as follows:

An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That no license to marry shall be issued except upon written and verified application Such application shall contain a statement of the full christian name and surname color occupation birthplace residence and ages of the parties whether the marriage contemplated is the first second or other marriage and that neither of the contracting parties is afflicted with a transmissible disease together with the full christian name and surname residence color occupation and birthplace of their parents including the maiden name of the mother together with such other facts as may be necessary to determine whether any legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists Such application shall be recorded by the clerk together with the license and certificate of marriage in a book provided for that purpose which book shall be a public record

Section 2 Applications for license to marry shall be uniform throughout the State and it is hereby made the duty of the State Department of Health to furnish a form therefor to the several clerks at once upon the approval of this act Provided That said State Department of Health may revise said forms so furnished from time to time as may be advisable

Section 3 No license to marry shall be issued where either of the contracting parties is an imbecile epileptic of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind nor to any male person who is or has been within five years an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons unless it satisfactorily appears that the cause of such condition has been removed and that such male applicant is physically able to support a family or if at the time of making application either of the contracting parties is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug and no license shall be valid for a longer period than sixty days from the date of issue

Section 4 In those cases when the right to a license is not made to appear the clerk shall refuse to issue the same At once upon such refusal he shall certify the proceeding to the proper court without formality or expense to the applicants who shall be notified by him of such action Such application shall thereupon be at the earliest practical time heard by the judge of said court without a jury in court or in chambers during the term or in vacation as the case may be and his finding that a license ought to issue or ought not to issue shall be final and the clerk shall act in accordance therewith the true intent of this section being to secure for the applicants a hearing by said judge without affirmative action by said applicants and to give notice to them of such hearing its time and place without delay or expense

Section 5 If persons resident of this State with intent to evade the provisions of section one and section three go into another State and there have their marriage solemnized with the intention of afterward returning and residing in this State and do so return and reside in this State such marriage shall be void and illegal under the laws of this State Provided This section shall not apply to persons who in good faith become or are citizens of any other State

Section 6 Whoever procures the issuance of a license to marry by any false statement representation or pretense shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 7 Whoever being duly authorized to solemnize marriage in this State knowingly joins in marriage persons who have not complied with the statute relative to the procurement of marriage license shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and who being duly authorized to solemnize marriages in this State shall fail to make returns of any marirage within three days after the same has been solemnized shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00)

Section 8 Every clerk of the orphans' court who shall issue any license contrary to the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars All fines provided by this act shall be payable to the county in which the marriage license was issued or solemnized without a proper license and shall be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the said county as plaintiff in the same manner as other debts are recoverable by law with the usual costs in any court of record in any county of this Commonwealth in which the defendant or defendants shall be found

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Hays,
Heacock,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Herbst
Homsher
Jarrett
Martin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for an establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the issuing of certificates for license to practice osteopathy"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams.
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 262, on third reading, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section four article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and further consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof

Mr. JAMISON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as folows:

In section one, line four, by striking out the words "from and after the passage of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on and after the first day of January, 1912."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and further consideration of Senate Bill No. 98, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so that on a judgment obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace an attachment may issue without an execution having first been issued and returned "no goods" and from said attachment execution only ninety per centum of all debts claims or demands due the defendant or defendants including wages or salary shall be exempt

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Baldwin
Buckman,
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox,
Hays,
Heacock
Huffman,
Jamison
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Powell,
Shields
Tustin
Weingartner

NAYS—18.

Adams
Catlin
Hall,
Jarrett
Jones,
Kline,
Kurtz,
Martin
McNichol,
Nulty
Salus
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Wasbers,
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the issuing of an invitation to neighboring States to a conference with respect to the taxing of oil gas and bituminous coal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—15.

Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Fox,
Hunter,
Jamison
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz
McIlhenny
McNichol
Powell,
Sproul,
Thomson,
Wolf

NAYS—18.

Cooper
DeWitt,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Knapp
Martin,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Shields
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An act relative to mercantile appraisers' lists

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—7.

Fox
Keyser,
Kline,
McNichol
Powell
Salus
Snyder,

NAYS—32.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McIlhenny,
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Shields,
Sones,
Thomson,
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An act authorizing foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnerships associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth for certain purposes to own real estate in this Commonwealth necessary for their corporate purposes under certain conditions and validating such ownership now or heretofore existing and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Wertz
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Miller,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An act in relation to the printing of appropriation bills in the Pamphlet Laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox,
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An act providing for the report to the Auditor General by the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of corporations incorporated by such courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constituton, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Herbst,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser,
Kline,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McNichol,
McNichols,
Morgan
Powell,
Thomson,
Tustin
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—4.

Huffman
Judson
Miller
Wasbers

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

An act authorizing the Auditor General to employ five clerks and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I agree that there should be some tax clerks in the Auditor General's Department and that this State will save money by having them, but I think the number here is too many. I think three are sufficient and I want to put on record the reason I shall vote against the bill.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I have had some talks with the Auditor General about his force and he has assured me that the increase of his force is absolutely necessary; that it is inadequate as it now is, and with the increase of business altogether probable in the next few years I believe this number is proper.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays,
Homsher,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Keyser
Kline,
Kurtz,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder,
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wertz,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—13.

DeWitt,
Heacock,
Herbst
Huffman
Jarrett
Judson
Martin
McIlhenny,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Wasbers,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 270, on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating appeals from tax settlements of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An act validating under certain conditions contracts made by foreign corporations which shall have done or shall do any business within this Commonwealth without first having complied with the laws relating to foreign corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

In section one, line four, by striking out the words "shall have done or;" also by adding to the end of the bill the words "and provided further, that this act shall not apply to contracts entered into by corporations prior to the passage of this act, nor shall this act be construed as giving to foreign corporations any rights to enforce such contracts, if such rights did not exist at the time such contracts were entered into."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An act to regulate foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnership associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth doing business in this Commonwealth and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

In section four, line nine, by striking out the words "heretofore or;" also by adding a new section to be known as section as follows: "Section 16. This act shall not extend or be construed to give validity to any contracts entered into by corporations prior to the passage of this act, nor to give to foreign corporations any right to enforce contracts if such right did not exist at the time such contracts were entered into"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five by providing that the domicile residence citizenship or nationality shall be no bar as to the right to recover and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—42.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
Martin,
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, entited:

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul,
Thomson,
Vare
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—8.

Heacock
Huffman
Jarrett,
Judson
Martin,
McIlhenny,
Wasbers,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An act authorizing the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the grounds and buildings of the Mount Aloysius Academy at Cresson Pennsylvania for a sanatorium for the care and treatment of indigent insane tuberculous persons who have been regularly committed to the several State institutions for the care and treatment of the insane and providing for its equipment and maintenance and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands supply erect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing for a per capita allowance by the State for the patients treated therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Jarrett,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An act permitting the substitution of other securities for those deposited with the State Treasurer to secure the Commonwealth against relief notes issued by certain banks of this Commonwealth and the furnishing of other securities therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 488, on third reading, entitled:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, (House No. 123), entitled:

An act prohibiting certain cruelty to cows and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Cooper
Endsley
Gerberich,
Heacock
Herbst,
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4

Buckman,
Hall
Huffman
Hunter

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, (House No. 290), entitled:

An act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid out of township funds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol,
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An act amending section one of the act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" and providing for the organization of said board and fixing the salaries of the Secretary and Treasurere thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out in lines 6 and 7 the words "of the Secretary;" also by inserting in line 7 after the word "treasurer" the words "Secretary and Clerk."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An act giving additional protection to wild waterfowl of all kinds in this Commonwealth limiting the number of decoys that may be used by any one person at one time or by any number of persons acting together forbidding the shooting of wild waterfowl before sunrise and imposing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams,
Baldwin
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—7.

Alexander,
DeWitt,
Hall
Herbst,
Morgan
Wasbers
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 247, as follows:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in Department of Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after June first nineteen hundred and eleven the clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General and their salaries shall be as follows

A Deputy Auditor General at thirty-six hundred (3,600) dollars per annum

A chief clerk at thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum

A warrant clerk at two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum

An appropriation clerk at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum

A chief of the bureau of accounts at twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum

A chief of the county bureau at two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum

A chief of the bureau of escheats and municipal loans at a salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum

A chief of the corporation bureau as chief corporation clerk at five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars per annum

Three corporation clerks at two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum each

Two assistant corporation clerks at two thuosand (2,000) dollars per annum each

A delinquent tax clerk at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum

Five traveling auditors at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum each and actual traveling expenses

Two special agents at a salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum each together with actual traveling expenses whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Auditor General as to the condition property and liability to the Commonwealth of corporations companies associations joint stock associations limited partnerships and persons for the payment of state taxes or upon public accounts such examination to be made under the direction of the Auditor General to the extent of the authority vested by law in him as Auditor General to make examination of the affairs of corporations for that purpose and each of such agents shall have authority to administer oaths in the course of any investigation conducted by them

Six clerks at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum each

Seven clerks at sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars per annum each

Twenty clerks at fifteen hundred dollars per annum each

Four clerks at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each

Two stenographers at fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars per annum each

Two stenographers at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each

One messenger at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum

One night watchman at nine hundred (900) dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, as follows:

An act authorizing and directing the Insurance Department to prohibit the admission of companies associations or societies from any State which refuses a permit to do business to like companies associations or societies organized and operating under the laws of this State

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any State refuses authority to do business to any life fire marine accident fidelity or surety company or any fraternal beneficiary order or association chartered and operating under the laws of this Commonwealth the insurance department is authorized and directed to prohibit all such companies societies orders or associations from such State doing business or operating in the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and from an incorporated company for the following purposes

For making insurances

(a) On dwelling houses stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture and other property against loss or damage by fire lightning and explosion whether fire ensue or not tornadoes wind storms earthquakes hail or snow and against loss or damage by water to any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires and of water pipes and against accidental injury to such sprinklers pumps or other apparatus and also from the use and occupancy of any building plant or manufacturing establishment when caused by fire to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it and

(b) Upon vessels boats cargoes goods merchandise freight and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake river canal and inland navigation and transportation including insurance upon automobiles whether stationary or being operated under their own power which shall include all or any of the hazards of fire explosion transportation collision and loss in transit by burglary or theft or both but shall not include insurances against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it and

(c) Upon vessels freight goods wares merchandise specie bullion jewels profits commissions bank notes bills of exchange and other evidence of debt bottomry and respondentia interests and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks and risks of transportation and navigation and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "from" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "form."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known
b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted
c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted
d The place in which it is to be established or located
e The amount of its capital
f The general objects of the company
g The proposed duration of the company
h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the objects and purposes of the company The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, line 14, by striking out the word "preiously" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "previously."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such number of directors not less than five as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided The subscribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed

Section 4 The capital of a joint company shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars each payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such times as the company may direct not exceeding nine months from the time of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscription as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum on each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company the names and residents of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payments and where the same is deposited

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of the proposed company certify in duplicate that all of the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurances companies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement certified in duplicate as aforesaid to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which said company is located the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of the same may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a joint stock company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or secretary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy or examiners examine the assets of the company and in case he finds that it is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent or if any domestic insurance company after it has commenced to issue policies shall cease for the period of two years to make new insurance its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators or their successors

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 Companies organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as he may deem necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at their pleasure

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 11 line 1 striking out the word "companies" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "company;" line 2 by striking out the word "he;" also by striking out the word "deem" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "be deemed;" also in line 5 by striking out the word "their."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

lows:

The twelfth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 12 The annual meeting of the election of directors shall be held at such time and in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided however That any company incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two or three classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors and at all meetings of the company each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders shall fail to elect directors at any annual meeting the directors may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or by the stockholders as the by-laws shall prescribe

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 12 line 1 by striking out the words "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for;" in line 2 by striking out the word "and.."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any company may be either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the secretary and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Two or more joint stock fire insurance companies authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth may issue a combination policy using a distinctive title therefor which title shall appear at the head of such policy followed by the titles of the several companies obligated thereupon and which policy shall be executed by the officers of each of such companies Provided that before such companies shall issue such combination policy they shall have received the express permission of the Insurance Commissioner to issue the same and the title has been approved by him Provided further that the policy shall state that it is a joint contract and that each company is only liable for a specific per centage of any loss or damage occurring thereunder

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 13 line 2 after the "be" insert the word "made."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 14 Companies organized under this act for any of the purposes mentioned or either sub-divisions (a) or (b) of section one must have a paid up capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars if for all the purposes mentioned in sub-divisions (a) and (b) two hundred thousand dollars and if for the purpose mentioned in section one four hundred thousand dollars Companies heretofore organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth to transact fire inland or marine insurance may transact any or all of the classes of insurance authorized herein by providing the requisite capital required for companies organized hereunder and by filing with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors duly approved by the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 14 line 2 by striking out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in;" also in line 6 insert after the word "for" the words "all of."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 15 Companies of other States and foreign governments to be licensed to do in this Commonwealth any one of the classes of business mentioned in the first section of this act must have a paid up and safely invested capital if a company of any other State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and if to do all of the classes of business mentioned in the first section hereof a paid up capital or deposit of not less than four hundred thousand dollars mutual insurance companies of other States may be licensed to transact the class of business mentioned in sub-division (a) of the first section of this act when it has a surplus over all liabilities including unearned premiums computed in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth of not less than one hundred thousand dollars If to transact the classes of business mentioned in sub-divisions (b) and (c) its surplus over all liabilities must be not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 15 line 9 by inserting after the word "dollars" the word "a;" also in line 9 striking out the word "companies" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "company;" also in line 10 by striking out the words "other states" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "another state."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 16 The capital and reinsurance reserve of any fire or fire and marine insurance company of this Commonwealth shall be invested only as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States or Canada

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States

Fourth In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

Fifth In ground rents and loans upon improved and unincumbered real estate Provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 16 line 11 by inserting after the word "state" the words "or territory;" also in line 11 by inserting after the word "States" the words "or Canada."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 17 Any money over and above the capital and reserves of any such insurance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated or in the stock or other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least fifteen per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidence of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes Not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 18 No company organized under this act and no such insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted or for moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgment decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss and it shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or acquired under the second third and fourth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition must be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same Provided that the commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 19 No such insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and there shall first be charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other claims all liabilities for unearned premiums and also all sums due the company on bonds and mortgages bonds stocks and book account of which no part of the principal or the interest thereon has been paid during the last calendar year and for which the foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid and all interest due and remaining unpaid and all other debts or obligations of the company

Section 20 Any fire or marine insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter either at any stated or at a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting being given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 21 That all fire and marine insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act

Section 22 The act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to establish an insurance department' et cetera in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of fire and marine insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for any of the following purposes

One Guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by State or municipalities in lieu of actual deposits guaranteeing and executing all bonds undertakings and contracts or suretyship

Two To insure against injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto including a funeral benefit to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars

Three To insure glass against breakage

Four To insure any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury fatal or non-fatal suffered by any employe or other person for which the person insured is liable or against damage to property caused by automobiles or by horses or any vehicles drawn by animal power for which loss or damage the person insured is liable

Five To insure steam boilers or fly wheels pipes engines and machinery connected therewith or operated thereby against loss caused by explosion and accident and against loss or damage to life person or property resulting therefrom and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby and to make inspection of and issue certificates of inspection upon such boilers fly wheels pipes engines and machinery

Six To insure against loss by burglary or theft or both

Seven To carry on the business of credit insurance or guaranty either by agreeing to purchase uncollectible debts or otherwise to insure against loss or damage from the failure of persons indebted to the insured to meet their liabilities

Eight To insure any goods or premises against loss or damage by water caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps water pipes or plumbing and its fixtures and against accidental injury from other causes than fire or lightning to such sprinklers pumps water pipes plumbing and fixtures and to make inspection of and to issue certificates of inspection upon such sprinklers and pipes

Nine To insure against loss or damage to property arising from accidents to elevators bicycles automobiles and vehicles except rolling stock of railways

Ten To insure horses cattle and other live stock

Eleven To insure against loss by any other casualty not included under the foregoing heads except life fire marine or title insurance which may be a proper subject of insurance

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section one, line fourteen, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also in line twenty-three by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Such person shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known

b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted

c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted

d The place in which it is to be established or located

e The amount of its capital

f The general objects of the company

g The proposed duration of the company

h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the object and purpose of the company The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section two in line one by striking out the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "persons."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such number of directors not less than seven as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided The subscribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 The capital of a joint stock company shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum of each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such time as the company may direct not exceeding nine months from the time of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payment on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section four in line seven by striking out the word "payment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "payments."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum on each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmation make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company the names and residences of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payment and where the same is deposited

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of the proposed company to certify in duplicate that all of the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section six in line five by striking out the word "to."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recarded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same record in the recorder's office of the county in which said company is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of said records may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or secrtary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or deputy or examiners examine the assets of the company and in case he finds that it is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section eight in line ten by inserting after the word "or" the word "by."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent or if any domestic insurance company after it has commenced to issue policies shall cease for the period of two years to make new insurances its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition to the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section nine in line six by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators or their successors

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 Companies organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at their pleasure

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section eleven in line one by striking out the word "companies" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "a company;" also in line six by striking out the word "their."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen provided however That any company incorporated under this Act or any insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two three or four classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors and at all meetings of the company each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders shall fail to elect directors at any annual meeting the directors may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice given to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or by the stockholders as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any such company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the secretary and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 14 Companies organized under this act for any one of the purposes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act must have a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars except companies organized for the purpose of credit insurance which must have a paid up capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and companies organized to guarantee the fidelity of persons and contracts of suretyship must have a capital of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

The fifteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 15 Companies organized under this act may undertake two or more classes of insurance mentioned in the first section hereof by providing for each additional class of insurance at least fifty thousand dollars additional capital except in case credit or fidelity and surety insurance is added to any other line or lines the additional capital for credit insurance shall be one hundred thousand dollars and the additional capital for fidelity and surety shall be two hundred thousand dollars Provided That any such company with a paid up capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars may transact all of the class of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act except credit life stock and fidelity and surety insurance and a company with a paid up capital of five hundred thousand dollars may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned except the insurance of live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section fifteen in line ten by striking out the word "class" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "classes;" also in line eleven by striking out the word "life" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "live."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 16 Companies heretofore organized under the act of April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three having a paid up capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars may issue policies providing personal accident and sickness indemnity as specified in division two and also an indemnity for death arising from natural causes for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and companies heretofore organized under the act approved April twenty-nine Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust and to act as surety on official bonds may transact business under this act by filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors duly approved by the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder and such acceptance when so filed shall exempt any such company from the provisions and requirements of the act approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the act approved May twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the several supplements thereto

Section 17 No joint stock casualty insurance company heretofore organized under any law of this Commonwealth except companies organized under the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three with a less capital than that provided herein for the organization of such companies shall be permitted to transact business until its capital has been increased to at least the amount required by this act Provided That companies heretofore organized and transacting more than one class of business shall have two years in which to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 18 Companies of other States and foreign governments organized to transact any of the classes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid up and safely invested capital of a company of another State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of at least the amount required in this act for Pennsylvania companies Provided that nothing in this act shall prevent any stock life insurance company now engaged in the business of accident and sickness or liability insurance or both from continuing the same if the amount of its paid up capital shall be equal to the amount required of a domestic company to transact the business of life insurance and at least fifty thousand dollars for each of the other classes of insurance undertaken

The nineteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 19 Every such domestic insurance company shall invest and keep invested in sound income bearing securities all its capital and funds of every description excepting such cash as may be required in the transaction of its business and such as it may invest in real estate as hereinafter authorized The capital of every such company shall be invested as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other state of the United States

Fourth In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

Fifth In ground rents and loans upon improved and unincumbered real estate Provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section nineteen in line thirteen by inserting after the word

“State” the words “or territory;” also in line thirteen by inserting after the words “States” the words “or Canada.”

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twentieth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 20 Any money over and above the capital of any such insurance Company may be invested in the securities above enumerated or loaned upon the security of the same or in the stock of other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least fifteen per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidence of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security No such company shall hereafter invest in acquire or hold directly or indirectly more than ten per centum of the securities of any single company nor shall more than ten per centum of its assets be invested in the stock of any single company No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 20 line 17 by striking out the word “an” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “on.”

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 21 No company organized under this act and no such company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted or for moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss and it shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or acquired under the second third fourth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition must be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same Provided That the Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

The twenty-second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 22 No such insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profit arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall first be charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other loss claims all liabilities for reserve or unearned premiums on undetermined risks as required by law and also all sums due the company on bonds book accounts and judgments on which the interest has been paid during the last calendar year or on the principal of which no payment has been made during said period and all other debts or obligations of the company and all shares of stock on which no dividend has been paid during the last calendar year

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 22 in line 3 by striking out the word “profit” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “profits;” also in line 9 by inserting after the word “has” the word “not”

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 23 Any existing insurance company and any company formed under this act having a paid up capital in excess of the minimum herein required may reduce the excess in whole or in part and when it has undertaken two or more kinds of insurance and wishes to discontinue a particular kind may withdraw the entire additional capital paid in on account thereof provided in each case that its action shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner Any reduction or withdrawal of capital must be authorized at a meeting of the stockholders duly called for that purpose notice of the object and purpose of the meeting being given by advertisement for three weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located and the company shall by its board of directors require the return of the original shares held by each stockholder in exchange for new shares in the proportion that the reduced capital bears to the original capital Whenever a company has authorized a reduction or withdrawal of capital it shall submit to the Insurance Commissioner a statement of the transaction signed and sworn to by its president secretary and a majority of its directors and the Insurance Commissioner shall if he finds the transaction regular in form and consistent with the ininterest of the policyholders and creditors endorse his approval thereon and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be recorded as an amendment to the charter of the company and thereafter the company may do business upon the reduced capital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 23 in line 1 by inserting after the word “existing” the word “casualty”

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 24 Any casualty insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 24 in line 9 by inserting after the word “stockholder” the word “if.”

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fifth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 25 That all casualty insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law except those exempt by the terms thereof shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act

The twenty-sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 26. That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve of insurance against loss or damage from disease or by the bodily injury by accident or both of the assured shall be issued or delivered in this State (1) until a copy of the form thereof and the table of rates or manual of risks of the company has been filed at least thirty (30) days with the Commissioner of Insurance unless before the expiration of said thirty (30) days the Insurance Commissioner shall have approved the same in writing nor (2) if the Commissioner of Insurance notifies the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this State specifying the reasons for his opinion provided that upon the petition of the company the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner shall be subject to review by any court of competent jurisdiction nor (3) shall such policy be so issued or delivered unless every portion is plainly printed in type not smaller than long primer or ten point type nor (4) unless it contains in substance the following provisions

One A provision that such policy with a copy of the application therefor if any and of such other papers as may be attached to or endorsed thereon shall constitute the entire contract of insurance except as the same may be affected by any table of rates or classification of risks filed by the company with the Insurance Commissioner

Two A provision that no statment made by the applicant for insurance which statement is not incorporated in or endorsed on the policy issued to such applicant shall avoid the policy or be used in evidence and no provision of the charter constitution or by-laws shall be used in defense of any claims arising under any such policy unless such provisions are incorporated in full in the policy but this requirement shall not be deemed to apply to the table of rates or manual of classification of risks of any company filed with the Insurance Commissioner prior to the date of the occurence of the injury or commencement of the sickness for which indemnity is claimed

Three A provision that specifies the time within which notice of accident or disability shall be given which time shall be not less than twenty days from the date of the accident nor less than ten days from the date of the beginning of the disability from sickness upon which claim is based provided however in case of accidental death immediate notice thereof may be required unless the notices herein specified may be shown not to have been reasonably possible

Four A provision that notice of a claim for indemnity shall be deemed sufficient when given to the home office or a duly authorized agent of the company

Five A provision that if a past due premium shall be accepted by the company or by a branch office or by an authorized agent of the company in the city town or county in which the insured shall reside or by the duly authorized agent of the company who accepted the last premium on the policy if so authorized at the time of the acceptance of the past due premium such acceptance shall reinstate the policy in full as to disability resulting from accidental bodily injuries thereafter sustained but shall only reinstate the policy as to disability from disease beginning more than ten days after the date of such acceptance

Six A provision that if the insured is injured or contracts disease after having changed his occupation to one classified by the company as more hazardous than that stated in the policy or while he is doing any act or thing pertaining to any occupation so classified (except ordinary duties about his residence or while engaged in recreation) the company shall pay such proportion of the indemnities provided in the policy as the premium paid would have purchased at the rate but within the limits fixed by the company for such more hazardous occupation according to the company's rates and classifications of risks filed with the Insurance Commissioner in this State prior to the occurrence of the injury or the commencement of the disease for which indemnity is claimed

Seven A provision that the company will pay the benefits promised within sixty days of the receipt by it of due proofs of death or disability

Eight A provision that the policy may be cancelled at any time by the company by written notice delivered to the insured or mailed to him at his last address as shown by the records of the company and the tender of the company's check for the unearned premium but that such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim arising on account of disability commencing prior to the date of which the cancellation takes effect

Nine A provision that shall not limit the time within which proofs of claims shall be furnished to the company to a period less than ninety days from the date of death dismemberment or loss of sight or from the termination of any other disability

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 26 in line 2 by inserting after the word "twelve" the words "no policy"; also in line 6 by inserting after the word "the" the word "insurance"; also in line 7 by strking out the words "of insurance" also by inserting in line 9 after the words "of the" the word "insurance;" also in line 9 by striking out the words "of insurance."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 27 No such policy insuring against accidental bodily injuries or disease or death shall be issued or delivered in this State if it contains in substance any of the following provisions

One A provision limiting the time within which an action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than one year from the date when the final proof of claim is filed with the company

Second A provision that no such policy shall authorize the deduction of any premium or assessment from any indemnity payable under the terms of the policy except such premium or assessment as may be due or covered by written order or note at the time of payment of the indemnity

Three A provision limiting the amount of indemnity to be paid to a sum less than the indemnity as stated in the policy and for which the premium has been paid Provided however if the assured shall carry other insurance covering the same hazard without giving written notice to the companies corporations or associations issuing the policies then and in that case each company corporation or association shall be liable for such proportionate amount of benefits as the indemnity promised bears to the total amount of indemnity in all the policies covering such hazard and for the return of such part of the premium paid as shall exceed the pro rata of the premium for the benefits paid

Section 28 No company or agent shall issue or deliver in this State any policy which conflicts with any provision of this act A policy issued in violation of this act shall be held valid and shall be construed as provided in this act and when any provision in a policy is in conflict with any provision of this act the rights duties and obligations of the company and policy holder and the beneficiary shall be governed by the provisions of this act

Section 29 The policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company not organized under the laws of this State may contain any provision which the law of the State territory or district of the United States under which the company is organized prescribes shall be in such policies when issued in this State and the policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company organized under the laws of this State may when issued or delivered in any other State or territory district or country contain any provision required by the laws of the State territory district or country in which the same are issued anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding

The thirtieth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 30 Nothing in this act however shall apply to or affect any general or blanket policy of insurance issued to any municipal corporation or department thereof or to any corporation copartnership association or individual employer police or fire department underwriter's corps salvage bureau or like associations or organizations where the officers members or employes or classes or departments thereof are insured against specified acidental bodily injuries or disease while exposed to the hazards of the occupation or otherwise for a premium intended to cover the risks of all persons insured under such policy nor shall anything in this act apply to or affect contracts of life insurance or contracts supplemental thereto which shall contain provisions intended to safeguard such life insurance against lapse or that shall provide a special surrender value therefor in the event that the insured thereunder shall by reason of accidental bodily injury or disease be unable to continue the premium payments thereon

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 30 in line 10 by inserting after the word "all" the word "the"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 31 Any company corporation or association to which this act applies or any officer thereof which issues or delivers in this State or to any citizen thereof any accident or health policy or contract in wilful violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) for each offense and the Insurance Commissioner may revoke the license of any foreign company or agent thereof which violates any provision of this act

The thirty-second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 32 No person partnership or association shall issue sign or seal or in any manner execute any policy of insurance contracts of guaranty against loss by any of the casualties provided for in this act without authority expressly conferred by a charter of incorporation given according to law provided nothing herein contained shall prevent any one from becoming and being accepted as personal surety or guarantor Any person offending against the provisions of this section or any person who shall make execute or issue any policy of insurance contract or guaranty loss by sickness accident or other casualty without being so authorized by law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 32 in line 10 by inserting after the word "guaranty" the word "against"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 33 This act shall not apply to fraternal benefit societies transacting business through the lodge system with ritualistic work a representative government nor to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies firms or corporations with or without ritualistic work the membership in which is confined to the members of such churches or societies and to members and employes of such firms or corporations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section thirty-three in line one by inserting after the word "to" the words "Assessment Associations nor to"; also in line three by inserting after the word "work" the word "and."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 34 The act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of casualty insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein. The act of July ninth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven entitled an act to amend an act entitled a suplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department the act of April twenty-eighth nineteenth hundred and three entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance on the health of individuals et cetera the act of June fifth eighteen hundred and eighty-three entitled an act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations and the amendment thereto of June third eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June first nineteen hundred and eleven the employes of the Insurance Department in addition to the Insurance Commissioner shall be as follows

One Deputy Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of four thousand dollars

One Actuary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One Examiner in Chief at an annual salary of four thousand dollars

One Assistant Examiner at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Two Assistant Examiners at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars each

One examiner of company's statements at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

Four Examiners at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each

Two Inspectrs at an annual salary of two thousand dollars each

One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars

Twelve Clerks at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each

Three Stenographers at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each

One Messenger at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars

Additional examiners or deputies may with the aproval of the Governor be employed for special or temporary service at salaries not to exceed two hundred dollars per month for each month employed

Said salaries shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I move to amend section one, line twenty-two, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 The act aproved March fifth nineteen hundred and six and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any domestic insurance company association society or order including all corporations associations societies and orders which are subject to examination by the Insurance Commissioner or which are doing or attempting to do or representing that they are doing the business of insurance in this Commonwealth or which are in process of organization intending to do such business therein (a) is insolvent or (b) has refused to submit its books papers accounts or affairs to the reasonable inspection of the Insurance Commissioner or his deputy or examiner or (c) has neglected or refsued to observe an order of the Commisioner to make good within the time prescribed by law any deficiency whenever its capital if it be a stock corporation or its reserve if it be a mutual corporation shall have become impaired or (d) has by contract of reinsurance or otherwise transferred or attempted to transfer substantially its entire property or business or entered into any transaction the effect of which is to merge substantially its entire property or business in the property or business of any other corporation association society or order without having first obtained the written aproval of the Insurance Commissioner or (e) is found after an examination to be in such condition that its further transaction of business will be hazardous to us policyholders or to its creditors or to the public or (f) has wilfully violated its charter or any law of the Commonwealth or (g) whenever any officer thereof has refused to be examined under oath touching its affairs the Insurance Commissioner may through the Attorney General apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county or to the court of any county in which the principal office of such corporation is located for an order directing such corporation to show cause why the Insurance Commissioner should not take possession of its property and conduct its business and for such other relief as the nature of the case and the interests of its policyholders creditors stockholders or the public may require

Section 2 On such application or at any time thereafter such court may in its discretion issue an injunction restraining such corporation from the transaction of its business or disposition of its property until the further order of the court On the return of such order to show cause and after a full hearing the court shall either deny the application or direct the Insurance Commissioner forthwith to take possession of the property and conduct the business of such corporation and retain such possession and conduct such business until on the application either of the Commissioner through the Attorney General or of such corporation it shall after a like hearing appear to the court that the ground for such order directing the Insurance Commissioner to take possession has been removed and that the corporation can properly resume possession of its property and the conduct of its business

Section 3 If on a like application and order to show cause and after a full hearing the court shall order the liquidation of the business of such corporation such liquidation shall be made by and under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner who shall be vested by operation of law with title to all of the property contracts and rights of action of such corporation as of the date of the order so directing him to liquidate The filing or recording of such order in any record office of the State shall impart the same notice that a deed bill of sale or other evidence of title duly filed or recorded by such corporation would have imparted The order of liquidation shall unless otherwise directed by the court provide that the dissolution of the corporation shall take effect upon the entry of such order in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such corporation had its principal office for the transaction of business

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 For the purpose of this act the Insurance Commissioner shall have power to appoint under his hand and official seal one or more special deputy Commissioners of Insurance as his agent or agents and to employ such counsel clerks and assistants as may by him be deemed necessary and give each of such persons such powers to assist him as he may consider wise The compensation of such special deputy commissioner counsels clerks and assistants and all expenses of taking possession of and conducting the business of liquidating any such corporation shall be fixed by the Commissioner subject to the approval of the court and shall on certificate of the Commissioner be paid out of the funds or assets of such corporation During the progress of any proceedings taken under this section the Commissioner his deputies or any examiner authorized by him and the special deputy commissioner acting for the said Commissioner therein shall have all of the powers given to the Commissioner his deputy or any examiner authorized by him by the laws of this Commonwealth including the power to examine under oath the officers and agents of such corporation and all persons deemed to have material information regarding the company's property or business and to compel the production of all books and papers

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section four in line one by striking out the word "purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "purposes;" also in line three by striking out the words "of insurance;" also in line four by striking out the word "counsel;" also in line six by inserting after the word "wise" the following: "And the Attorney General shall appoint the attorneys or counsel necessary to advise the said Insurance Commissioner or his deputies in each particular case;" also in line seven by striking out the word "commissioner and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners."

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 5 The Insurance Commissioner shall transmit to the legislature in his annual report the names of the corporations so taken possession of whether the same have resumed business or have been liquidated and such other facts as shall acquaint the policyholders creditors stockholders and the public with his proceedings under this act and to that end the special deputy commissioner in charge of any such corporation shall file with the Commissioner a report of the affairs of such corporation

Section 6 The order to show cause and the papers upon which the same is made in any proceeding instituted under the provisions of this act shall be served upon the corporation named in such order in the manner prescribed for personal service of summons upon a domestic corporation by the laws of this Commonwealth When it is satisfactorily proved by affidavit that the officers of the corporation named in the said order to show cause upon whom service is required to be made as above provided shall have departed from the state or keep themselves concealed therein with intent to avoid service such order to show cause may provide for service in such manner as the court or judge by whom the same is made shall direct

Section 7 When the Commissioner has in pursuance of the provisions of this act liquidated any such corporation he shall as soon as the assets thereof have been converted into money file a complete account in the court of Common Pleas of the county in which the proceedings were instituted showing all deposits and assets of said corporation all the moneys paid to him on account of the same all exceptions filed to any claims or accounts all payments made or contracted for by him and the scheme of distribution to creditors policyholders or stockholders which said accounts shall be preceded with and passed upon as other accounts are passed upon in said court If exceptions have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner the same shall have the same force and effect as if filed in the court to the said account upon confirmation of said account if no exceptions be filed thereto or upon the final disposition of exceptions thereto by the court the Insurance Commissioner shall distribute the money as shown by said account or as decreed by the court and upon the complete distribution of all assets of said corporation shall report the fact of said distribution to the court

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other States or with the United States government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any insurance or surety company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth desiring to transact business in other States the laws whereof require that such company shall first deposit securities of a designated value with the Insurance Commissioner or other proper officer of this Commonwealth in trust and for the benefit of all its policy holders or any insurance company of a foreign government desiring to make the deposit required of foreign companies in order to transact business in the United States is hereby authorized to deposit with the Insurance Commissioner securities for such an amount as the laws of such other States designate or as the laws of this State require for foreign companies and if the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that such securities are worth the required amount it shall be his duty to receive the same or those given in exchange therefor as hereinafter provided for the purpose aforesaid and from time to time upon the written request of said insurance or surety company to certify under his hand and official seal to the proper officer of such other State or States or of the United States government wherein said insurance or surety company may desire to transact business that said company has deposited with him securities giving the items of kind thereof and he is satisfied they are worth the sum designated by the laws of such other State or States or required by the United States government The Insurance Commissioner shall upon receipt of any deposit made under this act immediately place the same with the State Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and hold the same in the name of the Commonwealth in trust for the purposes of this act and who shall at all times be responsible for their custody and safe keeping. The company making the deposit shall be entitled from time to time to demand and receive from the State Treasurer on the written order of the Insurance Commissioner the whole or any portion of any securities so deposited upon depositing with him in lieu thereof other securities of at least equal value and also to demand receive sue for and recover the interest and income from said securities from the payee or obligee thereof as the same becomes due and payable

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 line 23 by inserting after the word "and" the word "that"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 Upon request of any company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth making the deposit the Insurance Commissioner may authorize the State Treasurer to return to such company the whole or any portion of the securities of such company held by him on deposit if the Insurance Commissioner shall be satisfied that the securities so asked to be returned are subject to no liability and not required to be longer held by any provision of law or for the purpose of the original deposit and he may in like manner return to the trustees or other representatives authorized for that purpose of an insurance company of a foreign government any deposit made by such company if it shall appear that such company has ceased to do business in this Commonwealth and is under no obligation to policy holders or other persons in this Commonwealth or in the United States for whose benefit such deposit was made but no deposit when once made shall be wholly withdrawn or diminished so long as any liability to policy holders remains unsatisfied except in case dissolution by a court or judge of any company making the deposit the State Treasurer shall upon the written order of said court or judge assign and transfer to the receiver or receivers duly appointed by the said court or judge all securities or funds in his possession belonging to the company.

Section 3 An insurance or surety company which has made such deposit or its trustees or resident manager in the United States or the Insurance Commissioner may at any time bring in any court having jurisdiction a suit in equity against the Commonwealth and other parties properly joined therein to enforce administer or terminate the trust created by such deposit The process in such suit shall be served on the State Treasurer who shall appear and answer on behalf of the Commonwealth and perform such orders and decrees as the court may make thereon

Section 4 The act of sixth April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to enable insurance companies to transact business in other States" be and the same is hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other States or with the United States government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person injured is liable

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in estimating the condition of any casualty insurance company the indebtedness for outstanding losses under insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injuries suffered by an employe or other person and for which the insured is liable and under insurance against loss from liability on account of the death of or injury to an employe not caused by the negligence of the employer shall be determined as follows Each corporation which writes policies covering any of said kinds of insurance shall include in the annual statement required to be filed with the Insurance Commissioner a schedule of its experience thereunder in the United States and foreign countries in the case of corporations organized in the United States and in the United States only in the case of corporations organized outside of the United States giving each calendar year's experience separately and crediting or charging each item to the year in which the policy to which it relates as follows (1) the earned premiums on all such policies written during the period of ten years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made being the gross premiums on all such policies including excess and additional premiums in course of collection less return premiums and premiums on cancelled policies and less the unearned premiums on policies in force as shown in such annual statement (2) the amount of all payments of whatsoever nature made by reason or on account of injuries covered by such policies written during said period This amount shall include medical salaries and expenses of investigators adjustors and field men rents stationery telegraph and telephone charges postage salaries and expenses of office employes home-office expenses and all other payments made on account of such injuries whether such payments are allocated to specific claims or are unallocated (3) the number of suits being defended at the date as of which the statement is made under policies written during said period except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured and a charge of seven hundred and fifty dollars for each suit (4) the number of deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written during said period and not paid for at the date as of which the statement is made and a charge of the amount necessary to pay for such deaths (5) the number of unpaid claims at the date of which the statement is made on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written during said period and a charge equal to the present value of the estimated future payments (6) the loss ratio determined from the foregoing as to each year separately using as the divisor the earned premiums shown in item (1) and as the dividend the amounts of payments shown in item (2) plus the amounts charged in items (3) (4) and (5) (7) the number of suits being defended at the date as of which the statement is made under policies written more than ten years prior to such date except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured (8) the number of deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written more than ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made and not paid for at such date (9) the number of unpaid claims at the date as of which the statement is made on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written more than ten years prior to such date

All unallocated payments in item (2) made in a given calendar year subsequent to the first four years in which a corporation has been issuing such policies shall be distributed as follows Thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and five per centum to the policies written in the fourth year preceding and such payments made in the first four calendar years in which a corporation has been issuing such policies shall be distributed as follows In the first calendar year one hundred per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year in the second calendar year fifty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year and fifty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year in the third calendar year forty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year and twenty per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and in the fourth calendar year thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year fifteen per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and a schedule showing such distribution shall be included in such annual statement

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 in line 23 by inserting after the word "premiums" the words "and premiums"; also in line 49 by striking out the word "amounts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amount"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Each such corporation shall be charged with indebtedness for outstanding losses upon such policies determined as follows (10) for all suits being defended under policies written more than ten years to the date as of which the statement is made except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured one thousand dollars for each suit (11) for all suits being defended under policies written more than five years and less than ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured seven hundred and fifty dollars for each suit (12) for all deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written more than five years prior to the date as of which the statement is made the amount necessary to pay for such deaths (13) for all unpaid claims on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence under policies written more than five years prior to the date as of which the statement is made the present value of the estimated future payments (14) for the policies written in the five years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made an amount determined as follows multiply the earned premiums of each of such five years as shown in item (1) by a loss ratio of fifty per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven by a loss ratio of fifty-one per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twelve by a loss ratio of fifty-two per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by a loss ratio of fifty-three per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fourteen by a loss ratio of fifty-four per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and by a loss by ratio of fifty-five per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and from the amount so ascertained in each of the last five years of said ten-year period deduct all payments made under policies written in the corresponding year as shown in item (2) and the remainder in the case of each year shall be deemed the indebtedness for that year provided however that if the remainder in the case of the first three years of the five years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made shall be less than the sum of the three following items for that year at that date (a) the number of suits except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured being defended under policies written in that year and a charge of seven hundred and fifty dollars for each suit (b) the amount necessary to pay for all deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written in that year and (c) the present value of estimated unpaid claims on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written in that year then the sum of said items (a) (b) and (c) shall be the indebtedness for that year

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2 in line 4 by inserting after the word "years" the word "prior"; also in line 40 by inserting after the word "of" the following: "Any year of"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 A corporation which has been issuing such policies for a period of less than ten years shall nevertheless include in its annual statement a schedule as hereinbefore required for the years in which it shall have issued such policies and shall be charged with an indebtedness determined in the same manner

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person injured is liable

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend the title in line 1 after the word "reserve" insert the word "for"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, as follows:

An Act to amend the first and second sections of an Act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" by extending its provisions to all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who shall die in their county and to all who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil war and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and shall hereafter die in their county or in any hospital asylum soldiers' home almhouse prison or house of detention in this Commonwealth or shall die beyond the State of Pennsylvania and shall have had legal residence within their county at the time of their death

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an Act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after bury and provide a head-stone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" which reads

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward in their county other than those prescribed by law for the care of paupers and the custody of criminals to look after and cause to be buried in a decent and respectable manner in any cemetery or burial ground within this State other than those used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead at an expense to their county not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) the body of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses And the persons so appointed shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the county commissioners and shall serve without compensation" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward in their county other than those prescribed by law for the care of paupers and the custody of criminals whose duty it shall be upon application made to them to look after and cause to be buried in a decent and respectable manner in any cemetery or burial ground within this State other than those used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead at an expense to their county not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) the body of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county and of all who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil war and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and shall hereafter die in their county or in any hospital asylum soldiers' home almshouse prison or house of detention in this Commonwealth or shall die beyond the State of Pennsylvania and shall have legal residence within their county at the time of their death And the persons so appointed shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the county commissioners and shall service without compensation

Section 2 That section two of said Act which reads as follows

"Section 2 It shall be the duty of the persons so appointed in each township and ward in each county before assuming the charge and expense of the burial of the body of any deceased soldier sailor or marine in their township or ward under the provisions of this Act to first satisfy themselves by a careful inquiry into and examination of all the circumstances in the case of such deceased soldier sailor or marine whose body they are called upon to bury served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and was honorably discharged and died in their township or ward leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses whereupon if they are satisfied that such facts exist they shall take charge of the body of such deceased soldier sailor or marine and cause it to be buried in the manner mentioned in the first section of this Act and thereupon they shall immediately report their action in the case to the county commissioners of their county setting forth the facts ascertained by them together with the name rank and command to which such deased soldier sailor or marine belonged at the time of his discharge the date of his discharge the character of his occupation immediately preceding his death the date of his death and place of burial and also an accurately itemized statement of the expense incurred in and about such burial which report shall be duly attested by three reputable persons at full age residing in the township or ward in which such deceased soldier sailor or marine died knowing the fact that such deceased soldier sailor or marine died without sufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the persons so appointed in each township and ward in each county before assuming the charge and expense of the burial of the body of any deceased soldier sailor or marine in their township or ward under the provisions of this Act first to satisfy themselves by a careful inquiry into and examination of all the circumstances in the case of such deceased soldier sailor or marine whose body they are called upon to bury served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and was honorably discharged and died in their township or ward whereupon if they are satisfied that such facts exist they shall take charge of the body of such deceased soldier sailor or marine and cause it to be buried in the manner mentioned in the first section of this Act and thereupon they shall immediately report their action in the case to the county commissioners of their county setting forth the facts ascertained by them together with the name rank and command to which such deceased soldier sailor or marine belonged at the time of his discharge the date of his discharge the character of his occupation immediately preceding his death the date of his death and place of burial and also an accurately itemized statement of the expenses incurred in and about such burial which report shall be duly attested by three reputable persons of full age residing in the township or ward in which such deceased soldier sailor or marine died knowing the facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485 (House No 78), as follows:

An Act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person shall wilfully negligently or maliciously kindle a fire upon or within any of the Forest Reserves of this Commonwealth cause a fire to burn thereon except in accord with such rules as may be prescribed by the Department of Forestry or shall wilfully negligently or maliciously set fire upon adjacent lands which fire shall be communicated to the State Forest Reserves such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for each offence or imprisonment not exceeding six months either or both at the discretion of the court together with costs of suit

Section 2 If any person without the consent of the Commonwealth or any of her agents shall wilfully negligently or maliciously cut bark from or cut down injure destroy or remove a tree or trees on any forest reserves of this Commonwealth or shall wilfully negligently or maliciously do or cause to be done any other act to the damage of said reserve or the trees growing therein such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense or imprisonment not exceeding three months either or both at the discretion of the court with costs of suit

Section 3 If any person shall wilfully negligently or maliciously violate any of the rules made for the government of the State Forest Reserves or shall cut tear down deface or otherwise mutilate injure or destroy any of the copies of the rules or other notices relating to forest administration which may be posted therein by the Department of Forestry or any of its officers or agents such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days either or both at the discretion of the court with costs of suit Provided that no conviction shall be had for any act committed in violation of this section unless it shall affirmatively appear that copies of such rules or notices were prominently posted in upon or about said forest reserves

Section 4 All fines collected for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Commissioner of Forestry who shall pay the same to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 5 The term "person" as used in this act shall include not only individuals or natural persons but as well artificial persons existing only in contemplation of law and shall be construed to mean partnerships limited partnerships joint stock companies and corporations and the officers agents and employes of the same

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to revise and unify the laws of the Commonwealth directing them to report certain parts thereof to the next session and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor appoint a commission of seven persons of whom the Attorney General ex officio shall be one to be known as the Commission on the Revision and Unification of the Law

Section 2 Said commission shall have power to elect its own chairman to employ legal counsel and such other officers and employes as may be needed to enable it to properly perform its duties

Section 3 Said commission is hereby directed to prepare a revision and unification of the laws of this Commonwealth and report the same to the Legislature.

Section 4 Said commission is hereby directed to report to the next session of the Legislature so much of the revision and unification as pertains to the law of private business associations and such other portions of the law as they may have prepared by that time

Section 5 The members of the commission shall be appointed for the term of four years any vacancies occurring shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term

Section 6 The sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 498, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale and having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious ice cream fixing a standard of butter-fat for ice cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes shall sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell ice cream adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act

Section 2 That for the purpose of this act ice cream shall be deemed to be adulterated

First If it shall contain boric acid formaldehyde saccharin or any other added substance or compound that is deleterious to health

Second If it shall contain salts of copper iron oxide achres or any coloring substance deleterious to health Provided That this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless coloring matter in ice cream when not used for fraudulent purposes and when the presence of coloring matter is stated and made known to the consumer as hereinafter more particularly provided for

Third If it shall contain any deleterious flavoring matter or flavoring matter not true to name

Fourth If it be in imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

Section 2 That for the purpose of this act ice cream shall be deemed to be misbranded

First If it be in imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

Second If it be labeled or branded so that it may deceive or mislead the purchaser

Third If it contain any added harmless color unless the vessel or container in which it is delivered to the consumer shall bear a label stating the fact that it contains color or in the case of a hotel restaurant or ice cream parlor where the sale is made by the plate unless the menu card tables or walls thereof shall be plainly marked with a sign indicating to the consumer that it contains color

Fourth If it contains or is mixed with any added whole milk or skimmed milk powders cream powders condensed or evaporated milk or cream and not made wholly from pure fresh milk and cream unless the vessel or container in which it is delivered to the consumer shall bear a label stating the fact that it contains such whole or skimmed milk powders cream powders condensed or evaporated milk or cream as the case may be and in the case of a hotel restaurant or ice cream parlor where the sale is made by the plate unless the menu card tables or walls thereof shall be plainly marked with a sign indicating to the consumer that it contains such whole milk or skimmed milk powders cream powders condensed or evaporated milk or cream as the case may be

Section 4 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of fresh eggs and not exceeding one-half of one per centum of pure and wholesome gelatine gum traganth or other vegetable gums

Section 5 No ice cream shall be sold within the State containing less than fourteen (14) per centum butter fat except where fruit or nuts are used for the purposes of flavoring when it shall not contain less than twelve (12) per centum of butter fat

Section 6 It shall not be lawful for any person or corporate body to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any ice cream in any container which is falsely labeled or branded as to the name of the manufacturer thereof or to misrepresent in any way the place of manufacture of ice cream or the manufacture thereor

Section 7 Any person firm or corporate body who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 8 The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 9 All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violations of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499 (House No. 273), entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 500 (House No. 292), entitled:

A joint resolution to provide for the granting of Brevet Rank to surviving officers of Pennsylvania troops of the Civil War

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501 (House No. 283), entitled:

An act to forbid the use of a gill net of more than thirty meshes deep in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and providing penalty and punishment for the violation of any provision of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 502, on second reading, entitled:

An act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for the violations of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to further restrict the open season for game birds

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505 as follows:

An Act regulating the sale and furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors in counties having more than one hundred thousand but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for a commission to grant licenses in such counties fixing their powers and compensation payable out of the proper county treasury and regulating the enforcement of the liquor laws in such counties by the commission thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties containing more than one hundred thousand but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation other than a brewer or distiller to sell or furnish at retail or wholesale any vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof until a license permitting such sale or furnishing shall have been granted under the provisions of this act

Section 2 Licenses provided for in this act shall be granted only by the commission herein provided for and unless revoked by the proper commission shall be valid for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of the proper commission Each commission shall fix by rule or standing order a time when applications for said license shall be heard at which time all applicants for license and all persons objecting to the granting of such license may be heard Such time may be changed by the commission but not until due notice thereof shall have been given by publication once a week for three months in at least two newspapers daily or weekly published in the proper county

Section 3 Every person or firm intending to apply for a license as aforesaid in any such counties shall file with the commission of the proper county his her or their application at least three weeks before the day designated by such commission for hearing applicants for license and shall at the same time pay to said commission the sum of five dollars for expenses connected therewith and said commission shall cause to be published three times in two newspapers designated by the said commission a list containing the names of all such applicants their respective residence and the place for which application is made the first publication shall not be less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five days before the time for said hearings fixed by the commission

Section 4 Each applicant for license shall contain

First The name and present residence of applicant and how long such applicant has there resided

Second The particular place for which a license is desired

Third The place of birth of said applicant and if a naturalized citizen where and when naturalized

Fourth The name and owner of premises

Fifth That the place to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public

Sixth That none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of the business conducted at any other place in said county where any of said liquors are sold or kept for sale

Seventh That the applicant is the only person in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed and that no other person shall be in any manner pecuniarily interested therein during the continuance of the license

Eighth Whether applicant or any of them during any portion of the year preceding this application has had a license for the sale of liquors in this Commonwealth revoked

Ninth The names of the applicant's sureties signed by such sureties Such surety may be either two reputable freeholders of the proper county who shall each bona fide own real estate in the county worth above all incumbrances at least two thousand dollars or a security trust or security company organized and existing under the laws of this or any other State of the United States of America duly authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to do business within this Commonwealth Each individual surety shall sign a statement setting forth the said ownership of real estate and each surety shall state that he it or they are not engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors

Tenth This application must be verified by affidavit of applicant or applicants made before the prothonotary any member of the commission a magistrate notary public or justice of the peace and if any false statement shall be made in any part of said petition the applicant or applicants shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury and upon indictment and conviction shall be subject to its penalties

Section 5 There shall be annexed to each application a certificate signed by at least twelve reputable qualified electors of the ward borough or township in which such liquors are to be sold setting forth that they have been acquainted with the applicant or applicants that they have good reason to believe that each and all the statements contained in the application are true and they therefore ask that the said application be granted and that the license asked for issue

Section 6 Each commission may hear petitions from residents of the ward borough or township in addition to that of the applicant in favor of and remonstrance against the application for such license and it may refuse such application whenever in the opinion of the said commission having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers or travelers or that the applicant or applicants is or are not fit persons to whom such license should be granted and upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the said commission that the party holding a license has violated any law of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors the commission shall upon notice being given to the person so licensed revoke the said license

Each commission may at the time any license shall be refused or revoked assign in writing the reasons for such refusal or revocation No appeal shall be had from any decision of said commission touching matters of fact but appeals on matters of law may be allowed to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county by any judge of such court

Section 7 All applicants so licensed to sell any liquors as aforesaid shall be classified and shall be required to pay for such license respectively as follows

Wholesale dealers retail dealers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and all others license except brewers and distillers

In cities of the second class one thousand one hundred dollars of which one hundred dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and nine hundred dollars for the use of the proper city

In cities of the third class five hundred and fifty dollars of which fifty dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and four hundred dollars for the use of the proper city

In all boroughs two hundred and fifty dollars of which fifty dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the proper borough

In all townships one hundred and twenty-five dollars of which twenty-five dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and seventy-five dollars for the use of the proper township for the use of the public roads of such township

All payments of the proportionate part of such license fees shall be paid to the respective treasurers of the Commonwealth cities boroughs and townships within thirty days from the receipt thereof by the county treasurer The remainder of such license fees shall be for the use of the proper county

Section 8 No license shall issue until the applicant shall produce a receipt from the proper county treasurer showing that the requisite license fee prescribed herein has been paid to such treasurer

Section 9 A license shall not be issued to any such applicant until such applicant shall have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of two thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the respective commission conditioned for the faithful observance by the licensee or licensees of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against such licensee under the provisions of any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth and all costs fines and penalties which may be imposed upon such licensee under any indictment for violating any act of assembly relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors as aforesaid Said bond shall be filed with the respective commission. The surety on any such bond shall be at least two individuals who shall such be a bona fide owner of real estate of value equal to two thousand dollars above such bond or four thousand dollars above all bonds if such individual be surety on more than one bond or such surety may be a bona fide security trust or surety company organized and doing business under the laws of this or any other State of the United States and duly authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to do business within this Commonwealth Each bond given by individuals shall be justified by the affidavit of the obligor as to the value of said realty

Section 10 When any individual shall be surety on more than one bond he shall under oath or affirmation certify that he is the owner of real estate worth at least four thousand dollars ($4,000) above all incumbrances or bonds

Section 11 Every licensee receiving such license to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof shall frame such license under a glass and place the same so that it shall at all times be conspicuous and easily read in the chief place of making sale and no such license shall authorize sale by any person who shall neglect this requirement

Section 12 No license shall be granted under this act to any person firm or corporation to sell or furnish liquors as aforesaid in any room where groceries shall be sold at wholesale or retail

Section 13 Whenever an applicant for license to sell vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors having filed his application in due form and in due time shall die before such application shall have been acted upon by the commission it shall be lawful for said commission upon petition setting forth said fact to permit the substitution in the place of said application of an application by another person in the form and accompanied with a bond as required by this act for license to sell such liquors at the same place said commission specifying in the order granting such allowance a time not less than three weeks distant for hearing such substituted application and thereupon upon payment to the commission of the sum of five dollars a notice of said petition of the order of the commission thereon and of the substituted application together with the day and the hour of the hearing thereof shall by said commission be published for three successive weeks in two nawspapers designated by said commission and on the day specified said commission shall hear said substituted application and any remonstrance or objection made to the same in like manner as is required by this act in case of original applications and thereupon said commission may grant or refuse said substituted application and if the same shall be granted the applicant therein shall be entitled to a certificate of license in accordance therewith upon payment of the proper license fee said license however shall run from the date of its issuance to the date of the expiration of the licenses granted in the same year by said commission upon original applications and shall be revoked or annulled if the license fee shall not be paid within fifteen days after the date of the order of granting the same

Section 14 Transfers of license may be made under such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by the commission No license shall be transferred until after ten days from the filing of the application therefor and after such publication of public notice as may be prescribed by the commission nor shall any license be transferred to any applicant except upon full compliance with the provisions of this act relative to application and bond No fee other than a filing fee of five dollars shall be charged such license

Section 15 The licenses required under the provisions of this act shall be granted in each of said counties only by a commission to be appointed by the Governor for such county Each commission shall consist of three members who shall be of the age of thirty years or upwards who shall be qualified electors of such county and who shall have been residents of such county continuously for at least five years next preceding their appointment One member of said commission shall be learned in law Each member shall serve for a term of four years or until his successor shall be duly qualified Any vacancy in said commission from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term by a person qualified as above Each commissioner shall receive annually out of the proper county treasury a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars payable monthly Before assuming the duties prescribed each commissioner shall take the oath prescribed in article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth Each member of the commission shall enter into a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant for confession of judgment in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties herein prescribed Each member of the commission shall have the power to administer oaths in matters pertaining to the carrying out of the provisions of this act The commission shall pay monthly into the treasury of the proper county all moneys received by it from applicants for license

Section 16 The county commissioners of each of said counties shall furnish said commission with adequate rooms and with all necessary furniture equipment and supplies necessary to carry out the purposes of this act

Section 17 Each commission may appoint such clerks stenographers and other employes as may be necessary and at such compensation payable out of the proper county treasury as the Governor may prescribe

Section 18 Each commission shall have full but not exclusive power and authority in the respective county to cause the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors aforesaid and for the purpose of obtaining testimony to be presented before the proper court may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents

Section 19 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. M'CONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 505, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, as follows:

An Act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any distiller or any brewer of malt or brewed liquors upon paying annually into the State Treasury of the proper fee hereinafter designated shall be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell and deliver anywhere in this Commonwealth the products of the distillery or brewery belonging to such distiller or brower as follows namely Distillers in cases or packages of not less than one gallon and brewers in cases or packages containing not less than twenty-four pint bottles or in casks of not less than one-eighth barrel capacity Such license shall be framed and exposed to view in said distillery or brewery

Section 2 Each individual firm or corporation operating more than one brewery or distillery shall pay the proper license fee for each separate brewery or distillery

Section 3 Each brewer the annual production of whose brewery in the year preceding the date of application for a license was less than one thousand barrels shall annually be required to pay a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250)

More than one thousand and less than two thousand barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

More than two thousand and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

More than twenty thousand and less than thirty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than thirty thousand and less than forty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand five hundred dollars

More than forty thousand and less than fifty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars

More than sixty thousand and less than seventy thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than seventy thousand and less than eighty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand five hundred dollars

More than eighty thousand and less than ninety thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than ninety thousand and less than one hundred thousand barrels a license fee of three thousand dollars

More than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand dollars

More than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand five hundred dollars

More than two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand barrels a license fee of five thousand dollars

More than three hundred thousand a license fee of six thousand dollars shall be paid annually

Section 4 Each distiller the annual production of whose distillery in the year preceding the date of application was less than fifty barrels shall pay annually a license fee of one hundred dollars

More than fifty and less than one hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred dollars

More than one hundred and less than two hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars

More than two hundred and less than three hundred barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

More than three hundred and less than four hundred barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

More than four hundred and less than five hundred barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

More than five hundred and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars

More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of fifteen hundred dollars

More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars

More than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars shall be paid annually

Section 5 Each brewer or distiller for a new brewery or distillery pay a license fee of one thousand dollars for the first year

Section 6 If for any reason a brewery or distillery shall cease to be operated for any period exceeding one year the production during the year last preceding the cessation of operation shall be taken as a basis in fixing the amount of the license fee

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every brewer or distiller to file with his application for license an affidavit setting forth the number of barrels of liquors distilled or brewed by him during the year immediately preceding the date of such application If such application for license shall make in such application any false statement it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to revoke the license granted on such false application. A license shall not thereafter be granted to such applicant until a penalty equal in amount to the full proper annual license fee for the particular brewery or distillery shall have been paid into the State Treasury in addition to the regular license fee

Section 8 A license shall not be issued to any brewer or distiller until he she or they shall have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the State Treasurer conditioned for the faithful observance by the licensee of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to selling or furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against such licensee under the provisions of any act of Assembly and all costs fines and penalties which may be imposed upon such licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors as aforesaid The said bond shall be filed with the State Treasurer The surety on any such bond shall be at least two individuals who shall each be a bona fide owner of real estate of value equal to the amount of all bonds upon which he or she shall be surety or such surety may be a bona fide security trust or surety company organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any State of the United States of America duly authorized to do business within this Commonwealth by the Insurance Commission

Section 9 The State Treasurer shall prescribe the rules and regulations governing the application for license and shall furnish all necessary application forms and blanks necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 10 All acts general local or special or parts thereof inconsistent with any part of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507 (House No. 303), entitled:

An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the connection and perfection of such transcript for the purposes of review and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 508 (House No. 183), entitled:

An act to empower any tax payer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An act to regulate the manner in which moneys shall be paid out of the treasuries of the several boroughs of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 510 ((House No. 86), entitled:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of one million" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of over one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511 (House No. 87), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of the county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512 (House No. 88), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513 (House No. 85), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 514 (House No. 90), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515 (House No. 89), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the miscellaneous clerks transcribing clerks and copyists in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516 (House No. 293), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of dogs in the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and providing for a decrease of the debt of said township and for the abolition of the sheep fund" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517 (House No. 278), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming and Columbia counties" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one so far as it relates to Columbia County

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An act fixing the maximum number of licenses to be granted in any county in this Commonwealth for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof at retail

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" by extending its provisions to cases where devises shall be impracticable

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520 (House No. 272), entitled:

An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said Department and by further regulating the printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An act providing that quo warranto cases shall be advanced given preference specially fixed and placed at the head of the list in the courts of common pleas and the Supreme and Superior Courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 522 (House No. 233), entitled:

An act to validate certain elections held between the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities of this Commonwealth all bonds issued pursuant to such election and the indebtedness represented by such bonds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), entitled:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525, entitled:

An act regulating the size of tires of vehicles using the public roads of this Commonwealth and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526 (House No. 168), entitled:

An act regulating lateral railroads and providing for and regulating the taking of lands and materials by the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527 (House No. 243), entitled:

An act to fix the salary of county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An act amending the first second and third sections of the act entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State normal schools" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one and extending it to the condemnation of servitudes easements and streets or alleys opened or unopened and dedicated by the proprietors of town plots but not under public supervision nor control and close the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529 (House No. 227), entitled:

An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530 (House No. 250), entitled:

An act to provide additional facilities and enlarge the rights of parties having private roads or hereafter applying for the same under the provisions of the act of fourth of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and of the act of seventeenth of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) so that in certain cases relating to mining operations tramways and other devices except steam locomotives for moving products may be placed on such private roads

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 531, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" as further amended by an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five regulating the removal of bodies and the sale of lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of grounds owned by incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery or burial associations or companies by the purchase of other grounds and the use of the same for burial purposes any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 (House No. 304), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 534 (House No. 349), entitled:

An act regulating reports for the purposes of taxation by corporations any of the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtednesses of which are held by residents of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535 (House No. 365), entitled:

An act amending section four of an act entitled "An act imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolish the revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four by requiring the treasurer of each school district and chief officer of each incorporated district to make report under oath to the Auditor General of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding in their respective districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536 (House No. 316), entitled:

An act regulating reports for the purposes of taxation by corporations joint stock associations and limited partnerships any part of the capital stock or indebtedness of which is not taxable under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 537 (House No. 326), entitled:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the same to other cases of escheats

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538 (House No. 253), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act "Authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539 (House No. 275), entitled:

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the regulation and inspection of weights and measures and to provide punishment for the violation of such regulations

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 540 (House No. 125), entitled:

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds making it the duty of owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same so as to prevent their going to seed making it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds on or along public highways and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541 (House No. 175), entitled:

An act providing that where municipalities are vested with the power of acquiring property by condemnation proceedings for any purpose whatsoever that the title to be acquired by the said municipalities shall be the fee simple title thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542 (House No. 317), entitled:

An act providing for the licensing and regulation in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth of all dramatic performances such as tragedies comedies or farces or the exhibition of stereopticon views of either fixed or moving pictures or exhibitions of songs dances acrobatic and athletic performances and other exhibitions of personal skill for the amusement of the public and the exhibition of trained animals known and called vaudeville performances or any equestrian circus or menageries or the exhibition of human being because of abnormal physical conditions and providing for punishments for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 542 (House No. 317), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for such cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that it shall be lawful for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining the competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work for such city under contracts and prescribing the minimum wages to be paid and the maximum hours of employment of workmen or laborers so engaged and validating such existing ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth so as to permit the General Assembly to regulate and fix the wages and salaries the hours of work or labor and make provision for the protection welfare and safety of the persons employed by the State or by any county city borough township school district or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work labor or services for the State or for any county city borough township school district or other civil division thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate bills of the House of Representatives for concurrence as follows:

House Hill No. 354, entitled:

An act requiring all employers to grant a certain time for the midday meal to each employe and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the fifteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for a uniform method of taxing banks and savings institutions

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An act regulating the making of certain reports and statements to the Auditor General for purposes of State taxation

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An act to provide for an annual payment to citizens of Pennsylvania who while as citizens of Pennsylvania volunteered in defense of said State at the call of the Governor of said State either in September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two or June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three for the purpose of repelling invasions of the said State by the army of the Confederate States of America and providing methods whereby such annual payments can be obtained fixing the amount of said annual payment creating a commission to have charge of all matters and things appertaining to the same making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and providing for punishments for the violations thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An act to provide for the better collection of money and taxes due the Commonwealth and property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering commissioners in townships of the first class to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in such township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and lelinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment for the maintenance and support of children or minors who have or who may be sentenced by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the various juvenile court acts of this Commonwealth where such minors have been committed to institutions outside this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the five clerks in the Department of Mines

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.50 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 25, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, April 24, 1911.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Thursday's, April 20, 1911, proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday's, April 20, 1911, proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Hibshman, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING THE SCHOOL CODE.

Mr. BREITINGER presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia praying for the passage of the School Code.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Mr. McJUNKIN presented the petition of citizens of Butler County favoring amendments to the Oleomargarine Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST INCREASING TAX ON LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petition of citizens of Mercer County protesting against increasing tax on life insurance premiums.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

PROTESTING AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL.

Mr. ABBOTT presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia protesting against the passage of the Excise Commission Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION TO HARRISBURG POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL.

Mr. KEISTER presented the petition of Harrisburg Republican Club favoring appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY presented the petitions of United Mine Workers favoring initiative and referendum in the Oregon form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McJUNKIN and Mr. WASSON presented the petition of citizens of Butler County favoring initiative and referendum in the Oregon form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McJUNKIN presented the petition of Prospect Grange No. 1379, Butler County, favoring initiative and referendum in the Oregon form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An act to provide for the transfer of books, papers and all records pertaining to the naturalization of aliens as citizens of the United States in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth of the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, making him the proper custodian thereafter, and to provide for the expenses of transferring the same.

Mr. LIGHT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An act prohibiting the incorporation by the courts of common pleas of corporations formed or to be formed to establish and maintain hospitals or other charitable or eleemosynary institutions in which indigent persons are treated or maintained, unless proof of the consent and approval of the Board of Public Charities is first produced to said courts.

Mr. SCHOFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An act regulating the payment on checks when there shall be insufficient funds to meet same and regulating the procedure in actions to recover the balance.

Mr. J. R. JONES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 712, entitled:

A joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United Staes of America.

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the 45th Judicial District.

Mr. WALNUT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of registers of wills within which are or may be located any cities of the first class, and providing for the payment of fees or commissions earned by said officers into the county treasury.

Mr. H. B. DUNN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An act refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J. Cuneo.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An act regulating the printing of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand, shall be paid a salary, and fixing the same, which shall be in lieu of all fees, and in full compensation for their services; and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties; and for the compensation of the same; and providing that the fees hereofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the costs, for the use and benefit of the proper county," by fixing the salaries of district attorneys in counties having more than thirty thousand, but not more than forty thousand inhibitants.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An act to permit trustees, executors, administrators, or receivers, where an estate is without money or property, to have appeals heard in the appellate courts upon filing typewritten copies of the names of the parties, abstract of proceedings, verdict, questions involved, history of the case, report of the auditor or master, charge of the court, points and answers thereto, assignments of error, argument, and certified record.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An act to provide for the detention and apprehension of persons who have committed any crime or misdemeanor, the investigation or reported crimes and for the payment of the expenses thereof out of the treasury of the county in which such offense has been committed or reported to have been committed.

Mr. ROBINSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An act to establish a municipal court for the county of Philadelphia and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An act authorizing D. L. Saul and Flora Saul, his wife, residents of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, jointly or severally, either in law or equity in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, any sum or sums of money legally or justly due them by reason of the injuries suffered by the said Flora Saul by falling or being thrown from an elevator in the Capitol building at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FREY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An act amending the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the county rates and levies, and township rates and levies," approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, by authorizing the collector to deputize a constable or other officer to make the levy and sale or to arrest the delinquent for non-payment of taxes.

Mr. FREY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of costs in cases of summary conviction had before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace.

Mr. FREY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand and not more than five hundred thousand.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An act to provide for the satisfaction of mortgages now, or hereafter to be recorded in this Commonwealth when the original mortgages have been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Mr. McALEER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of policemen in the boroughs of this Commonwealth, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation and discharge," approved June 6th, A. D. 1893, by regulating the control of policemen when on duty.

Mr. McJUNKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 727 (Senate No. 397), entitled:

An act regulating the salary and payment thereof of the associate judges of the courts of this Commonwealth

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Elections, reported with negative recommendation House Bill No. 728, entitled:

An act to amend the 26th section of an act approved the 10th day of June, A. D. 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by further regulating the giving of assistance to electors when voting.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Elections, reported with negative recommendation House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An act to enable the electors to express at the November election of the year A. D. 1911, their preference for or against the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the electors.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the protection of the monument erected by this Commonwealth at Cherrytree or Canoe Place, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An act prohibiting the making of appropriations by the General Assembly to unincorporated charities, reformatory or correctional institutions formed, organized or established after the date of the approval of this act, and making it unlawful for the Auditor General and State Treasurer to make payments of appropriations to such associations.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Minsinberger the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 733, entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the first class to remit taxes owing by any hospital where dispute has arisen as to the right of the city to assess and collect such taxes.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 734 (Senate No. 444), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Walter C Redding money paid for notary public's commission

Mr. W. B. WARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 735 (Senate No. 443), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Edwin C Emhardt money paid for notary public commission

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 736 (Senate No. 169), entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses in grading paving and curbing and laying sidewalks upon any street lane or alley or part thereof in townships of the first class completed now or in the process of completion where said improvements have been petitioned for by a majority of owners of real estate in interest and number abutting upon the line of such improvement

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An act enabling the libellant, in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion, to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 10th day of June, A. D. 1893; authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they deem necessary.

BILLS RE-REPORTED.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

Mr. RENO, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 378 (Senate No. 301), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or the municipal or incorporated districts to increase their indebtedness.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. LOWE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. J. S. Carroll until Wednesday.

Mr. McJUNKIN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wasson for the remainder of the week.

Mr. BRENNAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Donahue for the remainder of the week.

Mr. CARTER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Letzkus for the remainder of the week.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section four of article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

ASKING THE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY FOR INFORMATION.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a resolution at this time.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The resolution was read as follows:

Whereas, Charges have been made in one or more newspapers of the State that the Forestry Commissioner has been conducting the department under his charge in the interest of his own family and to the prejudice of the public interests, and

Whereas, Rumors are current to the effect that irregularities have been allowed in the Department of Forestry; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Forstry is hereby required to furnish to the House of Representatives, within ten days, the following information, namely:

First—How many acres of land have been purchased by the State Forestry Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Second—From whom the land was purchased together with the price per acre paid for each piece or parcel; also the location of said land.

Third—Whether or not the State Forestry Commission or the Commissioner of Forestry is operating any saw mill or saw mills, together with the number thereof and where located, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber from the State Forest Reserves and who is in charge of said mills; also the cost of such manufacture and the price received for the product.

Fourth—The names of all persons employed by the State Forestry Commissioner or the Forestry Commissioner together with the salary or wages paid to each person.

The SPEAKER. This resolution lies over under the rules.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. RUMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up the motion offered by me on April 10, 1911.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read as follows:

> That House Bill No. 555, entitled: "An Act requiring all property real personal and mixed to be taxable and assessed according to its fair cash value," be placed upon the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. BENSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. RUMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is a question on a motion to place on the calendar House Bill No. 555, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee. With all due respect for the gentlemen of the Ways and Means Committee, I beg leave to differ with them for the reason that this is a bill in the interests of all of the people of the State of Pennsylvania. The bill provides that all property, personal, real, mixed and corporate, be assessed—all property now the subject of taxation be assessed for all purposes.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House, we have now under our system two systems of taxation. One system is that two-thirds of the property of the State of Pennsylvania is non-assessable except on their own assessment, while the other, about one-third, is assessed under the old way by the assessors placing a value thereon. One class of this property amounts in round numbers to about eight billions of dollars, which is paying at the present time about three and a half mills on the dollar, while the other class, or about one-third, amounts to about four billions of dollars, and is paying on the average throughout the State about two and a half per cent. In my county it is three and a half per cent. I am indebted to the State Grange for the following compilation:

The appraised valuation of real estate as shown by this compilation is $4,209,075,060, upon which is collected taxes aggregating $77,568,406, an average levy of eighteen mills. This was in the year 1908. The appraised valuation of personal and corporation property is $7,109,006,575, upon which is collected taxes for State purposes to the amount of $22,184,120, or an average of three and a quarter mills on the dollar.

This bill here proposes merely that all property, both corporate, real and personal, be assessed in proportion to its fair cash value. I want to read you just one figure showing how this is done. According to the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for the year 1909, on page 74, a certain railroad—and I am willing to call it by name—the Coudersport and Port Allegheny Railroad Company, has assets amounting to $630,682.10; the passenger earnings are $39,911; the freight earnings are $75,821; other earnings from operations, $2,760, or a total of $48,492. The Auditor General's report is as to the amount of taxes paid; tax on capital stock, $1,500; tax on bonds, $465; tax on total receipts, $67.20, or a total tax of $2,032.27; which amounts to a tax of three and three-tenths mills on the dollar paid into the State on earnings of over $188,000, while the farmers in my county are paying thirty-five mills, or three and one-half per cent.

The trouble is that you have two kinds of taxation, as I said. One is assessed and the other non-assessible; one is a property assessment, while the other is an equity assessment. I just used a railroad as a figure, but the other corporations are the same. Under your law now they pay five mills on the actual value of their stock. They may be bonded for all they are worth, but only pay five mills, but when you come to the farmer, he may owe three times what his property is worth. His equity is his title. He may owe three-fourths of it on a mortgage, and the law says that he shall pay three mills. Gentlemen, this bill is merely to put it on an equality, an equalized taxation, and calls for equal rights for the people, and I ask you to place this bill on the calendar in the name of common justice, and in justice to the common people, and let it be considered by this House.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House, I am very sorry because of the confusion existing during the remarks of the gentleman, our common friend, Mr. Rumsey, upon this very important subject. I personally was put to a great deal of effort in order to hear what he had to say. I have this to say, that this subject relates to a question of vital interest, not only in this Commonwealth, but of tremendous interest throughout the whole country. It relates to the simple proposition that all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, shall be assessed for all purposes, according to the fair cash value. That is the proposition. I am sorry that this House did not do itself the kindness to hear the gentleman's elucidation of the subject. I gathered that he differentiated between assessible and non-assessible property. If the gentleman will allow himself to be interrogated, I would like to ask him what he means by that.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Rumsey, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RUMSEY. Yes, sir.

Mr. DEARDEN. Will the gentleman kindly explain what he means?

Mr. RUMSEY. In reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I would say I mean a better assessment of the corporate and personal property of the Commonwealth. On the real estate the assessor comes around and places a value thereon. While these other people assess themselves, only paying three and a quarter mills on their valuation as sworn to by them, while the other people are paying two per cent.

Mr. DEARDEN. What did the gentleman mean by his reference to property the equitable valuation?

Mr. RUMSEY. What I meant was this: That under the law the assessing of public utilities, for instance, the law provides that it shall be five mills on the actual valuation of the capital stock. It may be bonded for nine-tenths of what it is worth. The law further provides for a four mills tax on the bond. The company may not own the bond, they may be owned in New York. Then there is a five mills tax on the gross receipts, and you cannot find a company that has paid one mill, and if you can I will buy you a suit of clothes.

Mr. DEARDEN. If I understand this we are asked to place this bill on the calendar. It is a move to expedite business to which I have not resorted except on one occasion. I think it is the last resort open to us, but there are reasons sometimes why a respectful request of this kind is entitled to our most serious consideration, and I think this is one of the times. The question is too large, too important in economic matters, and in justice to the citizens of the Commonwealth we ought not to dismiss it offhand without ample consideration. The subject ought to be considered by the House as a party and not allowed to go by default because of the failure to favorably report it. I think the bill has exceptional merits because of some of the exceptional questions presented to us by it, and for those reasons it would be courtesy to allow this matter to come up for consideration, and I hope the House will accede to the request and allow the bill to be placed upon the calendar.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Rumsey, particularly addressed his remarks to me, so I want to put the gentleman right on this subject. It is true that the bill bears my name as reporting it out of the Ways and Means Committee with a negative recommendation, but as the gentleman knows, and as you all know, that has no importance whatever, as I was simply the instrument that reported it out after a full and complete hearing. I want to call your attention to a statement which has been placed on the desk of every member to-day by the gentleman from Potter, along with his reasons for supporting his motion. I want to say at the outset that I am absolutely in accord with the gentleman from Potter on the question of the necessity and wisdom of this legislation, if in proper form. No doubt a great many corporations escaped taxation, or the just burden of it, but I want to call your attention to the wording of this act. You will note in line 5 that it says, "That from and after the passage of this act all kinds of property, real, personal, mixed or corporate, now the subject of taxation." "Now the subject of taxation." Under the terms of this act you could not put a bit of taxation on property which was not now the subject of taxation. In section two it says "all laws inconsistent herewith . . . are hereby repealed." Now they are absolutely inconsistent. I could dwell at length on this subject, but I will not take up the time of the House except to call attention to one point in the written statement of the gentleman from Potter. He talks about the Potter Gas Company, and although he comes from that county, I think I can enlighten him somewhat with reference to it. You must all remember that the gas and oil industries of this State were at one time of almost phenominal importance to the State, and more valuable than all other industries, still at the present time they are at a very low ebb. I know of my own knowledge that the Potter Gas Company is almost unable to pay the State tax and that the capitalization bonds are not marketable, and do not pay any dividend, and that the company is now in the last throes of corporate existence. This subject is of great importance, and a commission has been appointed to look into this matter, and they have asked for an extension of time, and the gentleman wants to cut out all that labor and give us an equitable system of taxation. When this bill came before the Ways and Means Committee we carefully studied this matter and came to the conclusion that it was unwise to bring it before the House at this time.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House, as has been well said, this subject is of such vast importance that it should receive the careful consideration of this House. If we vote adversely and the bill is not placed on the calendar this phase of the subject will receive no more consideration at this session. The gentleman who has just resumed his seat claimed it would not be expedient or possible to frame an equitable tax measure in a few lines. It seems to me that he is in error there. It is possible to state the exact principle of how taxes should be levied in a very few words. My platform on this question is that, inasmuch as one man's dollar gets and requires as much of the protection and care of Government as does the dollar of the other, that one man's dollar should be taxed the same as the other, no matter where invested. This principle is not in any State in the Union so widely deviated from as in Pennsylvania. I know our tax system is sometimes lauded in the press and sometimes on the platform, but again I assert this principle of one man's dollar bearing the same burden as another. The reason is, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House, that a good many years ago, more than half a century, a principle was adopted in this State of taxing for State purposes, corporate and personal property, and for local purposes real estate; and it was pretty fair then, the one paying about the same proportion of taxes as the other; but in the meantime the corporate property has grown at such a wonderful rate, and the real estate has not, that they have become entirely overbalanced. In round numbers the corporate property is worth about $8,000,000,000, while the real estate is worth about four billion. That is, the corporate property is worth about twice as much as the real estate, while the taxes paid on the real estate are nearly four times the taxes paid by the corporate property; in other words, the real estate pays not far from eighty millions dollars, while the corporate property, according to the report of the State Treasurer himself, pays about twenty millions of dollars a year. I am sorry this committee did not see fit to take the one step necessary to advocate an equality of taxes, the tax on one dollar the same as the other. As I have already said, corporate property has increased in value at a wonderful rate, while real estate has not. On the contrary, every man knows, or real estate owner, that real estate has been decreasing, and with all your boast of prosperity in the last decade and with all your talk of the high cost of living in the last few years, farming properties have not advanced any appreciable extent, and with butter at twenty cents a pound and eggs at sixteen cents a dozen nobody at all will be attracted to the agricultural district. While it is true that real estate has advanced very little, and also true that nineteen agricultural districts in the State have lost in population during the last decade, it is equally true that west of the Allegheny Mountains real estate has more than doubled in value in the last twenty or thirty years, and property that you could get in Illinois twenty-five years ago for $60 an acre cannot be had now at $120 an acre. Go to the Pacific Coast and there is an increase of almost one hundred per cent. The main cause of this difference is the difference in taxation. You are told that we cannot raise so much here as in the West, that we cannot raise as many bushels per acre, and so on. This is not true. If the statistics issued here in the Department are worth anything, we are told by them that we can raise more bushels and pounds to the acre in Pennsylvania than in any State west of the Appalachian Mountains. According to that report we can raise more bushels of wheat and corn to the acre than in any State west of the Appalachian Mountains.

The main difference as I stated is the difference in taxation. I wrote to some acquaintance that I have in the West, in the State of Colorado. This applies to a particular farm, not a selected farm, but a farm belonging to someone that I happen to know there and I am informed that the rate is five mills. On the farm land in the vicinity where my friend from Colorado lives it is thirty-five and forty mills. In Illinois it is eight mills—not per cent., but mills. In Missouri it is three mills; Ohio ten mills; Kansas five mills; Michigan seven mills; New York, right to the north of us, five mills; my friend from Potter will tell you that right over the line in the State of New York that on the same farm land the taxes are just about one-half as much. In Massachusetts the tax is five mills; in Delaware seven. In every one of these States, with one exception, corporate property is taxed for local purposes. In that State the assessment is levied by a commission, and not by the corporation itself, as it is in Pennsylvania. In our township the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad runs through there and has at least $240,000 worth of property in my township, and does not pay one cent for roads nor one cent for school. We will probably get some little appropriation for school and possibly a little for public roads if my friend, Mr. Heck's, bill goes through the other house as easy as it did through this. This question deserves your most careful consideration and should be acted upon in the same way.

Mr. BENSON. Mr. Speaker, I only want to say that this is an important matter and I think I ought to say a few words, because it is an important question to the people of this State and ought to receive the attention of this House. I am in favor of it. And I hold that an assessment of taxes just to all corporations and individuals should be adopted in this State of Pennsylvania. I want to call your attention to the feeling of the citizens and farmers throughout this State, and will read an article in one of the newspapers:

> "Representative Benson and Hilton have been asked by the prominent citizens of this township and vicinity to do their best in the Legislature for the equalization of taxes and remedy the complaints alleged by them in a bill. The situation appears to be a difficult one. Years ago with a valuation of $780,000.00 and a mileage of 33 the township was thriving. The valuation now is under $300,000 and the taxpayers have to pay 50 mills. They allege that if equalization were made, and by this they appear to be aiming at the corporation taxes which are considerable less in mileage, relief could be afforded them from the burden. The citizens here are for good roads and good schools but little can be done in these directions owing as they claim to the present situation."

Gentlemen, I am one of those that believe that the property of corporations should be assessed for local taxation, and I want to see an equal taxation, whether the man be rich or poor.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I know that the question of the equalization of taxation is one of very great importance to the people of the rural districts of this Commonwealth, and I believe this bill should be and is of sufficient importance to our constituents as to warrant it being placed on the calendar at this time.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BENSON and Mr. RUMSEY and were as follows:

YEAS—130.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Good
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Hibshman
Hilton
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swan

Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider,
Robinson
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—27.

Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Curry
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Gilkeson
Gransback
Hecht
Hoover
Keely
Keene
Kinney
Lindsay
Malie
Marvin
McArdle
North
Perry
Riebel
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Shern
Townsend

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill will be placed on the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation.

BILL ON THIRD READING SPECIAL ORDER.

The SPEAKER. This is the hour fixed by special order of this House for the consideration of House Bill No. 681, file folio 2605.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 681 (Senate No. 417), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will deed grant or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth for the advancement of learning science music art or of any one or more of said purposes in which representatives of said city may have part in the management with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature painting music medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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Dale
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Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donahoe
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Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
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Grove
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Holland
Hoover
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Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
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Jones, J.
Keely
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Kuhns
Lafferty
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Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece,
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Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. John R. Jones.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire unanimous consent to offer a resolution.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk for the information of the House.

The resolution was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

THAT COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS BE DISCHARGED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF A BILL.

That the Committee on Elections be discharged from further consideration of the bill entitled "An Act to enable the electors to express at the November election of the year 1911 their preference for or against the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the electors," said bill having been read in place January 25th, 1911, referred to the Committee on Elections January 25th, 1911.

Mr. GRAYBILL. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Graybill.

Mr. GRAYBILL. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of that committee I would state to the House that the Committee on Elections is ready to report on that bill.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I understood that to be the fact before I made this motion. But when the time for this committee's report came the committee failed to report. I therefore would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated by the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. John R. Jones?

Mr. GRAYBILL. Yes, sir.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if that is a fact that the Committee on Elections is ready to report on that bill, and I would like to know why it was not reported to the House this evening in regular order.

Mr. GRAYBILL. Mr. Speaker, I presume that a member of this House who is chairman of a committee which has charge of a bill can report from that committee when most convenient and use his own pleasure in doing so. That is why this bill has not been reported out. We will do so at the proper time.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

Mr. GRAYBILL. Certainly.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if he will give me any information in regard to the time when that bill is to be reported to this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to ask the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Graybill, whether the Committee on Elections has actually acted on this bill.

Mr. GRAYBILL. It has.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman who is present and is in charge of that bill is ready the Chair will receive the report from that committee now. If not, the gentleman from Schuylkill is in order.

Mr. GRAYBILL. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of that committee, I beg leave to offer the following report.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

The Chairman from the Committee on Elections, reports from the Committee on Elections on this bill, with negative recommendation.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, as this has been an irregular sort of a proceeding, I desire at this time to ask for the unanimous consent of this House to make a motion.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and the motion will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

That House Bill No. 729, entitled "An Act to enable the electors to express at the November election of the year Anno Domini 1911 their preference for or against the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the electors" be placed upon the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee.

The motion was twice read and laid over under the rules.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walnut.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of information, I would like to inquire if the bill on which I made a motion last Monday night to discharge the committee was reported out from the Committee on Elections this evening.

The SPEAKER. This bill has just been reported from the Committee on Elections with a negative recommendation—the one offered by the gentleman from Lancaster.

RESOLUTION.

THAT HOUSE BILL 728 BE PLACED ON CALENDAR.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

That House Bill No. 728 entitled "An Act to amend the twenty-sixth section of an act approved the 10th day of June Anno Domini 1893, entitled an act to regulate the nominations and elections, and of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, to punishing certain offences in regard to such elections by further regulating and giving of asistance to electors when voting" be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee

The motion was twice read and laid over under the rules.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Piper.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to offer a motion at this time.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

That the Committe on Manufacture be discharged from further consideration of bill No. 796 on the pink calendar entitled "An Act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the the ages at which said minors may be employed, their hours of employment, their protection against injury, and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini, 1909 so as to reduce from 58 to 54 the maximum number of hours of employment of male minors under the age of sixteen years, and of females under the age of eighteen years

The motion was twice read and laid over under the rules.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented the following communications in writing from his excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 66.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20th, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 66, entitled:

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for any dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and further extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling garden and horticultural implements and dealing in seeds plants bulbs and flowers."

JOHN K. TENER.

Also,

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 25.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 25, entitled:

"An Act providing for the burial of indigent persons whose bodies are unclaimed and are unfit for anatomical purposes."

JOHN K. TENER.

Also,

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 161.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth in cases where the jury have disagreed to certify the evidence so as to become part of the record and to enter judgment upon the whole record if either party was entitled thereto whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court

JOHN K. TENER.

Also,

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 189.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act fixing the terms of the Mayors and members of Select and Common Councils in the several cities of this Commonwealth.

JOHN K. TENER.

Also,

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 421.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 421, entitled: "An Act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces' approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto repealing an act approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

JOHN K. TENER.

Also,

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the transfer to the Adjutant General of certain papers relating to the war of the Rebellion now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JOHN K. TENER.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. SHERN, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week the House shall hold three sessions a day: the morning session to convene at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 3 o'clock, and the evening session at 8 o'clock.

The order of business on Wednesday and Thursday shall be bills on third reading and final passage.

DANIEL J. SHERN,
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN,
EDWIN R. COX,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 46, as follows:

An Act authorizing the erection and control of work-houses jointly by two or more counties of this Commonwealth and providing for commitments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any two or more counties of this Commonwealth whenever having first obtained approval of two consecutive grand juries of each county and of the court of quarter sessions of said counties to establish a work-house

Section 2 Any work-house erected under the provisions of this act shall be under the control of the joint board of county commissioners of the counties erecting the same and the said joint board of commissioners is hereby empowered to make such by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates

Section 3 Said joint board of commissioners is authorized to use any suitable lands already held for county purposes or to purchase any quantity of lands within their respective counties not exceeding three hundred acres either with or without buildings thereon erected and to repair or erect such buildings and make such improvements thereon as they deem necessary and convenient for a work-house the title for said property in case of a purchase to be made to the proper counties

Section 4 When the accommodations necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act shall have been provided as aforesaid superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by said joint board of commissioners whose duties shall be prescribed by the regulations of such workhouse and whose salaries shall be fixed by said joint board of commissioners and shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said board of commissioners

Section 5 When the arrangements are completed for the reception of inmates it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each county to transfer from their respective county prisons to the work-house all persons having more than ten days to serve who shall have been committed for vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct and also such other persons as the court of quarter sessions of each county may direct to be so transferred and thereafter when any person or persons shall be convicted in said court of either county of any offense the punishment whereof by existing laws is or may be imprisonment in the county jail said court may sentence such person or persons to either the said jail or work-house at its discretion and all committing magistrates in each county thereafter shall sentence to the work-house all persons convicted of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or of any other offense for which they may now be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail there to be fed and clothed and treated as provided for in this act and the rules and regulations of such work-house Provided That the superintendent may under the direction of the joint board of county commissioners or of the court of quarter sessions remove any inmate to the county prison of the proper county for the unexpired portion of his or her term of commitment or to the poorhouse of the proper city or county or to any hospital or lunatic asylum as circumstances may require

Section 6 It shall be lawful for any magistrate of either such county to commit a vagrant to such workhouse for a period not less than thirty days nor more than six months a disorderly person for not less than thirty days nor more than three months and any person convicted of drunkenness not exceeding thirty days Provided That if the sentence shall be for the period less than ten days the party shall be committed to the county prison of the proper county instead of the workhouse and on a second conviction for any of the foregoing causes the parties respectively may be sentenced for double the time of their former commitment

Section 7 Every person committed to a workhouse under the provisions of this act unless disqualified by sickness or otherwise shall be kept at the same useful employment such as may be suited to his or her age and capacity and such as shall be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interests of the party and if any person shall refuse to perform the work assigned to him or her or be guilty of other acts of insubordination it shall be the duty of the superintendent to punish such person by close confinement on a diet of bread and water only or in such other manner as the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for may prescribe of which refusal and punishment the superintendent shall keep a record and report to the joint board of county commissioners

Section 8 A separate apartment in said house shall be appropriated to the class of inebriates hereinafter described to be called the inebriate asylum whose inmates shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said commissioners

Section 9 The superintendent may receive under such regulations as may be prescribed any person or persons of intemperate habits who may make application for admission Provided That all expenses shall be paid by the party making application

Section 10 Whenever any person shall hereafter be found to be a habitual drunkard by due course of law it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas at their discretion instead of appointing a committee to take charge of this person to commit him to the inebriate asylum for a period not less than six months nor more than two years but the said court shall have power to modify such sentences or discharge such person whenever in the exercise of a sound discretion it may be deemed advisable to do so and if after the discharge of such person he or she shall relapse into his or her former habits of intemperance satisfactory proof of that fact being produced to the court the like sentence may be pronounced as in the first instance and so on after his or her second discharge as often as the said party shall so relapse

Section 11 It shall be lawful for the directors or guardians of the poor or for any father or mother husband or wife brother sister or child of any person who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated to apply by petition setting forth that fact verified by affidavit to any one of the judges of the court of common pleas who are hereby authorized under such reasonable rules of procedure as he may prescribe to hear the parties and determine the question and if satisfied that such person has been frequently intoxicated within six months immediately preceding such application such judge may commit such person to the inebriate asylum for a period not less than three months nor more than nine months and the same discretionary powers as are conferred on the court of common pleas in the tenth section of this act in relation to the modification discharge and recommitment of habitual drunkards are hereby conferred on each of the judges of the court of common pleas or district court of either county in relation to the persons whose commitment is provided for in this secton

Section 12 If any person committed under this act shall be of sufficient ability to pay the expenses of his or her keeping the court of common pleas is hereby authorized to make an order directing the amount to be paid at such times and in such manner as shall be deemed and equitable and such order shall be entered of record in said court and thenceforth shall have all the force and effect of a judgment obtained in that court and its payment may be inforced by execution as in other cases

Section 13 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation and levy and sale by virtue of execution or any other process

Section 14 The joint board of county commissioners may set apart a separate apartment in said work-house for the use of insane or feeble-minded patients committed to said institution by the proper authorities of either county Said commitment shall be made in accordance with the existing laws and the proper county is hereby authorized to collect from the estate of any such insane or feeble-minded inmate the expenses or maintenance of said inmate in such said workhouse

Section 15 The cost of the purchase of the necessary grounds and of the construction of said workhouse shall be paid jointly by the counties interested in proportion to the population of said counties The cost of the maintenance of the inmates of said workhouse shall be paid by the counties in proportion to the number of inmates from each county

Section 16 For the purpose of enabling the joint board of county commissioners of any two or more counties to purchase land and erect and complete the necessary buildings authorized by this Act of Assembly said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds coupon or registered based on the faith and credit of their respective said county to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the denomination of one thousand five hundred and one hundred dollars each as may be desired bearing not more than five per centum interest annually and it shall not be lawful for said commissioners to sell or dispose of these bonds at less than their par value as expressed on the face of each and every bond and the proceeds of these bonds shall be applied by said joint board of county commissioners strictly and solely for the purpose contemplated in this Act of Assembly

Section 17 A detailed staement of the receipts and expenditures for any workhouse erected under the provisions of this act shall be published annually by the joint board of county commissioners in addition to the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of any county which is now or may be hereafter required by law

Section 18 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally as amended?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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Cox, E.
Crum,
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
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Holland
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Hunter, J.
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Jackson
Johnson, C.
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Larkins
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Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 151, as follows:

An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation" to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or firm or corporation to have or keep in his possession or in any apiary any colony of bees infected by the disease known as American or European foul brood or by any other disease which is contagious or infectious in its nature and injurious to honey bees in their egg larval pupal or adult stages and any person or firm or corporation so having in his or their keeping or in his or their possession any colony of bees infected after notice of the existence of such disease has been given as hereinafter provided shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 2 It shall be the duty of any person firm or corporation in the State of Pennsylvania who is engaged in the rearing of queen bees for sale to have his or their apiary inspected at least twice during each summer and it shall be unlawful to ship from such queen bee rearing apiaries any package or parcel containing queen bees without having attached to it a certificate from the Secretary of Agricurture giving the date of the last inspection and containing the statement that the apiary in which such queen bees were reared was at the time of such inspection free from American or European four brood or other dicsoverable contagious or infectious disease Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be ilable to a fine of fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture through the Economic Zoologist or such other agent or agents as he may select to investigate or cause to be investigated all apiaries or other places where bees are kept or raised in Pennsylvania and to study and investigate or cause to be studied and investigated all apiaries or other places where bees are kept or raised in Pennsylvania and to study and investigate or cause to be studied and investigated outbreaks of the bee diseases and other conditions unfavorable to development of bees within the State It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all complaints of the existence of diseases of any kind of apiaries or other places where bees are kept and to cause inspection to be made at least twice in each season when requested by the owner of all apiaries where queen bees are reared for sale It shall further be the duty of said Secretary of Agriculture wherever he finds any apiary where queen bees are raised from foul brood or other discoverable infectious or contagious diseases to furnish the owner of such apiary with such certificate stating that fact and such certificate shall state the date beyond which it will not be effective

Section 4 Whenever in the course of the inspection or investigations made or carried on as provided in this act by the Secretary of Agriculture or under his direction said Secretary of Agriculture shall become aware of the evidence of American or European Foul Brood or other contagious diseases in any apiary or colony of bees it shall be his duty to notify forthwith the owner or owners or manager of such infected or diseased apiary or colony of the character of the infection and give directions for the treatment both with respect to the manner of such treatment and the time within which is shall be employed or applied which time shall not be more than eight days after the service of the notice and in case of doubt where the presence of disease is suspected but cannot be definitely determined because of the character of the hives used said Secretary of Agriculture may at his discretion order any owner of bees in box hives without movable frames to transfer such bees to movable frame hives to facilitate inspection and supervision It shall thereupon be the duty of the owner owners or managers upon whom such notice and order is served to comply with said notices in all respects within the time limited in said notices and any person receiving such directions and notice who neglects or refuses to comply with the same shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of Agriculture to condemn and cause the destruction of such diseased apiary or colony of bees and all hives or other appliances used in connection with the same and in case the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent is unable to agree with the owner of such apairy colony or appliances as to the amount to be paid for the same three disinterested appraisers shall be appointed one by the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent one by the owner and the third by the two so appointed who shall under oath or affirmation appraise such property so condemned taking into consideration its actual value and condition at the time of appraisement and such appraised value shall be paid to the owner of such apairy colony or appliances by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General which shall be issued upon the presentation of properly executed vouchers after the same have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any owner or other person having diseases bees or their larvae or infected hives or combs or other appliances or utensils for keeping bees to expose sell barter or give away or allow the same to be moved until after treatment is prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and the same has been applied and it shall be unlawful to expose sell barter or give away such infected bees larvae hives or combs or other appliances after treatment until such materials are declared safe and permission is given by the Secretary of Agriculture for such removal Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 6 For the purpose of the investigations and inspections specified in this act and to enforce the provisions of the same the Secretary of Agriculture or his agents shall have free entry upon or into any apairy or premises where bees are kept or where infected hives or combs are liable to be stored and any interference with or obstruction made to prevent such entry shall subject the offender to liability to a fine of one hundred dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 7 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to forfeit and pay the fine provided for in the section violated and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding one day for each dollar of the amount of the fine imposed All fines imposed and recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the justice of the peace or alderman before whom the conviction is had to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him immediately conveyed into the State Treasury

Section 8 Appropriations of the amount necessary for carrying out the provisions of this bill shall be made by the General Assembly of the State at the time of making appropriations for the general expenses of the Department of Agriculture

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally as amended?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher,
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler,
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe,
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean,
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider,
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 205, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven said appropriations to be immediately available upon the approval of this act

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally as amended?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Billman
Blair,
Bosher,
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe,
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung,
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Richards
Rider,
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 49, as follows:

An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carr into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniure furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department board and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chambers the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Government

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board commissioner or officer in whose possession such property shall be or come to put such property in the custody of the Board of Cmmissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to receive any such personal property offered to it pursuant to the first section of this act of Assembly and the said Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings shall give a proper receipt therefor and he shall make a complete record of all such property As soon as convenient after said property comes into the custody of said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the said Superintendent shall sell the same either where the property may be located or at a suitable place in the city of Harrisburg at such times and under such regulations as said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings may determine In the case of any personal property not in the city of Harrisburg the said Board of Public Grounds and Buildings may determine that it is for the best interests of the State to sell the same at the place where the said property is located either at public auction or after receiving sealed proposals to purchase the same instead of sending said property to the said city of Harrisburg Advertisements of the time place and conditions of any such sale except in the case of perishable property shall be made in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall determine once a week for a period of three weeks Provided however That in the case of any perishable property in the possession of any department board commissioner or officer of the Commonwealth which is not in the city of Harrisburg and which is no longer of use in the conduct of the business of such department board commission or officer such property may be sold as the head of such department or such board or commission shall determine Said Superintendent shall make a complete itemized statement showing the sales of all property the amount received for each article and class of articles sold and the total amount received which statement shall be kept on file with the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 3 The Superintendent of State Police shall have authority to sell any horses uniforms and barrack supplies which have not been furnished to him by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and which are of no further service to said State Police either at auction or after receiving sealed proposals to purchase the same and after giving the notice as provided in section two hereof without placing the same in custody of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 4 All moneys received from the sale of any such personal property shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 5 Nothing contained in this act shall apply to the sale of military stores uniforms and equipment by the Adjutant General with the consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard

Section 6 Section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally as amended?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair,
Bosher,
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach,
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker,
Snavely
Snyder P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend

Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Hoffman
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 354.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 354, file folio 2037, failed on final passage last Wednesday evening be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An act requiring all employers to grant a certain time for the midday meal to each employe and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. V. Gilpin Robinson.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House, as I understand this bill provides that every person, firm or corporation who in any manner shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of this act, or which shall employ any person in any manner or capacity, shall allow to such person a period of at least forty-five minutes for mid-day meals. I would like to ask whether if, for illustration, a lawyer had a stenographer in his office and happened to be specially pressed for time and asked her if she would be kind enough to make her mid-day meal thirty minutes instead of forty-five whether he would be liable to a penalty under this act.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Union permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DERSHEM. Yes, sir.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. I would like to ask the gentleman whether or not under the provisions of this bill it will be necessary to stop an express train in order that each employe of the railroad will have forty-five minutes in which to eat his lunch. The gentleman to my left put that question to me, and another gentleman makes the inquiry whether or not if firemen were engaged in putting out a fire it would be necessary to stop forty-five minutes in order that he might take a meal and let the house burn down? But, seriously, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House, it is not carrying matters to extremes to make something of this kind a crime—a matter which can be regulated by the employer of help? Is not this bill too general and are we not putting upon the statute books too many offenses? It does seem as if this bill ought to be voted down.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I think we are using imagination when we speak about the criminal phase of this bill. A man may strike another man on the back, but that man would immediately rush to a justice of the peace and swear out a warrant because his friend had struck him on the back, although technically that would be assault and battery. This bill is introduced in the interest of a large number of workers in the northeastern section of Philadelphia, where the lunch hour is sometimes so brief that they hardly get time to eat at all. It is simply a relationship between a specified employer and specified people, and should not touch a lawyer or his stenographer or anybody else of that class. This is something that concerns people in Kensington, in the textile district of Philadelphia, and asking that a reasonable time be given to them to get something to eat, and I trust that this bill will pass the House.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, the bill says that any person who shall employ any person in any manner or capacity shall allow such person a period of not less than forty-five minutes for the mid-day meal. Then it says in the second section "any person, firm or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed $100 for each offence." We know that it says that any person who employs anybody in any capacity whatever who shall not allow to each and every one of them at least forty-five minutes for the mid-day meal, no matter what the circumstances be, I would ask you gentlemen whether under this act, if it passes, that person is not guilty of a crime.

Mr. RONEY. I will repeat that it would come in the same line with a man striking another man on the back, harmlessly, and then be charged with assault. A man would not do that; he does not begin any prosecution.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, that is often made the pretext of unjust prosecution and very often is encouraged when there is no harm intended.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher,
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, James
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach,
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—28.

Baldwin, R. J.
Blair,
Bossert
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Davis, W.
Donnally
Ewing,
Graybill
Grove
Hess
Hoffman
Johnson, C. V.
Keene
Marvin,
Moses
North
Reece
Rhoads
Robinson
Savidge
Ward, W. B.
Wilson
Woodward
Young

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An act relating to coroners and the holding of post mortems in the several counties of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An act defining the purposes limitations and uses of State parks authorizing the appointment of a State Park Commission defining its powers and duties and providing for the establishment of State Parks under suitable regulations and rules with penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An act to prevent fire insurance companies entering into or maintaining pools trusts conspiracies or agreements to control rates of insurance and prescribing penalties et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, entitled:

An act authorizing Peter F Reigle a resident of Spring township Snyder County Pennsylvania to bring suit and to recover against this Commonwealth in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania any sum or sums of money which may be legally or justly due him from this Commonwealth for damage done to his property in fighting forest fires in said county in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An act authorizing C L Francisco of Sayre Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit and to recover against this Commonwealth in the Court of Common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania any sum or sums of money which may be legally or justly due from this Commonwealth for advertising in the Sayre Times Record constitutional amendments proposed and voted on in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act relative to Berks County prison and to discharged convicts" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs also a condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry food possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties defining concentrated commercial feed-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seven) (page two hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of wheat rye corn and buckwheat bran and middlings or any admixture thereof et cetera approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven" by providing a penalty for copying imitating or duplicating commercial feeding stuffs when the manufacturer in compliance with said act shall have revealed the composition of such feeding stuffs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by limiting the application of the act to tenement houses apartments and flats to those occupied by ten or more persons

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 705 (Senate No. 421), entitled:

An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare and publish a report on the insects of Pennsylvania and providing for the distribution of such report when published and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 706, entitled:

An act relating to insurance and making it a misdemeanor for persons representing different insurance companies or associations to fix rates of insurance or attempt to fix rates and making it a misdemeanor for insurance companies the associations to authorize engage or employ persons for purpose of fixing rates with representatives or other companies or associations and making it a misdemeanor for insurance companies or associations to charge rates or premiums fixed by agreement of two or more insurance companies or associations or their representatives and prescribing the punishment therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707 (Senate No. 365), entitled:

An act providing for an appeal from the judgment of aldermen and justices of the peace within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regardless of the amount in controversy or of the amount of the judgment rendered

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708 (Senate No. 154), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 393, as follows:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the fifteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for uniform method of taxing banks and savings institutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of the act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the fifteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven which reads as follows

"Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year make to the Auditor General a report in writing verified by the oath or affimation of the president cashier or treasurer setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such bank or savings institution and the actual value thereof which shall be ascertained as heretofore provided whereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess such shares for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State that is to say at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any bank or savings institution to summon the officers of said bank or savings institution to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said bank or savings institution for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank or savings institution by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law shall thereupon transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank or savings institution a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement It shall be the duty of every bank or savings institution within a period of forty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer Provided That if any such bank or savings institution shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay any such tax at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required by the Auditor General to do so he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information he can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such bank or savings institution Provided further That if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the share-holders of such bank or savings institution And provided further That in case any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated under the laws of this State or of the United States shall collect annualy from the shareholders thereof said tax of four mills on the dollar upon the actual value of all the shares of stock of said bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated that have been subscribed for or issued and paid the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth and such bank or savings institution shall not be required to make any report to the local assessor or county commissioners of its personal property owned by it in its own right for purposes of taxation and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon Except however that any bank or savings institution incorporated as aforesaid in lieu of the method hereinbefore set out for ascertaining the actual value of the shares of capital stock thereof may elect to collect annually from the stockholders thereof a tax of ten mills on the dollar upon the par value of all shares of said bank that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year and the shares of such bank or savings institution and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempted from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year make to the Auditor General a report in writing verified by the oath or affimation of the president cashier or treasurer setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such bank or savings institution and the actual value thereof which shall be ascertained as hereinbefore provided whereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess such shares for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State that is to say at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any bank or savings institution to summon the officers of said bank or savings institution to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said bank or savings institution for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank or savings institution by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law shall thereupon transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank or savings institution a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement It shall be the duty of every bank or savings institution within a period of forty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer Provided That if any such bank or savings institution shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay such tax at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information he can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such bank or savings institution Provided further That if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the 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laws of this Commonwealth and such bank or savings institution shall not be required to make any report to the local assessor or county commissioners of its personal property owned by it in its own right for purposes of taxation and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon Provided That nothing in this act shall apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Morris
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath,
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—3.

Kuhns
McKean
Shaffer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. ALLEN IN THE CHAIR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 394 (Senate No. 281), as follows:

An Act to amend the fifth section of an Act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records" by permitting the various State departments to deposit with the Division all papers not needed and authorizing county officers to turn over records to the Division and providing for their repair

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records" which reads as follows

"Section 5 That the heads of the various departments of the State Government shall deposit all papers relating to their departments with this division beginning with the earliest records to the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty which are not needed by the departments for business purpose" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 5 That the heads of the various departments of the State Government shall deposit all papers relating to their departments with this division beginning with the earliest records which are not needed by the departments for business purpose

The various county and municipal officials of this Commonwealth may turn over to said division with the approval of the said division such of their records as they shall not wish to retain Upon receipt of them the said division may repair such of said records as shall need repairing and in the judgment of the said division are worthy of it

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency,
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly. M. C.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott. J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F. Speaker

NAYS—9.

Bossert
Brennan
Davis, W. H.
Enbody
Kuhns
Matt
McKean
Reece
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of H. R. Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act to provide for an annual payment to citizens of Pennsylvania who while as citizens of Pennsylvania volunteered in defense of said State at the call of the Governor of said State either in September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two or June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three for the purpose of repelling invasions of the said State by the Army of the Confederate States of America and providing methods whereby such annual payments can be obtained fixing the amount of said annual payments creating a commission to have charge of all matters and things appertaining to the same making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and providing for punishments for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall with the approval of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania nominate and appoint three honorably discharged soldiers who are now citizens of Pennsylvania and who as citizens of Pennsylvania volunteered to render military duty on behalf of the State under the calls of the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania made September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two or June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three to repel invasions of the said State by the Army of the Confederate States of America as a commission for the purpose of making rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act provided that these appointments shall be made thirty days after the approval of this Act and provided further that the benefits to be derived by any one under the provisions of this Act shall not commence until the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven being understood that the interim is to be utilized by said commission in organizing and examining applications made under the provisions of this Act

Section 2 That said commission shall receive one thousand dollars per annum each and shall elect from their own number a president and a secretary and shall have the power to appoint one chief clerk at the salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum two clerks at a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars each per annum one messenger at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum two stenographers and typewriters at a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars each per annum That the offices of the said commission shall be in the City of Harrisburg in such places as may be provided for them by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and where all permanent records shall be kept and they shall have power to make requisition upon the proper State officials for supplies including printing stationery and furniture and such other paraphernalia as may be necessary for the performance of their duties All printing and binding necessary for the work of the commission shall be done by the State Printer upon an order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding when a requisition is made upon him by the secretary of the commission That the said commission shall meet at least once a month in their headquarters or elsewhere in the State as they may deem fit and proper to take into consideration all matters and things that may appear before them and for the expenses of said commission there shall be appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and the said commission shall on or before the third Wednesday of January of each year present to the Legislature under oath a detailed report of all their transactions of the preceding year. All monies for expenses wages and salaries paid out under the provisions of this Act shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him with the State Treasurer upon a requisition approved and certified to by a majority of the said commission

Section 3 The said commission created by this Act shall have full power to make and prescribe rules and regulations for obtaining any of the benefits of this Act or any other rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry out its provisions

Section 4 Every person who while a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania and who at the date of his application under the provisions of this Act is a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania and who did volunteer for the defense of the State of Pennsylvania under the calls of the Governor of said State either in September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two or June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three to repel invasions of the State of Pennsylvania by the Army of the Confederate States of America shall on and after the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven receive the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents per month to be paid by the State of Pennsylvania quarterly on the first days of March June September and December on a warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer upon a requisition approved and certified to by a majority of the commission created by this Act and after a settlement made and for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of this Act every applicant shall file his petition upon a blank to be furnished by the commission named in this Act setting forth all of the facts that may be required of him under any rule or regulation that may be adopted by the said commission and embodied in the blank to be filled in by the applicant and for the verity of which there shall be an affidavit of the applicant attached

On the filing of said petition or application it shall be the duty of the commission to inquire into and investigate at their next monthly meeting or any other meeting they may hold for that purpose the facts set forth herein and if proven to be true and for that purpose they shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations they shall place the name of the applicant in the book or books to be kept for that purpose in which shall be set forth in addition thereto his age his residence the date of his enlistment time which he served date of his discharge and the number or name of the regiment in which he served or any other military organization created under the above calls of the said Governor

The commission if approving said application shall issue a certificate to the said party which said certificates shall be consecutively numbered in which shall appear such facts as may be determined by the said commission in adopting any rule or regulation upon the subject

That no enlisted person who was enrolled in the service of the United States who is receiving or shall hereafter receive a pension from the United States Government shall be entitled to a pension under this act

Section 5 If it shall appear to the commission aforesaid either at the time the application is being made or after the same shall have been granted that the person named therein is mentally and physically unable of taking care of himself the said commission shall after investigation finding the fact to be true appoint some suitable person to be his guardian and who for the faithful performance of his duty shall file a bond with the said commission in the sum of one hundred dollars said bond to be approved by the said commission on the filing of the bond the said person so appointed guardian shall have the right to receive such sum or sums of money as may be due to said beneficiary

Section 6 That after the placing of the name of the applicant upon the books of the Commission with his residence attached all warrants for the payments of any sum or sums due said applicant under the provisions of this Act shall be mailed to the residence therein stated said warrants to be accompanied by a blank receipt acknowledging that said warrant has been received and if such registered letter is returned because of the failure to find the party to whom it is directed said warrant shall be held by the said commission for one year from its date and if not called for or demanded in that time the same shall be marked cancelled and returned to the office of the Auditor General and the name of the benficiary be taken from the list kept by the Commissioners That the sums paid out under the provisions of this Act shall apply solely for the benefit of the persons for whom it is intended and shall not be subject to the trustee process except as hereinbefore provided by guardianship Any person who shall swear falsely to any fact material to the claim of an applicant shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for the commission of such an offense

Section 7 For the purpose of paying the benefits provided by this Act for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of eight hundred and ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary from such sum or sums as may not otherwise have been heretofore appropriated

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W
Wasson
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration and final passage of House Bill No. 384 Senate No. 127), as follows:

An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established in each county of this Commonwealth containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census a board of viewers such board shall not consist of less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom shall be learned in the law and members of the bar of the proper county The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board with power in the court from time to time to change the number within the above stated limit as to the total number of members Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be qualified elector of the proper county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be or engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he shall be appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required the court of the proper county being empowered from time to time to determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office and being authorized to fill vacancies thus arising in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 2 Immediately after the approval of this Act the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of each county shall appoint the members of the board of viewers for their respective counties In counties having more than one Court of Common Pleas the Judges of all the Courts of Common Pleas shall meet as a body and shall make such appointment In judicial districts which comprise more than one county such appointment for each county shall be made by the Judge or Judges of the judicial district in which said county shall be situated

The Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties shall make such rules and regulations for the government of said boards and the proceedings thereof not inconsistent with the provisions thereof as they respectively shall deem proper which rules and regulations said courts from time to time may alter amend modify and rescind

Section 3 Each of the members of said board of viewers shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date of his appointment whether such appointment be to fill an original or partly expired term Members may be re-appointed from time to time when vacancies shall occur All appointments shall be subject to the powers of the respective Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties at any time for causes to them satisfactory to remove members of said board before the expiration of their respective terms of office and to appoint successors

In the event of any vacancy in the board of viewers of any county caused by death resignation removal from office by the Court removal of the member from the county or by reason of inability neglect or refusal to perform the duties of the office or because of expiration of term or for any other cause the Judges of the respective Courts of Common Pleas may in the same manner as provided in the case of making an original appointment appoint a new member or members of said board possessing the qualifications herein required The persons thus appointed to fill any vacancy shall hold his office for the term of three years subject as above provided Each member of the board of viewers before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation to perform faithfully all the duties imposed on him by law

Section 4 In counties having more than one million inhabitants each member of said board of viewers shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars payable quarterly out of the treasury of the proper county

Section 5 Whenever hereafter a petition shall be presented to any court judge or judges of this Commonwealth praying the appointment of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers or of a jury of view or of a road jury or of commissioners of view or of any person or body under any designation for the purpose of viewing laying out opening altering widening vacating or constructing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or for the assessment of damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out opening altering widening vacating and constructing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or occasioned by any appropriation of land by municipalities and of other corporations having the power of eminent domain the court shall appoint a board of view of three members one of whom shall be learned in the law from among the board of viewers of the county as such viewers reviewers re-reviewers or jury of view or road jury or commissioners of view

The records filed by such board of view when concurred in by two out of these three members thereof shall have the same force and effect as records filed under existing laws by viewers reviewers re-reviewers or juries of view or road juries or commissioners of view

Appeals from the action of any board of view and exceptions thereto shall be taken and filed in the same manner and with like force and effect as under existing laws

In case of vacancies in a board of view appointed in any case and before its final action the court which appointed the board may fill such vacancies in the board by the appointment of other members of the board of viewers

Section 6 Hearing or trial lists shall be prepared by the respective county boards of viewers or by their direction fixing a proper number of cases for each day to occupy the time of the sessions of the viewers Said lists to be prepared such time in advance of the actual hearings and circulated in such manner as may be directed by standing rule or otherwise by the courts of the respective counties

The courts of common pleas of the respective counties are authorized to make and from time to time to alter such rules and regulations with respect to such trial lists and their preparation and the allotment of cases Such rules and regulations when thus prescribed must be followed by the board of viewers in the conduct of cases

Section 7 All hearings of the board of viewers shall be held publicly in the court house of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties or in some other suitable place or places designed in each county by the courts thereof It shall be the duty of the proper authorities to prepare and furnish said places and to provide for the proper lighting heating and care of the same and to furnish such facilities and do such things as shall be proper to enable boards of view fully to discharge their duties

Section 8 The Boards of Viewers of the respective counties and the Boards of View shall in the performance of their duties act in accordance with such rules as shall be adopted by the Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties and also under such rules and regulations as they may themselves with the approval of the proper Court or Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties prescribe

Whenever in the opinion of the Board of Viewers it shall be desirable accurate stenographic reports of hearings before the respective Boards of View shall be kept and copies of such reports shall be furnished to the parties interested when desired upon the payment of such sums as shall be fixed by rules and regulations of the respective Courts of Common Pleas

The said Board of Viewers shall employ such stenographers and clerical assistants as the county commissioners or the legislative body of the county shall authorize The salary or compensation of such stenographers and clerical assistants shall be fixed by the said county commissioners or the legislative body of the county and shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county as shall all other costs attendant upon the discharge by the Boards of Viewers and Boards of View of their duties

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the Board of View appointed in each case to prepare and file in the proper court a report which shall set forth in brief and concise paragraphic forms all findings of facts and conclusions of law a statement of the amount of damages or benefits assessed and attach to the said report a plan showing the properties affected Every report must be concurred in and signed by at least two of the viewers and no report shall be made unless so concurred in and signed save a report of inability to reach conclusions In case of failure of any board to file such report for any reason a new Board of View shall be appointed in the way provided in the original appointment

Any report so concurred in and signed and filed shall have the same force and effect as would result from the filing under existing law of the reports of viewers reviewers re-reviewers jury of view road jury commissioners of view or other persons or bodies

In every case at least two of the three viewers appointed for the purpose shall view the premises in question

Section 10 The proceedings by way of exception appeal and otherwise upon filing of reports of said Board of View shall be in all respects the same as those provided under existing laws in the case of appeals from viewers reviewers re-reviewers juries of view road juries or commissioners of view

Section 11 In all cases now pending where viewers have been appointed under existing laws the proceeding shall continue to a conclusion in accordance therewith Where petitions have been filed but viewers have not been appointed all petitions shall be in accordance with this Act

Section 12 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are here by repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Hoover
Hunter, J
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Rath
Rebert,
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison,
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—10.

Boyd
Brennan
Dallas
Enbody
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Light
Martin
Maurer
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, as follows:

An act regulating the making of certain reports and statements to the Auditor General for purposes of State taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twentieth section of an act which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as the said section is amended by an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one which reads as follows to wit

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president chairman or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations co-partnership or co-partnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make a report in writing to the Auditor General in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and annually thereafter stating specifically

First Total authorized capital stock

Second Total authorized number of shares

Third Number of shares of stock issued

Fourth Par value of each share

Fifth Amount paid into the treasury on each share

Sixth Amount of capital paid in

Seventh Amount of capital on which dividend was declared

Eighth Date of each dividend declared during said year ended with the first Monday of November

Ninth Rate per centum of each dividend declared

Tenth Amount of each dividend during the year ended with the first Monday in said month

Eleventh Gross earnings during the year

Twelfth Net earnings during said year

Thirteenth Amount of surplus

Fourteenth Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year

Fifteenth Highest price of sales of stock between the first and fifteenth days of November aforesaid

Sixteenth Highest price of sales of stock during the year aforesaid

Seventeenth Average price of sales of stock during the year and in every case any two of the following-named officers of such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association namely The president chairman secretary and treasurer after being duly sworn or affirmed to do and perform the same with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief shall between the first and fifteenth days of November of each year estimate and appraise the capital stock of the said company at its actual value in cash not less however than the average price which said stock sold for during said year and not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends or carried into surplus or sinking fund and when the same shall have been so truly estimated and appraised they shall forthwith forward to the Auditor General a certificate thereof accompanied with a copy of their said oath or affirmation signed by them and attested by a magistrate or other person duly qualified to administer the same Provided That if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisment and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon the facts contained in the report required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possesson and to settle an account on the valuation so made bv them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for a period of sixty days to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such defaulting corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president chairman or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations co-partnership or co-partnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make a report in writing to the Auditor General annually in the month of January stating specifically

First Total authorized capital stock
Second Total authorized number of shares
Third Number of shares of stock issued
Fourth Par value of each share
Fifth Amount paid into the treasury on each share
Sixth Amount of capital paid in
Seventh Amount of capital on which dividend was declared

Eighth Date of each dividend declared during the year ended with the thirty-first day of December
Ninth Rate per centum of each dividend declared
Tenth Amount of each dividend declared during said year
Eleventh Gross earnings during the year
Twelfth Net earnings during said year
Thirteenth Amount of surplus
Fourteenth Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year
Fifteenth Amount expended for betterments
Sixteenth Character description and actual value of tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located out of the State
Seventeenth Information in detail of all stocks of other corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships owned
Eighteenth Its real estate if any outside of the Commonwealth and the location and value of same
Nineteenth Highest price of sales of stock between the first and fifteenth days of January immediately following the year for which report is made
Twentieth Highest price of sales of stock during the year aforesaid

Twenty-first Average price of sales of stock during the year and in every case any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership or joint stock association namely The president chairman secretary and treasurer after being duly sworn or affirmed to do and perform the same with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief shall between the first and fifteenth days of January immediately following the year for which report is made estimate and appraise the capital stock of the said company at its actual value in cash not less however than the average price which said stock sold for during said year and not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended for betterments or carried into surplus or sinking fund and when the same shall have been so truly estimated and appraised they shall forthwith forward to the Auditor General a certificate thereof accompanied by a copy of their said oath or affirmation signed by them and attested by a magistrate or other person duly qualified to administer the same Provided that if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorizd and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the last day of February following the month of January in which said report is due to be filed it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of such defaulting corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal And Provided further That in making settlements on the reports required by this Act for the calendar year ending December thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the accounting officers shall add to the tax found due one-sixth of such amount to cover the months of November and December of the year one thousand nine hundred and ten

Section 2 That the twenty-second section of said Act approved June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follows to wit

Section 22 That if the said officers of any such limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the thirty-first day of December in each and every year with the report and appraisement as aforesaid as required by the twentieth section of this act it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation for each and every year for which such report and appraisement were not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes if the officers of any such limited partnership association joint stock association or corporation or any of them shall intentionally fail to comply with the requirements of the twentieth section of this Act for three successive years he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the Court be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows to wit

Section 22 That if the said officers of any such limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the last day of February in each and every year with the report and appraisement as aforesaid as required by the twentieth section of said Act of June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by section one of this Act it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation for each and every year for which such report and appraisement were not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes if the officers of any limited partnership association joint-stock association or corporation or any of them shall intentionally fail to comply with the requirements of said twentieth section amended as aforesaid for three successive years he or they shall be guilty of a misdmeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the Court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency,
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 308, file folio 1443, bills on final passage postponed for the present, page 7 of to-night's calendar.

Agreeably.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act to require public records to be entered and kept in bound sewed volumes and fixing a penalty for any violation thereof

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—93.

Abbott
Allen
Alter
Baldwin R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dearden
Dershem
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans,
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hoffman
Holland
Hough
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Mannion
McArdle
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Piper
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Schad
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Young

NAYS—27.

Ailman
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Campbell, W.
Conrade
Dallas
Davis, W.
Herman
Hobbs
Hunter, J. N.
Jackson
Kern
Kinney
Knight
Martin
McGowan
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Rumsey
Sassaman
Shaffer
Snavely,
Snyder, A
Swartz

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 389, file folio 3379, bills on third reading postponed for the present, page 53 of to-night's calendar.

Agreeably,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture of certain fire crackers fireworks and certain explosive materials used in canes cannons pistols or any toy and providing penalties for the violation thereof

The bill was read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "chlorate of potash;" amend section 4 lines 5 and 6 by striking out the words "chlorate of potash."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in acordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 409, as follows:

An Act to provide for the transportation of children to and from public schools at the expense of the school district where they reside two miles or more from the school to which they properly belong or are required to attend and prescribing the remedy when school directors shall refuse or neglect to provide for same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of the school directors of the several school districts in this Commonwealth to provide at the cost and expense of their respective school districts comfortable transportation of all children of school age residing within their school district and two or more by the nearest and most direct public street or road from the school to which they properly belong or are required to attend said transportation to include the taking of them from their respective homes to said school and from said schools to their respective homes

Section 2 Any failure on the part of school directors to comply with the provisions of this Act shall make them liable to be removed from office by the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the school district is located upon complaint made to the court under oath or affirmation by any citizen of the district in which the school is located

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, line 8, insert the word "miles" after the word "more"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 413, as follows:

An Act to provide for the better collection of money and taxes due the Commonwealth and property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Auditor General at his discretion shall have authority to cause to be commenced in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction any appropriate suit at law or in equity by action of assumpsit or otherwise for any money or taxes due the Commonwealth or property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same and a remedy by means of such suit is hereby provided whether it be now authorized by law or not and any action at law or in equity both by bill in the nature of a bill of discovery in equity or otherwise which may be necessary for the ascertainment of the fact as to whether such money taxes or property exists and are due the Commonwealth whether the defendant or defendants therein have or have not made any or all reports thereof required by law

Section 2 For the purpose of investigating the books accounts documents or papers of any person or corporation liable by law to make report to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation or payment of bonus the Auditor General may employ from time to time one or more expert accountants who shall have power to inspect the same and report thereon and shall receive a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the Auditor General Provided that any such investigation shall be limited to the books bearing only upon the subject matter of the tax upon which the appeal is taken

Section 3 For the purposes of prosecuting the actions hereby authorized and aiding in the investigation of the facts connected therewith the Auditor General may from time to time employ one or more counsel learned in the law who shall receive a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the Auditor General

Section 4 If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Auditor General for the attendance of persons or for the productiton of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Auditor General to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by law the Auditor General may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be a contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans,
Geary
Gibson
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield

Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan,
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson. D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Rath
Reece
Reeser,
Reno
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward. W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—1.

Moses

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. JAMES J. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 405, file folio 2977, bills on third reading postponed for the present, on page 53 of to-night's calendar.

Agreeably,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 405, as follows:

An Act to regulate the temperature of milk and cream intended to be shipped sold or offered for sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all milk intended to be used as human food or drink in its fluid state and to be shipped sold or offered for sale shall be cooled to a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit within one hour after being drawn from the cow all milk or cream intended for human food or drink shall not be allowed to again rise above that temperature before delivery to consumer except milk or cream to be separatd pasteurized sterlized or to be manufactured into cheese

Section 2 All responsibility for purity or temperature as provided by law upon the part of the producer or shipper shall cease upon delivery and acceptance of the carrier And provided further All transportation companies who shall hereafter accept and transport milk or cream intended to be used as human food or drink shall be held responsible for failure to deliver same at its destination at a temperature as above provided

All milk or cream having been handled in compliance with above provisions and not having become unfit for human consumption by pollution or contamination can be lawfully offered for sale and be sold in any city borough or township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 405, section 1 in line 6, strike out "shall be" Strike out all of line 8 down to and include "shall" in line 9, and insert "and" strike out "be" in line 9 and add "butter or milk to be condensed" in line 12, and strike out "or to be" in line 12. Strike out all of section 2, and add to section 1 "and not having become unfit for human consumption by polution or contamination can be lawfully offered for sale and be sold in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All responsibility for temperature and purity shall cease upon the part of the producer or shipper when the same has been delivered to the carrier or dealer. And it is further provided that whenever any municipality through or by the health authorities of this state or the health authorities of any municipalities within this state shall require that all milk and cream offered for sale must be reduced to the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the carrier shall be responsible for delivering same at or below that temperature.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering commissioners in townships of the first class to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in such township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene,
Keister
Kelly, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely,
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 288, file folio 1301, bills on third reading postponed for the present, on page 53 of to-night's calendar, at the request of the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Leh.

Agreeably,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act reequiring unnaturalized foreign born residents or sojourners to procure a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, this bill was amended in committee and through an oversight or error on the part of the printer the amendment was not properly noted. I therefore ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time to correct the matter.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In line 31, section 1, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "five" instead; in line 32, section 1 strike out the word "eight" and insert the word "four" instead.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum,
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis. W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Letzkus
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser,
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder A.
Snyder, P
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL POSTPONED.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to retain one-half of the one per centum from moneys received from liquor license fees

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill and by virtue of an agreement with him, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McJUNKIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd,
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum,
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean,
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment for the maintenance and support of children or minors who have or who may be sentenced by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the various juvenile court acts of this Commonwealth where such minors have been committed to institutions outside this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency,
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman,
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean,
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidgo
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely,
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman

Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Reece
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk and the five clerks in the Department of Mines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines shall be two thousand dollars per annum and of the five clerks therein shall be one thousand six hundred dollars each per annum which compensation shall be paid in monthly installments upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Feeney.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Feeney, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman what the salary of the Chief Clerk is now.

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, it is sixteen hundred dollars a year.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, that would make an increase of four hundred dollars?

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, for the Chief Clerk, yes, sir.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further ask the gentleman what the salary of the five clerks is at present?

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, fourteen hundred dollars a year each.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, the bill makes the salary sixteen hundred dollars a year?

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ROCKWELL. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Carter
Cleary
Cole,
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum,
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas,
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson C,
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath,
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder A.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Roney
Row
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Enbody
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER COX in the Chair.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 652, file folio, 3437, bills on third reading, page 47 of to-night's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley township of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy" as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAM CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "male" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "malt."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, I move to strike from the calendar House Bill No. 271, file folio 1211, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records" by permitting the various State Departments to deposit with the Division all papers not needed and authorizing county officers to turn over records to the Division and providing for their repair

which is on page 53 of to-night's calendar, a duplicate bill from the Senate having passed third reading.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for promoting useful knowledge. (Founded 1743.)
104 South Fifth Street. **Adopted April 22, 1911.**

RESOLUTION ON CHESTNUT BLIGHT DISEASE.

Whereas There has appeared in the eastern United States a destructive fungus disease of the chestnut tree, known as the chestnut blight, which as a disease in epidemic form threatens to destroy the native chestnut through North America.

Be it resolved, That the American Philosophical Society in General Meeting assembled heartily supports appropriate legislation in Pennsylvania, in other states, or by the national government looking to the eradication of the disease by the establishment of a quarantine, or by other more drastic measures of destroying the diseased trees along the outposts of the infected areas, and be it

Resolved That the members of the national Congress and the members of the several state legislatures are requested to adopt such legislation, as above mentioned and appropriate sufficiently large sums of money with the view of stamping out the disease before it reaches the main body of chestnut timber in the southern and southwestern deciduous forests of our country, and it is

Resolved That the members of the American Philosophical Society will support the movement begun in Pennsylvania looking to the eradication of the disease from our too rapidly disappearing forest areas.

W. W. KEEN, President.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McINERNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.45 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

ERRATUM.

In proceedings of April 19, 1911. Evening Session, Page 1480, second column immediately after opening of session, should read,

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the purpose of this Act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townshps and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in the highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amount of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways prohibiting the construction of gas and water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and authorizing ts apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act hereinbefore recited

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by egulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enorcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize-fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An act to provide for the compilation by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of all Acts of Assembly pertaining to or regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Commonwealth in force at the expiration of the present Legislative Session the publication and distribution of said compilation and making an appropriation for the cost of said compilation and its publication and distribution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An act relative to the granting of licenses in cities of the first class for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and fixing the proportion of the number of such licenses to the number of the inhabitants thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An act to amend the third section of an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 651, entitled:

An act prohibiting minors from entering or being in any place or building where liquors are sold with intent to purchase such liquors and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the issuing or licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley township of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy" as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said township" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An act to further amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof" approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three directing the court of quarter sessions upon petition of ten per centum of the registered voters of two or more contiguous boroughs to order an election to be held in such boroughs to vote for or against the proposed consolidation and providing for the proceeding thereon

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1911.

The Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the Chair

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

AGAINST PASSAGE OF EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND BREWERS AND DISTILLERS' BILL.

Mr. KURTZ presented petitions of citizens of Indiana county against the passage of the "Excise Commission Bill" and the "Brewers' and Distillers' License Bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RELATING TO CHANGES IN STATE ROADS.

Mr. COOPER presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny County relating to changes in State Roads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WEINGARTNER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An act providing for the compensation of district attorneys whose terms expired on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eleven but who by virtue of an amendment to article fourteen section two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania were required to serve an additional year

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill, No. 557 (House No. 246), entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

Mr. POWELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 558 (House No. 279), entitled:

An Act regulating pleadings in civil cases by requiring defendant to file a bill of particulars upon rule taken by plaintiff after plea and restricting the effect thereof

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 559 (House No. 274), entitled:

An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parks thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof

Mr. HERBST from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 560 (House No. 315), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

Mr. DEWITT from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed the following concurrent resolution which was laid upon the table:

RESOLUTION ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE TABLET UPON WALL OF CORRIDOR ADJOINING SENATE CHAMBER INSCRIBED WITH RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE XXXVII CONGRESS, THANKING PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.

In the Senate, April 14, 1911.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby petitioned to permit the placing of a tablet on the wall of the corridor adjoining the Senate Chamber inscribed with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the XXXVII Congress thanking the 530 soldiers from Pennsylvania who reached Washington, D. C., on the eighteenth day of April, 1861, in defence of the Capitol.

Mr. TUSTIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth which were laid upon the table:

CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 3, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John C. Delaney, of Harrisburg, to be Chief Factory Inspector for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years to compute from May second, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

EDWIN S. STUART.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Abraham H. Fisher, of Baltimore, Maryland, to be commissioner of Deeds, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 24, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the ComCommonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Florence Kitt, Pittsburg.
Russell R. Straub, Pittsburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

J. Y. Binns, Brownsville.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Ethelbert Miller, Marietta.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

W. H. Grinnen, Wampum.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

John F. Laedlein, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Geo. W. Mantz, Philadelphia.
Hugh F. Quinn, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Margaret G. Patterson, Washington.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 24, 1911.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

ERIE COUNTY.

Clyde C. Hill, North East, May 14, 1911.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Michele Lauria, Philadelphia, May 7, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 561 (House No. 372) entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and nine

Mr. KLINE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 562 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An act providing for the preparation and publication of guide books for the State Capitol at Harrisburg and providing for the expenses thereof

Mr. WERTZ from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the building of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

Mr. CLARK from the committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill, No. 566 (House No. 341) entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-two one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the Township of Jenkins Borough of Pittston and Township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district

Mr. GERBERICH from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for a laboratory and for the requisitions of office and laboratory supplies and equipment for said board

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 568 (House No. 327), entitled:

An act prescribing the number of fixtures for water supply for houses and other buildings occupied as dwellings in cities of the first class making violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and providing punishment for the same

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 569 (House No. 322), entitled:

An act providing for the sanitary inspection in cities of the first class of all houses and other buildings occupied as dwellings authorizing the appointment of inspectors and providing for the payment of their salaries providing against the impersonation of such inspectors making such impersonation a misdemeanor making the violation of the provisions of the act a misdemeanor and providing the punishment for the same

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 165 (House No. 11), entitled:

An act permitting the release on parole of persons acquitted on the grounds of insanity and regulating such releasing

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 570 (House No. 102), entitled:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An act to regulate the affairs of the Scranton Poor District extending the jurisdiction thereof dividing it into certain districts fixing the number of directors their terms of office the time and manner of their election the filling of vacancies the keeping of accounts and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the same being a further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house for the Borough of Dunmore, Borough of Scranton and Township of Providence in the County of Luzerne" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 572 (House No. 232), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same

Mr. TUSTIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 573 (House No. 323), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An act providing for the protection of owners of animals or vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Mr. JUDSON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 575 (House No. 167), entitled:

An act to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or person or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or the giving selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquor drugs medicines poison opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or bringing into or taking out letters notes money or contraband goods of any kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Mr. WASBERS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 576 (House No. 319), entitled:

An act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 577 (House No. 321), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the employment of clerks stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employes and the payment of the same out of the county treasury

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 578 (House No. 331), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the commitment of minors by magistrates justices of the peace or judges of certain charitable societies and providing for the method of such commitment and the cost of the visitation of such minors" approved the eight day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Mr. JARRETT from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for advertisement by the county commissioners of population and of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class and prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retain or resume the governmental form powers and officers of townships of the second class

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An act providing a method for obtaining the possession of land appropriated under the right of eminent domain

Mr. FOX from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 581 (House No. 221), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

Mr. M'ILHENNY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An act conferring jurisdiction on the several Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth over estates held by a feme covert to her sole and separate use and authorizing said courts upon cause shown to give her a part or the whole of the corpus of the estate in addition to the income thereof

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 583 (House No. 276), entitled:

An act amending section thirteen of the act of July 9, 1901, entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions of law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" so far as it relates to the service of writs of quo warranto

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 584 (House No. 284), entitled:

An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 585 (House No. 330), entitled:

An act to amend clause B of section 2 of an act approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887 entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon the subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" so as to make the husband and wife a competent witness to testify for or against each other in support of a criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committed by or with the other

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An act to enlarge the powers of constables in the service of summons issued by aldermen and justices of the peace

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll bridges crossing rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connects different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of at least twenty tax payers of such county and giving power to the counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to cover a deficiency in the item in the General Appropriation Act of the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and six) making an appropriation to pay the tuition of students in State Normal schools

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An act providing that estates passing from an adopting parent to a legally adopted child or children shall not be subject to the collateral inheritance tax

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to John J. Devitt for mileage due him as a member of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the counties of Schuylkill Northumberland Columbia and Dauphin

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An act to amend section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage or ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An act creating the office of first assistant city solicitor in cites of the first class and prescribing his powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will deed grant or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth for the advancement of learning science music art or of any one or more of said purposes in which representatives of said city may have part in the management with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature painting music medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE RETURNS SENATE BILL NO. 281, WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records" by permitting the various State Departments to deposit with the division all papers not needed and authorizing county officers to turn over records to the division and providing for their repair

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that the rule be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments at this time.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in section 1, line 20, after the word 'division" the following "With the approval of said division" also in line 23 of said section by inserting after the word "repairing" the words "and in the judgment of the said division are worthy of it"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Shields
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

YEAS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 127 RETURNED, WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bill to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to this bill.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in line one of the title after the word "county" the words "having a population of over one million five hundred thousand" also in section one, lines four and five, by striking out the words "a board of viewers in counties" also by inserting in line five after the word "million" the words "five hundred thousand" also in line six by inserting after the word "inhabitants" the words "as computed by the last proceding United States census a board of viewers" also in lines nine ten eleven and twelve by striking out the words "in each county containing less than one million inhabitants said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one third of whom shall be learned in the law and members of the bar of the proper county" also in lines twenty-four and twenty-five by striking out the words "the occupant of any public office" also section four line five to twelve inclusive by striking out the words "in counties containing less than one million inhabitants each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five dollars for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office. The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties" also in section five line six by inserting after the word "opening" the word "grading" also in line seven by inserting after the word "highways" the word "sewers" also in line eight by inserting after the word "opening" the word "grading" also in line nine by inserting after the word "highways" the word "sewers" also in line twelve by inserting after the word "members" the words "one of whom shall be learned in the law" also in section nine lines one to six inclusive by striking out the words "if there shall be sufficient work to require the same it shall be the duty of the viewers to hold sessions five days in each week of not less than five hours duration in each day excepting however that there need be no sessions during such vacation periods as may be fixed by rules and regulations by the courts of the respective counties for each board"

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Hays
Herbst,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Wasbers
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
McNichols,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No 20.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 20.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 20 as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act amending the second section of an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant strenographers, to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' court, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners, master and special masters in chancery referees, examiners, auditors and other officers, prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported, prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties of such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of strenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter session of the peace to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceedings when requested by defendant or counsel, beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

SAMUEL W. SALUS,
ERNEST L. TUSTIN,
HARVEY HUFFMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.
DANIEL J. SHERN,
JOHN R. K. SCOTT,
EDWIN M. ABBOTT,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An act amending the second section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenograpuhers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceeding when requested by defendant or counsel and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the apointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-ourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-even" which reads

"Section 2 The law judges of each of the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the ourts of quarter sessions of the peace are hereby authorzed to employ the official stenographer or stenographers of he courts of common pleas of the particular county to report the proceedings of the said courts whenever in the pinion of the trial judge such services shall be necessary" is hereby amended to read

Section 2 The law judges of each of the several courts f oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the ourts of quarter sessions of the peace shall employ the fficial stenographer or strenographers of the courts of ommon pleas of the particular county to report the proceedings of the said court whenever requested so to do by ny defendant or defendants or his her or their counsel beore or during the trial of any case in any of said courts Provided further That in all cases tried in the several ourts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery the efendant or defendants shall be furnished with a copy of he notes of testimony taken at his her or their request which said notes shall be paid for by the county in which aid case is tried

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

dams
lexander,
aldwin
uckman
atlin
lark,
ooper
eWitt,
ndsley
ox,
erberich
all,
Hays,
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representaves accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN.

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
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Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

RESOLUTION ASKING CONGRESS FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE TABLET ON WALL OF CORRIDOR ADJOINING SENATE CHAMBER INSCRIBED WITH RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE XXXVII CONGRESS THANKING PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider the resolution reported this day from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, as follows

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby petitioned to permit the placing of a tablet on the wall of the corridor adjoining the Senate chamber inscribed with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the XXXVII Congress thanking the 530 soldiers from Pennsylvania who reached Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of April, 1861, in defence of the Capitol

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND AND FIRST READING.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of bills on second and first reading in their order.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine regulating the fees of constables in certain cases et cetera

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrant for first defendant one dollar and for each additional defendant fifty cents and in addition thereto the actual cost of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant seventy-five cents and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants seventy-five cents for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of the body to the jailor one dollar

For executing bail piece one dollar

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon one dollar

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions one dollar and fifty cents

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving a copy fifty cents for each person served

For serving subpoena fifty cents for the first witness and fifteen cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served

For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars three cents and for each dollar in excess of one hundred dollars two cents

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale on each dollar actually received and paid over by the constable to the creditor two cents

For advertising sale of goods levied or distrained one dollar

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion house or at any other place on the premises twenty-five cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper seventy-five cents

For serving executions fifty cents

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ twenty-five cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election three dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service required by law each mile going and returning six cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specifically provided for the same fees may be charged and received as for similar services be and the same is hereby amended as follows

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And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con sideration of Senate Bill No. 430, as follows:

An act amending section three of article one section five o article three sections sixteen seventeen and eighteen of articl four section two of article six section one of article seve sections one and three of article eight and sections one an seven of article nine of an act entitled "An Act providing fo the incorporation and government of cities of the third clas approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of article one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follows

"Section 3 All the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of April following the third Tuesday of February next succeeding the issuing of letters-patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as party therein and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in the said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in future existing against the said towns or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided That where two or more towns or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the debt or debts of each of said towns or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns or boroughs respectively and for the liquidation of such debts the authorities of such city shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns or boroughs respectively" be and same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December of the first odd-numbered year next succeeding the issuing of letters-patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as party therein and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in the said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in future existing against the said towns or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided That where two or more towns or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the debt or debts of each of said towns or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns or boroughs respectively and for the liquidation of such debts the authorities of such city shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns or boroughs respectively

Section 2 That section five of article three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 Whenever any borough township or part thereof out lots or section of land shall be annexed to an adjoining or adjacent city as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the court upon petition and proof to make such order or decree as will give to the people of the annexed territory representation in the different branches of government of said city by including said territory within the limits of an adjacent ward or wards or by creating a new ward thereof and said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward appoint the election officers and place for holding the first election of ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the third Tuesday of February next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Whenever any borough township or part thereof of any out lots or section of land shall be annexed to an adjoining or adjacent city as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the court upon petition and proof to make such order or decree as will give to the people of the annexed territory representation in the different branches of government of said city by including said territory within the limits of an adjacent ward or wards or by creating a new ward thereof and said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward appoint the election officers and place for holding the first election of ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified

Section 3 That section sixteen of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The terms of members of councils and all other city and ward officers of said cities except aldermen elected upon the third Tuesday of February in any year shall begin on the first Monday of April next ensuing thereto and shall continue for the period fixed by law for the duration thereof in each particular case and all elections for officers whose terms will expire on the first Monday of April shall be held on the third Tuesday of February next preceding thereto" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The terms of members of councils and all other city and ward officers of said cities shall hereafter begin on the first Monday of December of any odd-numbered year next succeeding their election and shall continue for the period fixed by law for the duration thereof in such particular case and all elections for officers whose terms will expire on the first Monday of December in any odd-numbered year shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next preceding thereto

Section 4 That section seventeen of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 17 The members of councils of the several cities of the third class shall assemble in their respective places of meeting for the purpose of organization at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of April in each year and the mayors of said cities shall be inaugurated and take the oath of office at twelve o'clock noon of the same day at the commencement of their respective terms" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The members of councils of the several cities of the third class shall assemble in their respective place of meeting for the purpose of organization at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of December in each odd-numbered year and the mayors of said cities shall be inaugurated and take the oath of office at twelve o'clock noon of the same day at the commencement of their respective terms

Section 5 That section eighteen of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 18 Whenever an election shall be held for city officers on the third Tuesday of February in any year for regular terms of service it shall be the duty of the mayor to procure at the expense of the city from the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the proper county by which court the returns thereof shall be computed a certified copy under the seal of the court of the vote for all such officers as computed by the court according to law and lay the same before councils on the date and time fixed for their annual organization and the said certificates shall be filed among the city archives and a copy thereof entered upon the journals In the case of a special election for a member or members of councils to fill a vacancy or vacancies the mayor shall procure from the prothonotary as aforesaid a certificate of the vote for such member or members as returned into his office by the proper election officers and lay the same before the respective branch at the next regular meeting succeeding such election which council shall enter the same among its proceedings The court of quarter sessions shall appoint the places for holding the municipal and general elections in all of the election districts in each of said cities" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Whenever an election shall be held for city officers for the regular terms of service it shall be the duty of the mayor to procure at the expense of the city from the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the proper county by which court the returns thereof shall be computed a certified copy under the seal of the court of the vote for all such officers as computed by the court according to law and lay the same before councils on the date and time fixed by law for their biennial organization and the said certificates shall be filed among the city archives and a copy thereof entered upon the journals In the case of a special election for a member or members of councils to fill a vacancy or vacancies the mayor shall procure from the prothonotary as aforesaid a certificate of the vote for such member or members as returned into his office by the proper election officers and lay the same before the respective branch at the next regular meeting succeeding such election which council shall enter the same among its proceedings The court of quarter sessions shall appoint the places for holding the municipal and general elections in all of the election districts in each of said cities

Section 6 That section two of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 At the first election held under this act the members of the select council from odd-numbered wards shall be chosen for two years and those from even numbered wards shall be chosen for four years and the members of common council from odd-numbered wards shall be chosen for one year and those from even numbered wards shall be chosen for two years and thereafter members of the select council shall be chosen for four years and members of common council for two years respectively The term of mayors controllers and treasurers and all members of councils now in office in each of said cities shall cease and determine on the first Monday of April next succeeding the date of the first election held under this act and their successors shall be chosen as herein provided on the third Tuesday in February preceding thereto" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 From and after the passage of this act all municipal elections in cities of the third class shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year commencing in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven In the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and no longer All mayors city members of councils shall be elected and every four years thereafter mayors city controllers city treasurers shall be elected All members of councils now in office whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year All mayors city controllers city treasurers and members of councils now in office whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve shall hold their offices until the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven and no longer All mayors city controllers and city treasurers elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen All members of select council now in office whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen shall hold their offices until the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven and no longer All members of select council elected at the municipal election in one thousand nine hundred and ten shall serve until the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and no longer

Section 7 That section one of article seven of said act as the same was amended by an act revising and amending said act approved May sixteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one which reads as follows

"Section 1 The mayor of each of said cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State four years and an inhabitant of the city for one year next before his election He shall be chosen at the municipal election to serve for the term of three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified and shall not be eligible to re-election for the next succeeding term He shall be the chief executive magistrate of the city and it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances and the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the government of the city to be executed and enforced therein and in order to enable him effectually to preserve the public peace within the city all the powers which are devolved by the laws of this State upon Sheriffs to prevent and suppress mobs riots and tumultuous assemblies are hereby conferred upon him and he shall have the authority upon occasions of threatened public disorder to require and enforce the closing of bars and to suspend in all places the sale of liquors during the continuance thereof He shall also have authority upon such occasions or whenever in his judgment it is necessary for the public safety or to preserve order to appoint supernumerary policemen to serve for such period as he may designate not exceeding ten days whose compensation shall be fixed by councils" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for the following purposes

To insure the lives of persons and every insurance appertaining therto to grant and dispose of annuities and to insure against personal injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known

b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted

c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted

d The place in which it is to be established or located

e The amount of its capital if any

f The general objects of the company

g The proposed duration of the company

h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the object and purpose of the company and if a mutual company the word "mutual" must appear in the title thereof The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such number of directors not less than seven as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders or insured as the case may be and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided In case a joint stock company is to be organized the subscribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed In case a mutual company is to be organized the subscribers to the articles of agreement shall open books to receive applications for insurance at convenient times and places and keep the same open until applications for insurance have been obtained in sufficient number and amount to comply with the requirements of this act

Section 4 The capital of a joint stock company shall be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such times as the company may direct not exceeding nine months from the time of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum on each subscribed share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company the names and residences of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payments and where the same is deposited and whenever applications for insurance in the case of a mutual company shall have been obtained in sufficient number and amount the president treasurer and a majority of the directors of said company shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the names and residences of the persons applying for insurance in said company and the amount agreed to be taken by each

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgment of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of the proposed company certify in duplicate that all the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approved the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the said company is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of the same may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a joint stock company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or Secretary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy or examiners examine the assets of the company and in case he finds that it is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators or their successors

Section 11 Companies organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at their pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders or members by publication not less than three times each in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders or members shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided however That any company incorporated under this act or any such insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special laws of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors or trustees into two three or four classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors or trustees and at all meetings of the company each share of stock in a joint stock company and each member in a mutual company shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders or members shall fail to elect directors or trustees at any annual meeting the directors or trustees may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors or trustees before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice given to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors or trustees shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or trustees or by the stockholders or members as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors or trustees for that purpose and attested by the secretary or other designated officer and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 14 Joint stock companies organized under this act to insure lives must either have a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars or a capital of one hundred thousand dollars and in addition thereto a net surplus of not less than two hundred thousand dollars Joint stock companies organized to insure lives and also to insure against personal accident and sickness must have a capital of at least three hundred thousand dollars Companies organized to insure lives on the mutual plan must have applications for insurance to the amount of one million dollars by not less than four hundred persons Companies heretofore organized in this Commonwealth to insure lives may also insure against disability accident and sickness and companies heretofore organized under the provisions of the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three having a capital of not less than three hundred thousand dollars may be authorized to transact life insurance and personal accident and sickness as specified in section one of this act by filing with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors or trustees duly approved by the stockholders or members at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder

Section 15 Companies of other states and foreign governments to insure lives in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid up and safely invested capital if a company of another State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of not less than the amount required herein for domestic companies Mutual companies organized under the laws of any other of the United States for the transaction of life insurance may be admitted to do business in this Commonwealth if it has the requisite funds of a life insurance company and in the opinion of the Commissioner is in sound financial condition and has policies in force upon not less than five hundred lives for an aggregate amount of not less than one million dollars Provided that any company licensed to transact business in this State at the time of the passage of this act having less capital or assets than that required herein for domestic companies may be licensed so long as in the opinion of the Commissioner it is in a sound financial condition and otherwise complies with all requirements of law

Section 16 The capital and reserves of any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be invested as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any State or territory of the United States

Three In legally authorized bonds notes warrants or obligations of any city town county borough township municipality school district or water sewer drainage road or other governmental district or division located in this Commonwealth or in any State of the United States

Four In ground rents and in loans upon unimcumbered real estate in any State of the United States or the District of Columbia Provided that no loan shall exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of such loan

Five In loans upon the security of its own policies not exceeding the cash surrender value of the policy at the time of making the loan

Six In first encumbrances upon standard steam railroads or upon their rolling stock equipment upon which no default in interest exists at the time of purchase Provided however that the Insurance Commissioner may permit any company to invest sufficient of its capital and funds in the securities of a foreign government in order to enable it to comply with the laws of such foreign government and transact business therein and Provided further that this section shall not be so construed as to require any life insurance company heretofore organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and now transacting business herein to dispose of any securities or investments legally acquired and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any such company from acquiring or holding property taken in reorganization or foreclosure proceedings or which may be obtained in satisfaction of any debt previously contracted

Section 17 Any money over and above the capital and reserves of any such insurance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated in first encumbrances upon street or interurban railways or of water gas or other public utility companies or in the standard and listed stock or other evidences of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least thirty-five per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidences of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidences of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes Not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security No such company shall hereafter invest or acquire directly or indirectly more than ten per centum of the capital stock of any corporation nor shall more than ten per centum of its capital and surplus be invested in the stock of any corporation No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 18 The real estate which it shall be lawful for any life insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or hereafter incorporated under this act to purchase receive hold and convey shall be

One Such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in the convenient transaction of business

Two Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted for or for moneys due

Three Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Four Such as shall be purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due said company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss Provided That whenever such company shall have the power of receiving and executing trusts it shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take receive and hold all estates and property real and personal which may be granted committed transferred or conveyed to it with its consent upon any trust or trusts whatsoever at any time or times by any person persons body or bodies corporate or by any court of the United States or of this State and to administer fulfill and discharge the duties of such trusts

Section 19 That no director trustee or officer of any life insurance company incorporated under any law of this Commonwealth shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating procuring recommending or aiding in any purchase by or sale to such company of any property or any loan from such company nor be directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested either as principal co-principal agent or beneficiary in any such purchase sale or transaction Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent a life insurance company from making a loan upon a policy held herein by the borrower not in excess of the cash value thereof Any person wilfully violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined five hundred dollars

Section 20 No life insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized in this Commonwealth shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall be first charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other claims all liabilities for reserve as required by law and also all sums due the company on bonds and mortgages stocks and book accounts of which no part of the principal or the interest thereon has been paid during the last calender year and for which the foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid and also all interest due or accrued and remaining unpaid and all other debts or obligations of the company

Section 21 Companies organized to insure lives on the mutual plan must have a guarantee capital before commencing business of not less than two hundred thousand dollars fifty per centum of which shall be paid in cash before commencing business Said companies shall be organized by articles of agreement as hereinbefore prescribed and the subscribers to said articles of agreement shall open books to receive subscriptions to the guarantee capital as provided in the case of joint stock companies As soon as the entire amount of said guarantee capital has been subscribed and fifty per centum thereof paid in lawful money to the treasurer and the subscribers' obligations given for the remaining fifty per centum thereof the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of guarantee stock in said company the name and residence of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the form of obligation taken for the unpaid moiety the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer and where the same is deposited and the Governor shall in the same form and under the same conditions as prescribed in this act for joint stock companies erect said subscribers and their associates into a body corporate with succession and thereupon the Insurance Commissioner shall make an examination and if he finds that the necessary amount of insurance has been applied for and that fifty per centum of the guarantee capital has been paid in and invested less the necessary expenses of organization he shall issue a certificate authorizing the company to commence business

Section 22 Every person subscribing to the guarantee capital of any mutual company organized under this act shall give to said company his note or obligation in such form as the by-laws of the company may prescribe for the unpaid moiety of the guarantee capital so subscribed which note or obligation shall be liable to assessment or assessments from time to time as may be deemed necessary by the directors of said company for the successful prosecution of its business and such assessments may be made to meet the losses expenses insurance reserve and other obligations of such company until the whole amount of such note or obligation shall be paid All assessments shall be made pro rata upon the entire amount of unpaid subscriptions and the same shall be collected by suit at law as other debts of like character are collectible The subscribers to the guarantee capital shall be entitled to receive from such company interest payable semi-annually at such rate not exceeding six per centum as may be agreed upon at the time of subscribing if the net surplus over a requisite reservation for liabilities and contingencies is sufficient to pay the same and if less than the sum originally agreed on it shall be made equal to it when the profits of the company are sufficient Whenever the lawful invested assets of such company shall exceed the reserve and other liabilities to an amount equal to the amount of the guarantee capital subscribed the directors at their option may retire or return all or such portion of the guarantee capital to the subscribers as the interest of the company may warrant but no sum in cash shall be returned exceeding that actually paid in with the interest due and unpaid

Section 23 Any life insurance company without capital stock incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and transacting business therein may establish and maintain or if already established may continue to maintain a surplus or safety fund to an amount not in excess of ten per centum of its reserve or one hundred thousand dollars whichever is greater and the excess of the market value of its securities over their book value Provided that in cases where the surplus or safety fund at present existing exclusive of all accumulations held on account of the outstanding deferred dividend policies exceeds the limit above designated the company shall be entitled to retain said surplus or safety fund but shall not be entitled to add thereto so long as it exceeds said limit and Provided that for cause shown the Insurance Commissioner may at any time and from time to time permit any corporation to accumulate and maintain a surplus or safety fund in excess of the limit above mentioned for a prescribed period not exceeding one year in any one permission by filing in his office a decision stating his reasons therefor and causing the same to be published in his next annual report

Section 24 Any life insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approvel thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretar of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 25 On and after January first nineteen hundred and twelve no policy of life or endowment insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Insurance Commissioner nor if the Insurance Commissioner notifies the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this Commonwealth specifying the reasons for his opinion Provided that this action of the Insurance Commisioner shall be subject to review by any court having jurisdiction nor shall any such policy except policies of industrial insurance where premiums are payable monthly or oftener be issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following provisions

First A provision that all premiums shall be payable in advance either at the home office of the company or to an agent of the company upon delivery of a receipt signed by one or more of the officers of the company who shall be named in the policy

Second A provision that the insured is entitled to a grace either of thirty days or one month within which the payment of any premium after the first year may be made subject at the option of the company to an interest charge not in excess of six per centum per annum for the number of days of grace elapsing before the payment of the premium during which period of grace the policy shall continue in full force but in case the policy becomes a claim during the said period of grace before the overdue premium or the deferred premiums of the current policy year if any are paid the amount of such premiums with interest on any overdue premium may be deducted in any settlement under the policy

Third A provision that the policy shall be incontestible after not more than two years from its date of issue except for nonpayment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval service in time of war without the consent in writing of an executive officer of the company

Fourth A provision that the policy shall constitute the entire contract between the parties but if the company desires to make the application a part of the contract it may do so provided a copy of such application shall be endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued and in such case the policy shall contain a provision that the policy and the application therefor shall constitute the entire contract between the parties

Fifth A provision that if the age of the insured has been misstated the amount payable under the policy shall be such as the premium would have purchased at the correct age

Sixth A provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the third policy year the company will annually determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the dividend arising from such participation paid in cash or applied to the payment of premiums or the purchase of paid up additions to the policy as the policy holder may elect

In lieu of the foregoing provision the policy may contain a provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the tenth policy year the company will determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the current dividend arising from such participation paid in cash and that at periods of not more than five years thereafter such apportionment and payment at the option of the policyholder shall be had

Renewable term policies of ten years or less may provide that the surplus accruing to such policies shall be determined and apportioned each year after the second policy year and accumulated during each renewal period and that at the end of any renewal period on renewal of the policy by the insured the company shall apply the accumulated surplus as an annuity for the next succeeding renewal term in the reduction of premiums

Seventh A provision specifying the options to which the policyholder is entitled in the event of default in a premium payment after three full annual premiums shall have been paid

Eighth A provision that after three full years' premiums have been paid the company at any time while the policy is in force will advance on proper assignment or pledge of the policy and on the sole security thereof at a specified rate of interest a sum equal to or at the option of the owner of the policy less than the reserve at the end of the current policy year on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto and that the company will deduct from such loan value any existing indebtedness on the policy and any unpaid balance of the premium for the current policy year and may collect interest in advance on the loan to the end of the current policy year which provision may further provide that such loan may be deferred for not exceediig six months after the application therefor is made A company may in lieu of the provision hereinabove permitted for the deduction from a loan on the policy of a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto insert in the policy a provision that one-fifth of the entire reserve may be deducted in case of a loan under the policy or may provide therein that the deduction may be the said two and one-half per centum or the one-fifth of the said entire reserve at the option of the company

Ninth A provision which in event of default in premium payments after premiums shall have been paid for three years shall secure to the owner of the policy a stipulated form of insurance the net value of which shall be at least equal to the reserve at the date of default on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto specifying the mortality table and rate of interest adopted for computing such reserves less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any existing dividend additions thereto and less any existing indebtedness to the company on the policy Such provision shall stipulate that the policy may be surrendered to the company at its home office within one month from date of default for a specified cash value at least equal to the sum which would otherwise be available for the purchase of insurance as aforesaid and may stipulate that the company may defer payment for not more than six (6) months after the application therefor is made

This provision shall not be required in term insurance of twenty years or less

Tenth A table showing in figures the loan value if any and the options available under the policy each year upon default in premium payments during at least the first twenty years of the policy and if the proceeds of a policy are payable in installments or as an annuity a table showing the amount of the installment or annuity payments

Eleventh A provision that the holder of a policy shall be entitled to have the policy reinstated at any time within three years from the date of default in premium payments unless the cash surrender value has been duly paid or the extension period expired upon the production of evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company and the payment of all overdue premiums and any other indebtedness to the company upon said policy with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum

Twelfth A provision that when a policy shall become a claim by the death of the insured settlement shall be made upon receipt of due proof of death

Any of the foregoing provisions or parts thereof not applicable to single premium or non-participating or term policies shall to that extent not be incorporated therein and paragraph eight shall not apply to companies of other states and foreign governments Provided however That the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government may contain when issued in this Commonwealth any provision which may be prescribed by the laws of the state or government under which the company is organized and the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may when issued in any other state territory or foreign country contain any provision required by the laws of such state territory or foreign country to be contained in policies issued therein

Section 26 No policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth or be issued by any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener if it contain any of the following provisions

A Any provision for forfeiture of the policy for failure to repay any loan on the policy or to pay interest on any such loan while the total indebtedness on the policy is less than the cash value thereof In ascertaining the indebtedness due upon the policy loan the interest if not paid when due shall be added to the principal of such loan and shall bear interest at the rate specified in the note or loan agreement

B Any provision limiting the time within which any action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than two years after the cause of action shall accrue

C Any provision by which the policy shall purport to be issued or to take effect more than six months before the original application for the insurance was made

D Any provision for a mode of settlement at maturity of less value than the amount insured on the face of the policy plus dividend additions if any less the indebtedness to the company on the policy and less any premiums that may by the terms of the policy be deducted

Section 27 A policy of insurance issued by any company heretofore or hereafter incorporated on the life of any person expressed to be for the benefit of any married woman whether procured by herself her husband or any other person shall inure to her separate use and benefit and that of her children independently of her husband or his creditors or the person effecting the same or his creditors If the premium is paid by any person with intent to defraud his creditors an amount equal to the premium so paid with interest thereon shall inure to their benefit

Section 28 No policy or agreement for insurance shall be issued upon the life of another except upon the application of the person insured but a married woman either in her own name or in the name of a third person as trustee may cause to be insured the life or health of her husband for any definite period or for the term of life and the moneys that may become payable on the contract of insurance shall be payable to her her representatives or assigns free from the claims of the representatives of the husband or of any of his creditors. A person liable for the support of a child may take a policy of insurance thereon and a firm or corporation may take insurance upon its members and its officers and directors and upon its employes and for pension and relief fund purposes Any husband may insure his life or health for the benefit of his wife and any father may insure his life or health for the benefit of his children or of any one or more of them and in case any money becomes payable under the insurance the same shall be payable to the person or persons for whose benefit the insurance was procured his her or their representatives or assigns for his her or their own use and benefit free from all representatives of such husband or father or of any of his creditors If the premium is paid by any person with intent to defraud his creditors an amount equal to the premiums so paid with interest thereon shall inure to their benefit

Section 29 No life insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth or agent thereof shall state or represent by advertisement in any newspaper periodical or magazine or by any sign circular card policy of insurance or certificate of renewal thereof or otherwise that any funds or assets are in possession of any such company not actually possessed by it and available for the payment of losses and claims and held for the protection of its policyholders or creditors and no such company officer director trustee or agent thereof or any other person copartnership or corporation shall issue any illustration circular or statement of any sort misrepresenting the terms of any policy issued by it or the benefits or advantages promised thereby or any estimate of the dividends or share of surplus to be received thereon or shall use any name or title of any policy or class of policies misrepresenting the true nature thereof nor shall any such company or agent thereof or any other person copartnership or corporation make any misleading representations or incomplete comparison of policies or contracts issued or to be issued to any person insured in another company for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce such person to lapse forfeit or surrender his said existing insurance any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person corporation or copartnership upon conviction of violating the same shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) and an imprisonment of six (6) months or either or both at the discretion of the court and it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of the company or copartnership or person so offending

Section 30 The business of insuring lives within this Commonwealth by any private individual association or partnership is hereby wholly prohibited and any person who shall solicit or obtain within this Commonwealth applications for insurance upon lives by any such private individual association or partnership contrary to the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every application obtained to be sued for and recovered by the Attorney General or District Attorney of the proper county either by action of debt or criminal prosecution and any person who shall have paid to any agent of such unauthorized individual association or partnership any premium moneys for insurance granted or to be granted shall be entitled to recover the same from such agent or from the person association or partnership for which he acted by an action at law

Section 31 No domestic life insurance company shall pay any salary compensation or emolument to any officer trustee or director thereof nor any salary compensation or emolument except commissions accruing on agents' contracts amounting in any year to more than five thousand dollars to any person firm or corporation unless such payment be first authorized by a vote of the board of directors of such life insurance company No such life insurance company shall make any agreement with any of its officers directors trustees or salaried employes whereby it agrees that for any services rendered or to be rendered he shall receive any salary compensation or emolument that will extend beyond a period of twelve months from the date of such agreement and no officer who is paid a salary for his services of more than one hundred dollars per month shall receive any other compensation or emolument nor shall any director or trustee receive any compensation or emolument except fees for attendance at committee and board meetings

Provided That the limitation as to time contained herein shall not be construed as preventing a life insurance company from entering into contracts with its agents for the payment of renewal commissions

Section 32 No domestic life insurance company shall make any disbursement of one hundred dollars or more unless the same be evidenced by a voucher signed by or on behalf of the person firm or corporation receiving the money and correctly describing the consideration for the payment If the expenditure be for both services and disbursements the voucher shall set forth the services rendered and an itemized statement of the disbursements made If the expenditure be in connection with any matter pending before any legislative or public body or before any department or officer of any State or government the voucher shall correctly describe in addition the nature of the matter and of the interest of such company therein When such voucher cannot be obtained the expenditure shall be evidenced by an affidavit describing the character and object of the expenditure and stating the reason for not obtaining such voucher

Section 33 That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for minors who have attained the age of eighteen years to make all needful contracts to become members of mutual life insurance companies organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 34 That this act shall not apply to fraternal beneficial societies or associations that provide aid for the family or heirs of a deceased member nor to beneficial or relief societies formed by churches societies firms or corporations the privileges and membership in which are confined to the members of such churches or societies and to the members and employes of such firms or corporations

Section 35 That the act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish an Insurance Department' " in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein the act of April twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals et cetera" the act of June fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations for the insurance of lives" and the amendments thereto of June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the act of June twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to warranties in the application for life insurance policies" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507 (House No. 303), entitled:

An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the connection and perfection of such transcript for the purposes of review and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 508 (House No. 183), entitled:

An act to empower any tax-payer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, as follows:

An Act to regulate the manner in which moneys shall be paid out of the treasuries of the several boroughs of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no moneys shall be paid out of the treasury of any borough within this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except on orders signed by the burgess and attested by the secretary of the town council and provided that no order shall be signed by the burgess unless the same has been first duly granted and authorized by the town council and a record of such action duly entered upon its minutes

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of of Senate Bill No. 510 (House No. 86), entitled:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over one million" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of over one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511 (House No. 87), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512 (House No. 88), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513 (House No. 85), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 514 (House No. 90) entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515 (House No. 89) entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the miscellaneous clerks transcribing clerks and copyists in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516 (House No. 293), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of dogs in the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and providing for a decrease of the debt of said township and for the abolition of the sheep fund" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517 (House No. 278), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming and Columbia counties" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one so far as it relates to Columbia County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An act fixing the maximum number of licenses to be granted in any county in this Commonwealth for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof at retail

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the maximum number of licenses granted in any county of this Commonwealth for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at retail shall not be in excess of one license to every one thousand inhabitants in said county as ascertained by the Federal or State census last preceding the granting of such licenses

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereofthe words ''seven hundred and fifty.''

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act fixing the maximum number of licenses to be granted in any county in this Commonwealth for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof at retail

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" by extending its provisions to cases where devises shall be impracticable

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the disposition of property by will made or to be made for any religious charitable literary educational or scientific use or purpose if the same shall be void for uncertainty or the subject of the trust be not ascertainable or has ceased to exist or be an unlawful perpetuity such property shall go to the heirs at law and next of kin of the decedent as in the case of persons who have died or may die intestate" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the disposition of property by will made or to be made for any religious charitable literary educational or scientific use or purpose if the same shall be void for uncertainty or the object of the trust be not ascertainable or is impracticable or has ceased to exist or be an unlawful perpetuity such property shall go to the heirs at law and next of kin of the decedent as in the case of persons who have died or may died intestate

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, line 26, by striking out the word "pertuity" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "perpetuity."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" by extending its provisions to cases where devises shall be impracticable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520 (House No. 272), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said Department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and five and the fourth Tuesday of February of every fourth year thereafter the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding for the term of four years from the first day of July following at the rates specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor-General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if alloted to him or them Said bond shall have endorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and five and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every fourth year thereafter the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding for the term of four years from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execut the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor-General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allcted to him or them Said bond shall have endorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence of other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act

Section 2 Section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to receive orders for all blanks blank books and miscellaneous printing and binding that may be needed by the Legislature or either branch thereof or any of the departments of the Commonwealth or any commission created by an act of Assembly not otherwise provided for have them executed by the contractor or contractors and deliver such work to the officers ordering the same he entering in a book kept for that purpose a record thereof In case any order or orders received from the heads of departments or from commissions shall appear to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding as unnecessary or unreasonable he shall refer it or them to the Governor for approval or disapproval The Commonwealth shall supply all paper required for such work and when the Superintendent makes an order on the contractor or contractors for any work he shall at the time make a requisition on the person or persons to whom the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies shall be awarded as hereinafter provided for the amount and quality of paper necessary for the said work Provided that no material for binding of any description shall be furnished by the Commonwealth except the cover paper required for documents in paper cover and the paper required for blank-books" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to receive orders for all blanks blank books and miscellaneous printing and binding that may be needed by the Legislature or either branch thereof or any of the departments of the Commonwealth or any commission created by an act of Assembly not otherwise provided for have them executed by the contractor or contractors and deliver such work to the officers ordering the same he entering in a book kept for that purpose a record thereof In case any order or orders received from the heads of departments or from commissions shall appear to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding as unnecessary or unreasonable he shall refer it or them to the Governor for approval or disapproval The Commonwealth shall supply all paper required for such work and when the Superintendent makes an order on the contractor or contractors for any work he shall at the same time make a requisition on the person or persons to whom the contract for furnishing the Commonwealth with paper and other supplies shall be awarded as hereinafter provided for the amount and quality of paper necessary for the said work Provided That no material for binding of any description shall be furnished by the Commonwealth except the cover paper required for documents in paper cover and the paper required for blank books

Section 3 Section fourteen of said Act which reads as follows

"Section 14 The said Superintendent shall make a report to the Governor annually of the printing and binding done for the State materials furnished together with the cost of the same and of all other matters connected with his office" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The said Superintendent shall make a report to the Governor annually of the printing and binding done for the Commonwealth materials furnished together with the cost of the same and of all other matters connected with his office

Section 4 Section sixteen of said Act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The book paper shall be of the following size and weight namely twenty-six by forty inches sixty pounds It shall be used for the printing of the laws journals documents and all reports and other matter printed in book form except the Legislative Hand Book Archives and any other work of such character that the aforesaid size and weight will not be in harmony with the same and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may increase the size and weight or either or decrease the size and weight of either of the paper required for such work as in his judgment will be best suited to the character of the same The paper on which the bills of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be printed shall weigh twenty-four pounds to the ream and measure seventeen by twenty-six inches Paper for blank books books of record and miscellaneous printing shall be of a size weight and quality best suited for such work and all envelopes cardboard parchment and other supplies shall be of the best quality" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The book paper shall be of the following size namely twenty-six by forty inches It shall be used for the printing of the laws journals documents Smull's Legislative Hand Book and all reports and other matter printed in book form except the Archives and any other work of such character that the aforesaid size will not be in harmony with the same and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may increase the size or decrease the size of the paper required for such work as in his judgment will be best suited for the character of the same The paper on which the bills of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be printed shall weigh twenty-six pounds to the ream and measure seventeen by twenty-six inches Paper for blank books books of record and miscellaneous printing shall be of a size weight and quality best suited for such work and all envelopes cardboard parchment and other supplies shall be of the best quality

Section 5 Section eighteen of said Act which reads as follows

"Section 18 That on the first Monday of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and five and on the first Monday of June every two years thereafter the Superintendent shall receive sealed proposals at his office at the State Capitol for furnishing the State with book bill cover bound flat and ledger paper parchment envelopes cardboard and other supplies required to be furnished the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing at certain rates at or below maximum rates fixed by him in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals He shall at the same time advertise but under a separate advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing the State with half-tone cuts electrotypes steel plates and other plates required for the execution of the public printing Said advertisement shall be published for twelve days immediately preceding said first Monday of June in eight newspapers published in the State of Pennsylvania one of which shall be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburg one in Harrisburg and the remaining five to be selected by the Superintendent Said proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies shall be opened by the Superintendent at his office at twelve o'clock noon of the said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying paper will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the Superintendent Said proposals for furnishing cuts and plates shall be opened by the Superintendent at his office at three o'clock post meridian of the said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying cuts and plates will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by for executing the public printing at certain rates below maximum rates fixed by him in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals He shall at the same time the Superintendent" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 That on the first Monday of June in the years one thousand nine hundred and five and on the first Monday of June every two years thereafter the Superintendent shall receive sealed proposals at his office at the State Capitol for furnishing the Commonwealth with book bill cover bound flat and ledger paper parchments envelopes card board and other supplies required to be furnished the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing at certain rates below maximum rates fixed by him in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals He shall at the same time advertise but under a separate advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing the Commonwealth with half-tones line cuts electrotypes steel plates and other plates required for the execution of the public printing Said advertisements shall be pubished for twelve days immediately preceding the said first Monday of June in eight newspapers published in the State of Pennsylvania one of which shall be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburg one in Harrisburg and the remaining five to be selected by the Superintendent Said proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies shall be opened by the Suprintendent at his office at twelve o'clock noon of the said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidder and the conract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying paper will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the Superintendent Said proposals or furnishing cuts and plates shall be opened by the Superinendent at his office at three o'clock post meridian of said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying cuts and plates will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the Superintenden The Superintendent shall also when necessary advertise in three daily newspapers one to be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburg and the other in Harrisburg for six consecutive days for sealed proposals for engraving on stone and the execution of lithographic printing of maps charts and diagrams that may be authorized by the Legislature or by the Executive or heads of departments at a certain rate per centum below the maximum rate or rates specified in the schedule or description of the matter that may be required

Section 6 Section twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies and for furnishing cuts steel plates and other cuts or plates as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge then by the associate judges of the county or counties in which said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and delivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further conditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid the said bidder or bidders with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case the paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in every respect to samples and at a reasonable time the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may purchase the same in the open market and the said bidder or bidders shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase In case the said Superintendent shall at any time make such purchase he shall at once certify the amount of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw his warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or persons from whom the purchase was made and charge the person or persons having such contract for paper and other supplies with the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies for furnishing cuts steel plates and other cuts or plates and for engraving on stone and executing lithographic printing as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge then by the associate judges of the county or counties in which said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and delivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further conditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid the said bidder or bidders with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case the paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in every respect to samples and at a reasonable time the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may purchase the same in open market and the said bidder or bidders shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase In case the said Superintendent shall at any time make such purchase he shall at once certify the amount of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw his warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or persons from whom the purchase was made and charge the person or persons having such contract for paper and other supplies with the same

Section 7 Section twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall when necessary make an order on him or them for an amount required for each order of printing including in such order three per centum in excess of the amount actually required for runs of five thousand or less and two per centum for runs exceeding five thousand said per centum to be allowed the contractor or contractors for spoiled sheets All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said Superintendent shall specify thereon a time-limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report the difference in cost to the Auditor-General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who had failed to deliver same according to this section The Superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the State Printing and Binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to promptly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall when necessary make an order on him or them for an amount required for each order of printing including in such order five per centum in excess of the amount actually required for runs of five thousand or less and three per centum for runs exceeding five thousand said per centum to be allowed the contractor or contractors for spoiled sheets Where paper is to be ruled two per centum additional to above is to be allowed for spoiled sheets All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said Superintendent shall specify thereon a time-limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified, the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report the difference in cost to the Auditor-General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who had failed to deliver same according to this section The superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to promptly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth

Section 8 Section twenty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 25 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall have the laws journals reports messages bills and other documents executed in the following manner to wit

The laws journals reports messages and documents printed on paper twenty-six by forty sixty pounds in octavo form and in neat ten point type Each page to contain as near as may be one thousand nine hundred ems the lines to be of thirty-three ems wide by fifty ems long including head-and-foot lines except rule-and-figure or column work which may be in eight point or smaller type (provided they cannot be got in ten point) whenever such work shall exceed one page and in no case hereafter shall any tables or rule-and-figure-work be printed except in consecutive pages The bills to be in folio form in twelve point type each full page to contain not less than thirty lines thirty-seven ems twelve point in width with a twelve point slug between each line and to have folios on right hand page

The calendars same size as the bills in ten point type to contain columns as follows

First file folio second number of the bill whether of the House of Representatives or Senate third the title of the bill fourth three separate columns one for each reading and the action had thereon

There shall be printed eleven hundred copies of each Senate and House bill and three hundred and fifty of the Senate and six hundred and fifty House calendars which shall be delivered by the contractor or contractors as follows seven hundred copies of each Senate and House bill and six hundred and twenty-five copies of each House calendar to the House of Representatives and three hundred copies of each Senate and House bill and three hundred and twenty-five copies of each Senate calendar to the Senate and of the above number there shall be twenty-five copies of each Senate and twenty-five copies of each House calendar printed on one side only for the use in the transcribing rooms fourteen copies of each Senate and House bill and four copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Executive fifty copies of each Senate and House bill and three copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and two copies of each House and Senate bill and one copy of each Senate and House calendar to each of the following departments Adjutant-General Agriculture Attorney-General Auditor-General Banking State Library Commission of Soldiers' Orphan School Fisheries Highways Mines Factory Inspection Forestry Insurance Internal Affairs Grounds and Buildings Public Instruction Public Printing State Treasury The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to increase this number in order to provide a similar number for any new departments that may hereafter be created" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 The laws journals reports messages and documents shall be printed on paper twenty-six by forty inches in octavo form and in neat ten point type Each page to contain as near as may be one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ems the lines to be of thirty-two ems wide by fifty-eight ems in length including head-and-foot-lines except rule-and-figure or column-work which may be in eight-point or smaller type (provided same cannot be set in ten-point) whenever such work shall exceed one page and in no case hereafter shall any tables or rule-and-figure-work be printed except in consecutive pages The page size of all reports shall be six by nine inches when trimmed The bills to be in folio form in twelve point type each full page to contain not less than thirty lines thirty-seven ems twelve-point in width with a twelve-point slug between each line and to have folios on right hand page

The calendars same size as the bills in ten-point type to contain columns as follows

First file folio second number of the bill whether of the House of Representatives or Senate third title of the bill fourth three separate columns one for each reading and action thereon

There shall be printed as many of each Senate and House bill and each Senate and House calendar as may be ordered in writing by the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives with additional copies for the several State departments which shall be delivered by the contractor or contractors as follows

Fourteen copies of each Senate and House bill and four copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Executive fifty copies of each Senate and House bill and three copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and two copies of each House and Senate bill and one copy of each Senate and House calendar to each of the following departments Adjutant-General Agriculture Attorney-General Auditor-General Banking State Library Commission of Soldiers' Orphan School Fisheries Highway Mines Factory Inspector Forestry Insurance Internal Affairs Grounds and Buildings Pubic Instruction Public Printing State Treasury Health Railroad Commission State Police Executive Controller and fifty of each Senate and House bill and fifty of each Senate and House calendar to the Legislative Reference Bureau The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to increase this number in order to provide a similar number for any new departments that may hereafter be created

Section 9 Section twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 28 That all messages reports and documents authorized to be printed or which may be ordered to be printed by the Legislature or by any head of an executive department shall be consecutively numbered and there shall be printed from the original form used in printing such reports messages and documents ten copies of each report message and document to be reserved and bound in the volumes of official documents in a class to which they properly belong in the manner provided by this act Provided That no charge shall be made for composition on the copies so reserved" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 That all messages reports and documents authorized to be printed or which may be ordered to be printed by the Legislature or by any head of an executive department shall be consecutively numbered and there shall be printed from the original forms used in printing said reports messages and documents seventy-five copies of each report message and document to be reserved and bound in the volumes of official documents in a class to which they properly belong in the manner provided by this act Provided That no charge shall be made for composition on the copies so reserved.

Section 10 Section thirty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 31 That the reports authorized to be made by law by the Auditor-General State Treasurer Adjutant-General Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction Secretary of Agiculture Insurance Commissioner Banking Commissioner Department of Fisheries Department of Mines Factory Inspector Superintendent of Public Printing Forestry Department and other heads of departments and commissions shall be made out in twpewritten form except tabular work and in such manner that the tabular statements can be printed in consecutive pages of the size of the journals prescribed in the twenty-fifth section of this act and delivered to the Governor who shall cause the same to be delivered to the Superintendnt of Public Printing and Binding accompanied by an order from the Governor directing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to print stitch trim and bind together the same in the form and manner provided for in this act No change or alterations shall be made on the proofs of any reports except such as are purely typographical errors" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 31 That the reports authorized to be made by law by the Auditor-General State Treasurer Adjutant-General Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction Secretary of Agriculture Insurance Commissioner Banking Commissioner Department of Fisheries Department of Mines Factory Inspector Superintendent of Public Printing Forestry Department and other heads of departments and commissions shall be made out in typewritten form except tabular work and in such manner that all tabular statements can be printed in consecutive pages of the size of the documents prescribed in the twenty-fifth section of this act and delivered to the Governor who shall cause the same to be delivered to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding accompanied by an order from the Governor directing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to print stitch trim and bind together the same in the form and manner provided for in this act

Section 11 Section thirty-four of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 34 That the said contractor or contractors shall fold collate stitch trim bind and deliver to the proper departments of the government the laws journals reports messages bills and other papers and documents as shall be required to be printed folded together collated stitched trimmed and bound for which he or they shall be paid at the rates fixed in the schedule appended to this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 That the said contractor or contractors shall fold collate stitch trim bind and deliver to the proper departments of the Commonwealth the laws journals reports messages bills and other papers and documents as shall be required to be printed folded together collated stitched trimmed and bound for which he or they shall be paid at the rates fixed in the schedule appended to this act

Section 12 Section thirty-five of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House Journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" two hundred and twenty copies for the

House of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House" one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth There shall also be bound in full law sheep to match the laws and journals ten copies of the official documents one copy for the Senate to be labeled "Property of the Senate" one copy for the House to be labeled "Property of the House" six copies for the State Librarian one copy for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and one copy for the Secretary of the Commonwealth The contractor or contractors for printing the Legislative Record shall deliver to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in a reasonable time after the adjournment of the Legislature three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record in good condition and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall have them bound in one-half binding in one or more volumes as he may deem necessary and the contractor or contractors for the State Printing and Binding shall deliver the same as follows eighty to the Senate two hundred and fifty to the House of Representatives and twenty to the State Librarian The clerks of the Senate and House shall ship one copy of the Journal and Legislative Record to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House Journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" two hundred and twenty copies for the House of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House" one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth There shall also be bound in full law sheep to match the laws and journals seventy-five copies of the official documents one copy for the Senate to be labeled "Property of the Senate" one copy for the House to be labeled "Property of the House" seventy copies for the State Librarian one copy for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding one copy for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one copy for the Executive Department The contractor or contractors shall bind in a reasonable time after the adjournment of the Legislature five hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Journal in one-half binding in one or more volumes as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may deem necessary and deliver the same as follows one hundred to the Senate two hundred and fifty to the House of Representatives and two hundred to the State Librarian The librarian of the Senate and Resident Clerk of the House shall ship one copy of the Senate and House Journals and Legislative Journal to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives respectively

Section 13 Section thirty-seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 37 Any additional copy of documents laws journals or reports that may be ordered to be bound in any manner style or quality shall be so bound by the contractor or contractors and shall be paid for at contract price for such binding and when extras are ordered to be covered with printed covers of colored paper or bound in cloth of any description the contractor or contractors shall be paid for the same at contract price as fixed for such work n said schedule Provided That no binding shall be executed by the said contractor or contractors to be paid for by the State for any member of either house or any officer thereof unless the same be ordered by joint resolution" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 37 Any additional copy of documents laws journals or reports that may be ordered to be bound in any manner style or quality shall be so bound by the contractor or contractors and shall be paid for at contract prices for such binding and when extras in document size are ordered to be covered with printed covers of colored paper or bound in cloth or leather of any description the conractor or contractors shall be paid for the same at contract prices as fixed for such work in said schedule Binding of publications arger than document size to be paid for in proportion to that fixed or document size Provided That no binding shall be executed by the said contractor or contractors to be paid for by the Commonwealth for any member of either house or any officer unless the ame be ordered by joint resolution

Section 14 Section thirty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 38 That all book composition shall be computed by h measurement of the number of ems The said contractor or ontractors shall print the blanks circulars and miscellaneous printing for all officers of the Commonwealth at the rates fixed in the schedule annexed to this act All composition shall be olid unless directed otherwise by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in writing The presswork shall be done in the best manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent and wo hundred and fifty impressions of sixteen pages each shall e counted as a token and no book shall be printed in more han sixteen pages at an impression and the composition presswork folding stitching or tipping and delivering the bills of he two houses shall be paid for at contract rates" be and the ame is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 That all book composition shall be computed by he measurement of the number of ems The said contractor or ontractors shall print the blanks circulars and miscellaneous rinting for all officers of the Commonwealth at the rates fixed in the schedule annexed to this act All composition shall be solid unless directed otherwise in writing by the Superintenent of Public Printing and Binding The presswork shall be one in the best manner satisfactory to the said Superintenent and three hundred impressions of sixteen pages each shall e counted as a token and no book shall be printed in more han sixteen pages at an impression and the composition presswork folding stitching or tipping and delivering the bills of the two houses shall be paid for at contract rates

Section 15 Section forty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 42 Nothing contained in this act shall in any way interfere with any contract now existing for supplying the tate with printing and binding paper or other supplies

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Schedule Rates

Printing For all machine composition in whatever type except bills blanks and miscellaneous printing the rates per one thousand ems shall be as follows

Plain composition twenty cents Column matter in three columns depending upon each other and reading across the page either words or figures or both with or without rules thirty-five cents Four columns same forty cents

Rule and figure work tabulated exceeding four columns fifty cents

Hand composition of any description when authorized by the Superintendent in writing double the above rates

Original composition transferred from one document to another of whatever form or character per thousand ems ten cents This to include leading or unleading overrunning and change of head and foot lines

Tabular work may be executed in eight-point or smaller type without additional charge

No composition shall be leaded unless the same is actually required which said leading shall be directed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding nor shall any composition be allowed the second time upon any report document or publication unless the work shall have actually been performed of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file the same with the account

For translating of English matter required to be printed in German or any other language per one thousand ems thirty cents and no charge shall be allowed for figures or any matter not actually translated

For titles to messages books documents reports or other publications per one hundred copies including composition presswork and tipping on fifty cents

Numbering per thousand twenty-five cents

Tablets letters in tablets of fifty or one hundred six cents

Tablets note in tablets of fifty or one hundred and less four cents

Tablets revenue blanks eight cents

Perforating per hundred each passage fifteen cents

Gumming per thousand fifty cents

Stamping name and title on books in gold twenty cents

Stamping on leather labels name and address twenty-five cents

Red edging per hundred books twenty cents

Pockets five cents

Sprinkled edge per hundred books fifteen cents

Binding newspapers one-half roan two dollars and a half per volume

Mounting maps on muslin (thirty by thirty-seven and a half or less) fifty cents

Mounting maps on muslin (thirty-seven and a half by sixty or larger than thirty by thirty-seven and a half) sixty cents

Eyelets per hundred fifteen cents

Press work For each token of two hundred and fifty impressions or less including dry pressing fifty cents

Legislative bills For each line including composition presswork folding tipping or sewing and delivering eleven hundred copies twelve cents

For each page of calendar including composition presswork tipping or sewing and delivering six hundred and fifty copies three dollars

Folding et cetera For folding gathering stitching collating delivering per hundred sheets of any size fifteen cents folding and inserting maps plates diagrams illustrations with or without facings per one hundred copies fifty cents

Binding For paper covers including composition presswork and putting on for all books documents and publications per one hundred copies one dollar

Fifty cents for each additional hundred

Cover paper to be furnished by the Commonwealth to the contractor or contractors

For half binding leather backs and corners titles lettered with gold leaf paper sides as follows

Half law skiver forty cents

Half law sheep fifty cents

Half calf seventy-five cents

Half roan binding cloth sides seventy-five cents

Half buffing fifty cents

Half bock fifty cents

Binding Legislative Records in one-half binding one dollar per volume

Half turkey morocco binding seventy-five cents

For full binding as follows

Skiver sixty cents

Sheep ninety cents

Calf one dollar

Bock seventy-five cents

Roan seventy-five cents

Cowhide fifty cents

Buffing seventy-five cents

For extra turkey morocco binding one dollar and fifty cents

All laws and official documents which are to be bound in full law sheep or any other report that the Superintendent may deem necessary shall have the backs laced on for which there shall be charged twenty-five per centum additional

All reports bound in half or full binding with full gilt back and gilt edges shall be charged twenty per centum additional

Marble edges per book three cents

Gold edges per book fifteen cents

For rebinding of blank-books in full binding as follows

Cap size two dollars

Demy four dollars

Medium six dollars

Royal seven dollars

Super Royal eight dollars

For cloth binding of any color as follows

All books documents or publications in muslin covers plain covers whether plain gilded or embossed with lettering on sides or backs or both per volume twenty cents

Blank work For folding sewing and binding blank-books including the price of all materials excepting paper as follows

Per quire letter size or smaller for half-binding with corners fifteen cents

Half-binding with spring-back twenty-five cents

Full binding forty cents

Full binding Russia corners fifty cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands seventy-five cents

Plain per quire half binding cap size twenty-five cents

Same with spring-back forty cents

Full binding fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners seventy cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands ninety cents

Demy per quire half binding thirty cents

Same with spring-back fifty cents

Full binding seventy cents

Full binding Russia corners ninety cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and ten cents

Medium per quire half binding sixty cents

Same with spring-back seventy cents

Full binding eighty-five cents

Full binding Russia corner one dollar and ten cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Royal per quire half binding eighty-five cents

Same with spring-back one dollar and ten cents

Full binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia corners one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Super Royal per quire half binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Same with spring-back one dollar and fifty cents

Full binding one dollar and seventy-five cents

Full binding Russia corners two dollars

Full binding Russia ends and bands two dollars and twenty-five cents

Imperial per quire half binding one dolar and seventy-five cents

Same with spring-back two dollars and twenty-five cents

Full binding two dollars and fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners three dollars

All blank-books sewed on guard or flat open binding twenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices

With printed heading on all blank-books or printed form twenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices

No charge to be made for indexing excepting when leather tabs with gold letters are used for which there shall be allowed for each alphabet one dollar

For extra canvas covers per blank-book of any size one dollar and fifty cents Each quire to count twenty-four sheets to the first class letter size not to weigh less than twelve pounds to the ream Demy twenty-eight pounds medium thirty-six pounds royal forty-four pounds super royal fifty-four pounds and imperial seventy-two pounds when interleaved with blotting paper said paper to be included in the count of the quires

Miscellaneous For ruling per hundred sheets each passage through the machine ten cents No additional charge to be allowed for designed when required

Lithograph work For all engraving on stone except tints per square inch sixty cents to be computed by the square of the design Tints engraved or drawn on stone per square inch twenty-five cents

Lithographic printing For the best presswork in one color including transfer cap size or less per one hundred copies seventy-five cents

Note and letter-heads and envelopes seventy-five cents per hundred

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred copies one dollar and twenty-five cents

For additional color at the same rates

Printing from steel or copper plates cap size or less per hundred copies one dollar

Note and letter-heads and envelopes at the same rates

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred two dollars

Maps diagrams or illustrations of whatever resign shall not be printed in more colors than one if the same can be shown in one color and at no time shall they be printed in more colors than are absolutely necessary to show the same and then only upon a written order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Letter-press printing blanks cards and all miscellaneous job work including composition as follows

One-eighth folio or less per hundred twenty-five cents

Half cap or less per hundred fifty cents

Half folio or less per hundred seventy-five cents

Full folio or less per hundred one dollar

Medium or less per hundred one dollar and fifty cents

For all sizes larger than medium per hundred two dollars if printed on one side only For all sizes printed on both sides fifty per centum additional

Revenue blanks per thousand four dollars

Mercantile blanks per thousand two dollars

Each additional color per thousand one-half above rates

The price for printing on parchment to be at the same rates

The Commonwealth to furnish all paper envelopes parchment cards and so forth excepting other materials required for binding which said material is included in the schedule price for binding

All materials to be the best of quality and the printing and binding and all other work to be first-class and kept up to the standard of the times" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 Nothing contained in this act shall in any way interfere with any contracts now existing for supplying the Commonwealth with printing and binding paper or other supplies

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Schedule Rates

The type size of each document page shall contain twenty-six and one-half ems in width and forty-eight ems in length in twelve point type and when smaller type is used and the unit is one-half or less it shall be counted in the measure as one-half but when the unit is more than one-half it shall measure as a full em

When a measure for marginal reference does not exceed ten ems in width four cents extra per thousand ems to be measured in the size of type set in

Printing All composition in whatever type except bills blanks and miscellaneous printing the rates per thousand shall be as follows

Plain composition fifty cents Column matter in three columns depending upon each other and reading across the page either words or figures or both with or without rules sixty cents Four columns or more seventy-five cents

Rule and figure work tabulated exceeding four columns ninety cents

Original composition when transferred from one document to another of whatever form or character per thousand ems ten cents This to include leading or unleading overrunning and change of head and foot lines

No composition shall be leaded unless the same is actually required which said leading shall be directed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding nor shall any composition be allowed the second time upon any report document or publication unless the work shall have actually been performed of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account

For translating of English matter required to be printed in German or any other language per one thousand ems thirty cents and no charge shall be allowed for figures or any matter not actually translated

Titles to messages books documents reports or other publications to be printed as part of first form and paid for at token rates as per schedule

Title pages that are tipped in per one hundred copies including composition press-work and tipping in fifty cents

Ornament pages to be measured as ten point at single price

Cuts when worked in with the text rates and measure to be the same as the text

Cuts one or more making a full page twenty cents per hundred pages double page thirty cents per hundred pages including composition make-ready and press-work

All sizes larger than double page fifty cents per hundred

Legislative bills For each page including composition press-work folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred forty cents

For each page of calendar including composition press-work folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred copies forty cents

Press-work Each form of sixteen pages or less including dry pressing fifteen cents for one hundred impressions

Folding et cetera Folding gathering and sewing per hundred sheets of sixteen pages any size fifteen cents

Folding gathering and stapling with wire saddle stitched or on sides per one hundred sheets of sixteen page forms or less eight cents

Folding and inserting maps plates diagrams illustrations with or without facings per hundred copies fifty cents

Binding All books document size in muslin or cloth covers of any color plain covers whether plain gold leaf or embossed lettering on sides or backs of both per volume including lettering in gold leaf or embossed on sides or backs or both twenty cents per volume

For paper covers including composition presswork and putting on for all books documents and publications per hundred copies fifty cents

Cover paper to be furnished by the Commonwealth to the contractor or contractors

Binding blanks in full cloth note size or less per book twenty cents

Binding blanks in full cloth letter size or less per book thirty cents

All blanks larger than letter size bound in full cloth per book fifty cents

Binding blanks in one-half roan note size or less per book fifty cents

Binding blanks in one-half roan letter size or less per book seventy-five cents

All blanks larger than letter size bound in one-half roan per book one dollar

All laws and official documents which are to be bound in full law sheep or any other report that the Superintendent may deem necessary shall have the backs laced on for which there shall be charged twenty-five per centum additional

All reports bound in half or full binding with full gilt back and gilt edges shall be charged twenty per centum additional

Binding Legislative Journal in one-half binding per volume one dollar

Binding newspapers in one-half roan two dollars and fifty cents

Binding books of one hundred copies or less in one-half binding whatever style cloth buckram leather or other material as may be authorized seventy-five cents per volume Rebinding books of one hundred copies or less at the same price including make-ready

Binding and rebinding books exceeding one hundred copies including first one hundred one-half above prices

Binding and rebinding books of one hundred copies or less in one-half roan seventy-five cents per volume exceeding one hundred copies including first one hundred one-half above price

Binding books of one hundred or less in full binding in whatever style or quality of leather or other material as may be authorized one dollar and fifty cents per volume rebinding books of one hundred copies or less at the same price including make-ready Binding and rebinding books exceeding one hundred copies including first hundred one-half above prices

Binding of all books larger than document size to be paid for in proportion to schedule rates fixed for document size

Binding death birth and marriage certificates in canvas cover and whip-stitched one dollar per volume

Binding books in manilla and cloth ends on back note size twenty cents per hundred letter size thirty cents per hundred all sizes larger than letter size per hundred forty cents The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

Books bound in full manilla saddle stitched twenty cents per hundred The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

Pockets in front or back of book ten cents

Making cases for maps twenty cents per case Pockets for maps ten cents per pocket

Printing on back of reports on cloth buckram leather or other material for titles each impression five cents

Tablets note size or less paper ends fifty to one hundred sheets four cents

Tablets letter size or less paper ends fifty to one hundred sheets each five cents

Tablets revenue blanks eight cents

Tablets bound on end or back with cloth ten per centum additional

Mounting maps on cloth thirty by thirty-seven and a half inches or less twenty cents each

Mounting maps on cloth thirty-seven and a half inches by sixty inches or less forty cents each

Eyelets per hundred for each perforation five cents

Printing on gummed paper five per centum additional

Printing in copying ink or any other color except black five per centum additional

Printing on muslin six by nine inches five cents nine by twelve inches eight cents thirteen by eighteen inches twelve cents eighteen by twenty-seven inches sixteen cents each The contractor or contractors to furnish all material

Stamping by hand in gold on books name and title of individuals twenty cents per line

Stamping name and title as above on book on leather labels twenty-five cents each

Stamping call numbers in gold four cents each

Stamping on side of "Manual of Guard Duty" or any other stamping in gold when Commonwealth furnishes plate eight cents per copy

The trimming of the edges of all documents books pamphlets and miscellaneous printing and binding shall be construed as part of the binding for such work for which no additional charge shall be made

Numbering per thousand twenty-five cents

Perforating each passage through the machine per hundred fifteen cents

Gumming per thousand fifty cents

Red edging books or pamphlets per hundred twenty cents

Sprinkling edges of books or pamphlets per hundred fifteen cents

Marble edges of books or pamphlets per book four cents

Gold edging per book twenty-five cents

Cutting paper not printed or ruled in as many cuts as may be authorized per ream fifty cents

Ruling per hundred sheets each passage through the machine including all colors and strikes twelve cents

Blank-book work For folding ruling gathering sewing lettering on back and binding books including the price of all materials excepting the paper as follows

Per quire letter size or smaller for half binding with corners fifteen cents

Half binding with spring back twenty-five cents

Full binding forty cents

Full binding Russia corners fifty cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands seventy-five cents

Cap size per quire half binding twenty-five cents

Half binding with spring back forty cents

Full binding fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners seventy cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands ninety cents

Demy per quire half binding thirty cents

Half binding with spring back fifty cents

Full binding seventy cents

Full binding Russia corners ninety cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and ten cents

Medium per quire half binding sixty cents

Half binding with spring back seventy cents

Full binding eighty-five cents

Full binding Russia corners one dollar and ten cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Royal per quire half binding eighty-five cents

Half binding with spring back one dollar and ten cents

Full binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia corners one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Super royal per quire half binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Half binding with spring back one dollar and fifty cents

Full binding one dollar and seventy-five cents

Full binding Russia corners two dollars

Full binding Russia ends and bands two dollars and wenty- five cents

Imperial per quire half binding one dollar and seventy-five ents

Half binding with spring back two dollars and twentq-five ents

Full binding two dollars and fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners three dollars

Full binding Russia ends and bands three dollars and fifty ents

All blank-books sewed on guard or flat open binding wenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices

With printed headings on all blank books or printed forms wenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices on ach additional form

Each quire to count twenty-four sheets to be first class letter size not to weigh **less than six pounds to the ream demy twenty-eight** pounds medium thirty-six pounds royal forty-four pounds super royal fifty-four pounds and imperial seventy-two pounds When interleaved with blotting paper said paper to be included in the count of the quires

Binding or rebinding blank books in one-half roan or in canvas with leather corners to be at the same rate as prices fixed for sizes in schedule for full binding

Rebinding blank-books in full binding as follows

Cap size two dollars

Demy four dollars

Medium six dollars

Royal seven dollars

Super royal eight dollars

Indexing leather indexing with metallic letters per alphabet one dollar and twenty-five cents

Leather indexing with letters stamped in gilt per alphabet fifty cents

Paper indexing printed letters per alphabet forty cents

Smull's Legislative Hand Book leather indexing in gilt as per edition of one thousand nine hundred and ten fifty cents

For extra canvas covers per blank book of any size one dollar and fifty cents

Lithograph work For all engraving on stone except tints per square inch one dollar to be computed by the square of the design

Lithographic printing For the best press work in one color including transfer cap size or less per one hundred copies seventy-five cents

Note and letter heads and envelopes seventy-five cents per hundred

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred copies one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each additional color at the same rates

Printing from steel or copper plates cap size or less per hundred copies one dollar

Note and letter heads and envelopes per hundred seventy-five cents

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred two dollars

Maps diagrams or illustrations of whatever design shall not be printed in more colors than one if same can be shown in one color and at no time shall they be printed in more colors than are absolutely necessary to show the same and then only upon a written order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Letter press printing blanks cards and all miscellaneous job work including composition as follows

One-eighth cap or less per hundred fifteen cents

One-eighth folio or less per hundred twenty cents

One-fourth folio or less per hundred thirty cents

One-half cap or less per hundred forty cents

One-half folio or less per hundred sixty-five cents

Full cap or less per hundred eighty cents

Full folio or less per hundred one dollar

Medium or less per hundred one dollar and twenty-five cents

Royal or less per hundred one dollar and fifty cents

Super royal or less per hundred one dollar and seventy-five cents

All sizes larger than super royal per hundred two dollars

Revenue blanks per thousand four dollars

Mercantile blanks when printed on one side only per thousand two dollars

Mercantile books when printed on two sides per thonsand two dollars and fifty cents

Names and addresses on commissions or licenses in Old English type or any other type as may be authorized ten cents each

Each additional color on all miscellaneous printing one-half **above rates**

Delivery to and from the Capitol of all printing binding ruling or any other work executed or to be executed by the contractor or contractors one hundred dollars per month

Time alterations on composition of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account one dollar per hour

The Commonwealth to furnish all paper envelopes parchment cards and other material on which printing is done but in no case to supply any material required for binding said material being included in schedule price for binding

All material to be the best quality and the printing and binding and all other work to be first class and kept to the standard of the times

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, as follows:

An act providing that quo warranto cases shall be advanced given preference specially fixed and placed at the head of the list in the courts of common pleas and the Supreme and Superior Courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all quo warranto cases whether in the courts of common pleas Supreme or Superior Courts shall be advanced and given preference over other cases and specially fixed and placed at the head of the list

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 522 (House No. 233), entitled:

An act to validate certain elections held between the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities of this Commonwealth all bonds issued pursuant to such election and the indebtedness represented by such bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), as follows:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season such instruction to be suited to the special needs of the several sections of the State and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of eighty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the two years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, as follows:

An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when in any case the county commissioners of any county have been legally authorized to erect a county bridge and when in the exercise of their discretion it is found that a bridge for pedestrians only will sufficiently accommodate public travel at the place in question then they shall be and are authorized to erect such bridge instead of a bridge for general traffic

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525, as follows:

An act regulating the size of tires of vehicles using the public roads of this Commonwealth and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after May first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Vehicles having a capacity of one ton or more shall have tires not less than three inches in width

Vehicles having a capacity of more than one ton and not exceeding two tons shall have tires not less than four inches in width

Vehicles with a capacity of more than two tons and not exceeding three tons shall have tires not less than five inches in width and

Vehicles having a capacity of over three tons shall have tires not less than six inches in width

Section 2 The term "Person" in this act shall include natural persons corporations their officers and agents joint stock companies their officers and agents partnership associations partnership individuals and association of individuals

Section 3 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and upon any subsequent conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00)

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 525, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526 (House No. 168), entitled:

An act regulating lateral railroads and providing for and regulating the taking of lands and materials by the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527 (House No. 243), entitled:

An act to fix the salary of county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, as follows:

An Act amending the first second and third sections of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State Normal schools" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one and extending it to the condemnation of servitudes easements and streets or alleys opened or unopened laid out and dedicated by the proprietors of town plots but not under public supervision nor control and close the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State normal schools" approved the tenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one which reads

"That whenever the board of trustees of any State Normal school of this Commonwealth deem it necessary to enlarge the area of the real estate upon which the buildings of said normal school are erected to meet the growing demands of said institution including a campus and cannot agree with the owner or owners of the land they wish to acquire as to its purchase or occupancy it shall be lawful for said board of trustees on behalf of said normal school district to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for the purposes aforesaid which they shall mark off not exceeding two acres and to use and occupy the same for the purpose for which they desire to use and occupy the same in connection with the said school and for all damages done for the taking of the same for the purposes aforesaid the trustees of such normal school district shall give bond with security approved by the court of common pleas of the county in which said lands are situated conditioned for the payment of such damages when the same shall be agreed upon by the parties or assessed according to law which bond shall be filed in said court for the use of the person interested" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the board of trustees of any State Normal school of this Commonwealth deem it necessary to enlarge the area of the real estate upon which the buildings of said normal school are erected to meet the growing demands of said institution including a campus and cannot agree with the owner or owners of the land they wish to acquire as to its purchase or occupancy or the land desired and proposed to be condemned taken or occupied be subject to any servitudes easements or streets or alleys or portions thereof opened or unopened plotted laid out and dedicated by the proprietors of a town plot but have not been accepted by the public nor taken under its supervision or control and the exclusive ownership and right of occupancy of which servitudes easements or streets or alleys or portions thereof laid out as aforesaid cannot be acquired by purchase or agreement with the owner or owners of the dominant estates or the owners of other lots in the said town plot or the proprietors of the said town plot it shall be lawful for said board of trustees on behalf of said normal school district to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for the purposes aforesaid which they shall mark off not exceeding two acres and to use and occupy the same for the purposes for which they desire to use and occupy the same in connection with the said school freed from any servitudes easements or streets or alleys or portions thereof opened or unopened plotted laid out and dedicated by the proprietors of any town plot but have not been accepted by the public nor taken under its supervision or control and to close the same and for all damages done for the taking of the same for the purposes as aforesaid the trustees of such normal school district shall give bond with security approved by the court of common pleas of the county in which such lands are situate conditioned for the payment of such damages to the owner or owners of the land so acquired and to those entitled to damages for the extinguishment of the servitudes easements or streets or alleys or portions thereof opened or unopened plotted laid out and dedicated by the proprietors of any town plot but have not been accepted by the public nor taken under its supervision or control when such damages shall be agreed upon by the parties or assessed according to law which bond shall be filed in the said court for the use of the person or persons interested in such land servitudes easements streets or alleys or portions thereof

Section 2 That the second section of said act which reads

"Section 2 And it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas of the proper county in which said normal school is located on application thereto by petition either by said normal school district by its president or secretary they being instructed by their board so to do or by the owner or owners of said lands in behalf of all to appoint a jury consisting of three disinterested citizens of said county and appoint a time not less than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet upon said land of which time and place at least ten days' notice shall be given by petitioner to the said viewers and the other party and the said viewers or any two of them having first been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them in the premises and having viewed said ground they shall estimate and determine the quantity and value of said land so taken to be used for the purposes aforesaid and after having made a just and fair comparison of the advantages and disadvantages they shall estimate and determine whether any and if any what amount of damages has been or may be sustained and to whom payable and make report thereof to said court and if damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered therefor and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of said judgment execution to enforce payment shall be had as in other similar cases Provided That either party shall have the right to have viewers appointed by said court Each viewer shall receive three dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in said view or review And provided also That each party shall have the right of appeal from the report of said viewers or reviewers to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the filing of such report and the same shall be tried by a jury as in similar cases" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 And it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas of the proper county in which said normal school is located on application thereto by petition either by said normal school district by its president or secretary they being instructed by their board so to do or by the owner or owners of the said land dominant estate servitudes or easements or the proprietors of the said town plot or the owner of any lot therein whereon the said streets alleys or portions thereof opened or unopened have been plotted laid out and dedicated by the proprietors thereof but have not been accepted by the public nor taken under its supervision or control in behalf of all to appoint a jury consisting of three disinterested citizens of said county and appoint a time not less than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet upon said premises of which time and place at least ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party and the said viewers or any two of them having first been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them in the premises and having viewed said ground and inquired concerning any servitudes or easements thereon and the use of any streets alleys or portions thereof plotted laid out and dedicated by the proprietors of the said town plot but have not been accepted by the public nor taken under its supervision or control they shall estimate and determine the quantity and value of said land so taken the value of the servitudes or easements proposed to be taken to the owner or owners of the dominant estate and the value of the streets alleys or portions thereof proposed to be closed to the proprietors of the said town plot or to any owner or owners of a lot or lots therein and having made a just and fair comparison of the advantages and disadvantages they shall estimate and determine whether any and if any what amount of damages has been or may be sustained and to whom payable and make report thereof to said court and if damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered therefor and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of said judgment execution to enforce payment shall be had as in other similar cases Provided That either party shall have the right to have reviewers appointed by said court Each viewer shall receive three dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in said view or review And provided also That either party shall have the right to appeal from the report of the viewers or reviewers to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the filing of such report and the same shall be tried by a jury as in similar cases

Section 2 That the third section of said act which reads

"Section 3 The cost of the first view shall be paid by the party condemning the property the cost of the review or appeal shall be paid by the party losing the controversy" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 The cost of the first view shall be paid by the State Normal school condemning the property the cost of the review shall be paid by the party losing the controversy and the costs on appeal shall be paid by the appellant who fails to secure a higher or lower award as the case may be than that appealed from

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529 (House No. 227), entitled:

An Act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530 (House No. 250), entitled:

An Act to provide additional franchises and enlarge the rights of parties having private roads or hereafter applying for the same under the provisions of the act of fourth of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and of the act of seventeenth of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) so that in certain cases relating to mining operations tramways and other devices except steam locomotives for moving products may be placed on such private roads

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 531, as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three "so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" as further amended by an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five regulating the removal of bodies and the sale of lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of grounds owned by incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery or burial associations or companies by the purchase of other ground and the use of the same for burial purposes any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated or unincorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by the act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" as further amended by the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" providing for the removal of bodies from single graves to other places of interment where the relatives of the deceased or the holders of lots cannot be found and the sale of the ground wherein the said bodies were interred and also for the sale of lots where the owners thereof cannot be found" which reads as follows

"That whenever any incorporated or unincorporated church cemetery or burial association owns grounds located wholly or in part in any city township or borough in this Commonwealth and by reason of the growth thereof and the consequent increasing number of interments as well as for sanitary purposes it is deemed necessary or desirable in the opinion of the said church cemetery or burial association to change the location thereof or if by reason of the opening of streets roads or public passages around or through the same a portion of their property has become angular and partially surrounded by improvements making it necessary or advisable to circumscribe the area and remove the dead to other parts thereof or if by reason of the proximity of adjacent property the further interment of the dead may in the interest of public health be prohibited in any part or parts of the grounds belonging to any church cemetery or burial association aforesaid it shall be lawful for such incorporated or unincorporated church cemetery or burial association and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase new and more suitable ground in the vicinity of such extent and area as they shall deem expedient for the burial of the dead and to purchase from the holders of lots in their own grounds the said lots whether interments have been made in them or not and to provide for the reinterment of bodies that may be buried in any of the lots so purchased by them And the board of managers trustees or other officials in whom is vested the management of the affairs of said church cemetery or burial association are also hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with the owners of the lots in which interments have been made to remove from the said lots the dead to such new locations or other parts of the grounds appropriated or selected for their interment upon such terms as may or can be mutually agreed upon And in case any bodies have been interred in single graves and the relatives of the deceased or the holders of the lots in which the interments are made cannot after diligent search by the said board of managers trustees or other officials be found such bodies may be removed by the aforesaid managing officials to other places of interment in the grounds of the said church cemetery or burial association in which the bodies are interred if the expense of such removals enclosures and improvements be borne by the said church cemetery or burial association and upon the said removals being made the ground from which the bodies so removed shall revert to and become the property of the church cemetery or burial association making such removal and be taken and considered as if the same had never been sold by the said church cemetery or burial association for the purpose of interment or any other purpose whatsoever And in case the holders of lots in which no interments have been made cannot after diligent search by the managing officials above mentioned be found then the said managing officials may in their discretion assign to the said owners other parts of their grounds equal in value to the said lots the owners of which cannot be found or the said managing officials may set apart or hold in trust for the owners of said lots who cannot be found a sum not less than the original price paid for said lots by the said owners and shall hold and securely keep the said sum so set apart for the benefit of said owners to be paid to them whenever they shall call for the same and thereupon as soon as lots equal in value have been set apart or marked on the books of the said church cemetery or burial association as having been assigned to the said owners who cannot be found or as soon as the said managing officials shall set apart the sum above mentioned for the benefit of said owners then and in that case the lots originally held by said owners shall revert to and become the property of the church cemetery or burial association in whose grounds the same are located as if the same had never been sold for the purpose of interment or any other purpose whatsoever And such incorporated or unincorporated church cemetery or burial association is hereby further authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee simple and unrestricted as to use all such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which shall have been reconveyed to them or shall have reverted or become acquired by them as hereinbefore authorized and from which all bodies shall have been removed and to make grant and deliver in the customary form a deeed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers free clear and discharged of any use trust or limitation whatsoever Approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

"That whenever any incorporated or unincorporated church cemetery or burial association or company owns ground located wholly or in part in any city township or borough in this Commonwealth and by reason of the growth thereof or the increasing number of interments or for other reasons as well as for sanitary purposes it is deemed necessary or desirable in the opinion of the said church cemetery or burial association or company to change the location thereof or to enlarge the boundaries of its cemetery by the purchase of other ground or if by reason of the opening of streets roads or public passages around or through the same a portion of their property has become angular and partially surrounded by improvements making it necessary or advisable to circumscribe the area and remove the dead to other parts thereof or if by reason of the proximity of adjacent property the further interment of the dead may in the interest of public health be prohibited in any part or parts of the grounds belonging to any church cemetery or burial association and said church association or company is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase other ground in the vicinity of such extent and area as it shall deem expedient and use the same for the burial of the dead any law or any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding and all such laws or ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby abrogated reserving however the municipality the right to require such reasonable burial permit fee as may be provided and to purchase from the holders of lots in its own grounds from the holders thereof whether interments have been made in said lots or not and to provide for the reinterment of bodies that may be buried in any of the lots so purchased by them And the board of managers trustees or other officials in whom is vested the management of the affairs of such church cemetery or burial association or company are also hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with the owners of the lots in which interments have been made to remove from the said lots the dead to such new locations or other parts of the grounds appropriated or selected for their interment upon such terms as may or can be mutually agreed upon And in case any bodies have been interred in single graves and the relatives of the deceased or the holders of the lots in which the interments are made cannot after diligent search by the said board of managers trustees or other officials be found such bodies may be removed by aforesaid managing officials to other places of interment in the grounds of the said church cemetery or burial association in which the bodies are interred if the expense of such removals enclosures and improvements be borne by the said church cemetery or burial association or company and upon the said removals being made the ground from which the bodies so removed shall revert to and become the property of the church cemetery or burial association or company making such removal and be taken and considered as if the same had never been sold by the said church cemetery or burial association or company for the purpose of interment or any other purpose whatsoever And in case the holders of lots in which no interments have been made cannot after diligent search by the managing officials above mentioned be found then the said managing officials may in their discretion assign to the said owners or other parts of their grounds equal in value to the said lots the owners of which cannot be found or the said managing officials may set apart or hold in trust for the owners of said lots who cannot be found a sum not less than the original price paid for said lots by the said owners and shall hold and securely keep the said sum so set apart for the benefit of said owners to be paid to them whenever they shall call for the same and thereupon as soon as lots equal in value have been set apart or marked on the books of the said church cemetery or burial association as having been asigned to the sai downers who cannot be found or as soon as the said managing officials shall set apart the sum above mentioned for the benefit of said owners then and in that case the lots originally held by said owners shall revert to and become the property of the church cemetery or burial association in whose grounds the same are located as if the same had never been sold for the purpose of interment or any other purpose whatsoever And such incorporated or unincorporated church cemetery or burial association is hereby further authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee simple and unrestricted as to use all such portions of their lands not used or conveyed to them or shall have reverted or become acquired by them as hereinbefore authorized and from which all bodies shall have been removed and to make grant and deliver in the customary form a deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers free clear and discharged of any use trust or limitation whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, as follows:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where ordinances have heretofore been duly enacted in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by the proper authorities and approved by the Chief Burgess as required by law or passed over his veto and have been published in a newspaper published in said borough and transcribed in the Ordinance Book of such borough but have not been further published by advertisements thereof put up in public places of such borough or if so further published that proof thereof cannot be made such and all such ordinances shall be in force and effect without such further publication upon the Town Council of such borough passing a resolution accepting this act which resolution shall be approved by the Chief Burgess and published as ordinances in boroughs are now required by existing laws to be published and transcribed in the Ordinance Book of such borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 (House No. 304), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 534 (House No. 349), as follows:

An act regulating reports for the purpose of taxation by corporations any of the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness of which are held by residents of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be the duty of each treasurer of any corporation required by law to make a return for tax on oans to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth to report on oath specifically and in detail the facts showing the kind and degree of his efforts to ascertain the residences of the holders of the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by said corporation in order that it may affirmatively appear in his return that he has used the utmost diligence to ascertain said residences and that the manner in which he has discharged the duty imposed by law to ascertain he amount of the indebtedness of such corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth shall affirmatively appear in his return

Section 2 No report of any such corporation not containing such information as is herein provided shall be received or iled by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535 (House No. 365), as follows:

n act amending section four of an act entitled "An Act imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolish the revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four by requiring the treasurer of each school district and chief officer of each incorporated district to make report under oath to the Auditor General of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding in their respective districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the uthority of the same That section four of an act entitled "An ct imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abol- h the revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April nno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four which eads as follows

"Section 4 That the treasurer of each county and city the urgess or other chief officer of each incorporated district or orough of this Commonwealth within ninety days after the assage of this act shall make return under oath or affirmation the Auditor General of the amount of scrip bonds or certi- ates of indebtedness outstanding by said county city district orough or incorporation as the same existed on the first day January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and of ch succeeding year thereafter together with the rates of in- rest thereon at each of those periods under the penalty of e thousand dollars the amount to be settled by the Auditor eneral and the amount thereof sued for and collected as debts e by defaulting public officers are collected Provided That the receipt of said returns the Auditor General shall pro- ed to settle the accounts of each county city and borough th the Commonwealth fix the State tax due and unpaid and ansmit notice of the amount by mail to officers making said turns and that if the amount so found due shall not be paid thin sixty days the Attorney General shall sue and collect e same with interest from the date of such settlement and reafter it shall be the duty of the treasurer of every county y borough and incorporated district in this Commonwealth deduct the said State tax on payment of any interest or vidend on debts due by the county city borough or incorpor- ed district and pay the same over to the State Treasurer thin thirty days after the said interest or dividend has fallen e" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as lows

Section 4 That the treasurer of each school district county d city the burgess or other chief officer of each incorporated trict or borough of this Commonwealth within ninety days er the passage of this act shall make return under oath or irmation to the Auditor General of the amount of scrip nds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding by said county y incorporated district school district borough or incorpor- on as the same existed on the first day of January one ousand eight hundred and sixty-four and of each succeed- year thereafter together with the rates of interest thereon each of those periods under the penalty of five thousand lars the amount to be settled by the Auditor General and the ount thereof sued for and collected as debts due by default- public officers are collected Provided That on the receipt said returns the Auditor General shall prcoeed to settle the counts of each city incorporated district school district and ough with the Commonwealth fix the State tax due and un- d and transmit notice of the amount by mail to officers king said returns and that if the amount so found due ll not be paid within sixty days the Attorney General shall sue and collect the same with interest from the date of such settlement and hereafter it shall be the duty of the treasurer of every county city borough school district and incorporated district in this Commonwealth to deduct the said State tax on payment of any interest or dividend on debts due by the county city borough school district or incorporated district and pay the same over to the State Treasurer within thirty days after the said interest or dividend has fallen due

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536 (House No. 316), entitled:

An act regulating reports for the purposes of taxation by corporations joint stock associations and limited partnerships any part of the capital stock or indebtedness of which is not taxable under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 537 (House No. 326), as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the same to other cases of escheats

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follows

"Section 2 Whensoever any money estate or effects shall have been or shall hereafter be paid into or deposited in the custody of any court of this Commonwealth or shall be in the custody of any depository or of any receiver or other officer of said court and the rightful owner or owners thereof shall have been or shall be unknown for the space of seven years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whensoever any money estate or effects shall have been or shall hereafter be paid into or deposited in the custody of any court of this Commonwealth or shall be in the custody of any depository or of any receiver or other officer of said court and the rightful owner or owners thereof shall have been or shall be unknown for the space of seven years or shall have made no demand therefor for the space of seven years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demand on the same

Section 2 That the third section of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whensoever any trustee or other person is or shall be seized of any property or estate real or personal in a fiduciary capacity and shall file an account of the same in any court in this Commonwealth and whensoever it shall appear that the cestui que trust or beneficial owner of said property or effects or any part thereof has been unknown for a period of seven years and still remains unknown then and in such case so much of said property or effects as belonged to said unknown cestui que trust or beneficial owner shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be the duty of every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee or other person acting in a fiduciary capacity who shall be seized or possessed of any property or estate real or personal of which the cestui que trust or beneficial owner shall have been unknown to him for a period of seven years and still remains unknown or has made no demand for said property or effects for a period of seven years to file an account thereof in the proper court and so much of said property or effects as belonged to said cestui que trust or beneficial owner and is not claimed at the audit of said account shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538 (House No. 253), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act "Authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539 (House No. 275), entitled:

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the regulation and inspection of weights and measures and to provide punishment for the violation of such regulations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 540 (House No. 125), entitled:

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds making it the duty of owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same so as to prevent their going to seed making it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds on or along public highways and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541 (House No. 175), entitled:

An act providing that where municipalities are vested with the power of acquiring property by condemnation proceedings for any purpose whatsoever that the title to be acquired by the said municipalities shall be the fee simple title thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, as follows:

An Act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for such cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing that it shall be lawful for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining the competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work for such city under said contracts and prescribing the minimum wages to be paid and the maximum hours of employment of workmen or laborers so engaged and validating such existing ordinances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four which said section now reads as follows to wit

Section 6 All stationery printing paper and fuel used in the councils and in other departments of the city government and all work and materials required by the city shall be furnished and the printing and all other kinds of work to be done for the city shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance and it shall be the duty of councils forthwith to enact such ordinances no member or officer of councils or any department of the city governments shall be in any way interested in such contracts directly or indirectly either of its inception during the progress of its fulfillment or furnish any materials or supplies of labor for such contracts be and the same is hereby amended so that the section will read as follows to wit

Section 6 All stationery printing paper and fuel used in the councils and in other departments of the city government and all work and materials required by the city shal be furnished and the printing and all other kinds of work to be done for the city shall be performed under contrac to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulation as shall be prescribed by ordinance and it shal be the duty of councils forthwith to enact such ordinances no member or officer of councils or any department of the city government shall be in any way interested in such contracts directly or indirectly either at its inception or during the progress of its fulfillment or furnish any material or supplies of labor for such contracts Provided tha it shall be lawful for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining the competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work or labor done for said city in pursuance of said contracts and prescribing the minimum rates of wages and the maximum hours of employment of workmen or laborers so engaged and all existing ordinances of any city containing such provisions are hereby declared to be valid and lawful

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seve of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealt of Pennsylvania so as to permit the General Assembl to regulate and fix the wages and salaries the hours o work or labor and make provision for the protectio welfare and safety of the persons employed by the Stat or by any county city borough township school distric or other civil division of the State or by any contracto or subcontractor performing work labor or services fo the State or for any county city borough township schoc district or other civil division thereof

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania That th following is proposed as an ameidment to the Constitutio of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance wit the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Section 2 Amend section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows

"The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law

Authorizing the creation extension or impairing of liens

Regulating the affairs of counties cities townships ward boroughs or school districts

Changing the names of persons or places

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases

Authorizing the laying out opening altering or maintaining roads highways streets or alleys

Relating to ferries or bridges or incorporating ferry o bridge companies except for the erection of bridges crossin streams which form boundaries between this and any othe State

Vacating roads town plats streets or alleys

Relating to cemeteries graveyards or public grounds no of the State

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children

Locating or changing county seats erecting new countie or changing county lines

Incorporating cities towns or villages or changing thei charters

For the opening and conducting of elections or fixing o changing the place of voting

Granting divorces

Erecting new townships or boroughs changing townshi lines borough limits or school districts

Creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties o officers in counties cities boroughs townships election o school districts

Changing the law of descent or succession

Regulating the practice of jurisdiction of or changing th rules of evidence in any judicial proceeding or inquiry befor courts aldermen justices of the peace sheriffs commissioners arbitrators auditors masters in chancery or other tribunals or providing or changing methods for the collectio of debts or the enforcing of judgments or prescribing th effect of judicial sales of real estate

Regulating the fees or extending the powers and dutie of aldermen justices of the peace magistrates or constable

Regulating the management of public schools the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of mone for such purposes

Fixing the rate of interest

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disabilit except after due notice to all parties in interest to be recite in the special enactment

Remitting fines penalties and forfeitures or refundin moneys legally paid into the treasury

Exempting property from taxation

Regulating labor trade mining or manufacturing

Creating corporations or amending renewing or extendin the charters thereof

Granting to any corporation association or individual an special or exclusive privilege or immunity or to any corporation association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law bu laws repealing local or special acts may be passed

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privilege in any case where the granting of such powers and privilege shall have been provided for by general law nor where th courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for" so as to read as follows

"The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law

Authorizing the creation extension or impairing of liens

Regulating the affairs of counties cities townships wards boroughs or school districts

Changing the names of persons or places

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases

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Relating to ferries or bridges or incorporating ferry or bridge companies except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State

Vacating roads town plats street or alleys

Relating to cemeteries graveyards or public grounds not of the State

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children

Locating or changing county seats erecting new counties or changing county lines

Incorporating cities towns or villages or changing their charters

For the opening and conducting of elections or fixing or changing the place of voting

Granting divorces

Erecting new townships or boroughs changing township lines borough limits or school districts

Changing the law of descent or succession

Regulating the practice of jurisdiction of or changing the rules of evidence in any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts aldermen justices of the peace sheriffs commissioners arbitrators auditors masters in chancery or other tribunals or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts or the enforcing of judgments or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate

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Regulating the management of public schools the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes

Fixing the rate of interest

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability except after due notice to all parties in interest to be recited in the special enactment

Remitting fines penalties and forfeitures or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury

Exempting property from taxation

Regulating labor trade mining or manufacturing but the General Assembly may regulate and fix the wages and salaries the hours of work or labor and make provision for the protection welfare and safety of the persons employed by the State or by any county city borough township school district or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or subcontractors performing work labor or services for the State or for any county city borough township school district or other civil division thereof

Creating corporations or amending renewing or extending the charters thereof

Granting to any corporation association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity or to any corporation association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general laws nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 544, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to state that Senate Bill No. 502 has been inadvertently omitted from the calendar. Is there objection to its being read a second time? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for the violations of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to further restrict the open season for game birds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for the violation of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine reading as follows

"Section 13 It shall be unlawful for any person in this Commonwealth excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for woodcock shall be from the first day of October to the first day of December of each year and ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant English or Mongolian or Chinese pheasant shall be from the fifteenth day of October to the first day of December of each year The open season for wild-turkeys and quail shall be from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of November of each year Provided That no Hungarian quail shall be killed wounded or shot at in this Commonwealth for a period of two years after the date of this act Whoever shall shoot at or take or kill any of the birds named in this section during the closed season for such birds shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each bird shot at killed or wounded contrary to the provisions of this section" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 13 It shall be unlawful for any person in this Commonwealth excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such birds or animal protected by this act. The open season for woodcock shall be from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December of each year and ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant English or Mongolian or Chinese pheasant shall be from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December of each year The open season for wild-turkeys and quail shall be from the first day of November to the first day of December of each year Provided That no Hungarian quail shall be killed wounded or shot at in this Commonwealth for a period of two years after the date of this act whoever shall shoot at or take or kill any of the birds named in this section during the closed season for such birds shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each bird shot at killed or wounded contrary to the provisions of this section"

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 The open season for upland or grass plover within this Commonwealth shall be from the fifteenth day of July to the first day of December of each year The open season for rail coot or mud-hen dove reed-bird blackbird sandpiper tattler curlew or any other shore birds shall be from the first day of September to the first day of January next following The open season for Wilson or jack snipe shall be from the first day of September to the first day of May next following The open season for all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl shall be from the first day of September to the tenth day of April next following During which time such wild water-fowl of all descriptions and other birds named in this section may be killed without limit whoever shall shoot at take kill or wound any of the birds named in this section during the close season for such birds shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of ten dollars for each bird thus shot at taken killed or wounded contrary to the provisions of this section" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 14 The open season for upland or grass plover within this Commonwealth shall be from the first day of September to the first day of December of each year The open season for rail coot or mud-hen dove reed-bird blackbird sandpiper tattler curlew or any other shore bird shall be from the first day of September to the first day of January next following The open season for Wilson or jack snipe shall be from the first day of September to the first day of January next following The open season for all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl shall be from the first day of September to the first day of January next following During which time such wild water-fowl of all descriptions and other birds named in this section may be killed without limit Whoever shall shoot at take kill or wound any of the birds named in this section during the closed season for such birds shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of ten dollars for each bird thus shot at taken killed or wounded contrary to the provisions of this section."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An act regulating the sale and furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewer liquors in judicial districts composed of one or more counties, having more than one hundred thousand but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for a commission to grant licenses in such judicial districts, fixing their powers and compensation payable out of the proper county treasury and regulating the enforcement of the liquor laws in such judicial districts by the commission thereof.

Mr. MANBECK. Mr. President, I ask ananimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANBECK from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 586 (House No. 324), entitled:

An act to require fire drills in public schools.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ADAMS read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment by the county commissioners in counties containing not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants of registry assessors and assessors in case of vacancy and defining the manner of their appointment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545 (House No. 306), entitled:

An act to amend the third fifth seventh twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh sections of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to escheaters

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of the third class fixing their term and the time for the completion of their annual and triennial assessments and the expirations of the terms of assessors and the expiration of the terms of assessors now in office

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An act fixing the time for organization of the legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548 (House No. 118), entitled:

An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549 (House No. 356), entitled:

An Act defining the offence of train wrecking of attempted train wrecking and providing punishment therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550 (House No. 377), entitled:

An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National forest reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with respect to the population into two classes and providing the form of government of boroughs of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 553 (House No. 329), entitled:

An Act to reorganize the Department of Internal Affairs and to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition for the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be appointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty-four and thirty-six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the Bay and River Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven and providing for the classification of pilots and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 107.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 467 (House No. 107), entitled:

An act fixing the penalty for murder of the first degrees regulating the procedure incident thereto prescribing the place and manner of inflicting said penalty making an appropriation therefor and repealing the seventy-fifth section of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal law of the Commonwealth" and the seventy-sixth section of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleading"

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Adams
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Cooper,
Endsley,
Fox,
Hays,
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Nulty
Powell
Sones
Sproul
Tustin,
Wasbers
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—12.

DeWitt
Gerberich
Hall
Jones
Knapp
Manbeck.
Martin
McConnell
Miller
Shields,
Thomson
Wilbert

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The following bills, on final passage, have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An act validating under certain conditions contracts made by foreign corporations which shall have done or shall do any business within this Commonwealth without first having complied with the laws relating to foreign corporations

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An act to regulate foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnership associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth doing business in this Commonwealth and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, as follows:

An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve it shall not be lawful for any persons to carry on or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage in cities of the first class having a system of sewerage and water supply of this Commonwealth until a certificate or license to engage in or work at said business shall have been granted said persons by the director of the department of public health and charities or the department or bureau or board of health of such cities nor until they have registered as such in the office of the board or bureau of health of said cities

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said dierctor of the department of public health and charities department or board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of public health and charities department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage

A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates ssued shall be kept in said department which said register hall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein

The director of the department of public health and charities s hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to conist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions f this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules reglations and examination which shall be approved by the said diector of the department of public health and charities An exmination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of he superintendent or foreman shall be deemed sufficient

Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for ach examination in the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use f said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby uthorized to pay the plumbers acting of said board the sum of ve dollars per day for each day or session thus actually nployed

Every registered master plumber shall have a bonafide place business in said cities and shall display on the front of his their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing he name or names of the persons firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be lowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber (or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision) be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the Board or Bureau of Health Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work in the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December in each and every year surrender the said certificate or license for the current year to the department or board or bureau of health and shall re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said Department Board or Bureau of Health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work

Provided however that such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he or they or it shall have contract for at the time of registry

On completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and address as herein before provided

Section 3 From and after the passage of this act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely

Section 4 There shall be a separate plan for each building public or private or any addition thereto or alteration thereof accompanied by specifications showing the location size and kind of pipe traps closets and fixtures to be used which plans and specifications shall be filed with the board or bureau of health The said plans and specifications shall be furnished by the architect plumber or owner and filed by the plumber All applications for change in plans must be made in writing

Section 5 Plumbers before commencing the construction of plumbing work in any building in the said cities (except in case of repairs which are here defined to relate to the mending of leaks in soil vent or waste pipes faucets valves and water supply pipes and shall not be constructed to admit of the replacing of any fixture such as water-closet bathtubs wash-stands sinks et cetera or the respective traps for such fixtures) shall submit to the board or bureau of health plans and specifications legibly drawn in ink on blanks to be furnished by said board or bureau When two or more buildings are located together and on the same street and the plumbing work is identical in each one plan will be sufficient Plans will be approved or rejected within twenty-four hours after their receipt

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person construction or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and of all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such drain soil-pipe passage or connection shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all material that enters or should be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given to the board or bureau of health and assent thereto obtained in writing

Section 7 Drainage sewerage or plumbing work must not be covered or concealed in any manner until after it is inspected and approved by the board or bureau of health Notice must be given said board or bureau upon blanks to be furnished by it when the work is sufficiently advanced for such inspection when it shall be the duty of the proper officer to inspect the same within three days after receipt of said notice

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists but where there is no sewer in the street and it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on an adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floors must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be asphalted galvanized or otherwise made rustless Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass tnrough a new foundation wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with a two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter	Fall ¼ Inch Per Foot
4 inches	1,800 square feet drainage area
5 inches	3,000 square feet drainage area
6 inches	5,000 square feet drainage area
8 inches	9,000 square feet drainage area
10 inches	14,000 square feet drainage area
	Fall ½ Inch Per Foot
4 inches	2,500 square feet drainage area
5 inches	4,500 square feet drainage area
6 inches	7,500 square feet drainage area
8 inches	13,600 square feet drainage area
10 inches	20,000 square feet drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rainwater conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (4) inches in diameter

The walls for pit where one closet is installed may be four inches in thickness or salt glazed sewer pipe thirty-six inches in diameter may be used Where pit is for more than one closet the walls shall be nine inches in thickness The soil pipe and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast iron and the trap to have a hand-hole for cleanout purposes the cleanout caulked in If the closet is located in the rear of a soil or vent-pipe the drain on which it is located shall be vented with a four-inch pipe carried above roof of closet away from any opening or window All outside closets shall be of the tank pattern The water to be supplied to tank through automatic seat action valve The waste from valve may be permitted to discharge on cement floor of pit which shall be provided with four-inch trap and strainer The enclosure of yard water-closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trap door of sufficient size to permit of convenient access to the hopper pit

Section 9 The house drain must be provided with a horizontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a hand hole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health

Section 10 A fresh air-inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap Where under-ground it must be of extra heavy cast-iron Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches For five and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter cr its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent

Section 11 House sewers and house drains must where possible be given an even grade to the main sewer of not less than one-quarter of an inch per foot

Section 12 When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars

Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation cylindrical terra-cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be connected The space between the hub and pipe must be thoroughly filled with cement mortar made of equal parts of the best American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water afterwards added to give proper consistency The mortar must be mixed in small quantities and used as soon as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and pointed and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the pipe left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a swab may be used It must not be laid closer than five feet to any exterior wall of a building or less than three and one-half feet below the surface of the ground or when the sewer passes near a well nor will it be allowed in bad or made ground

Section 14 When a sewer is laid between buildings in passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said buildings

Section 15 Floor or other drains will only be permitted when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the board or bureau of health that their use is absolutely necessary and arrangements made to maintain a permanent water-seal in the traps and provided with check or back-water valves

Section 16 All cast-iron pipes must be sound free from holes and of a uniform thickness known as "extra heavy" pipe and corresponding fittings will be required The pipe must be tested to fifty pounds water pressure and marked with the maker's name

Pipes shall weigh as follows namely
Two-inch pipe five and one-half pounds per lineal foot
Three-inch pipe nine and one-half pounds per lineal foot
Four-inch pipe thirteen pounds per lineal foot
Five-inch pipe seventeen pounds per lineal foot
Six-inch pipe twenty pounds per lineal foot
Seven-inch pipe twenty-seven pounds per lineal foot
Eight-inch pipe thirty-three and one-half pounds per lineal foot
Ten-inch pipe forty-five pounds per lineal foot
Twelve-inch pipe fifty-four pounds per lineal foot

Section 17 Sub-soil drains must discharge into a sump or receiving tank the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar floor by some approved method Where directly sewer connected they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap-valve on the inlet to the catch-basin and the trap on the drain from the catch-basin must be water supplied as required for cellar drain

Section 18 All yards areas and courts must be drained Tenement houses and lodging houses must have the yards areas and courts drained into the sewer These drains when sewer connected must have the connection not less than four inches in diameter They should be controlled by one trap the lead trap if possible

Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the board or bureau of health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains All extensions to old house drains must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe

Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building from injury In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalks but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the sewer If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter

Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron wrought iron or steel with roof connections made gas and water-tight by means of a heavy lead or copper drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple caulked or screwed into the pipe The tubing must extend at least seven (7) inches into iron leader pipe Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with the house by means of a cast iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above the grade level

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing

Section 23 Rainwater leaders must not be used as soil waste or vent pipes nor shall such pipes be used as a leader

Section 24 No steam exhaust blow-off or drip-pipe shall connect with a sewer or house drain leader soil-pipe waste or vent pipe Such pipes must discharge into a tank on condenser from which suitable outlet to the sewer shall be made Such condensers shall be water supplied to help condensation and protect the sewer and shall also be supplied with relief vent to carry off dry steam

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be four-inch

The size of soil-pipes must not be less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum number and fixtures connected to

Size of Pipe	Branch	Soil and waste combined Main
4 inch	48 fixtures	96 fixtures
5 inch	96 fixtures	192 fixtures
6 inch	298 fixtures	336 fixtures

Size of Pipe	Branch	Soil-pipe, alone Main
4 inch	8 waterclosets	16 waterclosets
5 inch	16 waterclosets	32 waterclosets
6 inch	34 waterclosets	68 waterclosets

If the building is six (6) and less than twelve (12) stories in heighth the diameter shall be not less than five (5) inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six (6) inches in diameter A building six or more stories in heighth with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe four (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend through the roof provided the number of fixtures does not exceed the number given in the table

All soil-pipes must extend at least two feet above the highest window and must not be reduced in size Traps will not be permitted on main vertical soil or waste lines Each house must have a separate line of soil and vent pipes No soil or waste line shall be constructed on the outside of a building

Fixtures with
One and one-quarter-inch traps count as one fixture
Two-inch traps count as two fixtures
Two and one-half-inch traps count as three fixtures
Three-inch traps (waterclosets) count as four fixtures
Four-inch traps count as five fixtures

Section 26 All sewer soil and waste pipes must be as direct as possible Changes in direction must be made with "Y" or half "Y" branches or one-eighth bends Offsets in soil or waste pipes will not be permitted when they can be avoided nor in any case unless suitable provision is made to prevent accumulation of rust or other obstruction Offsets shall be made with forty-five degree bends or similar fittings The use of T-"Ys" (sanitary Ts) will be permitted on upright lines only

Section 27 Joints in cast-iron pipes and soil and waste pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas-tight Connections of lead and cast-iron pipes must be made with brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe inserted in the hub of the iron pipe and caulked with lead The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by wiped joint Joints between lead and wrought-iron pipes must be made with brass nipple of same size as lead pipe The lead pipe must be attached to the nipple by wiped joint All connections of lead waste pipe must be made by means of wiped joints

Section 28 Every sink bathtub basin watercloset slop-hopper or fixtures having a waste pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more than one foot from said fixtures The waste pipe from the bathtub or other fixtures must not be connected with a watercloset trap

Size of Horizontal and Vertical Waste Pipe Traps and Branches

Horizontal and Vertical	Number of Small Fixtures
1¼ inches	1
1½ inches	2
2 inches	3 to 8
2½ inches	9 to 20
3 inches	21 to 44

If building is ten (10) or more stories in height the vertical waste pipe shall not be less than three (3) inches in diameter The use of wrought-iron pipe for waste pipe two 'nches or less in diameter is prohibited

The size of traps and waste branches for a given fixture shall be as follows

Kind of Fixtures	Size in Inches	
	Trap	Branch
Watercloset	3	4
Slop sink with trap combined	3	3
Slop sink ordinary	2	2
Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain or wash	4	4
Yard drain or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry traps (2 or 5)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels restaurants grease trap	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin one only	1¼	1¼
Bathtubs 4x10 inches drum trap	...	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1⅓
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Section 30 Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps

Section 31 Sediment pipes from kitchen boilers must not be connected on the outlet side of traps

Section 32 All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels The sizes for traps must not be less than those given in the following

Traps for waterclosets four inches in diameter

Traps for slop sinks one and one-half to three inches in diameter

Traps for kitchen sinks one and one-half inches in diameter

Traps for wash trays two inches in diameter

Traps for (bowl) urinals one and one-half inches in diameter

Traps for wash stands one and one-fourth inches in diameter All bathtubs shall be supplied with drum trap not less than three inches in diameter with three-inch trap screws on floor line In case where additional fixture is required in a building and it is impossible to get re-vent pipes for the trap the board or bureau of health shall designate the kind of trap to be used This shall not be construed to allow traps without re-vents in new buildings

Section 33 Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system Safe waste-pipes must discharge over an open water supplied publicly placed ordinarily used sink placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor The safe waste from a refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the line only and must not discharge upon the ground floor but over an ordinary portable pan or some properly trapped water supplied sink as above In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes

The branches on vertical lines must be made by "Y" fittings and be carried to the safe with as much pitch as possible Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in cellar there must be clean-outs to control the horizontal part of the pipe

In tenement and lodging houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and not be larger than one and one-half inches Refrigerator waste-pipes except in tenement houses and all safe waste-pipes must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over beveled strips at their edges

Section 34 All vent-pipes must be either of lead brass loricated porcelain enameled iron or galvanized iron pipe

Section 35 All traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special ventpipes of a size not less than the following tables

Size of Pipe	Maximum Developed Length in Feet
	Mains
1 1-4 inch vent	20
1 1-2 inch vent	40
2 inch vent	65
2 1-2 inch vent	100
3 inch vent	10 or more stories

Number of Traps Vented

Branch	Main Vertical
1	
2 or less	
10 or less	20 or less
20 or less	40 or less
60 or less	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall not be less than the following sizes One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps One and one-half inches in diameter for one and one-half inch to two and one-half inch traps Two inches in diameter for three-inch to four-inch traps One-half of their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more water closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief extended as a loop vent A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for (2) closets A pipe three (3) inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall not be less than four (4) inches in diameter All house drains and soil lines on which a water closet is located must have a four-inch main vent line where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten (10) feet a two-inch vent line will be required Relief vent pipes for water closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of forty feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than forty feet

No re-vent traps under bell traps will be required

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell trap connections or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent.

A floor trap for a shower shall be vented unless located in cellar or ground floor the paving of which renders the trap inaccessible If the number of these fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout Back vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of traps with ground in brass or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall

Section 36 Where rows of fixtures are placed in a line fittings of not less than forty-five (45) degrees to the horizontal must be used on vent lines to prevent filling with rust or condensation except on brick or tile walls where it is necessary to channel same for pipes ninety (90) degrees fittings will be allowed Trapped vent pipes are strictly prohibited No vent pipe from house side of any trap shall connect with ventilation pipe or with sewer soil or waste pipe Vent pipes from several traps may be connected together or may be carried into the main vent line above the highest fixture Where one vertical vent line connects with another a "Y" fitting must be used Branch vent pipes must be connected as near to crown of trap as possible

Section 37 All offsets on vent lines must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste pipe or the drain in such manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale or condemnation

Section 38 Rubber connections for back vents will not be permitted without double coupling and thimble inside

Section 39 No brick sheet metal or earthen ware flue or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator or to ventilate any trap drain soil or waste pipe

Section 40 Soldering nipples must be extra heavy brass or brass pipe iron pipe size

Section 41 Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy not less than one-eighth of an inch thick The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut not less than one inch high The body of cleanout ferrule must at least equal in weight and thickness the caulking ferrule for the same size pipe

Section 42 Brass ferrules must be of best quality bell shaped extra heavy cast brass not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter inches three and one-half inches and four and one-half inches in diameter and not less than the following weights

Diameter two and one-fourth inches weight one pound

Diameter three and one-half inches weight one pound twelve ounces

Diameter four and one-half inches weight two pounds eight ounces

Section 43 The closet and all other fixtures must be set open and free from all enclosing wood or other work Where water closets will not support a rim-set the seat must be supported on galvanized iron legs and a drip tray must be used which tray must be porcelain enameled on both sides and secured in place In tenement houses and lodging houses sinks must be entirely open set on iron legs or brackets without any enclosing wood or other work

Section 44 Pan plunger or hopper closets will not be permitted in any building No range closet either wet or dry nor an evaporating system of closets shall be constructed or allowed inside of any building

A separate building constructed especially for the purpose must be provided in which such range closets shall be set

Section 45 All earthenwear traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to trap flange and the joint made permanently secure and gas-tight

Section 46 Water closets must not be located in sleeping apartments not in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or air-shaft of at least four square feet

Section 47 No water closets except those placed in yards and flush meters volumeters or similar devices shall be supplied directly from the supply pipes

Section 48 All water closets must have flushing rim bowl

Water closets to be supplied from flushing tanks

Section 49 Water closets within buildings shall be supplied with water from special tanks or cisterns which shall hold not less than six gallons when filled to the level of the overflow pipe for each closet supplied excepting automatic or siphon tanks which shall not hold less than five gallons for each closet supplied A group of closets may be flushed from one tank but water closets on different floors must not be flushed from the same tank except flushmeters volumeters or similar devices The water in said tanks must not be used for any other purpose

Section 50 In no case will the water closet system of tenement or lodging houses be permitted in cellars basements or under sidewalks

Section 51 In all sewer connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water closet and there must be additional closets so as there never will be more than fifteen persons per closet In lodging houses where there are more than fifteen persons on any floor there must be an additional water closet on that floor for every additional persons or fraction thereof

Section 52 In tenement houses lodging houses factories work shops and all public buildings the entire water closet apartments and side walls to a heighth of sixteen inches from the floor except at the door must be made water proof with asphalt cement tile or other water-proof material as approved by the board or bureau of health In tenement houses and lodging houses the water closet and urinal apartment must have a window or windows opening into the outer air of sufficient size all of which shall be shown on plans and shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health Except that tenement or lodging houses three stories or less in height may have such window opening on a ventilating shaft not less than ten square feet in area In all buildings the outer partition of such apartments must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over and these partitions must be air-tight The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided When necessary to properly light such apartments the upper part of the partitions must be of glass The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarft partitions

Section 53 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine The floor and walls of urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material

Section 54 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected independently to the plumbing system nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe

Section 55 Iron trough water closets and trough urinals must be porcelain enameled or galvanized cast iron

Section 56 All water closets and other fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition

Section 57 Water closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-quarter inches and urinal flush pipes one-half inch in diameter

Section 58 The copper lining of water closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than twelve ounce copper and must be stamped on lining with maker's name Where lead is used for lining it must not weigh less than four pounds to the square foot All other materials are prohibited

Section 59 Wooden wash trays sinks or bath tubs are prohibited inside of buildings Such fixtures must be constructed of non-absorbent material Cement or artificial tubs will not be permitted unless approved by the board or bureau of health

Section 60 Water closets when located in yard must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast-iron and the trap to have a hand-hole for cleanout purposes The closet drain to be vented with a four-inch pipe and carried up above the root of closet away from any opening or window The water shall be supplied through an automatic seat action valve The waste from the valve shall be conveyed to the sewer through a half-inch lead pipe properly connected The enclosures of yard water closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trap door in floor of sufficient size to permit of convenient access to the hopper pit

Section 61 No privy vault or cesspool for sewerage shall hereafter be constructed in any part of the city where a sewer is at all accessible which shall be determined by the department board or bureau of health nor shall it be lawful to continue a privy vault or cesspool on any lot piece or parcel of ground abutting on or contiguous to any public sewer within the city limits The department or board or bureau of health shall have the power to issue notice giving at least three months' time to discontinue the use of any cesspool and have it cleaned and filled up No connection from any cesspool or privy vault shall be made with any sewer nor shall any water closet or house drain empty into a cesspool or privy vault

Section 62 In rural districts or districts where no sewer exists privy vaults shall not be located within two feet of party or street line nor within twenty feet of any building Before any privy vault shall be constructed application for permission therefor shall be made to the department or board or bureau of health and such privy vault shall have nine-inch walls constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement so as to be water-tight size to be no less than four feet in diameter and six feet deep

Section 63 All material used in the work of plumbing and drainage must be of good quality and free from defects The work must be executed in a thorough and workmanlike manner

Section 64 No person firm or corporation carrying on the business of plumbing and house drainage shall allow his or their name to be used by any person directly or indirectly either to obtain a permit or permits or to do any work under his or their license

Section 65 The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the department of public works

The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet outside of the outer wall of a building vault or area to its connection with public sewer private sewer or cesspool

The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer

The term "soil-pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water closets with or without other fixtures

The term "waste-pipe" is applied to any pipe extending through roof receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water closets

The term "vent-pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure

Section 66 Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the department or board or bureau of health or complaint in writing shall be made by any citizen that the plumbing or drainage in any building has become a nuisance or is contrary to the provisions and requirements of this act or the ordinances of the city or is of faulty construction and liable to breed disease or endanger the health of the occupants or upon the request of any owner or occupant of any building fitted with plumbing or drainage prior to the passage of this act then the department or board or bureau of health shall direct the proper officer to examine the plumbing or drainage in any such building and the said officer shall make a drawing of the plan of said plumbing drainage and sewer and ventilating shaft connections He shall report his findings in writing to the department or board of health and suggest such changes as are necessary to make the same conform to the rules governing such matters

The department or board or bureau of health shall thereupon notify the owner or agent of any such building of the changes which are necessary to be made in said plumbing or drainage Said changes shall be made within the time fixed by the department or board or bureau of health and upon refusal or neglect to obey such orders the department or board or bureau of health shall institute legal proceedings to have such changes made and said nuisance abated by action before a justice of the peace or court of record in which said action the owner or agent of said building may show in defence that the plumbing or drainage was not a nuisance or was not of faulty construction or out of repair and in case of a building constructed subsequent to the passage of this act said plumbing or drainage was not contrary to the provisions and requirements of this act or the ordinances of the city

Section 67 When drain soil waste vent and other pipes in the building connected or to be connected with the sewer have been placed in position a preliminary water or air test of the same shall be applied in the presence of an officer of the board or bureau of health

Section 68 When the work has been completed a final notice shall be filed with the board or bureau of health when a final air or peppermint test shall be made in the presence of said officer when if found satisfactory a certificate of approval of the work will be issued but no such plumbing or drainage work shall be used until said test has been made and certificate issued

Section 69 When work is ready for inspection the plumbing contractor shall make such arrangements as will enable the proper officer to reach all parts of the building easily and readily and also have present the proper apparatus and appliances for making said tests and furnish such assistance as may be necessary to a proper application of the same

Section 70 In case of any dispute or difference of opinions existing between the department or board or bureau of health and any person firm or corporation as aforesaid regarding the construction of plumbing house drainage or cess-pools the same shall be submitted by either party to the director of the department of public health and charities or bureau of health who shall pass upon the same and whose finding therein after hearing shall be final and conclusive upon all parties

Section 71 Any person or persons who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act regarding the procuring of a license or certificate to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding fifty dollars for each and every day he or they shall engage in or work at the said business without first having obtained said certificate or license and any person or persons who shall violate any of the rules regulations or requirements set forth in the act regarding the construction reconstruction or testing of plumbing house drainage or cesspools shall be liable for every such offence to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars which fines shall be recoverable before any alderman or police magistrate in said cities by summary proceeding and shall be sued for in the name of such cities and when collected shall be paid into the treasury thereof

All fines and penalties imposed by this act shall be summary proceeding before any police magistrate or justice of the peace in said cities and all suits or actions at law instituted for the recovery thereof shall be in the name and for the use of the city within or against which offence is committed and upon recovery thereof all such fines and penalties shall be paid to the city treasurer thereof In default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed by any police magistrate or justice of the peace under the provisions of this act the person or persons so offending may be committed to the jail or work-house or other penal institution of the county in which city is situated for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 72 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act or supplied thereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 492, on final passage, entitled:

An act amending section one of the act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to establish the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" and providing for the organization of said board and fixing the salaries of the treasurer and clerk thereof

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considerationof Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Morgan,
Salus
Shields,
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Wertz,
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—7.

DeWitt
Heacock
Herbst
Judson,
Martin
Miller
Powell,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Insurance Department to prohibit the admission of companies associations or societies from any State which refuses a permit to do business to like companies associations or societies organized and operating under the laws of this State

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
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Clark,
Cooper,
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Fox
Gerberich
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Martin,
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McIlhenny,
Nichols,
Miller,
Nulty
Salus,
Shields
Thomson,
Tustin
Wertz,
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Heacock
Herbst
Martin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 498 on third reading, entitled:

An act for the protection of public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale and having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious ice cream fixing a standard of butter-fat for ice cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 458, on third reading, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 459, as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for any of the following purposes

One Guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by State or municipalities in lieu of actual deposits guaranteeing and executing all bonds undertakings and contracts of suretyship

Two To insure against injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto including a funeral benefit to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars

Three To insure glass against breakage

Four To insure any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury fatal or non fatal suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable or against damage to property caused by automobiles or by horses or any vehicles drawn by animal power for which loss or damage the person insured is liable

Five To insure steam boilers or fiy wheels pipes engines and machinery connected therewith or operated thereby against loss caused by explosion and accident and against loss or damage to life person or property resulting therefrom and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby and to make inspection of and issue certificates of inspection upon such boilers fly wheels pipes engines and machinery

Six To insure against loss by burglary or theft or both

Seven To carry on the business of credit insurance or guaranty either by agreeing to purchase uncollectible debts or otherwise to insure against loss or damage from the failure of persons indebted to the insured to meet their liabilities

Eight To insure any goods or premises against loss or damage by water caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps water pipes or plumbing and its fixtures and against accidental injury from other causes than fire or lightning to such sprinklers pumps water pipes plumbing and fixtures and to make inspection of and to issue certificates of inspection upon such sprinklers and pipes

Nine To insure against loss or damage to property arising from accidents to elevators bicycles automobiles and vehicles except rolling stock of railways

Ten To insure horses cattle and other live stock

Eleven To insure against loss by any other casualty not included under the foregoing heads except life fire marine or title insurance which may be a proper subject of insurance

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known
b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted
c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted
d The place in which it is to be established or located
e The amount of its capital
f The general objects of the company
g The proposed duration of the company
h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the object and purpose of the company The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such number of directors not less than seven as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided The subscribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed

Section 4 The capital of a joint stock company shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum of each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such time as the company may direct not exceeding nine months from the time of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum on each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmation make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company the names and residences of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payment and where the same is deposited

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of the proposed company certify in duplicate that all of the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recarded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same record in the recorder's office of the county in which said company is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of said records may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or secrtary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy or exabiners examine the assets of the company and in case he finds that it is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent or if any domestic insurance company after it has commenced to issue policies shall cease for the period of two years to make new insurances its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators or their successors

Section 11 A company organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen provided however That any company incorporated under this Act or any insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two three or four classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors and at all meetings of the company each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders shall fail to elect directors at any annual meeting the directors may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice given to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or by the stockholders as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any such company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the secretary and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 14 Companies organized under this act for any one of the purposes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act must have a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars except companies organized for the purpose of credit insurance which must have a paid up capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and companies organized to guarantee the fidelity of persons and contracts of suretyship must have a capital of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

Section 15 Companies organized under this act may undertake two or more classes of insurance mentioned in the first section hereof by providing for each additional class of insurance at least fifty thousand dollars additional capital except in case credit or fidelity and surety insurance is added to any other line or lines the additional capital for credit insurance shall be one hundred thousand dollars and the additional capital for fidelity and surety shall be two hundred thousand dollars Provided That any such company with a paid up capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act except credit live stock and fidelity and surety insurance and a company with a paid up capital of five hundred thousand dollars may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned except the insurance of live stock

Section 16 Companies heretofore organized under the act of April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three having a paid up capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars may issue policies providing personal accident and sickness indemnity as specified in division two and also an indemnity for death arising from natural causes for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and companies heretofore organized under the act approved April twenty-nine Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust and to act as surety on official bonds may transact business under this act by filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors duly approved by the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder and such acceptance when so filed shall exempt any such company from the provisions and requirements of the act approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the act approved May twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the several supplements thereto

Section 17 No joint stock casualty insurance company heretofore organized under any law of this Commonwealth except companies organized under the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three with a less capital than that provided herein for the organization of such companies shall be permitted to transact business until its capital has been increased to at least the amount required by this act Provided That companies heretofore organized and transacting more than one class of business shall have two years in which to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 18 Companies of other States and foreign governments organized to transact any of the classes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid up and safely invested capital of a company of another State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of at least the amount required in this act for Pennsylvania companies Provided that nothing in this act shall prevent any stock life insurance company now engaged in the business of accident and sickness or liability insurance or both from continuing the same if the amount of its paid up capital shall be equal to the amount required of a domestic company to transact the business of life insurance and at least fifty thousand dollars for each of the other classes of insurance undertaken

Section 19 Every such domestic insurance company shall invest and keep invested in sound income bearing securities all its capital and funds of every description excepting such cash as may be required in the transaction of its business and such as it may invest in real estate as hereinafter authorized The capital of every such company shall be invested as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other State or territory of the United States or Canada

Fourth In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

Fifth In ground rents and loans upon improved and unincumbered real estate Provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

Section 20 Any money over and above the capital of any such insurance Company may be invested in the securities above enumerated or loaned upon the security of the same or in the stock of other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least fifteen per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidence of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned or personal security No such company shall hereafter invest in acquire or hold directly or indirectly more than ten per centum of the securities of any single company nor shall more than ten per centum of its assets be invested in the stock of any single company No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 21 No company organized under this act and no such company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted or for moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon udgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company rom loss and it shall not be lawful for any such company o purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or cquired under the second third fourth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition must be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same Provided That the Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 22 No such insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall first be charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other loss claims all liabilities for reserve or unearned premiums on undetermined risks as required by law and also all sums due the company on bonds book accounts and judgments on which the interest has not been paid during the last calendar year or on the principal of which no payment has been made during said period and all other debts or obligations of the company and all shares of stock on which no dividend has been paid during the last calendar year

Section 23 Any existing casualty insurance company and any company formed under this act having a paid up capital in excess of the minimum herein required may reduce the excess in whole or in part and when it has undertaken two or more kinds of insurance and wishes to discontinue a particular kind may withdraw the entire additional capital paid in on account thereof provided in each case that its action shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner Any reduction or withdrawal of capital must be authorized at a meeting of the stockholders duly called for that purpose notice of the object and purpose of the meeting being given by advertisement for three weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located and the company shall by its board of directors require the return of the original shares held by each stockholder in exchange for new shares in the proportion that the reduced capital bears to the original capital Whenever a company has authorized a reduction or withdrawal of capital it shall submit to the Insurance Commissioner a statement of the transaction signed and sworn to by its president secretary and a majority of its directors and the Insurance Commissioner shall if he finds the transaction regular in form and consistent with the interest of the policyholders and creditors endorse his approval thereon and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be recorded as an amendment to the charter of the company and thereafter the company may do business upon the reduced capital

Section 24 Any casualty insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 25 That all casualty insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law except those exempt by the terms thereof shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act

Section 26. That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve no policy of insurance against loss or damage from disease or by the bodily injured by accident or both of the assured shall be issued or delivered in this State (1) until a copy of the form thereof and the table of rates or manual of risks of the company has been filed at least thirty (30) days with the Insurance Commissioner unless before the expiration of said thirty (30) days the Insurance Commissioner shall have approved the same in writing nor (2) if the Insurance Commissioner notfies the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this State specifying the reasons for his opinion provided that upon the petition of the company the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner shall be subject to review by any against loss or damage from disease or by the bodily injury by so issued or delivered unless every portion is plainly printed in type not smaller than long primer or ten point type nor (4) unless it contains in substance the following provisions

One A provision that such policy with a copy of the application therefor if any and of such other papers as may be attached to or endorsed thereon shall constitute the entire contract of insurance except as the same may be affected by any table of rates or classification of risks filed by the company with the Insurance Commissioner

Two A provision that no statment made by the applicant for insurance which statement is not incorporated in or endorsed on the policy issued to such applicant shall avoid the policy or be used in evidence and no provision of the charter constitution or by-laws shall be used in defense of any claims arising under any such policy unless such provisions are incorporated in full in the policy but this requirement shall not be deemed to apply to the table of rates or manual of classification of risks of any company filed with the Insurance Commissioner prior to the date of the occurence of the injury or commencement of the sickness for which indemnity is claimed

Three A provision that specifies the time within which notice of accident or disability shall be given which time shall be not less than twenty days from the date of the accident nor less than ten days from the date of the beginning of the disability from sickness upon which claim is based provided however in case of accidental death immediate notice thereof may be required unless the notices herein specified may be shown not to have been reasonably possible

Four A provision that notice of a claim for indemnity shall be deemed sufficient when given to the home office or a duly authorized agent of the company

Five A provision that if a past due premium shall be accepted by the company or by a branch office or by an authorized agent of the company in the city town or county in which the insured shall reside or by the duly authorized agent of the company who accepted the last premium on the policy if so authorized at the time of the acceptance of the past due premium such acceptance shall reinstate the policy in full as to disability resulting from accidental bodily injuries thereafter sustained but shall only reinstate the policy as to disability from disease beginning more than ten days after the date of such acceptance

Six A provision that if the insured is injured or contracts disease after having changed his occupation to one classified by the company as more hazardous than that stated in the policy or while he is doing any act or thing pertaining to any occupation so classified (except ordinary duties about his residence or while engaged in recreation) the company shall pay such proportion of the indemnities provided in the policy as the premium paid would have purchased at the rate but within the limits fixed by the company for such more hazardous occupation according to the company's rates and classifications of risks filed with the Insurance Commissioner in this State prior to the occurrence of the injury or the commencement of the disease for which indemnity is claimed

Seven A provision that the company will pay the benefits promised within sixty days of the receipt by it of due proofs of death or disability

Eight A provision that the policy may be cancelled at any time by the company by written notice delivered to the insured or mailed to him at his last address as shown by the records of the company and the tender of the company's check for the unearned premium but that such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim arising on account of disability commencing prior to the date of which the cancellation takes effect

Nine A provision that shall not limit the time within which proofs of claims shall be furnished to the company to a period less than ninety days from the date of death dismemberment or loss of sight or from the termination of any other disability

Section 27 No such policy insuring against accidental bodily injuries or disease or death shall be issued or delivered in this State if it contains in substance any of the following provisions

One A provision limiting the time within which an action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than one year from the date when the final proof of claim is filed with the company

Second A provision that no such policy shall authorize the deduction of any premium or assessment from any indemnity payable under the terms of the policy except such premium or assessment as may be due or covered by written order or note at the time of payment of the indemnity

Three A provision limiting the amount of indemnity to be paid to a sum less than the indemnity as stated in the policy and for which the premium has been paid Provided however if the assured shall carry other insurance covering the same hazard without giving written notice to the companies corporations or associations issuing the policies then and in that case each company corporation or association shall be liable for such proportionate amount of benefits as the indemnity promised bears to the total amount of indemnity in all the policies covering such hazard and for the return of such part of the premium paid as shall exceed the pro rata of the premium for the benefits paid

Section 28 No company or agent shall issue or deliver in this State any policy which conflicts with any provision of this act .A policy issued in violation of this act shall be held valid and shall be construed as provided in this act and when any provision in a policy is in conflict with any provision of this act the rights duties and obligations of the company and policy holder and the beneficiary shall be governed by the provisions of this act

Section 29 The policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company not organized under the laws of this State may contain any provision which the law of the State territory or district of the United States under which the company is organized prescribes shall be in such policies when issued in this State and the policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company organized under the laws of this State may when issued or delivered in any other State or territory district or country contain any provision required by the laws of the State territory district or country in which the same are issued anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 30 Nothing in this act however shall apply to or affect any general or blanket policy of insurance issued to any municipal corporation or department thereof or to any corporation copartnership association or individual employer police or fire department underwriter's corps salvage bureau or like associations or organizations where the officers members or employes or classes or departments thereof are insured against specified acidental bodily injuries or disease while exposed to the hazards of the occupation or otherwise for a premium intended to cover the risks of all the persons insured under such policy nor shall anything in this act apply to or affect contracts of life insurance or contracts supplemental thereto which shall contain provisions intended to safeguard such life insurance against lapse or that shall provide a special surrender value therefor in the event that the insured thereunder shall by reason of accidental bodily injury or disease be unable to continue the premium payments thereon

Section 31 Any company corporation or association to which this act applies or any officer thereof which issues or delivers in this State or to any citizen thereof any accident or health policy or contract in wilful violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) for each offense and the Insurance Commissioner may revoke the license of any foreign company or agent thereof which violates any provision of this act

Section 32 No person partnership or association shall issue sign or seal or in any manner execute any policy of insurance contracts of guaranty against loss by any of the casualties provided for in this act without authority expressly conferred by a charter of incorporation given according to law provided nothing herein contained shall prevent any one from becoming and being accepted as personal surety or guarantor Any person offending against the provisions of this section or any person who shall make execute or issue any policy of insurance contract or guaranty against loss by sickness accident or other casualty without being so authorized by law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution

Section 33 This act shall not apply to assessment associations nor to fraternal benefit societies transacting business through the lodge system with ritualistic work and a representative government nor to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies firms or corporations with or without ritualistic work the membership in which is confined to the members of such churches or societies and to members and employes of such firms or corporations

Section 34 The act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of casualty insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein. The act of July ninth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven entitled an act to amend an act entitled a suplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department the act of April twenty-eighth nineteenth hundred and three entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance on the health of individuals et cetera the act of June fifth eighteen hundred and eighty-three entitled an act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations and the amendment thereto of June third eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Adams	Gerberich	Judson	Powell
Alexander	Hays	Keyser	Salus,
Baldwin,	Heacock	Kline	Shields,
Buckman	Herbst	Kurtz,	Sproul
Catlin	Homsher	McConnell	Thomson,
Clark,	Huffman	McIlhenny,	Tustin
Cooper,	Hunter,	McNichols,	Wertz
Endsley,	Jamison,	Miller	Wilbert
Fox,	Jones	Nulty	Crow Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

DeWitt

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The following bills on third reading have not been received from the printter and will go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other States or with the United States government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person injured is liable

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" by extending its provisions to all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who shall die in their county and to all who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and shall hereafter die in their county or in any hospital asylum soldiers' home almshouse prison or house of detention in this Commonwealth or shall die beyond the State of Pennsylvania and shall have had legal residence within their county at the time of their death

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485 (House No. 78), entitled:

An act to protect the State forest reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter.
Jamison,
Jones
Judson.
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wertz
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 488, on third reading, entitled:

An act for the safety of persons from fire and panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same

go over in its order.

By agreement of the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Snyder, this bill was to go over last night for the purpose of taking it up with the department. The Senator is not here and I would like to have the bill go over.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to revise and unify the laws of the Commonwealth directing them to report certain parts thereof to the next session and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Adams,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays,
Jamison
Keyser
Kline,
Martin
Shields,
Thomson,
Tustin
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—12.

DeWitt,
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Judson,
Knapp
Martin,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Wasbers

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499 (House No. 273), entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 500 (House No. 292), entitled:

A joint resolution to provide for the granting of Brevet Rank to surviving officers of Pennsylvania troops of the Civil War

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501 (House No. 283), entitled:

An act to forbid the use of a gill net of more than thirty meshes deep in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and providing penalty and punishment for the violation of any provision of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
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Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 506, on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 303.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the clerks of the Court or Courts of Common Pleas in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of neuropathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State board of neuropathic examiners to define the powers and duties of said board of neuropathic examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of neuropaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An act repealing an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the county of Cumberland" An act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland counties" and the second section of an act which became a law on the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assessors assistant assessors directors of the poor and house of employment jurors and witnesses in Cumberland County" in so far as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in Cumberland County

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An act providing for the punishment of inmates in any charitable reformatory or other institution of this Commonwealth which is maintained wholly or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury who shall escape therefrom

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate take a recess until eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of receiving reports from committees.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insits on its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof

and has appointed Messrs. Jones, E. E., Scott, John R. K., and Schad as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insits upon its non-concurrence in amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 127, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Tustin, McNichol and Adams, the said committee on the part of the Senate and the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 78.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An act to protect the State forest reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 123.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill 123, entitled:

An act prohibiting certain cruelty to cows and providing penalties for violation thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION ASKING PERMISSION OF CONGRESS TO PLACE TABLET ON WALL IN CORRIDOR ADJOINING SENATE THANKING PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 24, 1911.

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby petitioned to permit the placing of a tablet on the wall of the corridor adjoining the Senate Chamber, inscribed with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Congress, thanking the five hundred and thirty soldiers from Pennsylvania who reached Washington, D. C., on the 18th of April, 1861, in defense of the Capitol.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representative as follows:

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh County

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of the commissioners auditors and jurors of the county of Lehigh" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in so far and to the extent as the same applies to the county of Lehigh

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An act regulating the printing and sale of tickets for theatres football or baseball or other games of amusement and providing penalties for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" by extending the provisions of the act to those having a population not exceeding sixty thousand and requiring the approval solely of the courts of quarter sessions

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the five clerks in the Department of Banking

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 12.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 146 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon provided four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same" approved twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-two) providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any court of common pleas of the county and if such appeal is dismissed or so much appeal is taken then all parties interested shall be estopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amendments to be voted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceeded to the consideration made by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in section 1, line 8 the words "a portion of" and by inserting in line 9, section 1, after the word "thereon" the following: "Provided four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same;" also in line 11, section 1, by inserting after the word "the" the words "cost of the."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 109, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing the Governor to alter divide annex consolidate disband organize or reorganize any organization department or corps providing for admission of new organizations providing that certain privileges and exemptions from duty as jurors be enjoyed by members thereof or persons who have served therein also exempting from further military service of persons who have served therein except in case of war invasion or insurrection exempting members of the National Guard from service upon any posse comitatus authorizing general field and commissioned department or staff officers to administer oaths or affirmations in matters concerning National Guard service and authorizing commanding officers to administer oaths or affirmations in enlistments of recruits providing that persons who falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation shall be deemed guilty of perjury and prescribing punishment therefor providing for annual allowances to be paid to organizations of the National Guard fixing rate per day for hire of horses fixing rate per diem pay for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard providing for retirement of commissioned officers providing for a military board and fixing salaries of members thereof providing for holding of annual encampments and fixing maximum period of same fixing terms of commission of commissioned officers providing that no officer shall remain in command of a division for a longer period than five years provided that officers may be held supernumerary fixing amount of bonds to be filed by certain officers providing for discharge of commissioned officers authorizing the Adjutant-General by permission of the Governor to sell or exchange military stores and directing payment into State Treasury of money received from sales so made prescribing the duties of the Adjutant General authorizing commanding officers of troops under arms to arrest trespassers on parade or camp ground and to prohibit and prevent sale of spirituous liquors except by licensed houses within a radius of two miles of said parade or camp ground and providing that hucksters auction sales or gambling may be abated as a nuisance authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to fix an annual commutation for rifle practice providing that civil process shall not be issued or enforced against any person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth or of the United States during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders nor until thirty days after he shall be relieved thereof providing that no officer or soldier shall be arrested upon any warrant except for treason or felony while in the performance of military duty providing for the appointment of courts of inquiry and courts martial and the method of procedure of said courts of inquiry and courts martial and fixing sentences that may be imposed or penalties inflicted or both providing for the punishment of certain offences hereby declared to be felonies or misdemeanors

with the information that the House has passed the same, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read, as follows:

By inserting in the title in line 10, on the second page thereof, after the word "officers" the following: "Providing that no officer shall remain in command of the division for a longer period than five years;" also by striking out in section 67, the following: "A summary court-martial for the trial of enlisted men belonging to any regiment shall be ordered by the regimental commander and shall consist of a field officer or captain in such regiment" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A summary courts martial for the trial of enlisted men belonging to any regiment or separate battalion shall be ordered by the respective regimental or separate battalion commander and shall consist of a field officer or captain in such regiment or separate battalion."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I should like to know whether the author of this bill is satisfied with this amendment. We don't know what we are voting on.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator moved to proceed with the consideration of the amendment. I presume he is satisfied.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, who is the author of the bill.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Powell.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records" by permitting the various State Departments to deposit with the Division all papers not needed and authorizing county officers to turn over records to the Division and providing for their repair

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the clerks of the court or courts of common pleas in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KEYSER from the Committee on Finance reported as committed Senate Bill No. 587 (House No. 301), entitled:

An act amending and supplementing section one of an act, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, as the same was amended by the enactment of "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879," approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, as further amended and supplemented by "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the 1st, 14th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 25th and 26th sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879," and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value," approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

Also, from the Committe on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 588 (House No. 402), entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage, transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation, establishing, furnishing, transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes.

Mr. JAMISON from the Committee on Insurance re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department, authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing existing acts.

Mr. WILBERT from the Committee on Municipal Affairs re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved the 1st day of June, 1885, authorizing and establishing a Department of Recreation for the creation, organization, care, management, conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided.

Mr. KEYSER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 589 (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An act authorizing water companies and certain commissioners of water works in cities of the third class to extend their pipes beyond the city limits and supply water to persons corporations and municipalities within the county and regulating the supplying of water.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. PRESIDENT, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing an act approved the 18th day of May Anno Domini 1893, entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operating banking associations where the profits derived from the business, after paying all legitimate expenses, shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans," by regulating the number and election of the board of directors, the election of the treasurer, regulating the per centum of the capital and deposits permitted to be lent out, regulating the lending and borrowing of money, regulating the allotting or disposal of shares of stock of delinquent shareholders, regulating loans to officers, directors and shareholders and prohibiting loans on or purchases of the capital stock of such associations except in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:00 o'clock P. M. until 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 26, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Mills, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE EXCISE COMMISSION BILL.

Mr. HENRY presented the petition of citizens of Indiana county protesting against the Excise Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. McJUNKIN presented the petition of citizens of Butler County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION TO HARRISBURG POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL.

Mr. KEISTER presented the petition of Cornplanter Tribe, No. 60, I. O. R. M., Dauphin County favoring appropriation to Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST REPEAL OF CHILD LABOR LAW.

Mr. YOUNG presented the petition of Glass Workers of Allegheny County protesting against repeal of child labor law relating to Glass Houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE CENSUS BILL.

Mr. DEARDEN presented the petition of Philadelphia Board of Trade protesting against the census bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Mr. HOLLAND presented the petition of citizens of the Commonwealth favoring amendments to the oleomargarine law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING BETTER TELEPHONE FACILITIES.

Mr. HOLLAND presented the petition of Fallowfield Grange, No. 1382, favoring better telephone facilities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING THE SCHOOL CODE.

Mr. WILLIAMS presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 626, P. O. S. of A., Tioga County, favoring the School Code.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO PENNA. STATE COLLEGE.

Mr. McGOWAN presented the petition of citizens of Berks County favoring additional appropriation to Pennsylvania State College.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BILLMAN presented the petition of citizens of Berks County favoring additional appropriation to Pennsylvania State College.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BREITINGER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An act to limit the period of time within which actions may be brought against banks, bankers, banking firms, or trust companies, for the recovery of the amount represented by any certificate of deposit issued by them; to provide for the payment into the State Treasury of the amount of such certificate of deposit, the time for the recovery of which is so limited; for the discharge of obligation and liability of such certificate and for the recovery of the amount of such payments into the State Treasury by action brought in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county against the State Treasurer.

Mr. H. B. DUNN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An act regulating the method of installment payments on conditional sales or on bailments with right to purchase, regulating the issuing of writs of replevin therefor, and prohibiting a waiver of the provisions of this Act.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane,' approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Donimi one thousand nine hundred and nine, by extending the time during which said appropriation shall be available.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. A. H. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Raesley for the remainder of the week.

Mr. SHANNON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Healey for this morning's session.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the bituminous region and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines and providing penalties for a violation of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purposes of a rehearing.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 20.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report of the Committee of Conference.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act amending the second section of an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers, to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners, master, and special masters in chancery referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers, prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties of such proceedings, and repealing an act, entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers, repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and of the courts of quarter session of the peace to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceedings when requested by defendant or counsel," beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

SAMUEL W. SALUS,
ERNEST L. TUSTIN,
HARVEY HUFFMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.
DANIEL J. SHERN,
JOHN R. K. SCOTT,
EDWIN M. ABBOTT,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act amending the second section of an Act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceeding when requested by defendant or counsel and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" which reads

"Section 2 The law judges of each of the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace are hereby authorized to employ the official stenographer or stenographers of the courts of common pleas of the particular county to report the proceedings of the said courts whenever in the opinion of the trial judge such services shall be necessary"
is hereby amended to read

Section 2 The law judges of each of the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace shall employ the official stenographer or stenographers of the courts of common pleas of the particular county to report the proceedings of the said court whenever requested so to do by any defendant or defendants or his her or their counsel before or during the trial of any case in any of said courts Provided further That in all cases tried in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery the defendant or defendants shall be furnished with a copy of the notes of testimony taken at his her or their request which said notes shall be paid for by the county in which said case is tried.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the Committee on Conference.

Mr. ROCKWELL. I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ABBOTT. I will.

Mr. ROCKWELL. I would like to ask the gentleman what provision this present report makes as to the county paying the costs of the stenographic reports of the notes of trial of the defendant?

Mr. ABBOTT. The same as the Senate amendment.

Mr. ROCKWELL. The same as the Senate amendment?

Mr. ABBOTT. It just amends the title to conform with the bill so that it would be constitutional.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that the amendment that the Senate put into this bill is certainly not in line with good economics in the trial of criminal cases. If you will notice in the last part of the bill, the very last part of section two, as I understand it, in every criminal case where the trial is had and the defendant demands a copy of the notes of the trial, that the county is obliged to furnish those notes at the expense of the county. Now it seems to me that we are getting away beyond what is necessary to protect the defendant's interests in cases in this Commonwealth. It may be all right that the county shall provide a proper care of the defendant and grant every possible safeguard to prevent them being convicted, but after they are convicted, then for the county to go to the expense of getting a stenographer to write the notes and furnish them to the defendant free of charge, or at the expense of the county, it seems to me that it is out of place. If the gentlemen of the House think it is proper that the county does this, then I have no objections. It seems to me, that this bill coming in at this time without a moment to consider it, that we ought to have a little time to look it over and I move that the further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. J. R. K. Scott. Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope that no such action will be taken upon this Conference Committee Report. This is a very important matter of legislation for the sake of the administration of justice in the Courts. The present law is that where an application is made to the Court by a defendant for the appointment of a stenographer, the court has the discretion whether or not such appointment shall be made. The only difference made in this bill is the fact that when application is made by the defendant for the appointment of a stenographer——

The SPEAKER. This motion is not debatable.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced that the nays seem to have it. A division having been called for by Mr. R. J. Baldwin, and 51 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 78 in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I want to add my word in favor of this bill. We compel the county to furnish testimony in civil cases, in cases of dollars and cents. We legally have to do one of two things, either abolish this system altogether or else we ought to extend it to the Quarter Sessions Courts, where men's lives and liberty are tried by the State. I think it would be a mistake to vote against this report.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr Speaker, as I was saying when I was speaking out of order a few moments ago, the present law is that the court has the discretionary power to appoint a stenographer when a request for one is made. All this act does is to make it the right of a defendant to have a stenographer when a stenographer is asked for. You gentlemen of the House who are practicing law in the districts outside of the large cities, in the great number of your cases, I understand, the court, for its own benefit, to see that the administration of justice is properly provided for, has a stenographer appointed. As I understand it, from the members of the House, from the smaller cities and counties, you are surprised when you hear those of us from Philadelphia are compelled to try the most important cases, cases of manslaughter, arson, abortion, and other high crimes that are felonies, we are compelled to try them without having a stenographer. The result of that is what? The judges, or at least in our town, and I dare say it applies possibly to every large city in the State, are fast losing their hold upon the knowledge of criminal law. When we have a judge sent down from a city from the interior counties there is one thing that appeals very strongly to the practitioners of the Philadelphia bar, and that is, the county judges are far advanced from the city judges in the knowledge and administration of the fundamental principles of law—criminal law. If we have a stenographer in the city of Philadelphia where a defendant can demand his right for a stenographer, we can have more appeals taken and more decisions laid down in writing and we will have more decisions to which we can refer. It is a very important matter that this act of Assembly be passed. It has no change so far as the expense is concerned, because in the districts outside of the first to the fifth judicial districts, in nearly all of the important cases such as I have mentioned, they have a stenographer and the county pays the bill. This conference report should be adopted. This is not a case where a stenographer is appointed or a position created. It simply provides that when important cases are called for trial and the defendant asks his right to keep the record of the trial he gets the benefit of his exceptions and of the court's rulings. If he desires to make an appeal or the Commonwealth, if it is such a character of case, can have the benefit of that record, and the Commonwealth's right to appeal is protected. I desire to say that this is of great importance and I hope that the gentlemen of this House will sustain it.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I take issue with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Scott. This bill as originally introduced provided just as he says—that upon the request of the defendant the court should allow him and should be obliged to appoint him a stenographer. That bill was perfectly proper. In the country districts the court allows a stenographer now. We passed that bill allowing that very purpose. Then the bill goes to the Senate and they come back at us in lines 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 and inject another propostiion which says that in all these trials the defendant shall be furnished with a copy of the evidence at the county's expense. There is no provision under the present law for the county paying any such expense. Most of the stenographers of the court get from $10.00 to $20.00 a day. After a trial is over and the notes must be written out the stenographer gets at it and may spend from one to twenty days, according to the length of the trial, and puts in as much time as he wants to, and gets a per diem from the county for furnishing the defendant with a copy of the notes. This is an unreasonable hardship to be put upon the counties of this Commonwealth, and I trust this report will be defeated.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Rockwell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROCKWELL. I will.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Does the gentleman not know that the copy that is supplied to the defendant is a carbon copy of the notes that must be filed and that must be paid for by the county? Does the gentleman not know that it is a carbon copy that is furnished, being done at the same time as the stenographer makes the copy for the court?

Mr. ROCKWELL. In reply I would state that ordinarily notes are not written out in long hand. This provision provides they must all be written out. That is one of the foolish provisions of it.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, this is the first time in this session that when the members of the House simply ask for the postponement of the bill for the purpose of an investigation of its provisions and to thoroughly understand it, with no threat upon the part of those who ask for it that they propose to defeat the bill, those members simply asking for the postponement for the purpose of being able to vote intelligently upon it, that the request is not granted. If the bill provides what the gentleman from Philadelphia says it does, and does not bring about the expense that the gentleman from Tioga says it does, then this House will undoubtedly vote for the bill, but I cannot understand why the gentlemen in favor of this bill are afraid to allow the members of the House to investigate and understand it. It would only detain the bill until the afternoon session of to-day. The only way now is to defeat it.

Mr. V. G. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am sorry to be opposed to my colleague from Delaware, but I desire to add my voice in favor of this bill. The bill has been carefully considered and the purpose and object of it has been made clear. A man now may go into court in a civil suit not involving over ten dollars, a man who may be well able to pay for a copy of the testimony, and it is provided for him at the public expense, but when a poor creature goes before the Criminal Court very often assigned to his defence without pay, why should not he have the same privilege and a greater privilege to protect his life or his liberty under the same purposes of this bill, as to provide for a review either on a motion for a new trial or on a motion for judgment non obstante veridicto or by appeal? Now, it is true that there is a provision in this bill that a copy of the notes of testimony shall be furnished to the defendant, and why not? The original copy which, made at the expense of the county, is part of the records, and it devolves upon the counsel for the defence to get a special order and take a copy of it from the records or to send somebody to the records and take a copy of it. What good reason can there be why a copy shall not be furnished to the counsel for the defence in order that he may make a proper preparation for a review of a matter of so much importance as life or liberty? What can be gained or what could be gained by a postponement of the consideration of this bill? It has been fully explained, its merits are apparent to any man who has practiced in the Criminal Courts. It is true that in many country districts the reason that has brought about this change in the law does not exist, but there are many counties in this Commonwealth where the reason does exist, and if there is any case that shouuld appeal to the better-minded legislator it is the enactment of such legislation as will thoroughly and decently, I might add, protect the men in a trial involving his life and liberty, and, therefore, I very heartily join in the endorsement of this bill and ask the vote of every member of the House in its support.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, in the furtherance of this bill, and in answer to the gentleman from Delaware, I think that his position in asking to have this bill defeated merely because he has not had time to consider it is without merit. Bills are going through here continually, and we are disposing of bills at a rapid rate. This bill has been before the House, has been before the committee, has been on the floor of the House, and bfore the Conference committee. It has been upon the file folio, and we are familiar with the provisions of this bill and cannot take any more time to read this act any more thoroughly. I take it that so far as the argument of the gentleman from Delaware is concerned that we should not give it consideration. So far as the argument offered by the gentleman from Tioga is concerned, if we reflect for one moment on what he says regarding the extra expense for the copy of the notes, when I say a copy of the notes I do not refer to the notes that have been taken by the court and furnished to the court, because those notes have to be transcribed and paid for by the county under the present act, but I speak of the notes which are merely a duplicate or a carbon copy of the original notes filed of record, which would, of course, be of no more expense, and even if so, we ought to pay the expense instead of sacrificing the great protection of personal liberty, because that is what this bill provides for. In this Commonwealth we desire to have our judges the leaders of all. We desire to have them the peers of any of the judges of this land. You members who have practiced law in Pennsylvania know that the reports of our appellant courts are held equal to any courts in this Union, and it is because our judges in the past have been strong in the fundamental principles of law. In the days of Shiras Wood and men of that character in Philadelphia, the criminal law was administered with a master hand before the bar, and on the bench, and behind the bar. But they have deterioated, and why? Because we are not keeping the judges up to the standard established by our appellant courts, and we cannot go to them on very grave questions that strike the fundamental principle of liberty that have been established, we cannot establish and maintain those principles of common law or statutory law because we have not the means of appealing our cases to the higher courts because of the poverty of the defendant. I know in an adjoining county of Bucks—and the gentleman from that county will know the case—where a defendant was charged with arson and convicted and sentenced to prison and there was not one note of testimony taken. The attorney took the case to the appellant court. An ex-judge of that county and an ex-district attorney took that appeal and protested the fact that they were not furnished with any menas of bringing up this record before them, and the appellate court set aside the verdict. Mr. Speaker, this bill that is before you is the most important legislation that we will pass upon. It is not a protection of property, but it is a protection of life and liberty, and I take it, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that the gentleman from Delaware treats this bill lightly when he asks that we defeat it because he has not, perchance, spent half an hour to read it, and I take it that the gentleman from Tioga speaks without thought when he asks us to defeat this bill because of the additional expense to his county. I take it that we are too broad, too big, we love the sense of liberty in this Commonwealth too much for us to deprive the poor man of his right to appeal merely because he has not the means to pay for the protection of his liberty.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, in listening to the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, we would almost be able to conceive ourselves listening to an argument upon the increase of the judges' salary or some of the other judges' measures that have been before this House. It strikes me from several of the bills that have been presented to this House by the gentlemen from Philadelphia who are general practitioners at the bar of that city, that they principally represent defendants and that this legislation is all in the line, you might say, of their line of business, helping to get these defendants in better shape and the evidence in better shape at the expense of the county. I had no objection to this bill as it came from the committee. We passed it with scarcely a vote against it. It goes to the Senate and comes back with vicious amendment. What did we do? Did we swallow it? Why the very gentleman who presents this report said, "We won't accept it." Practically no time at all was given to consider it. I say that the last five lines in the bill as amended are simply to put more expense upon the county and helping the attorneys to get these matters at the expense of the county. If the section provided simply that carbon copies were to be furnished where notes are written I would have no objection. It says that in every case tried notes of testimony shall be delivered to the defendant. It does not say "may," it says shall. If the last section was changed I would not have any objection to the bill.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, would it be in order to again make a motion to postpone, the previous motion having been defeated?

The SPEAKER. The motion is not in order.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Holland
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moses
Neel
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—30.

Ailman
Baldwin, R
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Erbody
Hess
Irwin
Keister
Knight
Kunhs
Lafferty
Light
Martin
Matt
Newbaker
Rebert
Reece
Rockwell
Rumsey
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P.
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the House to House Bill 636, that Mr. Schofield offered a motion this morning to have recommitted. The author of the bill was not in the House at the time, and I do not think it was fair to have that bill recommitted at this time. He should have handed that bill to one of the members of the Mines and Mining Committee. I do not think that we should have any small tricks of that kind pulled off here.

The SPEAKER. There is nothing before the House. The gentleman can make a motion to have the vote reconsidered.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE, HOUSE BILL NO. 636.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to protect the lives aid limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the bituminous region and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines and providing penalties for a violation of the same

was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, be reconsidered.

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to say to the gentlemen of the House that the Mines and Mining Committee has been very fair to the miners and operators and I do not see why this bill should be recommitted at this time. The operators had a hearing and we were fair with them, and I do not think this bill should be recommitted. It was a very small trick for Mr. Schofield to play to have the bill recommitted at this time.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I just desire to state my position in this matter. The gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Schultz, is mistaken when he says that I made the motion quietly or in the absence of the author of the bill. Mr. Feeney was in the House and tells me he was, and I made the motion in stenatorian tones and the gentleman should have heard it.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Schofield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Yes.

Mr. SCHULTZ. I would like to ask the gentleman if he knew anything about what was done with the bill in committee.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. I do not, but I understand it was a bad bill.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Did you not say that you knew nothing about the provisions of the bill?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. I know about the bill in a general way.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call House Bill No. 285, file folio 1289 on page 44 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of neuropathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State board of neuropathic examiners to define the powers and duties of said board of neuropathic examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of neuropaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to say a word in explanation of this bill. This bill provides for the regulation of the science of neuropathy. I would like to say to the gentlemen of the House that neuropathy is a science for the treatment of diseases through the manipulation or the mechanical manipulation of the nerves, where by the organs of the body and nerve cells are controlled. I would say to those familiar with osteopathy that neuropathy is a science somewhat similar to it, but it is quite different in its effect, and I would like to say that I have become sponsor for this bill and introduced it out of the gratitude of my heart to this science and the benefits that I have had personally from this treatment and my family and friends, and the bill is intended to further this great science of neuropathy. This bill does not cost the state one dollar. It is only a bill which asks for fair play. It provides for a board of examiners and a course of study for everyone who studies the subject of neuropathy and provides such a course that it makes the college of neuropathy equal to any medical college in the State of Pennsylvania. It provides that a man must be qualified to study and come before the State to practice this science. The bill is simply for fair play and does not cost the State one single dollar and I hope the House will pass the bill.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—110.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Good
Gransback.
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Jackson
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle,
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—22.

Allen
Blair
Brennan,
Davis, W.
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Kelly, M. C
Kinney
Kuhns
Leh
Martin
McKean
McMullen
Newbaker
Rebert
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Snyder, P.
Speer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to call up at this time House Bill No. 480, file folio 2737 on page 48 of to-day calendar, bills on second reading. This is an unusual request, but I wish to explain my reason for making it. This bill was reached in order of second reading a week ago last Thursday. I was absent at the time, but I had reason to believe that my friend from Susquehanna, Mr. E. E. Jones, had called the bill up, and he thought so too. The bill appeared on third reading calendar on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The printer had made an error in putting it on the third reading calendar because the bill really had not been called up, and I, therefore, ask unanimous consent of the House to consider it at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved twentieth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the indebtedness of any county city borough township school district or other incorporated district or municipality has been increased and bonds issued representing such indebtedness in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved twentieth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto where the assent of the electors of such district or municipality was had to such increase of indebtedness at an election and the vote at such election has been returned to the court and counted the said indebtedness is hereby declared to be valid and shall be held and adjudged to be valid and sufficient in law and in all cases such increase of indebtness and the bonds or other obligations issued to increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby declared to be valid binding and lawful to all intents and purposes notwithstanding any defect or informality in the ordinance purporting to signify the desire of the corporate authorities of such county city borough township school district municipality or incorporated district for such increase of indebtedness and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the time or manner of calling such election and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the form of the ballot or in the mode of conducting such election or in the manner of making return of the votes cast at such election

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section one, line 19, insert after the words "issued of" the words "evidence such."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

BILL POSTPONED.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 423 (Senate No. 25), entitled:

An Act amending sections three eight and fourteen of "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating employment agencies in cities of the first and second class in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know that I have any objection to this bill, but a gentleman residing in my district, who is engaged in business in the city, asked me some little time ago to look out for a bill of this kind. I did not discover this bill on the calendar until last night, when I sent him a telegram. I do not know that he will have any objection to it, but he may have some amendment to offer which will not be objectionable to the gentleman who has introduced the bill, and as this bill is on third reading, and a Senate Bill, a few days will not prejudice the bill, and I therefore move that the further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KEISTER in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 424 (Senate No. 303), entitled:

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the clerks of the court or courts of common pleas in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole,
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson,
Good
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine and linseed oil or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—94.

Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Cole,
Freeman,
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson,
Good
Gray
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hunter, J. N.
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Moses
Richards
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Schofield
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Conner, W.
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keister
Knight
Kuhns
Leh
Light
Neel
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W. B.
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—35 .

Abbott
Allen
Anderson
Bass
Blair
Bosher
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Davis, W.
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Gans
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Hess
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Keene
Kinney
McArdle
Mills
Moore
Reno
Rhoads
Roney
Schadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, A. H.
Steese
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act repealing an Act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the County of Cumberland" An Act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland counties" and the second section of an Act which became a law on the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assessors assistant assessors directors of the poor and house of employment jurors and witnesses in Cumberland county" in so far as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in Cumberland county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson,
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan,
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk preseent the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 198.

Moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act defining containers used for food including non-alcoholic drinks providing for the protection of the public health by requiring containers used in transporting and handling foods including non-alcoholic drinks to be returned properly cleaned and providing penalties for violation thereof

from page 2 of last Wednesday's calendar failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITMAN. I second the motion.

The motion was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. KNIGHT moved that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act defining containers used for food including non-alcoholic drinks providing for the protection of the public health by requiring containers used in transporting and handling foods including non-alcoholic drinks to be returned propertly cleaned and providing penalties for violation thereof

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KNIGHT asked for and received unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out "including non-alcoholic drinkks" in lines one, also line three and

Amend section one, strikke out in lines twenty-two and twenty-three "including those used for non-alcoholic drinks."

Also in line twenty-six "including non-alcoholic drinks."

Also in line twenty-nine "including non-alcoholic drinks."

In line twenty-nine after the word "delivered" insert "or returned."

In line thirty-one strike out "including non-alcoholic drink."

In line thirty-two after the word company insert "or through the same agency by which said food was delivered to the consumer."

Amend section two strike out in line three "including non-alcoholic drinks."

In line five strike out "including non-alcoholic drinks."

After line eight insert "provided that any box, case, crate or basket not having the words 'return to' preceding the name or initials and the address, will not come under the provisions of this act."

Section three, lines three and four strike out "of not less than ten dollars nor more than" and in lieu thereof insert "not to exceed."

Lines five and six strike out "of not less than ten days nor" and insert in lieu thereof "of not."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the sections as amended?

They were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be laid over and prepard for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire apparatus to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public hightways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Application for the registartion of motor-vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department or to a lawful agent appointed by the Highway Commissioner The application shall contain the name place of residence and correct postoffice addres of the owner with a brief description of the motor-vehicle stating the name of the maker the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the rater horsepower The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department. It shall be signed by the owner and be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and a fee of five dollars ($5.00) for motor-vehicles of less than twenty horsepower ten dollars ($10.00) for motor-vehicles of twenty- horsepower or more and less than fifty horsepower and fifteen dollars ($15.00) for motor-vehicles of fifty horsepower or over or in the case of a motor-cycle two dollars ($2.00) the State Highway Department shall register the said motor-vehicle or motor-cycle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner a registration certificate and two number tags having thereon the registration number the figues of which shall be not less than five (5) inches in height the maker's number of the car the abbreviated name of the State and the year Provided however That non-residents of this Commonwealth shall be exempt for a period of ten (10) days from the provisions of this section if they have complied with the requirements of the State in which they reside and display upon their motor-vehicle number-tags that indicate the State by which they are issued and their register number Provided further that this privilege shall not apply to residents of States which do not extend similar privileges to residents of this Commonwealth Provided further That motor-cycles under this Act in lieu of the specific form of tag or tags as required herein shall be required to have painted or attached on the rear mud-guard of such motor-cycles the registration number in letters and figures of not less than three inches in height and not less than three-eighths of an inch in width shall be displayed in some conspicuous color or design other that that of which the said motor-cycle is painted but no such metal sign shall be required in order that the said letters and figures can be plainly readable The manner of numbering said motor-cycles shall be regarded as a compliance with the terms of this Act as though a tag or tags had actually been furnished and supplied by the said Highway Department Any neglect or failure to carry out the terms or provisions of this section as to numbers shall be construed and regarded as a violation of this Act with the same force and effect as though the provisions herein mentioned in regard to tag or tags had been violated

Applicants for registration or license who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application a resident of this State as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 2 Application for the registration of motor-vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department or to a lawful agent appointed by the Highway Commissioner The application shall contain the name place of residence and correct postoffice address of the owner with a brief description of the motor-vehicle stating the name of the maker the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the rated horsepower The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department It shall be signed by the owner and be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and a fee of five dollars ($5) for motor-vehicles of less than twenty horsepower ten dollars ($10) for motor-vehicles of twenty horsepower or more and less than fifty horsepower and fifteen dollars ($15) for motor-vehicles of fifty horsepower or over or in the case of a motor-cycle two dollars ($2) the State Highway Department shall register the said motor-vehicle or motor-cycle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner a registration certificate and two (2) number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall be not less than five (5) inches in height the makekr's number of the car the abbreviated name of the State and the year Provided however That non-residents of this Commonwealth shall be exempt for a period of ten (10) days from the provisions of this section if they have complied with the requirements of the State in which they reside and display upon their motor-vehicle number tags that indicate the State by which they are issued and their register number Provided further That this privilege shall not apply to residents of states which do not extend similar privileges to residents of this Commonwealth Provided further That motor-cycles under this Act in lieu of the specific form of tag or tags as required herein shall be required to have painted or attached on the rear mud-guard of such motor-cycle the registration number in letters and figures of not less than three inches in height and not less than three-eighths of an inch in width which shall be displayed in some conspicuous color or design other than that of which the said motor-cycle is painted but no metal sign shall be required in order that the said letters and figures can be plainly readable The manner of numbering said motor-cycles shall be regarded as a compliance with the terms of this Act as though a tag or tags had actually been furnished and supplied by the said Highway Department Any neglect or failure to carry out the terms or provisions of this section as to numbers shall be construed as a violation of this Act with the same force and effect as though the provisions herein mentioned in regard to tag or tags had been violated

Applicants for registration or license who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application a resident of this State as the authorized agent upon whom process may be served

To each municipality owning and using motor fire apparatus or motor ambulances and to every hospital owning and using a motor ambulance there shall be furnished free of charge by the State Highway Department a registration certificate and two number tags for every such motor apparatus or motor ambulance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm,
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carter,
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W, Jr
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—1.

Bass

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act providing for the punishment of inmates in any charitable reformatory or other institution of this Commonwealth which is maintained wholly or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury who shall escape therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Brehm,
Breitinger
Caldwell
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer,
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay,
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson,
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—1.

Maurer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MANNION. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Mannion.

Mr. MANNION. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent from the House to offer a resolution at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution for the information of the House.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COAL MINING CONDITIONS IN EUROPE.

Whereas, That the State of Pennsylvania is the oldest in coal production of any of the coal producing states in the American nation and prides herself on her laws for the protection of human life underground, which has been proved lax and inefficient in many instances involving great loss of life as was the case in the Irwin shaft and many other disasters, including the late tragedy at the Pancoast mine near Throp, Pa., and

Whereas, Statistics show that in Belgium, France, England and other European countries, their coal is mined under much greater disadvantages, including deeper shafts thinner veins of coal, more gas and older workings, the loss of life is not so great and

Whereas, An applicant for the position of mine or assistant mine boss is compelled by law to undergo an examination and secure a state certificate ere he can be employed in such positions under the law, whilst his superior the general manager or superintendent who directs the management of the mine is not obliged to submit to an examination of any kind is one of those omissions of the law for which a thinking man cannot offer any adequate reason, and inasmuch as the position of mine inspector in many instances is regarded by thinking men as a sort of a political asset that might be more properly termed a Bureau of Inquest, rather than a Bureau of Mines, and

Whereas, It is apparent to thoughtful men that mining laws are sadly out of gear and need revision and amendment such as will secure a greater degree of safety to the man who toils underground.

Therefore, be it Resolved, (The Senate concurring) That his Excellency, the Governor, be hereby authorized to name and appoint a Commission consisting of five members who are known as practical coal men of well-known reputation to inquire into the laws relating to coal mining in England, France and Belgium, and after fair comparisons have been made as to the laws and methods in vogue there and here to recommend such needed legislation as in their judgment they may deem wise and expedient and that said contemplated members of such commission shall in no way be interested or affiliated in anyway with coal producing companies.

And that for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by said Commission the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) is herewith appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432 (Senate No. 222), entitled:

An Act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through towns and villages in said townships

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, it appears to me that this bill might create a hardship if it authorizes the use of ten per cent. of the gross taxation of a township for the construction of side walks in roads in villages. In many of the large townships ten per cent. of the taxes for road purposes would be a large amount to use for that object. Therefore, I think it is best to defeat this bill and let it go as it is now. The supervisors and the road commissioners have their own discretion in improving the roads or sidewalks, and, therefore, I think it is our duty to vote down this bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—59.

Akers
Allen
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Campbell, J
Campbell, W
Cleary
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
ving
Fay,
Flynn
Freeman
Good
Hecht
Hilton
Hoffman
Hunter, R. P.
Johnston
Keene
Keister
Lowe
Malie
Maurer
McJunkin
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reno
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Schad
Schmidt
Shaffer
Snyder, A
Snyder, P.
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Williams
Wilson
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—54.

Ailman
Anderson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Brehm
Caldwell
Clymer,
Cole
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Feeney
Gilkeson
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Klingerman
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Martin
Matt
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
Neel
Rebert
Reece
Rhoads
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Snavely
Speer
Swartz

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SPEAKER COX in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 53:

An Act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll bridges crossings rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connects different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and giving power to the counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county

Senate Bill No. 31:

An Act to enlarge the powers of constables in the service of summons issued by aldermen and justices of the peace

Senate Bill No. 68:

An Act making an appropriation to cover a deficiency in the item in the General Appropriation Act of the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and six) making an appropriation to pay the tuition of students in State Normal Schools

Senate Bill No. 128:

An Act providing that estates passing from an adopting parent to a legally adopted child or children shall not be subject to the collateral inheritance tax

Senate Bill No. 183:

An Act making an appropriation to John J. Devitt for mileage due him as a member of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the counties of Schuylkill Northumberland Columbia and Dauphin

Senate Bill No. 234:

An Act to amend section forty-one of an Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LARKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 12.30 P. M.) the House adjourned until this afternon at three o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3.00 P. M.

SPEAKER COX in the Chair.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. PITCHFORD presented two petitions of United Mine Workers favoring Initiative and Referendum in the Oregon Form.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PITCHFORD presented the petition of Granges of Summerville and Croyle Townships, Cambria County, favoring Initiative and Referendum in the Oregon Form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST HOWARD BILL TAXING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. PITCHFORD presented the petition of Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., protesting against Howard Bill taxing Life Insurance Companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

FAVORING THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Mr. PITCHFORD presented the petition of Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh favoring the State Civil Service Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE STATE CONSTABULARY BILL.

Mr. PITCHFORD presented two petitions of citizens of Cambria County protesting against the State Constabulary Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 46:

An act authorizing the edection and control of workhouses jointly by two or more counties of this Commonwealth and providing for commitments

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 49:

An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chambers the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Governments

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 151:

An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 205:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

An act authorizing road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 481:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the purpose of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Forestry.

Senate Bill No. 133:

An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solmenized to the clerk of the Orphans' Court prescribing the duties of the clerk of the Orphans' Court and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 214:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for an establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examinating and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the issuing of certificates for license to practice osteopathy"

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 265:

An act authorizing foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnership associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth for certain purposes to own real estate in this Commonwealth necessary for their corporate purposes under certain conditions and validating such ownership now or heretofore existing and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 266:

An act in relation to the printing of appropriation bills in the pamphlet laws

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 267:

An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection thereof

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 268:

An act providing for the report to the Auditor General by the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of corporations incorporated by such courts

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 269:

An act authorizing the Auditor General to employ five clerks and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 293:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five by providing that the domicile residence citizenship or nationality shall be no bar as to the right to recover and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 295:

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 369:

An act authorizing the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the grounds and buildings of the Mount Aloysius Academy at Cresson Pennsylvania for a sanatorium for the care and treatment of indigent insane tuberculous persons who have been regularly committed to the several State institutions for the care and treatment of the insane and providing for its equipment and maintenance and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 476:

An act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands supply erect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing for a per capita allowance by the State for the patients treated therein

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 487:

An act permitting the substitution of other securities for those deposited with the State Treasurer to secure the Commonwealth against relief notes issued by certain banks of this Commonwealth and the furnishing of other security therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 493:

An act giving additional protection to wild waterfowl of all kinds in this Commonwealth limiting the number of decoys that may be used by any one person at one time or by any number of persons acting together forbidding the shooting of wild waterfowl before sunrise and imposing penalties for violation of its provisions

Which was referred to Committee on Game.

AMEND HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the Housee of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

An act prohibiting certain cruelty to cows and providing penalties for violation thereof

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, line 5, insert the word "wilfully" after the word "shall;" in line 5 after the word "twenty" insert the word "four;" in line 6 after the word "more" insert the words "for the purpose of enhancing the appearance or size of the udder of said cow;" in line 10 after the word "cow" insert the words "for a period of twenty-four hours;" in line 13 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendment?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency,
Cleary
Clymer,
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan,
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of said act of April fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-eight thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-eight thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifteen thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars and in counties over one hundred and fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars In counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties whether acting as such or as poor directors or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States census be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows namely

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less five hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-five thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifteen thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars in counties over one hundred and fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States census

Section 2 All general and special acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARVIN. I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendmenet will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, line 46, strike out the brackets surrounding the word "three;" also strike out the word "five" following.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FERGUSON. I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, lines 21 and 22 by striking out the words "not being her husband."

Amend Section 1, line 25, by striking out the words "not being her husband."

Amend Section 1, line 22, by inserting before the word "sexual" the word "unlawful."

Amend Section 1, line 26, by inserting before the word "sexual" the word "unlawful."

Amend Section 1, line 37, by striking out the words "less than" and striking out all of line 38, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than ten years."

Amend Section 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "less than two nor more than twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than ten years."

Amend Section 3, line 7, by striking out the words "less than two nor more than twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than ten."

Amend Section 4, line 7, by striking out the words "less than two nor more than twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "more than ten."

Amend Section 5, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "less than two nor more than twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "more than ten."

Amend by striking out Section 7.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, this bill and the four bills following are bills repealing local acts, and in accordance with the rules and requirements of law I desire to exhibit to the House proofs of publication of notice of the repeals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay,
Feeney
Fitzgerald,
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
McGowan,
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MARVIN in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer,
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley
Kelly
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Ewing
Fahey
Fay,
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.

Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley. J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of commissioners auditors and jurors of the county of Lehigh" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
ox, E
rum
umbler
Curry
allas
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
ichenberger
nbody
Ewing
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ay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
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Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The mapority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the ay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in cer- in counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth ay of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in far and to the extent as the same applies to the county of ehigh

And said bill having been read at length the third me, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.,
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The mapority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442 (Senate No. 146); as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon provided four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same approved twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-two) providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any Court of Common Please of the county and if such appeal is dismissed or no such appeal is taken then all parties interested shall be estopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after the passage or approval of any ordinance for improving any street or part thereof pursuant of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon provided four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the costs of the same" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-two) if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given within ten days thereafter by hand-bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement which notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance the date of the passage or approval that the petition for the improvement was signed by four-fifths of the owners of property representing not less than four-fifths in number of feet of the property fronting or abutting on said street or thoroughfare on the part thereof proposed to be paved and that any person interested and denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to any Court of Common Pleas of the proper county within sixty days from the passage or approval of said ordinance and any person interested may within sixty days from the passage or approval of said ordinance present a petition to any Court of Common Pleas of the proper county setting forth the facts whereupon the said court shall inquire and determine whether said improvement was petitioned for by the requisite four-fifths majority and if said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for shall quash said ordinance but if said court shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the ordinance If no appeal shall be taken as aforesaid or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough authorities may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that said petition was signed by the requisite four-fifths majority of property owners as required by said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, A
Davis, Wm.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 425.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote whereby House Bill No. 425, file folio 3295, entitled:

An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine and linseed oil or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

was defeated on third reading and final passage this morning be reconsidered.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the burgess and town council of Wellsboro in the county of Tioga to levy taxes borrow money and regulating the election of borough council" approved the twenty-third day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—97.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Bossert
Boyd,
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, W.,
Crum
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Enbody
Feeney
Ferguson
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Grove
Halferty
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Light
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McKean
Moses
Neel
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, Saml.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

NAYS—29.

Abbott
Bass
Bosher
Connell
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Frey
Gans
Keely
Keene
Maurer
McMullen
McNichol
Moore
Perry
Phillps
Raesley
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Scott, John
Sherwood

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An act regulating the printing and sale of tickets for theatre football or baseball or other games of amusement and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donnally
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—15.

Allen
Bass
Bossert
Campbell, W.
Crum
Davis, W.
Hibshman
Hunter, R.
Johnston
Keene
Matt
McArdle
Moses
Reece
Reeser
Walton

The mapority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carter
Cleary
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Davis, A.
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Geary
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Keene
Keister
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Magee
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
Perry
Reno
Rhoads
Riebel,
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shannon
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Whitman
Young

NAYS—46.

ilman
Bender
Blair
Bossert
Bosher
Boyd
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Clymer
Cole
Dallas
Davis, W.
Enbody
Ferguson
Herman
Hunter, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lowe
Martin,
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McKean
Moses
Moulthrop
Pitchford
Reece
Reeser
Richards
Rider
Sassaman
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder, A. H
Speer
Swartz
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, (Senate No. 12), entitled:

An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, R. J.
artman
ass,
entley
lair
osher
oyd
rehm
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, C
ampbell, W.
arter
arency
eary
ymer
le
nner. P
nner, W.
nrade
um
rrier
Fahey
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill,
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Larkins
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Richards
Rider
Riebel,
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Scott, J
Scott, Sam'l
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky

Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Newbaker
North
Perry
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is quested.

BILL POSTPONED.

On the question,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third readtion of House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An act making it a felony to draw checks or drafts in excess of the bank balance of the drawer and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FAHEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 444.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the vote by which House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the burgess and town council of Wellsboro in the county of Tioga to levy taxes borrow money and regulating the election of borough council" approved the twenty-third day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

was defeated, be reconsidered.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GRAYBILL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451 (Senate No. 90), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to George T Ghriest of Allegheny the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K.,
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis

Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.,
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel,
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—1.

Brennan

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is quested.

BILL POSTPONED.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of the claim of John E. Joos for publishing the Mercantile Appraiser's list of State taxes in Allegheny county for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill upon which the members here will very naturally desire some information and explanation and I find that I have mislaid the brief which Mr. Joos' attorney furnished me, containing the history of the matter, and in order to enable me to get that and give any explanation which any membmer of the House might desire on the subject, I would like to postpone this bill. Mr. Stein says he has a copy of the brief, but I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present so that I may get the brief and give any gentleman any explanation he may desire.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" by extending the provisions of the act to those having a population not exceeding sixty thousand and requiring the approval solely of the courts of quarter sessions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill,
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Henry,
Herman
Hibshman
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swartz

Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donahoe
Donnally
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilson
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of four clerks in the Department of Banking

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the compensation of the four clerks in the Department of Banking shall be sixteen hundred dollars each per annum which compensation shall be paid in monthly installments upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Von Tacky, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr VON TACKY. I will.

Mr. KERN. I would like to know what is the present salary of the clerks.

Mr. VON TACKY. Fourteen hundred dollars, and the reason for the increase is this: In 1895, when the banking department was organized there were three clerks appointed. Since then two more have been added, of which one is the chief clerk. In 1895 there were under the supervision of the banking department 83 banks. To-day we have 152, or an increase of 83 per cent. We had 88 trust companies, and to-day we have 307, or an increase of 249 per cent. There were 1135 building and loan associations and there are to-day 1552, or an increase of 36 per cent.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Crawford.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Crawford Mr. Von Tacky, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. VON TACKY. I will.

Mr. SHAFFER. Do I understand that this bill calls for five clerks or four?

Mr. VON TACKY. It calls for four clerks.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—105.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Flynn
Frey
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
Pitchford
Reeser
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shern
Shreve
Steese
Swan

Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel,
Perry
Phillips
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—32.

Allen
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Halferty
Herman
Jones, J
Kelly, M.
Kern,
Kuhns
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Newbaker
North
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Rider
Sassaman
Scott, S.
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P.
Stein
Swartz
Walnut
Ward, W.
Watts

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456 (Senate No. 109), as follows:

An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing the Governor to alter divide annex consolidate disband organize or re-organize any organization department or corps providing for admission of new organizations providing that certain privileges and exemption from duty as jurors be enjoyed by members thereof or persons who have served therein also exemption from further military service of persons who have served therein except in case of war invasion or insurrection exempting members of the National Guard from service upon any posse comitatus authorizing general field and commissioned department or staff officers to administer oaths or affirmations in matters concerning National Guard service and authorizing commanding officers to administer oaths or affirmations in enlistment of recruits providing that persons who falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation shall be deemed guilty of perjury and prescribing punishment therefor providing for annual allowances to be paid to organizations of the National Guard fixing rate per day for hire of horses fixing the per diem pay for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard providing for retirement of commissioned officers providing for a military board and fixing salaries of members thereof providing for holding of annual encampments and fixing maximum period of same fixing terms of commission of commissioned officers providing that no officer shall remain in command of a division for a longer period than five years providing that officers may be held supernumerary fixing amount of bonds to be filed by certain officers providing for discharge of commissioned officers by the Commander-in-Chief and discharge of enlisted men by commanding officers authorizing the Adjutant General by permission of the Governor to sell or exchange military stores and directing payment into State Treasury of money received from sales so made prescribing the duties of the Adjutant-General authorizing commanding officers of troops under arms to arrest trespassers on parade or camp ground and to prohibit and prevent sale of spirituous liquors except by licensed houses within a radius of two miles of said parade or camp ground and providing that hucksters auction sales or gambling may be abated as a nuisance authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to fix an annual commutation for rifle practice providing that civil process shall not be issued or enforced against any person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth or of the United States during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders nor until thirty days after he shall be relieved thereof providing that no officer or soldier shall be arrested upon any warrant except for treason or felony while in the performance of military duty providing for the appointment of courts of inquiry and courts-martial and the method of procedure of said courts of inquiry and courts-martial and fixing sentences that may be imposed or penalties inflicted or both providing for the punishment of certain offences hereby declared to be felonies or misdemeanors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the organized militia of the Commonwealth shall be styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania and shall be subject at all times to the orders of the officers thereof

Section 2 For the purposes of this Act the word "company" shall apply to and indicate the infantry cavalry engineer signal corps hospital corps company machine gun company and ambulance company organizations of like strength to a company of infantry

The words "regiment" and "battalion" and "squadron" shall apply to any organization of any arm of the service equal in organization and strength to a regiment or battalion of infantry as the case may be

Section 3 The Governor of this Commonwealth as commander-in-chief of its military forces shall have the power and is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe in orders the organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania in such manner and form as to make the said organization conform to the requirements for the organized militia under the laws of the United States and for that purpose he shall have power to alter divide annex consolidate disband organize or re-organize any organization department or corps so as to conform to any organization system drill instruction uniform or equipment now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of the United States for the organization and regulation of the organized militia and for that purpose the number of officers and non-commissioned officers of any grade in any organization department staff or corps may be increased or diminished and the grade of such officers and non-commissioned officers may be altered to the extent necessary to secure such uniformity provided however that commissioned officers who shall become surplus by reduction alteration consolidation transfer or disbandment of organizations as provided in this section may be relieved from active service and held as supernumerary during the unexpired portion of their respective commissions and while held as supernumerary shall be subject to detail for active duty by the commander-in-chief and the period in which such commissioned officer is held as supernumerary may be included in computing the necessary length or service to entitle him to be placed upon the retired list

Each enlisted man shall at the time of enlisting execute two enlistment papers according to a form prescribed by the adjutant-general approved by the commander-in-chief which form shall embody within it an oath of allegiance to the United States one copy of which shall be retained by the commanding officer before and by whom the enlistment is made and one forwarded to and filed in the office of the adjutant general but before any person shall be enlisted he shall be subjected to the requisite physical examination by an officer of the medical corps or any surgeon or physician designated by the officer before and by whom the enlistment is made and the certificate of said officer of the medical corps surgeon or physician shall accompany and be filed with said enlistment paper

The term of enlistment in each case shall be for the period of three years and no person shall be enlisted who is not more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age

Section 4 In time of peace the National Guard shall consist of the several departments as hereinafter enumerated and in addition thereto not more than one hundred and eighty companies of infantry twelve troops of cavalry five batteries of field artillery four machine gun companies four companies of engineers four signal corps companies four hospital corps companies sixteen regimental bands and four ambulance companies fully armed uniformed and equipped to be organized alloted and apportioned in such localities of the Commonwealth as the necessities and interests of the service in the discretion of the commander-in-chief may require and organized in such divisions brigades regiments battalions squadrons and unassigned companies with power to make such alterations in the organization and arrangement thereof from time to time as he may deem necessary provided that there shall not be more than one major-general and five brigadier-generals of the line but the commander-in-chief shall have power in case of war invasion insurrection riot or imminent danger thereof to increase the said force and organize the same as the exigencies of the occasion may require.

Section 5 The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the National Guard shall be as follows

The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the National Guard at all times when in the service of the Commonwealth He shall make all appointments of officers in the respective departments hereinafter enumerated and also of the aides-de-camp to the Governor and commander-in-chief

An adjutant-general's department consisting of

One adjutant-general of the grade of brigadier-general to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department and be chief-of-staff

One adjutant-general of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief

One adjutant-general of the grade of lieutenant-colonel

Seven adjutants-general of the grade of major

An inspector-general's department consisting of

One inspector-general of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department

One inspector-general of the grade of lieutenant-colonel

Seven inspectors of the grade of major

A judge-advocate-general's department consisting of

One judge-advocate-general of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department

One judge-advocate of the grade of lieutenant-colonel

Seven judge-advocates of the grade of major

A quartermaster's department consisting of

One quartermaster-general of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department

One deputy quartermaster-general of the grade of lieutenant-colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief

One chief quartermaster of the grade of lieutenant-colonel

Seven quartermasters of the grade of major

Eight quartermasters of the grade of captain

A subsistence department consisting of

One commissary-general of subsistence of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department

One deputy commissary-general of the grade of lieutenant-colonel and who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief

One chief commissary of the grade of lieutenant-colonel

Seven commissaries of the grade of major

Eight commissaries of the grade of captain

A pay department consisting of

One paymaster-general of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department

Four paymasters of the grade of major

An ordnance department consisting of

One chief-of-ordnance of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department

One chief ordnance officer of the grade of lieutenant colonel

Seven ordnance officers of the grade of major

An inspector of small-arms practice department consisting of

One general inspector of small-arms practice of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of said department

A medical department consisting of a medical corps hospital corps companies and ambulance companies

Of the medical corps there shall be one surgeon-general of the grade of colonel who shall be assigned to duty with the Commander-in-chief and who shall be chief of the medical department One chief surgeon of the grade of lieutenant-colonel twenty majors forty captains or first lieutenants provided that first lieutenants who have been assigned to duty with a regiment of infantry or cavalry and are recommissioned within three months from expiration of former commission shall be recommissioned of the grade of captain

The appointment of officers of the medical corps below the grade of colonel shall be made by the commander-in-chief after the applicant has passed successfully such examination as to moral character professional ability and physical condition as may be required by the surgeon-general with the approval of the commander-in-chief and his application for appointment has been approved by the surgeon-general

The hospital corps shall not exceed in enlisted strength five hundred men to be enlisted organized graded apportioned and assigned to duty among the several organizations as the commander-in-chief may direct The commnader-in-chief may at his discretion organize the enlisted men of the hospital corps into hospital corps companies the minimum and maximum strength and the number and grade of non-commissioned officers to be determined by the commander-in-chief the minimum strength in no case to be less than fifty non-commissioned officers and privates The commissioned officers of a hospital company shall be one captain one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant each to be appointed by the commander-in-chief only after having passed successfully such examination as to moral character professional ability military knowledge and physical condition as may be required by the commander-in-chief The commissioned officers of a hospital corps company shall give bonds in like amount as officers of a company of infantry The uniform and equipment of members of a hospital corps company shall conform as nearly as practicable to that of a hospital corps company of the United States Army Ambulance companies may be organized at the discretion of the commander-in-chief and shall conform as nearly as practicable to like organizations of the United States Army

The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of departmental officers assigned to duty with the commander-in-chief and in addition thereto thirteen aides-de-camp each of the grade of lieutenant-colonel to be appointed by the commander-in-chief also one post quartermaster-sergeant one post commissary-sergeant one ordnance-sergeant to be assigned from the respective departments and one sergeant major one color-sergeant and one trumpeter to be enlisted by direction of the commander-in-chief

Of a division one major-general to command the same to be appointed by the Governor and commander-in-chief with the consent of the Senate The staff of a division commander shall consist of

One adjutant-general lieutenant-colonel adjutant-general's department

One inspector-general lieutenant-colonel inspector-general's department

One judge-advocate lieutenant-colonel judge-advocate-general's department

One chief quartermaster lieutenant-colonel quartermaster's department

One chief commissary lieutenant-colonel subsistence department

One chief surgeon lieutenant-colonel medical corps

One chief engineer lieutenant-colonel corps of engineers

One chief ordnance officer lieutenant-colonel ordnance department

Three aides-de-camp major to be detailed by the commander-in-chief either from the line or departments

One post quartermaster-sergeant one post commissary-sergeant one ordnance-sergeant to be detailed by the commander-in-chief from the respective departments

One sergeant-major one color-sergeant one trumpeter to be enlisted and warranted by the division commander

Of each brigade a brigadier-general to command the same to be appointed by the Governor and commander-in-chief with the consent of the Senate The staff of a brigade commander shall consist of

One adjutant-general major adjutant-general's department

One inspector major inspector-general's department

One quartermaster major quartermaster's department

One commissary major subsistence department

One major medical corps

One ordnance officer major ordnance department

Two aides-de-camp captains detailed by the commander-in-chief from the line or departments

One post quartermaster-sergeant one post commissary-sergeant one ordnance-sergeant to be detailed from the respective departments

One sergeant-major one color-sergeant one trumpeter to be enlisted and warranted by the brigade commander

Of each regiment of infantry one colonel one lieutenant-colonel not more than three majors of the line each to be elected by the written or printed votes of the majority of the commissioned officers of the companies of the regiment one major medical corps and two additional officers medical corps not above the grade of captain each to be assigned to duty from the medical corps by the commander-in-chief and one chaplain of the grade of captain one adjutant (an extra captain) one regimental quartermaster (an extra captain) one regimental commissary (an extra captain) one regimental inspector of small-arms practice (an extra captain) not more than three battalion adjutants (extra first lieutenants) not more than three battalion quartermasters and commissaries (extra second lieutenants) each to be appointed by the colonel subject to the approval of the brigade commander or the immediate superior commanding officer in cases where a regiment is not attached to or part of a brigade one sergeant-major one quartermaster-sergeant one commissary-sergeant two color-sergeants not more than three battalion sergeants-major each to be enlisted or appointed by the colonel

Of each regiment of cavalry one colonel one lieutenant colonel not more than three majors of the line each to be elected by the written or printed votes of the majority of the commissioned officers of the troops of the regiment except as hereinafter provided for separate squadrons previously organized and later made part of a regiment one major medical corps and two additional officers medical corps not above the grade of captain to be assigned from the medical corps by the commander-in-chief and one chaplain of the grade of captain one adjutant (an extra captain) one regimental quartermaster (an extra captain) one regimental commissary (an extra captain) one regimental inspector of small-arms practice (an extra captain) not more than three squadron adjutants (extra first lieutenants) not more than three squadron quartermasters and commissaries (extra second lieutenants) each to be appointed by the colonel subject to the approval of the immediate superior commanding officer and one sergeant-major one quartermaster-sergeant one commissary-sergeant two color-sergeants and not more than three squadron sergeants-major each to be enlisted or appointed by the colonel To each regiment of cavalry the commander-in-chief may appoint two veterinarians civilians

Of a battalion of engineers one major to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the commissioned officers of the companies composing the battalion one adjutant (an extra lieutenant) one quartermaster and commissary (an extra second lieutenant) each to be appointed by the major subject to approval by the immediate superior commanding officer and one officer medical corps not above the grade of captain to be assigned from the medical corps by the commander-in-chief one sergeant-major one quartermaster-sergeant to be enlisted or appointed by the battalion commander

Of a battalion of field artillery one major to be elected by the written or printed votes of the commissioned officers of the field batteries composing the battalion one adjutant (an extra captain) one quartermaster and commissary (an extra first lieutenant) to be appointed by the major subject to approval by the immediate superior commanding officer and one officer medical corps not above the grade of captain to be assigned from the medical corps by the commander-in-chief and one sergeant-major one quartermaster-sergeant to be enlisted or appointed by the battalion commander.

Of a squadron of cavalry not a part of a regiment one major to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the commissioned officers of the troops composing the squadron one squadron adjutant (an extra first lieutenant) one squadron quartermaster and commissary (an extra second lieutenant) to be appointed by the major subject to approval by the immediate superior commanding officer and one officer medical corps not above the grade of captain to be assigned from the medical corps by the commander-in-chief and one sergeant-major to be enlisted or appointed by the squadron commander.

Of a battalion of infantry not a part of a regiment one major to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the commissioned officers of companies composing the battalion one adjutant (an extra first lieutenant) one quartermaster and commissary (an extra second lieutenant) to be appointed by the major subject to approval by the immediate superior commanding officer and one officer medical corps not above the grade of captain to be assigned from the medical corps by the commander-in-chief one sergeant-major to be enlisted or appointed by the battalion commander

Of every company of infantry one captain one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant each to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the respective company one first sergeant one quartermaster-sergeant four sergeants six corporals two musicians not more than two cooks one artificer and forty-one privates minimum fifty-one privates maximum the non-commissioned officers to be appointed by the respective captains approved by the regimental commander

Of every battery of artillery one captain two first lieutenants and two second lieutenants each to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the respective battery one first sergeant one quartermaster-sergeant one stable and veterinary sergeant six sergeants twelve corporals one chief mechanic two mechanics two musicians not more than three cooks and seventy-two privates minimum and eighty-two privates maximum the non-commissioned officers to be appointed by the respective captains approved by the immediate superior commanding officer

Of every troop of cavalry one captain one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant each to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the respective troop one first sergeant one quartermaster-sergeant four sergeants six corporals two trumpeters two farriers or blacksmiths one saddler not more than two cooks and thirty-nine privates minimum forty-nine privates maximum the non-commissioned officers to be appointed by the respective captains and approved by the immediate superior commanding officer

Of every company of engineers one captain one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant each to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the respective company one first sergeant one quartermaster-sergeant four sergeants six corporals two musicians not more than two cooks twenty-one privates first-class twenty-one privates second-class minimum twenty-six privates first-class twenty-six privates second-class maximum the non-commissioned officers to be appointed by the respective captains and approved by the immediate superior commanding officer

Of a signal corps company one captain two first lieutenants each to be elected by the written or printed votes of a majority of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the company one master signal electrician five sergeants first-class five sergeants ten corporals and not more than two cooks eighteen privates first-class eighteen privates minimum twenty-three privates first-class twenty-three privates maximum the non-commissioned officers to be appointed by the captain and approved by the immediate superior commanding officer

Each regimental band shall consist of one chief musician one principal musician and one drum major each of the grade of sergeant of the non-commissioned staff four sergeants eight corporals one cook and twelve privates The chief musician shall receive the per diem pay of a first lieutenant The regimental band shall be subject to the orders of the regimental commander who may recruit and discharge members of said band at his discretion all enlistment papers to be made in duplicate one copy to be forwarded to the adjutant-general and one copy to be filed at regimental headquarters The non-commissioned officers of regimental bands will be appointed and warranted by the regimental commanders

Each regimental band duly organized and found by the Military Board on examination of the rolls and reports returned by the inspecting officer to be fully efficient shall receive an allowance of four hundred dollars per annum to be paid by warrant drawn by the Adjutant-General upon the State Treasurer to the order of the chief musician said allowance to be used solely for military purposes and for the use and benefit of said band and to be accounted for as provided for other organizations

To every company there shall be one clerk who shall be detailed for that duty from the company by the commanding officer thereof

Section 6 The adjutant-general shall give bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars the quartermaster-general in the sum of ten thousand dollars the commissary-general of subsistence in the sum of ten thousand dollars the paymaster-general in the sum of twenty thousand dollars the deputy quartermaster-general in the sum of five thousand dollars the deputy commissary-general in the sum of five thousand dollars all the above subject to approval by the commander-in-chief The following-named officers shall give bonds in amount as follows same subject to approval by the military board quartermasters of the grade of lieutenant-colonel or major in the sum of three thousand dollars each regimental quartermaster or quartermasters of the grade of captain in the sum of two thousand dollars each commissaries of the grade of lieutenant-colonel or major in the sum of three thousand dollars each regimental commissaries or commissaries of the grade of captain two thousand dollars each the blank form for same to be prescribed and furnished by the adjutant-general and to be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office

Captains of engineer companies signal corps companies companies of infantry batteries of artillery machine gun companies troops of cavalry hospital corps companies and ambulance companies shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars each lieutenants of said organizations in the sum of one thousand dollars each on form to be prescribed by the adjutant general and bond to be subject to approval by the military board and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices for the proper accounting for public monies and for the safe keeping and the return of the property of the State issued to them by the adjutant-general or acquired by transfer or inventory or purchase from the annual allowance when demand is made for said money or property by the adjutant-general

Chief musicians of regimental bands will give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars in like manner and for like purpose

Section 7 Whenever by authority of this Act or any future law the commander-in-chief increases the minimum strength of any organization of the National Guard to conform to the minimum fixed by the President of the United States or by the war department he shall increase the maximum strength of such organization by an amount equal to the number by which he has increased the minimum provided that the maximum strength shall at no time exceed the maximum war strength of such organization

Section 8 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the right of any troop of cavalry battery of artillery or company of infantry organized prior to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and since continuously maintained to preserve their respective organizations with their original vested or chartered rights privileges and immunities and said organizations shall be deemed legal organizations in addition to the number of companies provided for in the fourth section of this Act provided that such organization when admitted as an organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania shall be in all things subject to the orders of the commander-in-chief and the provisions of this Act not inconsistent therewith

Section 9 The major-general and the brigadier-generals of the line shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate but no person shall be appointed a major-general or a brigadier-general of the line who has not served at least fifteen years as a commissioned officer either in the National Guard of Pennsylvania or in the military service of the United States or both provided however that no officer shall remain in command of a division for a longer period than five years

Section 10 Whenever an officer shall be recommissioned in the same grade or in a lower grade than that in whch he has served in the National Guard of Pennsylvania within three months after the expiration or termination of his commission he shall take rank from the date given in his former commission provided that when a commissioned officer has been in continuous service as such service and commission in a higher grade shall not affect the continuity of rank when such officer shall be recommissioned in a lower grade in which he has previously served

Section 11 When a company has neither commissioned nor non-commissioned officers the commander of the regiment to which it belongs shall appoint suitable persons within said company to be non-commissioned officers thereof and shall detail a suitable person to be clerk

Section 12 The appointment of non-commissioned officers of the National Guard shall in all cases be made from the organizations to which they are attached and the preference shall be given to men of military abilities and experience who have been in active service in war or been educated for the army If it is shown that any officer of a company or regiment shall refuse or neglect to obey these requirements his commission may for cause satisfactory proven be vacated by the commander-in-chief Every non-commissioned officer's warrant shall be given and signed by the respective commanding officer

Section 13 All commissioned officers shall be commissioned by the Governor according to the respective offices and grades to which they shall be elected or appointed on returns of election or certificates of appointment filed in the office of the adjutant-general

Section 14 The division commander shall order election to fill vacancy in cases where commission expires in any organization attached to the division and the commanding officer of which reports direct to the division commander and brigade commanders shall order election to fill vacancy in cases where commission expires in any organization that is part of a brigade In all other cases the election shall be authorized by the commander-in-chief

Section 15 Officers ordering elections may preside and conduct the same or detail some officer of equal or superior grade to the office to be filled but no candidate shall preside at an election except to adjourn the meeting if no proper officer appears to preside At all elections such presiding officer shall keep a record of the proceedings and make return thereof to the adjutant-general through the proper military channels

Section 16 Ten days' notice of election shall be given except when in annual camp or in actual service when at least forty-eight hours' notice shall be given unless such notice shall be waived by the commander-in-chief The person who has a majority of the written or printed votes of the electors shall be deemed elected and the presiding officer shall forthwith notify him of his election and make return thereof provided that a majority of the electors shall be present in uniform but this provision may in special cases be waived by the commander-in-chief Every person so elected and notified shall accept if a field officer within ten days or if a company officer within five days otherwise he shall be taken to have refused If before the meeting for the election of any officer is dissolved the person chosen signifies to the presiding officer his refusal to accept the same such refusal shall be recorded and made part of the return and the electors shall proceed to another election. Elections may be adjourned not exceeding twice and each adjournment for a period not exceeding ten days The roster of the regiment separate battalion separate squadron or the proper roll of the company as the case may be shall be produced at such elections by the person having the legal custody thereof

Section 17 No election of officers shall be ordered in a company hereafter organized unless at least the prescribed minimum number of men have been enlisted therein upon the enlistment of that number and notification given to the commander-in-chief by one or more of the petitioners for the company attested by the mayor of a city or the commissioners of a county an election of officers shall be ordered and an officer of the National Guard shall be detailed to conduct same

Section 18 When a commissioned officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania is elected or appointed to another office therein and accepts the same such acceptance shall vacate the office previously held and in the case of an elective officer shall constitute a part of the return of the presiding officer

Section 19 When a person elected or appointed to an office refuses to accept his commission or qualify at the time of acceptance the immediate superior commanding officer shall certify the fact on the back thereof and return it to the Adjutant-General through military channels and if the office is elective a new election shall be ordered or if appointive a new appointment may be made

Section 20 No officer or soldier shall be arrested on any warrant except for treason or felony while going to remaining at or returning from a place where he is ordered to attend for election of officers or military duty

Section 21 Every commissioned officer before he enters upon the duties of his office or exercise any command shall take and subscribe before any person duly authorized to administer oaths such oath or affirmation as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief which shall not be inconsistent with the oath and declaration prescribed by the laws of the United States

Section 22 The commissions of staff officers appointed by a commanding officer other than the commander-in-chief shall expire as soon as the successor of such commanding officer is commissioned and qualified The commissions of aides-de-camp upon the staff of the Governor and commander-in-chief shall expire in like manner

Section 23 General field and commissioned department or staff officers are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters appertaining to or concerning the National Guard service and the commanding officers of companies regiments or separate squadrons are authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in the enlistment of recruits for their respective companies regimental non-commissioned staff hospital corps detachment or regimental band or for separate squadron non-commissioned staff but in no case shall any fee or compensation be charged therefor Any person who shall falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation so administered shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon trial and conviction shall be sentenced for such offense as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law

Section 24 When a company is first enrolled or from any cause is without officers and an election of officers is ordered if such company neglects or refuses to elect any officer or if the persons elected shall not accept the commander of the regiment to which it belongs shall detail some officer of the staff or line of the regiment to command said company until some officer is elected such officer shall have the same power and be subjected to the same liability as if he were captain of such company

Section 25 The commander-in-chief may discharge a commissioned officer

When such officer tenders his resignation

When it appears to the commander-in-chief that he is unable or unfit to discharge the duties of his office or to exercise proper authority over his inferior officers or soldiers

When he has been convicted of an infamous crime

When either before or after receiving his commission he has removed his residence out of the bounds of his command to so great a distance that it is inconvenient to perform the duties of his office

When he has been absent from his command more than thirty days without leave

Upon sentence of a court-martial after trial according to law

Upon recommendation of the brigade board of examination as prescribed by section twenty-six

Upon disbandment of an organization as prescribed by section twenty-nine

Section 26 Every brigade commander of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and such of his regimental commanders as he may select and one major medical corps to be selected by the brigade commander shall constitute a military board or commission whose duty it shall be to examine the capacity qualifications efficiency and physical ability for active service of every commissioned officer elected or appointed in his brigade or who may hereafter be elected or appointed and upon report of said board if adverse to said officer and approved by the commander-in-chief the commission of said officer shall be vacated or denied and a new election ordered or a new appointment made provided always that if any officer shall refuse to present himself when directed before such board the commander-in-chief may upon report of such refusal declare his commission vacated or refuse the same and direct that a new election be held or authorize an appointment to fill the vacancy and in case any company shall neglect within thirty days after the finding of such board approved by the commander-in-chief to elect a suitable officer the commander-in-chief may appoint a suitable officer to fill the vacancy in such organization or disband the same in his discretion

When one or more companies or battalions or squadrons or regiments shall report directly to the division commander he shall constitute a military board or commission of not exceeding five officers of which he may be one whose duties and powers shall be to all intents and purposes similar to those prescribed for the brigade board or commission and any officer in commission or hereafter to be selected or appointed in such companies battalions squadrons or regiments when ordered shall report to such board or commission for examnation and on failure so to report or to pass such examination and reported upon adversely the commission of such officers shall be vacated or denied at the discretion of the commander-in-chief and a new election or appointment shall be ordered or the said division commander may order such officer before the brigade board with like effect as if he were in or attached to a brigade

The commander-in-chief may provide for the examination of department officers appointed by him and of officers of any organization not part of a brigade or assigned to the division and establish rules for such examination

Section 27 The term of every commissioned officer except the adjutant-general shall be for five years unless his commission shall be otherwise lawfully determined and annulled provided that all commissions in force in the National Guard of Pennsylvania at the time of the passage of this Act shall continue in force for the unexpired portion thereof subject to determination by resignation or by the provisions of section twenty-two and twenty-five of this Act provided that all enlistments in force in the National Guard of Pennsylvania at the time of the passage of this Act shall continue in force for the unexpired portion thereof subject to the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Act

Section 28 The company commander upon the approval may and upon the order of his superior commanding officer shall discharge any enlisted man of his compony and all commanding officers may discharge non-commissioned staff officers enlisted or appointed by commanding officers the certificate of discharge by such company or other commanding officer shall in all cases be good sufficient and valid

Section 29 If it appears to the commander-in-chief that a company of the National Guard has failed to comply with the requirements of the law in matters of uniform equipment discipline or efficiency so that it is incapacitated to discharge the duties required of it such company may be disbanded by the commander-in-chief and the commander-in-chief may disband any company if in his judgment the interests of the service demand it

Section 30 A commissioned officer responsible for public money or public property who may tender his resignation and whose accounts are unsettled may be relieved from active duty by the commander-in-chief and held as supernumerary pending settlement of his accounts and when so relieved from active duty the position in which he is commissioned shall be considered as vacated provided that an officer so held as supernumerary shall be amenable to court-martial for military offences to the same extent and like manner as if upon the active list of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

Section 31 The adjutant-general shall hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified but he may be removed at any time by the Governor

He shall have the custody of all books accounts and military property of the Commonwealth used by or pertaining to the National Guard of Pennsylvania and shall be required to give security in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his official duties

He shall distribute all orders from the commander-in-chief shall obey all orders relative to carrying into execution and perfecting any system of military discipline established by law shall be in attendance when the commander-in-chief reviews the National Guard and perform such other military duties as the commander-in-chief shall direct

He shall furnish to the National Guard blank forms of rolls and of the different returns that may be required and shall also make proper abstracts from the returns and reports of the commanding officers of the division and brigades for the information of the commander-in-chief

He shall annually make a return in duplicate of the organized militia of the Commonwealth with their arms accoutrements and ammunition according to such forms as may be prescribed by the secretary of war of the United States one copy to be filed in the office of the adjutant-general and transmit the other to the secretary of war on or before the first Monday in February

He may with the consent of the commander-in-chief employ such clerical and other force as may be required in his department or at the State Arsenal who shall be paid such rates of compensation as may be deemed just and proper he shall pay the troops and all other expenses authorized by this Act by warrants drawn by him upon the treasurer of the Commonwealth countersigned by the Auditor-General

Section 32 Officers assigned to duty upon the respective staffs of the commander-in-chief the major-general and brigade commanders may be ordered upon special duty upon the discretion of the commander-in-chief and shall receive the pay of their respective grade during the time they may continue upon duty under such order provided that when the duty required of them is a duty enjoined by law or existing regulations upon an officer of higher grade the officer so detailed shall receive the pay of such higher grade

Section 33 The encampments of the National Guard shall be held annually at such times and places and for such periods as the commander-in-chief may direct not to exceed fourteen days in any one year and during such encampments there shall be made by the adjutant-general or under his direction by the inspector-general an inspection of the troops For services during such encampment the troops shall be entitled to the necessary transportation and subsistence and a per diem pay as prescribed by section forty which shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the military board and warrants drawn by the adjutant-general upon the State Treasurer In addition to the inspection above provided for such other inspections of the troops shall be made under the direction of the adjutant-general or inspector-general as may be ordered by the commander-in-chief

Section 34 Transportation will be furnished to officers of the National Guard for attendance upon court-martial boards of examination and such other necessary service as the law may require of said officers orders for which shall be made by the commander-in-chief division or brigade commanders and the necessary expenses lawfully incurred shall be audited and paid upon proper vouchers approved by the military board

Section 35 Each engineer company company of infantry machine-gun company and hospital corps company duly organized and found by the military board on examination of the rolls and reports returned by the inspecting officer to be fullly up to the standard of numbers drill discipline and efficiency shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum each signal corps company one thousand dollars per annum and each field battery and troop of cavalry upon like condition the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum the same to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the adjutant-general to the order of the respective company commanders but it shall be the duty of the adjutant-general before paying any of the said alowance in money to purchase and issue to regimental quartermasters for regimental headquarters or to captains of companies from each enlisted man not already provided therewith of said regiments and companies a blouse and trousers of the United States army service pattern and overcoat woolen and rubber blankets haversack and canteen campaign hat and leggins which shall be the regulation uniform of the National Guard and the cost of said clothing and equipments shall be deducted from the annual allowance of said regimental headquarters and companies and the balance if any paid and disbursed as hereinbefore provided provided that any regiment battalion or unassigned company may at its own expense provide itself with other uniforms of such style and pattern as a majority of its officers may select and the commander-in-chief approve which uniform shall be the property of said regiment battalion or companies or the individuals thereof but such uniform shall not be worn at inspections provided by this Act and when the troops are called into actual service by the commander-in-chief No portion of any allowance appropriated by the State shall be expended in procuring special or dress uniforms or in repairing or caring for the same The annual allowances received by the several infantry cavalry artillery engineer machine-gun hospital corps and signal corps companies shall be used and expended solely for military purposes and for the use and benefit of the said several organizations

Section 36 The military board shall be composed of the adjutant-general auditor-general and State treasurer who shall meet at such times as the commander-in-chief may direct. They shall audit and adjust all military claims incident to the organization discipline and maintenance of the National Guard and which on the approval of said board endorsed thereon shall be paid as hereinbefore provided Each member of the military board shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars

Section 37 No bill or allowance authorized by the provisions of this Act shall be approved by the military board and paid by the state treasurer unless the said bill or allowance is itemized and its correctness duly sworn to or affirmed before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations

Section 38 Each company of the National Guard except regimental bands in addition to its appropriation under section thirty-five shall if entitled thereto be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant drawn by the adjutant-general to the order of its commanding officer the sum of two hundred dollars annually to be devoted and applied to the payment of armory rent only

Section 39 In addition to annual allowances provided by section thirty-five of this Act each field battery shall receive two dollars per diem per horse for every horse necessary for horsing said battery for all parades and services authorized by the commander-in-chief and for like parades and services each troop of cavalry and signal corps company upon like conditions shall receive two dollars per diem for horse allowance for each enlisted man present for duty with a horse on such occasions and all mounted officers shall receive two dollars per diem per horse for all such horses as may be necessary for parades and services authorized by the commander-in-chief The bills for the same with the necessary vouchers approved by the proper brigade and division commanders shall be forwarded to the adjutant-general and when approved by the military board warrants shall be drawn by the adjutant-general upon the State Treasurer for the respective amounts in the manner prescribed by law

Section 40 When the National Guard shall be in actual service its commissioned officers shall be paid the same as the officers of like grade in the regular army of the United States excepting longevity pay and commutation for quarters non-commissioned staff sergeants first sergeants post commissary-sergeants post quartermaster-sergeants ordnance sergeants principal musicians and drum majors regimental band sergeants first class hospital corps master signal electricians and sergeants first class signal corps three dollars per day sergeants quartermaster-sergeants sergeants hospital corps stable sergeants and cooks two dollars per day corporals chief mechanics artificers saddlers wagoners farriers and blacksmiths one dollar and seventy-five cents per day privates mechanics of artillery musicians of companies trumpeters of cavalry and of artillery one dollar and fifty cents per day The chief musician regimental band shall receive the pay of a first lieutenant Each enlisted man after having served a full term of enlistment and having re-enlisted within thirty days shall be entitled to additional pay at the rate of twenty-five cents per day for his second and third terms of consecutive enlistment and the said payments shall be made in accordance with muster and pay-rolls prepared in such form and manner as the adjutant-general shall direct and by warrants drawn by the adjutant-general upon the State Treasurer countersigned by the Auditor General and the necessary subsistence and quartermaster stores necessary expenses incident to such service and transportation for the troops in actual service may be contracted for by the proper department officers by direction of the commander-in-chief and paid for in like manner except when the National Guard or any portion thereof may be ordered into active service by the Governor in the repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or in furnishing quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States then and in such case the payment of the troops and all other expenses incident to such service will be made by warrant drawn by the Governor of the Commonwealth upon the State Treasurer

Section 41 The necessary military expenses of general division brigade regimental and separate squadron headquarters including clerk hire and other actual outlays shall be paid by warrants drawn by the Adjutant General upon the State Treasurer on the usual lawful vouchers to that effect duly sworn or affirmed to by the commanding officer or the officer charged with the payment of such expenses such expenses in no event to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum for the division seven hundred and fifty dollars for each brigade five hundred dollars for each regiment and two hundred dollars for each battalion or squadron not a part of a regiment

Section 42 Any member of the National Guard who shall embezzle misapply or retain in his possession without authority any moneys received by him for disbursement shall be deemed guilty of a felony and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the proper county on complaint being made to prosecute such offender in any court of competent jurisdiction and to collect any penalty imposed and pay the same into the State Treasury

Section 43 If any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is wounded or otherwise disabled or is killed or dies of wounds received while doing duty in actual service he his widow or children shall receive from the Commonwealth just and reasonable relief in amount to be determined by the military board

Section 44 The adjutant-general shall provide for and issue to the National Guard for rifle and artillery practice such ammunition as may be necessary for the efficiency of the service and he shall provide fully such conveniences of rifle practice for the National Guard as shall be prescribed by the commander-in-chief and the commander-in-chief may fix an annual allowance for rifle or revolver practice expenses based upon the number of men in each company troop or battery organization who practice to be paid by warrants drawn by the adjutant general upon the State Treasurer upon submission of proper vouchers approved by the military board

Section 45 Commissioned officers who shall have served as such for a continuous period of ten years or commissioned officers who have served fifteen years in the aggregate as commissioned officers and enlisted men in the National Guard of Pennsylvania may upon their application to the adjutant-general be placed upon the retired list provided however that service in the army navy or marine corps of the United States during the war for the suppression of the rebellion or the war with Spain shall be computed as of twice its actual length and as so computed may be included as part of the fifteen years provided further that in case where such commissioned officers now retired or who may hereafter be retired have served in the army navy or marine corps of the United States during the war for the suppression of the rebellion and been honorably discharged therefrom they shall be retired as of the next highest grade except in the case of a major-general whose grade upon the retired list shall remain the same The commander-in-chief shall have power and is hereby authorized to relieve from active service and place upon the retired list as of the next highest grade any commissioned officer of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who may have served continuously in any one grade for fifteen years

A commissioned officer of any Pennsylvania volunteer organization duly mustered into the service of the United States in the war with Spain may upon application to the adjutant-general be placed upon the retired list provided such commissioned officer has served in the National Guard of Pennsylvania as a commissioned officer or enlisted man or both for five years immediately prior to April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and was on that date borne upon the rolls of the said National Guard Officers on the retired list shall be subject to such duty other than the command of troops as may be assigned them by the commander-in-chief In cases where commissioned officers are relieved from active duty and placed upon the retired list the commission of such officer shall be considered as terminated and the office held by him as vacated

Section 46 Commissioned officers who have served forty years either as an officer or soldier or both in the National Guard of Pennsylvania shall upon application made to the adjutants-general be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list as of the next highest grade except a major-general whose grade upon the retired list shall remain the same and when any commissioned officer of the line is sixty-four years of age he shall be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list as of the next highest grade except a major-general whose grade shall remain the same to that held by them respectively at the time of such retirement provided that service in the volunteer forces of the United States or in the army navy or marine corps thereof during the war for the suppression of the rebellion or the war with Spain may be included as of twice its actual length in computing the forty years of service required for retirement

Section 47 The commanding officer of each organization shall at such time as the commander-in-chief may direct make a return to the Adjutant-General containing an itemized account and statement of all disbursements of the money appropriated during the preceding year to said organization which account and statement shall be verified

Section 48 No part of the annual appropriations paid under this Act to the several organizations of the National Guard shall be used in the purchase erection or construction of any armory unless the title thereto be vested in the Commonwealth

Section 49 The Adjutant-General shall supply to all officers of the National Guard copies of drill regulations manuals of rifle practice service manuals and military publi-
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cations prescribed for use of United States army and such other forms and books as the Governor and commander-in-chief may designate same to be paid for by warrant drawn by the Adjutant-General upon the State Treasurer

Section 50 The commanding officer of any troops under arms may cause them to perform any military duty he shall require and also to put under arrest any officer or enlisted man who shall disobey the orders of his superior officer and also any person or persons who shall trespass on parade or camp grounds or in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty of those under arms and also may prohibit and prevent the sale of spirituous liquors except by licensed houses within two miles of such parade grounds or encampment and also in his discretion all hucksters or auction sales or gambling may be abated as a nuisance

Section 51 Every uniformed company troop or battery of the National Guard may form by-laws rules and regulations with the approval of the commander-in-chief not inconsistent with the laws of this State for the government and improvement of its members in military science and discipline and when approved by two-thirds of all the members belonging to any such company and the commander-in-chief such by-laws rules and regulations shall be binding but the same may upon like approval be altered from time to time as may become necessary

Section 52 When an invasion of or insurrection in the State occurs or is threatened or a tumult riot or mob shall exist the commander-in-chief shall call upon the National Guard and he may at his discretion order any number of men of the enrolled militia to be drafted and may detail or commission officers to organize the forces

Section 53 Every officer and soldier shall hold his uniform arms ammunition and accoutrements required by law free from all suits distresses executions or sales for debt or payment of taxes

Section 54 The Adjutant-General may under the direction of the commander-in-chief make such disposition of the arms accoutrements ammunition and all other military property belonging to the Commonwealth as will most effectually subserve its military interests or necessities He shall distribute to the officers regiments battalions squadrons and companies of the National Guard the arms uniforms equipments camp equipage and books required by law to be furnished at public expense and may sue either in contract or tort any or all such officers for loss or damage sustained in articles so furnished He may permit the rifles field pieces and artillery equipments now in possession of any city or county so to remain so long as they provide suitable places of deposit therefor and keep them in good condition without expense to the Commonwealth

Section 55 The Adjutant-General may with the approval of the commander-in-chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interest of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange all monies received for stores so sold shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth

Section 56 The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to procure and issue from time to time to the National Guard such flags standards and guidons as may be necessary which as far as practicable shall be similar in style to those of the United States Army

Section 57 Every arm uniform equipment or articles of camp equipage owned or issued by the Commonwealth shall be used only in the discharge of military duty and any commissioned officer non-commissioned officer or private who shall wilfully or wantonly injure or destroy any uniform arm equipment or other military property belonging to the Commonwealth or to the United States or refuse to make good such injury or loss or who shall sell dispose of secrete or remove the same or who shall fail within ten days after being notified by his commanding officer to return the same to the Commonwealth or his commanding officer shall be tried by court-martial and if convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or in default of payment of the same undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of not more than thirty days

Section 58 If any person shall knowingly and wilfully purchase or receive in pawn or pledge any arm accoutrement article of military clothing equipment tent or fly or any quartermaster or ordnance stores the property of the Commonwealth or of the United States in use by the Commonwealth he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and being convicted thereof in any court of quarter sessions of the proper county shall be sentenced to an imprisonment not exceeding one year and a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Section 59 In addition to exemptions now allowed by law any person who shall have performed duty in any military organization of the National Guard of the State for the period of nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States and was honorably discharged shall be exempt from further military service except in case of war invasion or insurrection and from serving as a juror if he so desires Every officer and enlisted man in the National Guard shall during his service therein be exempt from service upon any posse comitatus every officer and enlisted man of the National Guard of the State while in active service for which a per diem rate of pay is paid shall be exempt from jury duty during the period of such active service

Section 60 No civil process shall issue or be enforced against any person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth or of the United States during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders nor until thirty days after he shall have been relieved therefrom provided that the operation of all statutes of limitations and presumptions arising from lapse of time shall be suspended upon all claims against such person during such term.

Section 61 The commander-in-chief may at his discretion appoint and commission an officer with the relative naval rank of captain who shall be during his commission a member of the staff of the commander-in-chief and who shall under the direction of the adjutant-general perform such duties in connection with the naval force of Pennsylvania as may be assigned him

Section 62 In the settlement and payment of any bills the Adjutant-General shall require except for incidental expenses or allowances authorized by this act or when it may be impracticable an affidavit taken before a proper officer of this Commonwealth to the following effect namely

City or county of .... ss Personally appeared before me .... in and for the said city or county .... of the firm of ....who having been .... according to law said that the above account is correct that the articles therein charged were furnished to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the order of .... and that the prices charged for the same are not more than the actual wholesale cash prices charged for goods of like quality to other purchasers and that no commission abatement or allowance whatever has been or is to be given to any person concerned in the ordering or purchasing of said articles or any other person whomsoever and that the said articles are of the quality size and quantity mentioned in the said account ....
and subscribed before me this .... day of ....one thousand nine hundred and ....

Every account before payment shall be approved by the officer ordering the purchase showing that the same is correct as to price that the articles were furnished on his order and supplied as charged provided that any person who shall be convicted before any court of record in this Commonwealth of wilful perjury under the provisions of this section shall suffer in addition to the penalties now or that may hereafter be provided by the laws of this Commonwealth against perjury the forfeiture of the whole amount of the articles falsely charged for one-half of which amount shall go to the person or persons who shall give information and shall prosecute such charge to conviction and the other half shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth

Section 63 Courts of inquiry may be instituted by the commander-in-chief or the commanding officer of the division in relation to those officers for whose trial they are authorized to appoint court-martial for the purpose of investigating the conduct of any officer either upon his own solicitation or upon complaint or charge of improper conduct degrading the character of an officer or for the purpose of settling rank but no court of inquiry shall consist of more than one officer who may if approved of by the officer ordering the court of inquiry require an officer to act as recorder to attend such court in taking testimony and in investigating any complaint that may come before such court of inquiry Such court of inquiry shall without delay report a statement of facts and when required an opinion thereon to the officer instituting such court who may in his discretion thereupon appoint a court-martial for the trial of the officer whose conduct shall have been inquired into

Section 64 Every court-martial for the trial of general officers and officers detailed or appointed on the staff of the commander-in-chief shall be ordered by the commander-in-chief and shall consist of seven officers any five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Section 65 General courts-martial for the trial of all other commissioned officers shall be ordered by the division commander for all organizations composing the division by the brigade commander for organizations of a brigade not a part of the division and by the commander-in-chief for all organizations not a part of the division or of a brigade and shall consist of five officers any three of whom shall constitute a quorum

Section 66 General courts-martial for the trial of enlisted men of companies battalions or squadrons which report directly to the division commander shall be ordered by him and for the trial of enlisted men of the brigade shall be ordered by the brigade commander and for organizations not a part of a division or brigade by the commander-in-chief and shall consist of five officers any three of whom shall constitute a quorum

Section 67 A summary court-martial for the trial of enlisted men belonging to any regiment or separate battalion shall be ordered by the respective regimental or separate battalion commander and shall consist of a field officer or captain in such regiment or separate battalion

Section 68 An unassigned company court-martial for the trial of enlisted men belonging to unassigned companies of infantry signal corps company engineer companies machine-gun company hospital corps company troops of cavalry or batteries of artillery shall be ordered by the division commander and shall consist of one officer of the rank of a field officer or captain

Section 69 The officer ordering each court may at any time supply a vacancy that from any cause may happen therein but the member filling such vacancy shall not sit or participate in the trial of a case commenced before he has qualified

Section 70 The jurisdiction of general courts-martial shall extend to and include the trial of all offenses against military law order or discipline Their sentences may inflict one or more of the following punishments namely reprimand forfeiture in whole or part of pay and allowances a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default of payment of the same for twenty days after final approval imprisonment not exceeding thirty days suspension of officers from rank dishonorable discharge from the service and in the case of non-commissioned officers their reduction to the ranks The record of every general court-martial and sentence imposed shall receive the approval or disapproval of the commander-in-chief who shall have the power to mitigate or remit such sentence

Section 71 The jurisdiction of summary and unassigned company court-martial shall extend to and include the trial of all infractions of duly approved company by-laws and to non-attendance at drills abuse or neglect of arms equipment or clothing and other minor offences against military discipline

Section 72 A summary or unassigned company court-martial may inflict one or more of the following punishments namely dishonorable discharge reduction to the ranks of non-commissioned officers reprimand forfeiture in whole or part of pay and allowances and a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or in default of payment of the same for twenty days after a final approval imprisonment not exceeding five days

Section 73 No officer or enlisted man under arrest shall be brought to trial before a general court-martial unless the officer convening the court-martial shall have ordered the same within thirty days after such arrest nor until ten days after a copy of the order convening the court and of the charges and specifications shall have been delivered to the accused or left at his usual or last known place of abode

Section 74 There shall be a judge-advocate commissioned or specifically detailed for every general court-martial who shall after all challenges if any shall have been determined administer to each member of the court-martial the following oath or affirmation

"You .... swear or affirm that you will well and truly try and determine according to the evidence all matters and issues between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any person or persons who shall come before this court-martial and that you will not divulge the findings or sentence of the court to any but the proper authority until it shall be duly disclosed by the same and that you will not disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of the court unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a court of justice in due course of law"

Section 75 When all the members of a general court-martial shall have been duly sworn or affirmed the president of the court-martial shall administer to the judge-advocate the following oath or affirmation

"You .... do swear or affirm that you will not divulge the finding or sentence of the court to any but the proper authority until it shall be duly disclosed by the same and that you will not disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of the court unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a court of justice in due course of law"

Section 76 The proceedings and sentence of every court-martial shall without delay be delivered to the officer ordering the court who shall approve or disapprove thereof within fifteen days thereafter and shall give notice of his approval or disapproval to the president or officer of such court-martial to the arresting officer and to the accused and he may at his discretion publish the sentence as approved or disapproved in orders after action thereon by the commander-in-chief as provided in section seventy of this Act but no part of such sentence shall be published or executed until after the time allowed for appeals has expired and he shall also forward such proceedings and sentences and his approval or disapproval thereof to the adjutant-general for such disposition as may be deemed proper

Section 77 An appeal from the approved finding or sentence of a general court-martial may be made to the commander-in-chief within twenty days after the decision appealed from shall have been made known to the person appealing and shall operate as a stay of execution of sentence until the dismissal of such appeal

Section 78 The president of such court-martial or the officer of a summary battalion squadron or unassigned company court-martial shall issue his warrant for the collection of all fines imposed by said court-martial to the sheriff or any constable of the county in which the court was held or in which the delinquent resides whose duty it shall be to collect all fines provided for by this Act in the same manner as he is authorized to collect debts on civil process and make his return to the president of the said court or to the officer of the said summary battalion squadron or unassigned company court-martial or within twenty days certify to the said president or officer that there is no property of the defendant out of which said moneys can be made Upon such return of "no goods" the said president or officer of the court shall issue his warratn of commitment of such delinquent to the proper jail of the county directed to such sheriff or constable who shall forthwith execute said warrant and make proper return of the same to court

Section 79 The keepers and wardens of all county jails are required to receive and confine all military offenders when delivered by such sheriff or constable under the proper certificate of commitment of a general or summary battalion squadron or unassigned company court-martial for and during the term of sentence as set forth in said commitment

Section 80 The senior officer present shall be the president of the court and all the members of such court shall when on duty be in uniform and the president or officer of the court may detail one or more marshals whose duty it shall be to summon all delinquents and parties accused and subpoena all witnesses to appear before the court at the properly designated time and place

Section 81 After a return of the summons by a marshal and certifying service of the same on the accused and upon default of appearance of such accused at the time and place designated for trial the president or officer of the court shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the delinquent directed to the sheriff or to a constable of the county who shall forthwith execute said warrant and make proper return thereof to said court and produce to the said court the body of the accused if within said county and retain the custody thereof until the conclusion of the trial unless sooner discharged by order of the court

Section 82 The president or officer of every court-martial and every court of inquiry both before and after he has been sworn shall issue subpoenas for all witnesses whose attendance at such court may in his opinion be necessary in behalf of the Commonwealth and also on application for all witnesses on behalf of the accused or person returned as delinquent

Section 83 The president or officer of every court-martial or court of inquiry shall have power to administer the usual oath to witnesses and shall have the same power to compel attending witnesses to be sworn and testify and to preserve order as courts of common law jurisdiction and all sheriffs jailers and constables are hereby required to execute any precept or process issued by such president or officer of the court for that purpose

Section 84 Every witness not appearing in obedience to such subpoena when duly served and not having a sufficient or reasonable excuse shall forfeit to the Commonwealth a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each default and the president or officer of such court shall from time to time report to the district attorney the names of such delinquent witnesses together with the names and places of residence of the persons serving such subpoena the better to enable him to prosecute for such forfeiture

Section 85 Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of any court-martial or court of inquiry by proof made before such court that any person duly subpoenaed to appear as a witness before said court shall have refused or neglected without just cause to attend as such witness in conformity to such subpoena and the party in whose behalf such witness shall have been subpoenaed shall make oath that the testimony of such witness is material such court or the president or officer thereof shall have power to issue an attachment to compel the atendance of such witness

Section 86. Every such attachment shall be executed in the same manner as a warrant and by the sheriff or a constable of the county and the fees for serving the same shall be paid by the person against whom the same shall have been issued unless he shall show reasonable cause to the satisfaction of such court for his omission to attend in which case the party requiring such attachment shall pay the costs such costs shall be ascertained by the court which may thereupon issue an execution for the collection against the person liable to pay the same and which may be collected as other executions are collected by said sheriff or constable

Section 87 All fines and penalties imposed and collected through the sentences of court-martial shall be forwarded to the adjutant-general and by him paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth and the neglect or refusal of any marshall sheriff constable or jail warden to execute any process or to make proper return of all fines and penalties collected shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to a prosecution by the proper district attorney and to a penalty upon conviction of each offense of one hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth

Section 88 Any officer or soldier failing to appear upon any occasion of duty to which he shall be ordered by his proper commanding officer shall be subject to a trial by a court-martial and upon conviction failing to render good and sufficient cause therefor he shall be sentenced to pay such fine or undergo such lawful punishment as such court-martial may direct

Section 89 Officers under arrest shall be suspended from exercising the duties of office and resignations tendered under charges when forwarded by any commander will always be accompanied by a copy of the charges or in the absence of written charges by a report of the case for the information of the commander-in-chief

Section 90 The forms practice and procedure in all courts-martial and courts of inquiry shall be as herein prescribed unless altered amended or modified from time to time by orders from the commander-in-chief

Section 91 Judge-advocates and members of courts-martial and courts of inquiry and their marshals shall be allowed per diem pay as per military grade for time actually employed in the duties assigned them Transportation shall be furnished them as well as to all prosecutors prisoners witnesses marshals sheriffs and constables to and from the place or places designated for the meetings of said courts The per diem pay of military and civilian witnesses shall be the same as in civil courts of law The fees of sheriffs and constables for serving the processes provided for in this act shall be the same prescribed by law for similar processes of a civil nature and shall upon proper vouchers being filed be paid out of the appropriation for the support of the National Guard by warrant drawn by the Adjutant-General upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Section 92 Copies of this Act and all subsequent laws of the Commonwealth relating to the National Guard shall be collected from time to time codified and published by the Adjutant-General and known as "The military code of Pennsylvania"

Section 93 The provisions of this Act will become effective on and after June first nineteen hundred and eleven

Section 94 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—130.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs,
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Martin
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford,
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Schadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—13.

Ailman
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Cole
Davis, W.
Jones, J.
Kern
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
Reece
Snyder, A.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 100.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" as amended by the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" and as amended by section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend the act of the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity' so that it shall apply to hospitals universities colleges seminaries acadamies associations and institutions of learning benevolence and charity where the entire revenue is applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof" by exempting any building owned by any religious society used exclusively as a parsonage.

The purpose of this bill has my approval, and were it possible under the Constitution to exempt parsonages from taxation, I should unhesitatingly approve it. The Supreme Court has held that "a parsonage cannot be considered as an actual place of religious worship," within the meaning of article 9, section 1, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and consequently the Legislature is without power to exempt such parsonages from taxation.

For this reason I am reluctantly compelled to withhold my approval from the bill.

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—2.

Feeney
Stein

NAYS—150.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carter,
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas,
Daivs, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the Governor's veto is sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 45.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 45, entitled: "An Act relating to elections by surviving husbands or wives to take under or against the wills of decedents to the recording thereof and of final decrees where parties have failed or refused to elect when required so to do and forbidding payments to such parties until they have made and filed their elections."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 122.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 122, entitled: "An Act to authorize any territory that may be annexed to a city under existing laws to be added to an adjacent ward or wards or created into a new ward and providing for the election of officers and places of holding elections in new wards thus created."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 208.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 208, entitled: "An Act to amend section two of the act entitled 'To authorize the appointment of a deputy and one clerk by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Eastern District and also the appointment of a deputy by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Middle District and fixing their salaries' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by changing the salary."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 239.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 239, entitled: "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners auditors and township auditors' approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

RESOLUTION.

PETITIONING U. S. CONGRESS TO PERMIT PLACING OF TABLET THANKING PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.

In the Senate, April 25, 1911.

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby petitioned to permit the placing of a tablet on the wall of the corridor adjoining the Senate Chamber, inscribed with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Congress, thanking the five hundred and thirty soldiers from Pennsylvania who reached Washington, D. C., on the eighteenth of April, 1861, in defence of the Capitol.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 281:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records" by permitting the various State Departments to deposit with the Division all papers not needed and authorizing county officers to turn over records to the Division and providing for their repair

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled:

Senate Bill No. 127:

"An Act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers describing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof"

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 127.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, and that a conference committee be appointed.

Mr. BREITENGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. E. E. Jones, J. R. K. Scott and Schad be a committee of conference to confer with a same committee of the Senate, (if the Senate shall appoint such committee), in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act amending the second section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in the State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceeding when requested by defendant or counsel and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 273:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 292,

A joint resolution to provide for the granting of Brevet Rank to surviving officers of Pennsylvania troops of the Civil War

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 283,

An act to forbid the use of a gill net of more than thirty meshes deep in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and providing penalty and punishment for the violation of any provision of this act

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 247:

An Act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 457:

An act authorizing and directing the Insurance Department to prohibit the admission of companies associations or societies from any State which refuses to permit to do business to like companies associations or societies organized and operating under the laws of this State

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 459:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 474:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" by extending its provisions to all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who shall die in their county and to all who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and shall hereafter die in their county or in any hospital asylum soldiers' home almshouse prison or house of detention in this Commonwealth or shall die beyond the State of Pennsylvania and shall have had legal residence within their county at the time of their death

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 78:

An act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "a penalty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "punishment;" in section 1, line 6, strike out the words "or shall in any other manner;" in section 2 add "a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense or imprisonment not exceeding three months either or both at the discretion of the court with cost of said suit," and strike out the words "the penalties provided in section one of this act;" in section 3, line 8, insert after the word "to" the words "a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days either or both at the discretion of the Court with costs of suit" and strike out the words "the penalty provided in section one of this act."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments of the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—168.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert,
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas,
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay,
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan,
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon,
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 281:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records" by permitting the various State Departments to deposit with the Division all papers not needed and authorizing county officers to turn over records to the Division and providing for their repair

Senate Bill No. 303:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the clerks of the court of common pleas in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the resolution introduced by me last night.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The resolution was read and agreed to as follows:

RESOLUTION.

ASKING THE COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY FOR INFORMATION.

Whereas, Charges have been made in one or more newspapers of the State that the Forestry Commissioner has been conducting the department under his charge in the interest of his own family and to the prejudice of the public interests, and

Whereas, Rumors are current to the effect that irregularities have been allowed in the Department of Forestry, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Forestry is hereby required to furnish to the House of Representatives, within ten days, the following information, namely:

First. How many acres of land have been purchased by the State Forestry Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Second. From whom the land was purchased together with the price per acre paid for each piece or parcel; also the location of said land.

Third. Whether or not the State Forestry Commission or the Commissioner of Forestry is operator of any saw mill or saw mills, together with the number thereof and where located, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber from the State Forestry Reserves and who is in charge of said mills; also the cost of such manufacture and the price received for the product.

Fourth. The names of all persons employed by the State Forestry Commission or the Forestry Commissioner together with the salary or wages paid to each person.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KLINGERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjorun.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.15 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-night at 8.00.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BREITINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband, wife, parent, child, grandparent or grandchild, defining what constitutes contempt in such cases, and punishment for contempt in such cases.

Mr. SHERN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An act to exempt certain buildings from the provisions and requirements of the Act of Assembly approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, the act approved the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, and the act approved the 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An act to amend the thirty-third section of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effects of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, and one as amended by the second section of an act approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act to amend section 11 and section 32 of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing penalties for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the 4th day of June 1901, so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" by providing for an amicable scire facias.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An act to confer power on the several Orphans' Courts having jurisdiction thereof when the balance for distribution in an estate after the debts are paid includes stocks, bonds and other securities, to make distribution of the same in kind to parties entitled thereto, to authorize subsequent sales thereof and to validate such distributions heretofore made.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An act to promote the safety of foot passengers on the highways of this Commonwealth and the convenience of the general public in the use of the said highways, by empowering the supervisors or commissioners of any township in any county in this Commonwealth, to compel by order, resolution or ordinance, a street railway company, operating a double track line of railway within any village of this Commonwealth, having one track on each side of a public road, street, turnpike or other public highway within the said village, to remove its tracks within the said village from the side of the said public road, street, turnpike or other public highway, to the middle of the same; and authorizing the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county, in case the supervisors or commissioners of any township shall refuse to adopt such order, resolution or ordinance upon the petition of twenty taxpayers resident in the said village, then and in such case to order the removal of the said tracks to the middle of the said public road, street, turnpike or other public highway, upon petition made to the said court by twenty taxpayers resident in the said village; and imposing a penalty for refusal or neglect to comply with the said order, resolution or ordinance of the said supervisors or commissioners of the said township, or the order of the said Court of Common Pleas

Mr. WELCH, from the Committee on Centennial Affairs, reported as amended House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to survey and ascertain the location of the military route constructed and traversed by General Edward Braddock and General John Forbes in their respective military expeditions of 1755 and 1758, and make a report thereon to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in writing, for publication, and making an appropriation for the payment of necessary assistance and expenses incurred in the field and office work of the same.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An act providing that furniture and household goods leased or hired shall not be levied upon or sold on distress or other proceedings for collection of rent.

Mr. KUHNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act passed the 13th day of April, A. D. 1859, relating to billiard rooms, et cetera, in the counties of Chester and Delaware, extending the same to the counties of Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, Tioga, Potter and McKean," approved the 16th day of March, 1866, as far as said act relates and extends to Venango County.

Mr. ABBOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An act authorizing the depositing of county funds at interest and regulating the manner of selecting such depositories and making such deposits.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale on any public highway or in front of any place of amusement, recreation, entertainment or instruction any ticket of admission to such place and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Mr. BASS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 752, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment by the Court of Common Pleas of any county of auditors to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the directors treasurer and tax collectors of any poor district composed of more than one municipality or municipal district, wholly within, but less extensive than said county, the population of which poor district shall be not less than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than three hundred thousand prescribing their powers, duties and compensation, the form, contents, filing and publishing of their report and providing for appeals of the Court of Common Pleas of such county and the Superior and Supreme Courts.

Mr. BASS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An act regulating the payment of costs when a person charged with a crime not exclusively triable in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery shall after a hearing be discharged by a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 755, entitled:

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for postage and stationery for members of the General Assembly.

Mr. H. B. DUNN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An act fixing the fees and compensation of the sheriffs in this Commonwealth for the removal and conveying of prisoners to the penitentiary, house of correction or reformatories, or any insane person, or habitual drunkard, to a hospital or asylum for the same.

Mr. WALNUT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 758, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution granting to the people the right of initiative and referendum.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 759 (Senate No. 484), entitled:

An act authorizing any company organized under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of metal doors windows casings moldings or interior building trim to own real estate within this Commonwealth

Mr. LARKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 760 (Senate No. 237), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

Mr. LARKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 761 (Senate No. 445), entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the licensing of persons engaged in the business of receiving boarding or keeping of infant children under the age of three years for hire reward or otherwise in cities of the third class and authorizing the passing of general ordinances providing for and regulating the issuing of said licenses and imposing penalties

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 762 (Senate No. 398), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for reviewing the proceedings of township road commissioners laying out opening and vacating roads" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the trial of questions of fact by a jury in certain cases

Mr. BILLMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 763 (Senate No. 233), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

Mr. BILLMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 764 (Senate No. 235), entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six entitled "A supplement to the act regulating boroughs" approved April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by fixing the number of the viewers at three

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 765 (Senate No. 401), entitled:

An act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act relating to Orphans' Courts" so as to permit the accounts of the guardians of minors' property therein mentioned and described to be examined and audited and the matters therein contained confirmed by decree of Orphans' Court with the same force and effect as the partial accounts of executors administrators and temporary trustees are audited examined allowed and confirmed

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 766 (Senate No. 164), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of five directors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Carbon County the continuance in office of the directors now serving for the filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the district under the supervision and control of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Carbon County and making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Carbon County

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 767 (Senate No. 40), entitled:

An act regulating and defining the terms of office of the mayor members of council and all other city and ward officers elected by the people in cities of the second class excepting justices of the peace or aldermen whose terms of office do not expire under existing law on the first Monday of December in an odd numbered year

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 768 (Senate No. 27), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder prescribing rules regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines penalties and punishments for violations thereof" approved June twenty-six one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to a supplement thereto approved March twenty-five Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the vacation or destruction of buildings dangerous to the public health authorizing and imposing fines penalties punishments and remedies for violations of this act and providing method of appeal

Mr. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 769 (Senate No. 227), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act providing a mode by which the title to all estates and interests in lands in the State of Pennsylvania may be vested in the United States when no agreement can be made with the owners of the same for the purchase thereof" by fixing the number of viewers at three

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor for the purpose of amendment House Bill No. 77, entitled: "An Act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs."

JOHN K. TENER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 77.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pike, Mr. Marvin.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. TUNIS. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to insert amendments at this time to House Bill No. 77, entitled:

"An Act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs."

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the amendments.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 77, file folio 2893, by striking out in section 1, line 14, the letter "a."

Also section 1, line 14, by striking out after the word "married" the word "woman."

Also section 1, line 14, by striking out after the word "of" the word "her" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "such adult persons."

Also section 1, line 14, by inserting after the word "husband" the following: "or wife."

Also section 4, line 1, by striking out the bracket before the word "section."

Also section 4, line 5, by striking out the bracket after the word "take."

Also section 4. line 6, by striking out the bracket before the word "by."

Also section 4, line 8, by striking out the bracket after the word "parent."

Add section 5: "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

Will the House give its unanimous consent?

The Chair hears no objections.

The amendments will be inserted in the bill according to the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That this bill be laid over and prepared for final passage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 457 (Senate No. 23), entitled:

An act amending article two of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for the creation of an additional department to be known as the department of supplies supplementing said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that when a contract exceeds five hundred dollars notice to bidders shall be by advertisement instead of notice by advertisement being when the contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and further providing that bids shall be opened by the Mayor and head of the proper department or either of them

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Brennan

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed the same wit amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act regulating the amount of liability a corporate suret may undertake in any single obligation

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arter
larency
leary
lymer
ole
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
ershem
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
Dunn, James.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, Jas.
Hunter R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the affir- ative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 459, entitled:

n act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same the payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the me That any receiver assignee guardian trustee committee ecutor administrator curator or other fiduciary or party of hom a bond undertaking or other obligation is required may ree and arrange with his surety or sureties for the deposit r safe keeping of any or all moneys assets and other prop- ty for which he is or may be responsible with a bank sav- gs bank safe deposit or trust company authorized by law to business as such and in such manner as to prevent the thdrawal or alienation of such moneys assets or other prop- y or any part thereof without the written consent of such rety or sureties or an order of the court or a judge there- made on such notice to such surety or sureties as the court judge may direct

Section 2 Any receiver assignee guardian committee trus- executor administrator or other fiduciary required by law the order of any court or judge to give a bond or obligation such may include as a part of the lawful expense of execut- his trust such reasonable sum paid a company authorized to do for becoming his surety on such bond or obligation as y be allowed by the court in which he is required to account a judge thereof not exceeding however one per centum per num on the amount of such bond or obligation and in all ions or proceedings the party entitled to recover costs may lude therein and recover such reasonable sum as may have n paid such company by such party for executing or guar- eeing any bond undertaking or obligation therein

Section 3 The surety or sureties or the representative or any ety or sureties upon the bond heretofore or hereafter exe- ed of any trustee committee guardian assignee receiver exe- or administrator or other fiduciary shall be entitled as a tter of right to be and shall be discharged from liability hereinafter provided and to that end may on notice to the ncipal named in such bond apply to the court that accepted h bond or to the court of which the judge which accepted h bond is a member or to any judge thereof praying to be eved from liability as such surety or sureties for the act omission of such principal occurring after the date of the er relieving such surety or sureties hereinafter provided and that such principal be required to account and give sureties Such notice of such application may be served such principal personally within or without the State not less than five days prior to the date on which such application is to be made unless it satisfactorily appears to the court or a judge thereof that personal notice cannot be given with due diligence within the State in which case notice may be given in such manner as the court or judge thereof directs Pending the hearing of such application the court or judge may restrain such principal from acting except to preserve the trust estate until further order Upon the hearing of such application if the principal does not file a new bond in the usual form to the satisfaction of the court or judge the court or judge must make an order requiring the principal to file a new bond within such reasonable time not exceeding five days as the court or judge in such order fixes If such new bond shall be filed upon such hearing or within the time fixed by said order the court or judge must thereupon make a decree or order requiring the principal to account for all his acts and proceeding to and including the date of such order and to file such account within the time fixed not exceeding twenty days and releasing the surety or sureties making such application from liability upon the bond for any act or default of the principal subsequent to the date of such decree or order If the principal fails so to file such new bond within the time specified a decree or order must be made revoking the appointment of such principal or removing him and requiring him to so account and file such account within twenty days If the principal fail to file his account as in this section provided such surety or sureties or representatives thereof may make and file such account with like force and effect as though made and filed by such principal and upon the settlement thereof credit shall be given for all commission costs disgursements and allowances to which the principal would be entitled were he accounting and allowance shall be made to such surety or sureties or representatives for the expense incurred in so filing such account and procuring the settlement thereof And after the filing of an account as required or permitted in this section the court or judge must upon a petition of the principal or surety or sureties or the representatives of such surety or sureties issue an order requiring all persons interested in the estate or trust fund to attend a settlement of such account at a time and place therein specified and upon the trust fund or estate being found or made good and paid over properly secured the surety or sureties shall be discharged from any and all further liability and the court or judge shall settle determine and enforce the rights and liabilities of all parties to the proceedings in like manner and to the same extent as in actions for accounting in the orphans' court or court of common pleas sitting in equity And upon demand made in writing by the principal such surety or sureties or representatives thereof shall return any compensation that has been paid for the unexpired portion of such suretyship

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove,
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey,
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland,
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Mannion,
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Conner.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley township of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy" as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

from page forty-five to-day's calendar bills on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House I wish to say that this bill was voted on in this borough on December 31st. I hold in my hand an affidavit as proof of the election. There were 519 votes cast; 479 affirmative, 12 negative, 15 ballots blank, 13 not marked according to instructions, and I file this data along with the bill as proof that this election took place.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—116.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoover,
Hough
Hunter, J.
Johnson, C. V.
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lindsay
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads,
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, W Jr
Ward, W. B.
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F. Speaker

NAYS—47.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender,
Benson
Boyd
Caldwell
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Enbody
Fahey
Gibson
Gray
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Jones, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Light
Martin
Matt
McJunkin
McKean
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North,
Reece
Reel
Rockwell
Rumsey,
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Wilcox
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have my reasons for voting aye on this bill recorded, which I submit in writing.

The SPEAKER. It will be noted in the Journal.

REASONS FOR VOTING.

As the electors of this district have expressed their desire, I vote accordingly.

EDWIN M. ABBOTT.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Alter.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine and linseed oil or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

from page one of to-day's calendar, reconsidered this afternoon and placed on the postponed list for the present, bills on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I have never before taken up the time of this House by asking it to vote a second time upon a bill of mine, and I only made or have made this motion to reconsider in order that this bill might come up the second time because it seemed to me that out of fairness to the Master Painters' Association of Pennsylvania, at whose instance the bill was introduced, as well as out of consideration to the consumers generally who are interested in the bill, that it ought not to be finally disposed of by the House without some explanation on my part.

When it was called up this morning, no remarks being made in opposition to the bill and assuming that there was no extended objection to it, I made no explanation of the bill, which I desire to do now in order that the House may vote on the bill after that explanation and act upon it in their wisdom as they may see fit.

Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced for the purpose of protecting the consumer of paint. It is probably unnecessary to state to any gentleman who has given the matter any investigation that there are frauds, and gross frauds, perpetrated in the sale of paint and that there are frauds particularly in the sale of ready mixed paints, owing to the mechanical devices which now take the place of the old paint mixture, by reason of which the greater part of paint that is sold is ready mixed paint, and this becomes a very important item. The purpose of the bill is to enable the consumer when he purchases a can of paint to know what he is buying. The purpose is to have him know whether he is buying white lead and linseed oil or whether he is buying turpentine and some substitute for white lead which is greatly inferior in value. This is not a new thought to put the consumer in this way. In a number of States of the Union they have bills for this purpose, more or less resembling the bill before this House now. I know there has been a very strong objection to this bill on the part of some of the paint manufacturers of this State. I hold in my hand a report from the government agricultural experimental station at Fargo, North Dakota, which has a bulletin upon the subject of paints. In that State they have laws for the protection of the public from these frauds. It seems that it had been argued there that the fraud complaints were mostly of the manufacturers of Western paints and that paints manufactured in the East were comparatively free from these frauds. This report is prefaced by an explanation by E. F. Ladd and G. A. Abbott, efficient chemists in charge of the investigation of paint at that experiment station. I desire to read just about a dozen lines from that report showing the attitude of eastern paint manufacturers on this question and for the purpose of throwing some light on the persistent opposition on the part of the manufacturer. It is as follows:

"The time has come when the people are demanding that they have truthful information with regard to what each paint is composed of, and they are willing to pay for what they receive. This, we believe, is as true for the Eastern consumer as for the Western consumer, who has become more familiar with the proposition of paint. No honest manufacturer has anything to fear from putting a label upon his paint; and, unless the manufacturer is misled, if he opposes paint legislation requiring the percentage composition to be shown, you may rest assured that he has something somewhere to cover up which he does not care to have the general public know about.

"The argument which has so often been put forth that the label formula is giving away secrets is not true, for there is not a large paint manufacturer in the country who does not already know the composition of his competitors' paint and the consuming public are fast becoming familiar with the ingredients used in the manufacture of paint and the difference between adulterants, cheapeners and paint ingredients."

In this bulletin, at least, there are a large number of analyses of ready mixed paints. In some of them the adulterants are one hundred per cent.; in some of them the percentage of water in what is called the liquid part of the paint is thirty-six per cent. that is substituted for linseed oil which the purchaser pays for. There has been some expression in this House that this bill is identical on the same subject and on a bill that was in the House two years ago and defeated. There is this distinction, and this is my distinction: The bill which was in the House two years ago provided that the manufacturer must place on each can a formula showing exactly the name and the percentage of each ingredient, and on this account it was opposed by the paint manufacturers. They claimed it would disclose the ingredients they use, which was a great secret; that it would make public the formula which they had worked out in generations of investigations. This bill does not provide for the giving away of any secrets which any manufacturer may possess. This bill carefully guards against any such requirements. This is what this bill provided: The label shall give the name and the percentage only of the substantial ingredients, the same as would be disclosed by an ordinary chemical analysis thereof. That cannot reveal anything which the manufacturer could consider a secret. Any manufacturer could tell by having the paint analyzed what the formula was. The manufacturers can tell you that there are some ingredients and some secrets of their mixtures that cannot be detected by the chemists and that would be the only secret, because that which can be discovered by a chemist cannot be considered as secret. This bill provides that it shall put on only the name and ingredients that can be disclosed by any ordinary chemical analysis; further, it provides that the Agricultural Department, as far as the provisions of this law permit it, that the farmer and the agricultural boroughs shall be protected and they are anxious for the protection of the public. It provides that agents may go into any store or any manufacturer's place for the purpose of detecting anything that might be fraudulent. There is nothing in this saying whether or not the agent shall require the disclosure of any paint that is manufactured which has any formula or great secret, excepting so far as, if this bill is enacted, it may be easily discovered by an ordinary technical analysis by which the product thereof may be discovered. Is there anything in this bill which would require a man to give up any secret? That which I can take to a chemist and by paying twenty-five dollars get an analysis and find out what the ingredients are is not a secret that cannot be detected or that would be affected by the enactment of this bill. The only purpose is to protect the small consumer who buys ready mixed paint to paint his house or barn and to give him the same information which the larger purchaser has when he buys paint for himself by taking a chemist and analyzing it. This is a plain question between the purchaser and the consumer. This is a case where, it seems to me, the consumer is entitled to this protection, which I hope this House will give him.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I share in what I may define to be the universal sentiment of this House—that is a sentiment of very high respect for anything that emanates from the distinguished member from Allegheny county, Mr. Alter (Applause). I have listened with great interest to what the gentleman has said, as much as I was able to do in view of what he has said upon this bill. He has, I admit, partially helped me out of what was a very serious dilemma to me in regard to some of its features. I am not, however, altogether convinced that his reasons are sufficiently conclusive to warrant such consideration of the measure at the hands of this House as will eventually result in its passage. I have no interest in this bill in itself nor in the paint business. I admit that I have had very strong pressure brought to bear upon me by parties engaged in that trade, who asked me to oppose this bill, and they have given reasons why that opposition is sought, notwithstanding the disclaimer and the only explanation the gentleman has given us in regard to the exposure of the so-called secrets which they wish kept shut tight. They were so emphatic in their insistence upon the proposition that they declared that if this bill should become a law it would work a very serious loss to them, that I am convinced that perhaps they are more than half right.

The House will readily understand that men who have been in this business upon a large scale for a great many years and have built up a great interest in this line naturally jealously guard that interest. I understand that some of them have made large sums of money through their opposition to the exposure of these so-called trade secrets. They don't wish, naturally, to disclose them and publish them to the world. They claim that it is paramount to vested property rights, coming to them in some cases by inheritance, in other cases by purchase, and in all cases by having the protection which the consumer has given to them up to this time. I understand, also, that a bill very similar to this has been introduced in nearly all the States or at least in a very large number of the States of this Union in prior years, and I am also informed that in nearly all such cases these bills have almost uniformly been consigned, so to speak, to the waste basket as being unworthy of serious consideration. I don't know as to the merits of the Master Painters' argument in wishing to enact this proposition into law. I have not been able to find out, even by the lucid explanation of our good friend from Allegheny county, as to just what they wish to do or why they should be granted the right to do this. However, I wish to say at this time, Mr. Speaker, that we should recognize the fact that there are such things in trade as secrets that are entitled to protection of the law, and this would seem to be one of those times and one of those cases. I did not want to oppose this bill; I would rather do the other thing, but I feel that I am not warranted in voting for it and I feel that I have to oppose this bill, and I do so rather reluctantly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm,
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James,
Enbody
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Haggerty,
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland,
Hoover,
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker,
North,
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—36.

Abbott,
Allen,
Bass
Blair
Bosher
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Davis, W.
Dearden
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Gans
Gransback
Graybill
Grove,
Hess
Jackson,
Johnson, D.
Keene
McArdle
Mills
Moore
Reno,
Roney
Rumsey,
Schmidt
Shern
Sherwood
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 216, file folio 2979, page 44 of to-night's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably,

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 216, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police Force

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum one clerk who shall be a competent bookkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum and a competent stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy superintendent at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum one bookkeeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and one stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 He is also authorized to appoint the State Police Force which shall consist of four companies or platoons each consisting of a captain at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum a lieutenant at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum five sergeants at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum and fifty men at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum No applicant shall be appointed to the State Police until he has satisfactorily passed a physical and mental examination based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the police force of the cities of the first class in addition to which each applicant must be a citizen of the United States of sound constitution able to ride of good moral character and between the ages of twenty-one and forty years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 He is also authorized to appoint the State Police Force which shall consist of four troops each consisting of a captain at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum a lieutenant at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum a first sergeant at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum four sergeants each at a salary of eleven hundred dollars per annum four corporals each at a salary of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum one blacksmith with the rank of corporal at a salary of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum and forty-five privates each at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum

The members of the State Police Force shall be enlisted for a period of two years and each member of said State Police Force shall receive an increase in pay of five dollars per month during a second continuous enlistment and an additional increase in pay of five dollars per month during a third continuous enlistment

No applicant shall be appointed to the State Police Force until he has satisfactorily passed a physical and mental examination based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the police force of the cities of the first class in addition to which each applicant must be a citizen of the United States and of sound constitution able to ride of good moral character and between the ages of twenty-one and forty years

Section 3 The foregoing amendments shall become effective and go into operation on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House I desire to say with reference to this bill, that at the time it was up for reconsideration it was suggested that it would be amended. It has been amended and I have submitted it to a number of gentlemen and my understanding is that it is now in satisfactory shape, and I ask the gentlemen of the House to give their support to this bill.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as Mr. Robinson said, when this bill was placed back on the calendar two weeks ago it was to be amended, and as I understood it, the so-called objectionable features of the bill should be removed. We find the bill back again pretty much the same as it was when referred to the Committee for amendment. The only difference there is in the bill as it is now and as it was when it fell some three weeks ago is that the superintendent's salary shall not be increased. At that time it asked that the salary be increased two thousand dollars, while the assistant superintendent's salary was to be increased one thousand dollars. Now the difference between these two bills is that the superintendent's salary shall not be increased and the assistant superintendent's salary shall be increased five hundred dollars, otherwise the bill is just as it was when it fell. No difference.

Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Robinson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROBINSON. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman tell me why the members of the force when discharged or when they quit the service with a good record, why twenty-eight dollars are deducted from their pay?

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker. While it may or may not be germane to this special bill that is before the House, that question was asked of me and I made inquiry under the terms of enlistment as it has existed heretofore, and one of the purposes of this act is to correct that by making the term two years. Under the terms of the enlistment, as it was before, it was not possible to hold the men for a period of two years if they did not wish to remain, and in consequence it was under a written agreement, at the time of the enlistment it was stipulated that twenty-eight dollars should be held back from the pay in the event that they did not serve out the term of the enlistment. That twenty-eight dollars, it is explained to me, was for the purpose of coverning any claim that might be made for State property after the enlistment; if when he left the service he was short any amount of State property it was deducted from this amount, and the balance was turned into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, another question to the gentleman. Can you explain to me why when a trooper was sent out on special work, why forty cents a day was deducted from his pay.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker. As I understand it, that forty cents a day is deducted for lodging. Under the terms there is no provision made for the lodging, nor for the mess of the trooper, and in order to meet that it is necessary to make an assessment upon the troopers in order to pay for their lodging, and one of the purposes of this bill is to increase the pay in order that that may be covered.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman tell me whether this twenty-eight dollars and this forty cents a day which are deducted, can he show us a record where that has been paid back into the State Treasury?

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I have not that record here, of course, but I am informed by the head of the department that that money has been paid over, and I take it for granted that it has been, as I would take the word of any other gentleman.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, that is all from the gentleman; thank you.

Now, gentlemen, it seems to me that it is not so much a case of the State policeman needing an increase in salary, as it is that they should draw that amount which the State thinks it is paying them now. I know it to be a fact—I can give you the names of the men who with a good, clean record when they quit the service had twenty-eight dollars taken from their pay. I also know that men have been fined for breaking or violating some of the discipline of the department, and I have it from excellent authority that the fine and the twenty-eight dollars taken from them very often puts them in such a position that collections had to be lifted to get them out of town. It seems to me that it is not so much an increase that the troopers desire as it is better conditions. For instance, here is a circular that was left on our desks and the author of it points out the trouble with the department he says is that they have lost seventy-three good men in 1909 and eighty-three in 1910. The inference he tries to draw is that the reason they lost so many good men is because of the pay; the compensation is not sufficient to hold them. Now, I chance to know a good many of these men that they have lost, and I do know and can prove, that they have not left a sixty dollar a month job for a job that pays more than sixty dollars, and that they have gone to work and taken jobs at less than sixty dollars. I also know that others have left the police department and are not working at all. I can point out some to you that have not worked since they left the Department of State Police, and that is——

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MAURER. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether it is not a fact that in one instance a lieutenant of nineteen men left the service of the department and were taken into the employ of a corporation because the pay of the lieutenant was increased from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars a month and the pay of the troopers was increased very much in excess of what the State pays? Is not that true?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I cannot say that it is. I do not know.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, then can the gentleman say it is not?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, certainly not.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, let me ask the gentleman one other question. Is it not a fact that it requires four months of the State's money in order to qualify these men so as to become efficient for the force, and train them in horsemanship, and train them in the manual of arms—

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I am glad you draw that point—

Mr. ROBINSON. ——to train them in the manual of arms and get them in condition so that they may be efficient, and isn't it a fact that after they have reached this stage the efficiency in these matters has been the result of larger pay being offered them?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, now, gentlemen, there is no doubt that some men—I know at least one—who I believe has bettered his conditions by quitting the department, but I only know of one, and I am not so sure that he is any better off financially since he is in the detective business, private detective agency. What his income is I am not prepared to say. However, I know that the State policemen have quit not so much on account of the pay, but on account of the conditions in the department. I know that when the Wilkes-Barre barracks burned that the State—I was told—had them buildings insured, and the troopers were not reimbursed for their loss, and that created considerable bad feeling among them. And so I might show to you other reasons why the troopers leave the department. For instance, one of them living in Philadelphia—I can give you his name and address—had his arm broke. He was asked to do duty with a broken arm, to answer telephone calls and so on. The pain was so great that he became delirious, and he asked for leave of absence to go home and after suffering for many weeks he finally quit the department. He could not stand the pressure. Now, gentlemen, the question of sixty dollars a month—I want to point this out to you. The average skilled mechanic in Pennsylvania does not average that pay in the year. Seven hundred and twenty dollars a year is more than the average skilled mechanic earns. You take the bricklayer. Seven hundred and twenty dollars a year is more than the average skilled mechanic earns. That is correct. The bricklayer if he makes eight months' time in a year, considers it a prosperous year. The plumbers in my own trade, if we average nine months a year, we consider it a very prosperous year. Take the carpenter, whose average wage is only two dollars and fifty cents a day in this State, the average wage, and they make less than nine months time in a year, and so on down the line. And now you have pointed out to us that the troopers cannot get along on seven hundred and twenty dollars a year. They have no lost time. There are no panics to bother them; no mills closing down; no short time. They are sure of that seven hundred and twenty dollars every year they are in the service; no question about them getting that. The friends of the department say, see the risk they run; see the risk of losing their lives. It is not to be compared to the risk of the workers in the mills and factories, and workshops and building trades. Just look at the risk we run for less money than they. Take the structural iron worker. Take those in the building trades, those in the great iron mills, and so on; look at your miners, the risk they run, as they go down in the bowels of the earth for a wage considerably less than sixty dollars a month the year round.

I tell you gentlemen there is no reason at all why this bill should pass.

I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Robinson, just one more question. Mr. Robinson, does the law controlling the department claim or hold that men to serve in this department must be United States citizens?

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I am not sure as to that. Looking at the bill I see on page 5 it says "the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, of sound constitution, able to write, of good moral character and between the ages of twenty-one and forty years."

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, that is all.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, just in this connection while I am on my feet, I would like to ask one othes question. I would like to ask the gentleman whether the name of the detective to whom he referred was not Hallisy?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen, it is not fair to ask that question.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, and I would ask whether another one of the troopers who had left and did not better his condition is not now the Chief of Police of Jenkintown.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I am informed not.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I am informed the other way.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, Collier's Weekly is not a labor paper. No one will charge it with being a trade union paper owned by the organized workers of this country. Two weeks ago they published an article furnished to them by one of their special correspondents showing that in Westmoreland county troopers had riddled the Stars and Stripes full of bullet holes in their attempt to shoot off the flag pole in the miners' camp. I want to point out to you that I am not surprised at such action on the part of some of these troopers. I want to say to you that there are men serving in this department who are not American citizens, who are not naturalized citizens. One of them is a sergeant, an officer, Sergeant Primm. He was shot at Shenandoah a year ago and died at Fountain Springs Hospital, and was not a citizen of this country; and I know it from very good authority that there are others in the State police force that are not citizens. I could not say it is true, but I have it from such good authority that I cannot help believing it. But I do know that Primm was not. Therefore, it is little wonder that we read stories such as printed in Collier's Weekly. Gentlemen, before you increase any part of these department's salaries, I would recommend that we investigate the department further. I hope that this bill will be voted down. I have not asked much of this House since I have been here, but I ask you to vote this bill down. You did so three weeks ago and I only hope that you will do so to-night. As I said then, the class I represent don't want it. There is no excuse for it. If the department was only here to apprehend real criminals, to run down the real criminals, I am the last man to offer one word of protest against it. I am from an old family of Americans myself. My ancestry dates back in Pennsylvania over two hundred years, and not one of my ancestry, so far as we can trace them, was ever brought up before a court of justice for violating any of the laws of our Commonwealth. Part of our religion has been fear of the Lord and obeying the laws of the land. I have always lived up to the laws of the land. This constabulary, as constituted at the present time, is not upholding the laws of the land, as I always understood it; it is not my ideal at all. It is the beginning of a military despotism, and I can see more danger in it. The two years term that they must enlist is one of the dangerous features. Gentlemen, come, I beseech you, I am in earnest, never more in earnest in my life. I hope you will vote this bill down as you did before.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, when this bill was before the House some time ago I gave reasons in opposition to it, and I will therefore be very brief to-night. You will recall that when this bill was up for discussion a few weeks ago I think the understanding of every member of this House was that the only increase in salary was to be the increase of salary to the private. As has been said by the speaker who preceded me the only real stripping down has been the salary of the superintendent of the department and the deputy superintendent instead of being three thousand dollars was raised to two thousand five hundred; officers and all the officers of the line have also been raised. I find on my desk, and I assume on the desk of every member of the House there has been left a little leaflet comparing the salary paid the State Constabulary with the salaries paid the police officers in the city of Philadelphia. I want to say to you that the merit of this bill before you now should stand upon better ground than comparison with the police officers in Philadelphia. When you talk about the police officers in Philadelphia you come very close home to me, for my father was an officer there, and he was more than a member of the constabulary in that he maintained a home and raised a family on a wage of ninety dollars a month. If you gentlemen think in your wisdom that the State Constabulary should be raised in salary then raise it. Every man in this House acts from his own honest motives. You may have your way of thinking, and I will have mine, and we will vote absolutely conscientious in our action; but if you are going to base your action here to-night on any comparison, remember that the members of the State Constabulary are unmarried men, not attached to such an institution as a home, not attached to any such an institution as a family; that they are living in a barracks in which their living expenses are twenty dollars a month. I argue to you men as far as the salary of the State Constabulary is concerned, and as far as the real work they do is concerned, they are paid enough. I want to ask you to bear that in mind, as I said I would be brief, because you will remember what I had to say on this bill when it was up some few weeks ago.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, just one word as to this bill. It seems to me that the question before the House is a very simple question upon which there is not a great deal of ground for difference of opinion when the exact question before the House is looked at. My friend, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roney, seems to understand that the members of the State Constabulary must be unmarried men or at least that they are all unmarried men. The bill does not provide that they must be unmarried men, and I am informed that many are married men. I have no doubt that the ones who are not married hope to be some day husbands and fathers, and I hope that some of them may some time be able to point with pride to a son of equal rank with the one whose father was a member of the Philadelphia police, and who I have no doubt has great pride in his son who is now a member of this House. Mr. Speaker, this is a simple question. However we view the State Constabulary, whether we view them with friendly or unfriendly eyes, certainly from the standpoint of ourselves, from the standpoint of the public, we want to have the best men we can get in that State Constabulary. I have no quarrel with the gentlemen who think that the State Constabulary should not have been established. That is a question of judgment on which fair-minded men will differ. But it was established, Mr. Speaker. I have no quarrel with the gentlemen who think the State Constabulary should now be abolished. That again is a question upon which a difference may exist. But it has not been abolished. When we consider the delicacy of the duties of the State Constabulary in keeping order, in being on duty where there is excitement, where there is danger, when an indiscreet action on their part might lead to bloodshed; when we consider these things, it is of the greatest importance that the men who are charged with that duty should be men of discretion and of good character, should be men of experience, who will not be so likely to do that which is indiscreet, and lead to trouble. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, is it not desirable that we should have men of the best character we can get? Isn't it desirable that they should be kept on the force as long as possible so as to become men of experience who will not act rashly? And, therefore, Mr. Speaker, whether friendly or unfriendly to the Department of the State Constabulary, certainly from the standpoint of policy, isn't it the common sense of the case to believe that as long as we do have them we should have the best class of men we can get and, having gotten them, keep them until they have become men of experience. From everybody's standpoint, isn't it desirable that the recommendations of the department which they say are necessary for them to get the best class of men, to keep them until they have become experienced, isn't it the common sense of the matter that these recommendations should be carried out so that as long as we have the State police we will have in that body men who will perform the duties committed to them in a way most conducive to the general welfare.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether it is not a fact when the State police were organized in 1905 there were some married men taken in and that now the married men cannot join the force, or if he is a member of the force and he gets married that he is made to resign.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I have inquired from the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Robinson, who is familiar with these facts that I am not personally familiar with, and he assures me that the contrary is the case, and that is the total of my knowledge upon that particular branch of the subject.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say that answer does not embody the information which I have gotten, that while married men got on the force in 1905, that now present members of the force marrying are discharged from the force and only single men are recruited.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, now I know that as a matter of fact that one man got married and that they either discharged him or gave him a chance to be discharged. Because a man from Jenkintown told me that he resigned. He told me that he was a married man and he has a wife who was in delicate condition and he was asked to go to some place where he could not go in order to compel him to resign.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I had hoped that I might simply record my vote in opposition to this bill, but we have strayed so far away from the real point at issue that I feel that along with my good friend, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Alter, we should come back to the real question at issue. I desire, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House to have your attention for just about five minutes, and I will try, if you will bear with me, to bring the real question, as it appeals to me, to your attention. According to the act of May 2, 1905, creating the State Constabulary as we commonly call it, we find that Section Five provides as follows:

> "The various members of the Police Force are hereby authorized and empowered to make arrests, without warrant, for all violations of the law which they may witness, and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorities. They are also authorized and empowered to act as forest, fire, game and fish wardens; and, in general to have the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon members of the police force of cities of the first class; or upon constables of the Commonwealth; and are intended, as far as possible, to take the place of the police now appointed at the request of the various corporations."

Now, the thing, gentlemen, that I desire to call your attention to is the last clause of the duties prescribed for these able-bodied men; "as far as possible to take the place of the police appointed at the request of the various corporations." It has been stated upon the floor of this House by the sponsor of the bill and by other gentlemen who are deeply interested in its passage that the great trouble with the present system is that the ranks are constantly being robbed by the corporations. Now, gentlemen, I submit to you this question—and first let me preface it with this remark: I have also learned from the advocates of this bill, when the bill was before us some weeks ago, that the ranks are now full, that every position contemplated and created by this act is to-day filled and, further than that, that there are applications galore upon file in that office from which may be drawn the names of men to fill the ranks that will be depleted. At what? At the present rate, sixty dollars per month per man. Now, I submit this as an argument against this bill: If the schooling which these men receive in the State Constabulary places them upon a footing where, as the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Delaware, has to-night stated, they can receive as high as one hundred and fifty dollars a month, it is a good cheap school at the State's expense if it can raise men from sixty dollars a month and qualify them to earn one hundred and fifty dollars in a few months', or even a few years' time; and especially when the State can go to the waiting list and fill these places with other men who meet the requirements as provided in this bill. I think the argument suggested by the gentleman from Delaware as to the depletion of the ranks is rather an argument in favor of the bill to hold it there and let the ranks be depleted month after month and year after year and fill them with men who will be raised to a higher standard and whose earning capacity will be increased.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—113.

Abbott,
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert,
Boyd
Breitinger
Clarency
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler,
Curry
Dearden
Dershem
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hough
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Phillips
Reel
Reno,
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—65.

Ailman
Allen,
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary,
Cole
Crum
Currier
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Good
Haggerty
Halferty,
Healey
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland,
Hoover,
Kelly, M. C.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lowe
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Moulthrop
Newbaker,
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece,
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Schultz
Shannon
Stein
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read, as follows:

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An act authorizing the erection and control of work-houses jointly by two or more counties of this Commonwealth and providing for commitments

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a Superindendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chambers the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Government

Houise Bill No. 123, entitled:

An act prohibiting certain cruelty to cows and providing penalties for violation thereof

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation" to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 127.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate insisted upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 127.

"An Act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers, describing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof."

And that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Tustin, McNichol and Adams to be a committee of Conference to confer with the same committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 109:

An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing the Governor to alter divide annex consolidate disband organize or re-organize any organization department or corps providing for admission of new organizations providing that certain privileges and exemption from duty as jurors be enjoyed by members thereof or persons who have served therein also exemption from further military service of persons who have served therein except in case of war invasion or insurrection exempting members of the National Guard from service upon any posse comitatus authorizing general field and commissioned department or staff officers to administer oaths or affirmations in matters concerning National Guard service and authorizing commanding officers to administer oaths or affirmations in enlistment of recruits providing that persons who falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation shall be deemed guilty of perjury and prescribing punishment therefor providing for annual allowances to be paid to organizations of the National Guard fixing rate per day for hire of horses fixing the per diem pay for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard providing for retirement of commissioned officers providing for a military board and fixing salaries of members thereof providing for holding of annual encampments and fixing maximum period of same fixing terms of commission of commissioned officers providing that no officer shall remain in command of the division for a longer period than five years providing that officers may be held supernumerary fixing amount of bonds to be filed by certain officers providing for discharge of commissioned officers by the Commander-in-Chief and discharge of enlisted men by commanding officers authorizing the Adjutant General by permission of the Governor to sell or exchange military stores and directing payment into State Treasury of money received from sales so made prescribing the duties of the Adjutant-General authorizing commanding officers of troops under arms to arrest trespassers on parade or camp ground and to prohibit and prevent sale of spirituous liquors except by licensed houses within a radius of two miles of said parade or camp ground and providing that hucksters auction sales or gambling may be abated as a nuisance authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to fix an annual commutation for rifle practice providing that civil process shall not be issued or enforced against any person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth or of the United States during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders nor until thirty days after he shall be relieved thereof providing that no officer or soldier shall be arrested upon any warrant except for treason or felony while in the performance of military duty providing for the appointment of courts of inquiry and courts-martial and the method of procedure of said courts of inquiry and courts-martial and fixing sentences that may be imposed or penalties inflicted or both providing for the punishment of certain offences hereby declared to be felonies or misdemeanors

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10.15 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1911.

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The President (LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. REYNOLDS) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MARTIN, the further reading was dispened with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND BREWERS' AND DISTILLERS' LICENSE BILL.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented the petitions of citizens of the 47th Senatorial district against the Excise Commission Bill and the Brewers' and Distillers' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

FAVORING DERSHEM SOLDIERS' PENSION BILL.

Mr. KEYSER presented the petition of Col. Fred Taylor Post No. 19, G. A. R., praying for the passage of House Bill No. 258, known as the Dershem Soldiers' Pension Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it shall reconvene on Monday evening May first, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President (LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. REYNOLDS) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing the Governor to alter divide annex consolidate disband organize or re-organize any organization department or corps providing for admission of new organizations providing that certain privileges and exemptions from duty as jurors be enjoyed by members thereof or persons who have served therein also exemption from further military service of persons who have served therein except in case of war invasion or insurrection exempting members of the National Guard from service upon any posse comitatus authorizing general field and commissioned department or staff officers to administer oaths or affirmations in matters concerning National Guard service and authorizing commanding officers to administer oaths or affirmations in enlistment of recruits providing that persons who falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation shall be deemed guilty of perjury and prescribing punishment therefor providing for annual allowances to be paid to organizations of the National Guard fixing rate per day for hire of horses fixing the per diem pay for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard providing for retirement of commissioned officers providing for a military board and fixing salaries of members thereof providing for holding of annual encampments and fixing maximum period of same fixing terms of commission of commissioned officers providing that no officer shall remain in command of the division for a longer period than five years providing that officers may be held supernumerary fixing amount of bonds to be filed by certain officers providing for discharge of commissioned officers by the Commander-in-Chief and discharge of enlisted men by commanding officers authorizing the Adjutant General by permission of the Governor to sell or exchange military stores and directing payment into State Treasury of money received from sales so made prescribing the duties of the Adjutant General authorizing commanding officers of troops under arms to arrest trespassers on parade or camp ground and to prohibit and prevent sale of spirituous liquors except by licensed houses within a radius of two miles of said parade or camp ground and providing that hucksters auction sales or gambling may be abated as a nuisance authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to fix an annual commutation for rifle practice providing that civil process shall not be issued or enforced against any person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth or of the United States during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders nor until thirty days after he shall be relieved thereof providing that no officer or soldier shall be arrested upon any warrant except for treason or felony while in the performance of military duty providing for the appointment of courts of inquiry and courts martial and the method of procedure of said courts of inquiry and courts-martial and fixing sentences that may be imposed or penalties inflicted or both providing for the punishment of certain offences hereby declared to be felonies or misdemeanors

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to George T. Ghriest of Allegheny the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act to make uniform the law to transfer of shares of stock in corporations

Whereupon,

The President (LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. REYNOLDS) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), entitled:

An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act regulating the periods of service of jurors on the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 480 (House No. 194), entitled:

An Act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 591 (House No. 214), entitled:

An Act providing that no commission shall be allowed to county treasurers for receiving and disbursing moneys returned to the county by the Commonwealth which were collected by the county for the use of the Commonwealth and upon which the treasurer has already received a commission

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 592 (House No. 328), entitled:

An Act to amend the first and second sections of an Act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewer system" by including townships

Mr. KNAPP, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and Orphans' Courts Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Courts of Quarter Sessionos of the Peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees, examiners, auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled "An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of the court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty- seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, 1887," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws 135)

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 594 (House No. 422), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk and the five clerks in the Department of Mines

Mr. JUDSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than three hundred thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commisioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 597 (House No. 132), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of constables for three years in cities of the second and third class" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine to make the term of constables in said cities four years

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

Mr. McILHENNY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more and of cities of the third class providing that the act shall take effect at once in so far as it relates to the civil service of the Commonwealth and that it shall take effect in so far as it relates to the civil service of any such county or city upon its acceptance by a vote of the people of such county or city making any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for any violations thereof

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

A supplement to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws 290) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free nonsectarian public libraries without guarantee therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 601 (House No. 418), entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An act regulating the award and trial of issues of facts arising in disputed accounts of executors administrators guardians or trustees

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorneys taxation of the same as costs, and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof

Mr. JARRETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

A Joint Resolution—Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An act authorizing the granting of right of way over the forestry reserves in this Commonwealth for telegraph and telephone companies and for the transportation and marketing of timber bark gas oil and minerals from adjacent lands and authorizing the Forestry Commission to make such conditions regulations and restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment for said right of way

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 607 (House No. 129), entitled:

An act fixing the time for the election of directors or overseers of the poor of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth and their terms of office and extending the terms of office of the directors and overseers of the poor now in office where such term will expire upon any day after the first Monday of January in even numbered years

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 608 (House No. 392), entitled:

An act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay the State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the purpose of permanently improving any public road or highway in said counties

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 609 (House No. 148), entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council" of May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that any student of medicine and surgery giving satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary education and good moral character with proper credentials signed by the dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine may be examined in certain subjects at the end of the two years' course or its equivalent

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 610 (House No. 231), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An act relating to and regulating marriage and mariage licenses and to promote uniformity between the states of the United States in reference thereto, defining the essential elements of a marriage contract prescribing the manner of contracting marriages requiring the consent of parents or guardiaans of minors requiring a marriage license in all cases providing for the issuance thereof the recording thereof the form thereof and the form delivery and recording of the certificate of marriage imposing penalties for solemnizing marriages without a license or without authority of law for the refusing to return for record the certificates of marriage for refusal or neglect by any marriage license clerk or the clerk of any orphans' court of the duties prescribed by this act providing that a certified copy of the record shall be prima facie evidence of any marriage prohibiting common law marriages providing for the legitimization of children of ex post facto marriages requiring returns by clerks of the orphans' court of marriages to the marriage statistics division of the Department of Health of this State fixing the fees for the issuing of marriage licenses and the taking of affidavits and acknowledgments to the necessary papers and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation to the subjects

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 613 (House No. 95), entitled:

An act providing that certificates of associations and articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a justice of the peace

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HUNTER read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

A joint resolution for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construction of buildings within the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and character of materials used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners in party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of buildings and the codifying of existing legislation in regard to the same and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KEYSER, by request of Mr. McNichol, read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents study advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FOX read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act requiring a bond to be furnished by the plaintiff before any writ of foreign attachment against personal property shall be served

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to amend the first paragraph of the first section of "An Act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon iron ore pig iron blooms steel and iron nails steel ingots and billets rolled or hammered steel in sheets bars or plates and all steel and iron castings of every description not in place" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno omini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to authorize chattel mortgages of not less than one hundred dollars on all kinds of machinery and on all other personal property and chattels of any kind sort or description whatsoever

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents study advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said Commission

The Acting President pro tempore (Mr. SPROUL) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 23 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for the creation of an additional department to be known as the Department of Supplies supplementing said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by authorizing the creation of the Department of Supplies and defining the powers and duties of said Department and amending section one of article fifteen of said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that when a contract exceeds five hundred dollars notice to bidders shall be by advertisement instead of notice by advertisement being when the contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and further providing that bids shall be opened by the mayor and head of the proper department or either of them

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that rule 21 which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in line twenty-three section one the word "collected" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "collector;" also by striking out in line one on page four the words "section two;" also on page five by striking out in line one the words "section three;" also in line one, page five, the words "section four;" also in line one on page five by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2;" also in line seven of the same section by striking out the word "advertised" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "advertisement;" also in line fourteen of the same section by striking out the typographical error "shal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also on page six line twenty-two by inserting after the word "amount" the words "or when purchased at public sale;" also on page six line one by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare,

DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 96 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

with the information that the House passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Whereupon,

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in the third line of the title the words "and appointment;" also by striking out the entire section three; also in line one section four by striking out the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3" and by adding to the end of section four the following: "No interim appointment of judges shall be made and the said court shall not organize for the transaction of business until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve;" also in line one section five by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell,
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Sones,
Thomson
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—1.

Endsley

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 306.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 77, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in section one line fourteen the word "a" and the word "woman;" also in the same line by striking out the word "her" and inserting in lieu thereof "such adult persons;" also in line fifteen by inserting after the word "husband" the word "or wife;" also by adding a new section to be known as section four, as follows:

"Section 4. If such adopting parent have another child or other children either by birth or by adoption the person adopted as aforesaid shall share the estate of the adopting parent upon the death of such parent intestate only as one of his or her children and such children shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other property of whatsoever nature as fully as if all were by birth the lawful children of the adopting parent;" also by adding a new section as follows:

"Section 5. The act entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of any person as an heir" approved the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteen section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in the highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amount of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways prohibiting the construction of gas and water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act hereinbefore recited

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police force

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine and linseed oil or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act regulating the amount of liability a corporate surety may undertake in any single obligation

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 459, entitled:

An act relating to trust fund and property surety bonds given to secure same the payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley township of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy" as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 26, 1911.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall reconvene on Monday evening, May first, at nine o'clock.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH AMENDMENTS POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 146, which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof assess the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon providing four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same approved twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-two) providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any court of common pleas of the county and if such appeal is dismissed or no such appeal is taken then all parties interested shall be estopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in the third line of the title, after the word "thereof" the word "and;" also in section one, line eight, by striking out the words "a portion of;" also by inserting in same section line nine, after the word "thereon" the words "provided four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same;" also by inserting in line eleven of the same section after the words "of the" the words "costs of the."

And the amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constituton, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, as follows:

An act validating under certain conditions contracts made by foreign corporations which shall have done or shall do any business within this Commonwealth without first having complied with the laws relating to foreign corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any foreign corporation shall do any business within this Commonwealth without first having complied with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to foreign corporations all contracts entered into in the course of such doing of business shall be binding upon the parties thereto and such corporations may enforce the same in the courts of this Commonwealth or any other court having jurisdiction Provided That prior to commencing a suit upon such contract the said corporation shall have complied with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the doing of business by foreign corporations and Provided further that prior to commencing such suits accounts for bonus on capital stock and all State taxes for each year that it shall have done business in this Commonwealth shall have been settled against such corporation in the manner required by law and paid by it together with such interest and penalties thereon as shall be shown by such accounts And provided further That this act shall not apply to contracts entered into by corporations prior to the passage of this act nor shall this act be construed as giving to foreign corporations any right to enforce such contracts if such right did not exist at the time such contracts were entered into

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman,
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin,
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Wertz,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 98.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so that on a judgment obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace an attachment may issue without an execution having first been issued and returned "no goods" and from said attachment execution only ninety per centum of all debts claims or demands due the defendant or defendants including wages or salary shall be exempt

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act to regulate foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnership associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth doing business in this Commonwealth and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a foreign corporation shall not do any business in this Commonwealth until said corporation shall have established an office and appointed an agent for the transaction of its business therein

Section 2 It shall not be lawful for any such corporation to do any business in this Commonwealth until it shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the county in which its principal office is located a copy of its articles of incorporation or of its charter or of the statute or legislative executive or governmental acts or other instruments of authority by which it was created and all alterations and amendments thereof duly certified by the authorized officer of the government under the laws of which such corporation was organized and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a statement under the seal of said corporation and signed by the president attested by the secretary thereof showing the title and object of said corporation the location of its principal office for the transaction of business in this Commonwealth and the name or names of its authorized agent or agents therein A fee of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for filing such statement shall be paid to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of the State

Section 3 Any person or persons agent officer or employee of any such foreign corporation who shall transact any business within this Commonwealth for any such foreign corporation without having complied with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days and by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or either at the discretion of the court trying the same but the said person or persons agent officer or employee shall not be personally liable for any acts done in the transaction of business within this Commonwealth for such foreign corporation except in the case of insurance companies

Section 4 If any foreign corporation shall do any business in this Commonwealth without having complied with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations all contracts relating to such business made or to be performed within this Commonwealth shall be void and no action at law or in equity for any cause of action arising out of such doing of business shall be maintained by it in the courts of this State but if any foreign corporation prior to the commencement of an action on any contract made hereafter without having so complied or prior to the commencement of any other action shall comply with said laws and shall also pay the bonus on its capital stock required by law and all State taxes for each year that it shall have done business in this Commonwealth together with such interest and penalties thereon as shall have been settled against it by the officers of this Commonwealth such contracts made prior thereto shall be validated and such foreign corporations may maintain action thereon and all other actions both at law and in equity in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 The doing of business in this Commonwealth by any foreign corporation shall be taken to be its irrevocable assent to be sued in the courts of the State upon any liability arising out of acts done in the course of such business irrespective of whether such corporation be doing business in this Commonwealth at the time suit is brought

Section 6 If all the agents designated by any foreign corporation shall die or resign or be otherwise disqualified to act as the agents of the corporation under this act or if their authority to act as such be revoked and such corporation shall not within thirty days thereafter designate a new agent or agents or if such corporation shall cease to maintain as one of its offices the place designated as its principal office and shall not designate another office in place thereof or if any foreign corporation shall do any business within this Commonwealth without the provisions of this act being complied with the said corporation shall be taken to have consented that the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy shall be its agent for the service of process and that service upon him or his deputy shall be as effectual as though served upon an agent specially designated by such corporation under this act provided that in case of service upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy such process shall also be served upon such foreign corporation or upon the officers thereof whenever it or they may be found whether in this Commonwealth or not in the same manner as though found in this Commonwealth Such additional service may be made by any competent person and proof thereof made by his affidavit and shall be made twenty days before any judgment in such suit shall be rendered

Section 7 Any foreign corporation may own mortgage or convey real estate within this Commonwealth as fully as any corporation might which was organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for a similar purpose Provided that such corporations at the time of acquiring title to the real estate shall have complied fully with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations and provided further that nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt said real estate and such corporation from taxation as otherwise required by law

Section 8 The non-compliance by a foreign corporation with the laws of this Commonwealth may only be taken advantage of with respect to real estate by the Commonwealth itself and before the same shall have come into the ownership of a purchaser for value in good faith

Section 9 The title to any real estate in this Commonwealth now or heretofore or hereafter held by or in trust for any such foreign corporation is hereby confirmed to the same effect as if the said real estate had been purchased held or owned under the provisions of this act upon the said corporation complying with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the doing of business by foreign corporations and paying the bonus on its capital stock required by law and all State taxes for each year that it shall have done business in this Commonwealth together with such interest and penalties thereon as shall have been settled against it by the officers of this Commonwealth

Section 10 In all actions the compliance by a foreign corporation with the laws of this Commonwealth shall be taken as admitted unless the party asserting non-compliance shall put the same in issue by special plea of appropriate character and when so put in issue the burden of proving compliance shall be on the party asserting the same and the certificate of the proper public officers as to the facts connected with such compliance shall be proof thereof

Section 11 The courts of this Commonwealth both at law and in equity shall have jurisdiction over all matters concerning the internal management of any foreign corporation doing business in this Commonwealth the principal office of which for the doing of its business with the public shall be in this Commonwealth whenever it shall appear that the judgment or decree of the court can be enforced in this Commonwealth

Section 12 If any foreign corporation which has its principal office for the doing of its business with the public within this Commonwealth shall without the consent of record of the adverse parties remove to a federal court any action pending against it in any court of this Commonwealth excepting in such cases as a corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth may do so or shall without such consent begin an action against a citizen of this Commonwealth in any federal court or shall upon the request of the adverse party refuse to discontinue the same such action on the part of the corporation shall forfeit its right to do any business in this Commonwealth and it shall thereafter be deemed not to have complied with the laws of this Commonwealth Such forfeiture shall be declared by proceedings in the nature of a writ of quo warranto on the suggestion of the Attorney General

Section 13 The term "foreign corporation" as used in this act shall be construed to mean all corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnerships associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth

Section 14 This act shall apply to foreign corporations of all kinds now or heretofore or hereafter doing business within this Commonwealth and is intended to supply a uniform system as to them Foreign corporations now doing business in this Commonwealth shall comply with the provisions of this act within sixty days of its passage All acts or parts of acts general and special and acts applying to particular class or classes of foreign corporations inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 15 The following acts and parts of acts be and the same are hereby repealed as to all matters arising after the date of the approval of this act

So much of section three of an act entitled "An Act to facilitate the collection of debts against corporations" approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine as reads as follows

"And in the commencement of any suit or action against any such foreign corporation process may be served upon any officer agent or engineer of such corporation either personally or by copy or by leaving a certified copy at the office depot or usual place of business of said corporation and such service shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes"

Section six of an act entitled "An Act relating to county prisons to the Foster Home Association and Cawanesque Plank Road Company to apportion the rent of wharves and docks in the port of Philadelphia and relative to the service of process on foreign insurance companies and other corporation" Approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

An act entitled "An Act relative to insurance companies" Approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

An act entitled "A supplement to an act in relation to insurance companies approved April twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" Approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

Section thirteen of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department" Approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

An act entitled "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents" Approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

An act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three" Approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three

So much of section seven of an act entitled "An Act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations for the insurance of lives supplementary to an act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'A supplement to act to establish an insurance department'" Approved the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three as reads as follows "And it shall legally designate a person or agent residing in this State to receive service of process for said company or in default of such designation service of process may be made upon the Insurance Commissioner of this State who shall be deemed its attorney for that purpose and he shall immediately notify any corporation or association thus served"

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize certain corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States to purchase certain real estate at judicial sales and to hold and convey the same under certain conditions" Approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relative to insurance companies' approved April twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to apply the provisions of said act to live stock insurance companies and to give jurisdiction to aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates" Approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the person upon whom service shall be had by legal process in the case of fraternal beneficial and relief societies whose status is defined by the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected by dues and assessments therein providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner' approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" Approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

So much of section two of an act entitled "An Act relative to bonds undertakings recognizances guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made given tendered or filed with surety or sureties and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such" approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as reads as follows "And if such company is incorporated under the laws of any other State or country than this State it shall in addition thereto file a power of attorney appointing some resident of this State upon whom service process may be made as required by existing laws

An act entitled "An Act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States are now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriff's or other judicial sales" Approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

So much of section three of an act entitled "An Act regulating foreign mutual savings fund or building and loan associations doing business within this Commonwealth and prescribing an annual license fee to be paid by such associations" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" as relates to the service of process and the designation of an agent and service upon the Commissioner of Banking

An act entitled "An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth" Approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

An act entitled "An Act validating contracts bonds or obligations made by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth and providing for the enforcement of the same" Approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

An act entitled "An Act relating to the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies" Approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

An act entitled "An Act to enable foreign insurance corporations and joint stock companies to hold real estate in this Commonwealth" Approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one

An act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" Approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-one

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes" Approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon other companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use" Approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

An act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the establishment maintenance and continuance of a ferry or for the maintenance and continuance of a bridge between this State and any other State upon or over any river flowing between said States to erect and maintain piers and certain other buildings and structures to hold real estate in this State and to mortgage lease or convey the same" Approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

An act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the transportation of passengers and freight by steamboats or other vessels on rivers or other waters between this State and any other State to hold real estate in this State and to lease mortgage and convey the same" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices or salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand and eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use' approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven conferring similar power upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and compositions articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith and for the manufacture of cotton velvet and other fabrics and for the manufacture of extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other extracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

An act entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacture purposes' approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven conferring similar power upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and compositions articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith and for the manufacture of cotton velvet and other fabrics and for the manufacture of extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other extracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes' approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture or printing of wall paper lithographs or prints and for mining and manufacture of clay into brick tile and various other articles and products produced from clay and from clay and other substances mixed therewith" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water" approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

An act entitled "An Act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the publication and sale of books tracts newspapers et cetera the net profits of which are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses to hold real estate in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water" approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one' by extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture of paper wood-pulp or chemical fibre" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Section 16 This act shall not extend or be construed to give validity to any contracts entered into by corporations prior to the passage of this act nor to give to foreign corporations any right to enforce such contracts if such right did not exist at the time such contracts were entered into

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson,
Vare
Wilbert

NAYS—2.

McIlhenny,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 492, as follows:

An act amending section one of the Act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to establish the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" and providing for the organization of said board and fixing the salaries of the treasurer and clerk thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act entitled "An Act to establish a State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals which reads as folows

"That a Board is hereby established to be known as 'The State Livestock Sanitary Board This Board shall consist of the Governor of the Commonwealth the Secretary of Agriculture the State Dairy and Food Commissioner and the State Veterinarian who shall be a competent and qualified person as provided in the act entitled 'An Act to create a department of Agriculture and define its duties' " be amended so as to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Board is hereby established to be known as 'The State Livestock Sanitary Board' This Board shall consist of the Governor the Secretary of Agriculture the State Dairy and Food Commissioner and the State Veterinarian who shall be a competent and qualified person as provided by the act entitled 'An Act to create the Department of Agriculture and define its duties' That the said Livestock Sanitary Board shall organize by the election of the Governor as president the Dairy and Food Commissioner as vice president the Secretary of Agriculture as the treasurer and the State Veterinarian as the secretary and that the treasurer shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars out of which he shall employ at his own expense any additional clerical help necessary for the discharge of the duties of his office and shall give a bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such treasurer

That the said board shall elect the Deputy State Veterinarian as its clerk and for his services the said clerk shall receive the annual salary of four hundred dollars and perform such duties as the said Livestock Sanitary Board shall direct

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requird by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hall,
Heacock
Homsher
Huffman,
Jamison
Jarret,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Powell,
Salus,
Snyder,
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—4.

Herbst
Judson
Martin,
Nulty,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165 (House No. 11), entitled:

An Act permitting the release on parole of persons acquitted on the grounds of insanity and regulating such releasing

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Cooper
Endsley
Fox,
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Powell
Salus,
Snyder.
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 177, on third reading, entitled:

An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine regulating the fees of constables in certain cases et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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Fox,
Hall
Heacock
Herbst
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
Miller
Morgan,
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers
Wilbert,

NAYS—3.

arrett,
Judson
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An act amending section three of article one section five of article three sections sixteen seventeen and eighteen of article four section two of article six section one of article seven sections one and three of article eight and sections one and seven of article nine of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I wish to state that this bill is drawn to fit in with the Constitutional amendment, providing for the election of councilmen, etc.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for the following purposes

For making insurances

(a) On dwelling houses stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture and other property against loss or damage by fire lightning and explosion whether fire ensue or not tornadoes wind storms earthquakes hail or snow and against loss or damage by water to any goods or premises arising from the breakerage or leakage of sprinklers pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires and of water pipes and against accidental injury to such sprinklers pumps or other apparatus and also from the use and occupancy of any building plant or manufacturing establishment when caused by fire and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it and

(b) Upon vessels boats cargoes goods merchandise freight and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake river canal and inland navigation and transportation including insurance upon automobiles whether stationary or being operated under their own power which shall include all or any of the hazards of fire explosion transportation collision and loss in transit by burglary or theft or both but shall not include insurances against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it and

(c) Upon vessels freight goods wares merchandise specie bullion jewels profits commissions banknotes bills of exchange and other evidence of debt bottomry and respondentia interests and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks and risks of transportation and navigation and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known

b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted

c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted

d The place in which it is to be established or located

e The amount of its capital

f The general objects of the company

g The proposed duration of the company

h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the objects and purposes of the company The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such number of directors not less than five as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided The subscribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed

Section 4 The capital of a joint company shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars each payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such times as the company may direct not exceeding nine months from the time of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum on each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company the names and residence of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payments and where the same is deposited

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of the proposed company certify in duplicate that all of the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement certified in duplicate as aforesaid to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which said company is located the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of the same may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a joint stock company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or secretary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy or examiners examine the assets of the company and in case he finds that it is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent or if any domestic insurance company after it has commenced to issue policies shall cease for the period of two years to make new insurance its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators or their successors

Section 11 A company organized under this act shall have power to make by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided however That any company incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two or three classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors and at all meetings of the company each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shal show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders shall fail to elect directors at any annua meeting the directors may call a special meeting for tha purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereo when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice to each member shal be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shal fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or by the stockholders as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the presiden or such other officer as may be designated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the secretary and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Two or more joint stock fire insurance companies authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth may issue a combination policy using a distinctive title therefo which title shall appear at the head of such policy followed by the titles of the several companies obligated thereupon and which policy shall be executed by the officers of each of such companies Provided that before such companies shall issue such combination policy they shal have received the express permission of the Insurance Commissioner to issue the same and the title has been approved by him Provided further that the policy shall state tha it is a joint contract and that each company is only liabl for a specific percentage of any loss or damage occurring thereunder

Section 14 Companies organized under this act for any of the purposes mentioned in either sub-divisions (a) o (b) of section one must have a paid up capital of not les than one hundred thousand dollars if for all the purpose mentioned in sub-divisions (a) and (b) two hundred thousand dollars and if for all of the purposes mentioned in section one four hundred thousand dollars Companie heretofore organized under any general or special law o this Commonwealth to transact fire inland or marine insurance may transact any or all of the classes of insuranc authorized herein by providing the requisite capital required for companies organized hereunder and by filing with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the boar of directors duly approved by the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby a fully as though organized hereunder

Section 15 Companies of other States and foreign governments to be licensed to do in this Commonwealth an one of the classes of business mentioned in the first section of this act must have a paid up and safely investe capital if a company of any other State or a deposit i the United States if a company of a foreign governmen of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and if t do all of the classes of business mentioned in the first section hereof a paid up capital or deposit of not less tha four hundred thousand dollars a mutual insurance compan of another State may be licensed to transact the class o business mentioned in sub-division (a) of the first sectio of this act when it has a surplus over all liabilities including unearned premiums computed in accordance with th laws of this Commonwealth of not less than one hundre thousand dollars If to transact the classes of busines mentioned in sub-divisions (a) and (c) its surplus over a liabilities must be not less than two hundred and fift thousand dollars

Section 16 The capital and reinsurance reserve of any fire or fire and marine insurance company of this Commonwealth shall be invested only as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any State or territory of the United States or Canada

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other State or territory of the United States or Canada

Fourth In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

Fifth In ground rents and loans upon improved and unincumbered real estate Provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

Section 17 Any money over and above the capital and reserve of any such insurance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated or in the stock or other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least fifteen per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidence of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes Not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 18 No company organized under this act and no such insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted or for moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss and it shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or acquired under the second third and fourth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition must be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same Provided that the commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 19 No such insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and there shall first be charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other claims all liabilities for unearned premiums and also all sums due the company on bonds and mortgages bonds stocks and book account of which no part of the principal or the interest thereon has been paid during the last calendar year and for which the foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid and all interest due and remaining unpaid and all other debts or obligations of the company

Section 20 Any fire or marine insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter either at any stated or at a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting being given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily, or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 21 That all fire and marine insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act

Section 22 The act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish an insurance department' et cetera in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of fire and marine insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner

NAYS—1.

Herbst

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Huffman
Jamison,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
McConnell
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare

NAYS—3.

Herbst
Jarrett,
Nulty

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 461, on third reading, entitled:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 462, on third reading, entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any violation or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 463, as follows:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other States or with the United States Government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any insurance or surety company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth desiring to transact business in other states the laws whereof require that such company shall first deposit securities of a designated value with the Insurance Commissioner or other proper officer of this Commonwealth in trust and for the benefit of all its policy holders or any insurance company of a foreign government desiring to make the deposit required of foreign companies in order to transact business in the United States is hereby authorized to deposit with the Insurance Commissioner securities for such an amount as the laws of such other states designate or as the laws of this State require for foreign companies and if the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that such securities are worth the required amount it shall be his duty to receive the same or those given in exchange therefor as herein provided for the purpose aforesaid and from time to time upon the written request of said insurance or surety company to certify under his hand and official seal to the proper officer of such other state or states or of the United States Government wherein said insurance or surety company may desire to transact business that said company has deposited with him securities giving the items of kind thereof and that he is satisfied they are worth the sum designated by the laws of such other state or states or required by the United States Government The Insurance Commissioner shall upon receipt of any deposit made under this act immediately place the same with the State Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and hold the same in the name of the Commonwealth in trust for the purposes of this act and who shall at all times be responsible for their custody and safe keeping The company making the deposit shall be entitled from time to time to demand and receive from the State Treasurer on the written order of the Insurance Commissioner the whole or any portion of any securities so deposited upon depositing with him in lieu thereof other securities of at least equal value and also to demand receive sue for and recover the interest and income from said securities from the payee or obligee thereof as the same becomes due and payable

Section 2 Upon request of any company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth making the deposit the Insurance Commissioner may authorize the State Treasurer to return to such company the whole or any portion of the securities of such company held by him on deposit if the Insurance Commissioner shall be satisfied that the securities so asked to be returned are subject to no liability and not required to be longer held by any provision of law or for the purpose of the original deposit and he may in like manner return to the trustees or other representatives authorized for that purpose of an insurance company of a foreign government any deposit made by such company if it shall appear that such company has ceased to do business in this Commonwealth and is under no obligation to policy holders or other persons .in this Commonwealth or in the United States for whose benefit such deposit was made but no deposit when once made shall be wholly withdrawn or diminished so long as any liability to policy holders remains unsatisfied except in case of dissolution by a court or judge of any company making the deposit the State Treasurer shall upon the written order of said court or judge assign and transfer to the receiver or receivers duly appointed by the said court or judge all securities or funds in his possession belonging to the companyy

Section 3 An insurance or surety company which has made such deposit or its trustees or resident manager in the United States or the Insurance Commissioner may at any time bring in any court having jurisdiction a suit in equity against the Commonwealth and other parties properly joined therein to enforce administer or terminate the trust created by such deposit The process in such suit shall be served on the State Treasurer who shall appear and answer on behalf of the Commonwealth and perform such orders and decrees as the court may make thereon

Section 4 The act of sixth April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to enable insurance companies to transact business in other states" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Jamison,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox,
Hays
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Thomson,
Vare,
Wasbers,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, as follows:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in estimating the condition of any casualty insurance company the indebtedness for outstanding losses under insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injuries suffered by an employe or other person and for which the insured is liable and under insurange against loss from liability on acount of the death of or injury to an employe not caused by the negligence of the employer shall be determined as follows Each corporation which writes policies covering any of said kinds of insurance shall include in the annual statement required to be filed with the Insurance Commisioner a schedule of its experience thereunder in the United States and foreign countries in the case of corporations organized in the United States and in the United States only in the case of corporations organized outside of the United States giving each calendar year's experience separately and crediting or charging each item to the year in which the policy to which it relates was written as follows (1) the earned premiums on all such policies written during the period of ten years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made being the gross premiums on all such policies including excess and additional premiums and premiums in course of collection less return premiums and premiums on cancelled policies and less the unearned premiums on policies in force as shown in such annual statement (2) the amount of all payments of whatsoever nature made by reason or on account of injuries covered by such policies written during said period This amount shall include medical and surgical attendance payments to claimants legal expenses salaries and expenses of investigators adjustors and field men rents stationery telegraph and telephone charges postage salaries and expenses of office employes home-office expenses and all other payments made on account of such injuries whether such payments are allocated to specific claims or are unallocated (3) the number of suits being defended at the date as of which the statement is made under policies written during said period except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured and a charge of seven hundred and fifty dollars for each suit (4) the number of deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written during said period and not paid for at the date as of which the statement is made and a charge of the amount necessary to pay for such deaths (5) the number of unpaid claims at the date as of which the statement is made on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written during such period and a charge equal to the present value of the estimated future payments (6) the loss ratio determined from the foregoing as to each year separately using as the divisor the earned premiums shown in item (1) and as the dividend the amount of payments shown in item (2) plus the amounts charged in items (3) (4) and (5) (7) the number of suits being defended at the date as of which the statement is made under policies written more than ten years prior to such date except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured (8) the number of deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written more than ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made and not paid for at such date (9) the number of unpaid claims at the date as of which the statement is made on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written more than ten years prior to such date

All unallocated payments in item (2) made in a given calendar year subsequent to the first four years in which a corporation has been issuing such policies shall be distributed as follows Thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and five per centum to the policies written in the fourth year preceding and such payments made in the first four calendar years in which a corporation has been issuing such policies shall be distributed as follows In the first calendar year one hundred per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year in the second calendar year fifty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year and fifty per centum to the policies written in the preceding and in the fourth calendar year thirty-five percentum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year and twenty per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and in the fourth calendar year thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year fifteen per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and a schedule showing such distribution shal be included in such annual statement

Section 2 Each such corporation shall be charged with indebtedness for outstanding losses upon such policies determined as follows (10) for all suits being defended under policies written more than ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made except suits in which liabiity is not dependent upon negligence of the insured one thousand dollars for each suit (11) for all suits being defended under policies written more than five years and less than ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured seven hundred and fifty dollars for each suit (12) for all deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written more than five years prior to the date as of which statement is made the amount necessary to pay for such deaths (13) for all unpaid claims on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence under policies written more than five years prior to the date as of which statement is made the present value of the estimate future payments (14) for the policies written in the five years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made an amount determined as follows multiply the earned premiums of each of such five years as shown in item (1) by a loss ratio of fifty per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven by a loss ratio of fifty-one per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twelve by a loss ratio of fifty-two per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by a loss ratio of fifty-three per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fourteen by a loss ratio of fifty-four per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and by a loss ratio of fifty-five per centum at and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and from the amount so ascertained in each of the last five years of said ten-year period deduct all payments made under policies written in the corresponding year as shown in item (2) and the remainder in the case of each year shall be deemed indebtedness for that year provided however that if the remainder in the case of any year of the first three years of the five years immediately preceding the date as of which this statement is made shall be less than the sum of the three folowing items for that year at that date (a) the number of suits except suits in which liability is not dependent upon negligence of the insured being defended under policies written in that year and a charge of seven hundred and fifty dollars for each suit (b) the amount necessary to pay for all deaths for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written in that year and (c) the present value of estimated unpaid claims on account of non-fatal injuries for which the insured are liable without proof of negligence covered by policies written in that year then the sum of said items (a) (b) and (c) shall be the indebtedness for that year

Section 3 A corporation which has been issuing such policies for a period of less than ten years shall nevertheless include in its annual statement a schedule as hereinbefore required for the years in which it shall have issued such policies and shal be charged with an indebtedness determined in the same manner.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Herberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, as a representative of a ity of the third class, I move that Senate Bill No. 488, on third reading, entitled:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in ertain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs nd in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper xits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 615 (House No. 652), entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the Borough of Braddock, Borough of Sewickley, townships of Wilkins, Versailles, Penn, North Fayette, South Fayette, Sewickley, Leet and Kilbuck in the County of Allegheny," approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1870," as relates to or affects the Borough of Rankin, formerly a part of the Township of Wilkins, in the County of Allegheny.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 615 (House No. 652), entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the Borough of Braddock, Borough of Sewickley, townships of Wilkins, Versailles, Penn, North Fayette, South Fayette, Sewickley, Leet and Kilbuck, in the County of Allegheny," approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1870," as relates to or affects the Borough of Rankin, formerly a part of the Township of Wilkins, in the County of Allegheny.

be read the first time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615 (House No. 652), entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the Borough of Braddock, Borough of Sewickley, townships of Wilkins, Versailles, Penn, North Fayette, South Fayette, Sewickley, Leet and Kilbuck, in the County of Allegheny," approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1870," as relates to or affects the Borough of Rankin, formerly a part of the Township of Wilkins, in the County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 616 (House No. 645), entitled:

An act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the 18th section of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof; authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads,' approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, increasing the number of employes in the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns, increasing the percentages which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work, authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of road to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner," approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the 9th section of the act hereinbefore recited.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 616 (House No. 645), entitled:

An act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the 18th section of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to cooperate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the first day of May, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof; authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid and highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, increasing the uumber of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the time included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade, extending the provision of the act to incorporated towns, increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work, authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways, prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of road to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner," approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act hereinbefore recited.

be read the first time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616 (House No. 645), entitled:

An act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof; authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid and highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the time included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade, extending the provision of the act to incorporated towns, increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work, authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of road to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner," approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act herein before recited

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April Anno Domini 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies," approved the 8th day of May Anno Domini 1889, by giving to electric light, heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McILHENNY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 617 (House No. 54), entitled:

An act the pay and mileage of viewers and surveyors in proceeds for damages to real property taken by any railroad in this Commonwealth, the same to be paid by such railroad.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 502, on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for the violations of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to further restrict the open season for game birds

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announced that Senate Bill No. 505, on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating the sale and furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors in judicial districts composed of one or more counties having more than one hundred thousand but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for a commission to grant licenses in such judicial districts fixing their powers and compensation payable out of the proper county treasury and regulating the enforcement of the liquor laws in such judicial districts by the commission thereof

has not been received from the printer and therefore will go over in its order.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 506, on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 507 (House No. 303), on third reading, entitled:

An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the connection and perfection of such transcript for the urposes of review and providing that exceptions need not e taken where the decision of the court appears in the roceedings of a case

o over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 508 (House No. 183), entitled:

An act to empower any tax-payer of any township bor- ugh poor district or school district upon providing for osts to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court f common pleas of the proper county from the judgment f any justice of the peace or alderman against such mu- icipality and to become a party to such suit

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

dams
exander,
aldwin
uckman
atlin
oper
Witt,
ndsley
ox
Hays,
Heacock,
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare,
Weingartner

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has assed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill o. 509, on third reading, entitled:

An act to regulate the manner in which moneys shall be id out of the treasuries of the several boroughs of the mmonwealth

over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 510 (House No. 86), entitled:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly ap- ved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine ndred and seven entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the rts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties hav- a population of over one million" so as to make it apply counties having a population of over one million four hun- d thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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xander,
ldwin
ckman
lin
rk
per
Witt
Elsley
F
Hays
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp.
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson,
Vare,
Weingartner,

NAYS—0.

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of resentatives with information that the Senate has sed the same without amendments.

greeably to order.

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 511 (House No. 87), entitled:

n act to amend the first section of an act approved the h day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk ity clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512 (House No. 88), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays,
Homsher,
Huffman
Jamison,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513 (House No. 85), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 514 (House No. 90), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515 (House No. 89), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the miscellaneous clerks transcribing clerks and copyists in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
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Kurtz
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Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516 (House No. 293), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of dogs in the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and providing for a decrease of the debt of said township and for the abolition of the sheep fund" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517 (House No. 278), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming and Columbia counties" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one so far as it relates to Columbia county

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bil No. 518, entitled:

An act fixing the maximum number of licenses to be grante in any county of this Commonwealth for the sale of vinou spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereo at retail

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, as follows:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the sevent day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises by extending its provisions to cases where the devises sha be impracticable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That section one of an act approved the sevent day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" whic reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That in the disposition of property by will made to be made for any religious charitable literary educational scientific use or purpose if the same shall be void for uncertainty or the subject of the trust be not ascertainable has ceased to exist or be an unlawful perpetuity such proper shall go to the heirs at law and next of kin of the decede as in the case of persons who have died or may die intestat is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the disposition of property by will made or to be made for any religious charitable literary educational or scientific use or purpose if the same shall be void for uncertainty or the object of the trust be not ascertainable or is impracticable or has ceased to exist or be an unlawful perpetuity such property shall go to the heirs at law and next of kin of the decedent as in the case of persons who have died or may die intestate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin,
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520 (House No. 272), entitled:

An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thiry-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled " An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison.
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers.
Weingartner,
Wilbert.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An act providing that quo warranto cases shall be advanced given preference epecially fixed and placed at the head of the list in the courts of common pleas and the Supreme and Superior courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline.
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 522 (House No. 233), entitled:

An act to validate certain elections held the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities of this Commonwealth all bonds issued pursuant to such election and the indebtedness represented by such bonds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 523, on third reading, entitled:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox,
Hall
Hays,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell.
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Snyder.
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526 (House No. 168), entitled:

An act regulating lateral railroads and providing for and regulating the taking of lands and materials by the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox.
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays.
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527 (House No. 243), entitled:

An act to fix the salary of county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 618 (House No. 387), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Heathcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commission issued to E. H. Kratzer of Coatesville, Chester County, as notary public.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An act amending the first second and third sections of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State normal schools" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one and extending it to the condemnation of servitudes easements and streets or alleys opened or unopened and dedicated by the proprietors of town plots the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hays
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Hunter,
Jamison
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare

NAYS—1.

Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529 (House No. 227), entitled:

An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
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Hunter,
Jamison
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Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth, to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places of detention awaiting trial.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530 (House No. 250), entitled:

An act to provide additional facilities and enlarge the rights of parties having private roads or hereafter applying for the same under the provisions of the act of fourth of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and of the act of seventeenth of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) so that in certain cases relating to mining operations tramways and other devices except steam locomotives for moving products may be placed on such private roads

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Endsley
Fox,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin,
McIlhenny,
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Salus,
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Vare
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Weingartner,
Wilbert

NAYS—2.

Buckman
Jarrett

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 531, on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize ncorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to hem" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one housand eight hundred and ninety-three" so as to authorze incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by hem for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" as further amended by an act approved he seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five regulating the removal of bodies nd the sale of lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of grounds owned by incorporated or unincororated churches cemetery or burial associations or comanies by the purchase of other ground and the use of the ame for burial purposes any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have ot been published according to law or where the proof f publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 (House No. 304), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the y of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and tnesses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prosions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
Crow
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 334 (House No. 349), on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating reports for the purposes of taxation by corporations any of the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness of which are held by residents of this Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535 (House No. 365), entitled:

An act amending section four of an act entitled "An Act imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolish the revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four by requiring the treasurer of each school district and chief officer of each incorporated district to make report under oath to the Auditor General of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding in their respective districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendmnts made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
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Jamison
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McConnell
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McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 536 (House No. 316), on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating reports for the purposes of taxation by corporations joint stock associations and limited partnerships any part of the capital stock or indebtedness of which is not taxable under the laws of this Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 537 (House No. 326), entitled:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the same to other cases of escheats

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Fox.
Hall
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck.
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538 (House No. 253), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act "Authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
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Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539 (House No. 275), entitled:

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the regulation and inspection of weights and measures and to provide punishment for the violation of such regulations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
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Baldwin
Buckman
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Wertz,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 540 (House No. 125), entitled

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the destructio and to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds makin it the duty of owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same so as to prevent their going to seed makin it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds o or along public highways and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander,
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Gerberich
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 541 (House No. 175), entitled

An act providing that where municipalities are veste with the power of acquiring property by condemnatio proceedings for any purpose whatsoever that the title t be acquired by the said municipalities shall be the fee simple title thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
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DeWitt
Endsley,
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Heacock,
Herbst
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Powell
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Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hou of Representatives with information that the Senate h passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled " Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes reg lating the passage of ordinances providing for contrac for supplies and work for such cities authorizing the i crease of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fu to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenc in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation a government of cities of the third class" approved t twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eig hundred and seventy-four providing that it shall be lawf for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining t competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work f such city under contracts and prescribing the minimu wages to be paid and the maximum hours of employme of workmen or laborers so engaged and validating such e isting ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the third tin and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 26, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor ereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate he following named persons to be Notaries Public for the ommonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, o compute from the date of confirmation:

CARBON COUNTY.

H. C. Buck, Weatherly.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Garfield A. Dugan, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

J. H. Cumberland, Philadelphia.
Harry Johnson, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Esther M. Park, Warren.

JOHN K. TENER.

OMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate ommunication from the Philadelphia Chamber of Comerce which was read as follows and referred to the ommittee on Finance:

Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce,
211 Bourse Building.
The Trades League of Philadelphia,
Incorporated 1894.
Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce,
Incorporated 1909.

April 22nd, 1911.

on. John Reynolds, President, Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Phila-elphia Chamber of Commerce, held April 13th, consideration as given to H. R. 259, recently passed by the House, providing r the collection of a special tax of one mill for road purposes n personal property, capital stock and bonds of mercantile nd financial institutions, including the capital stock and bonds f manufacturing establishments. A resolution was unaniously adopted instructing me to record the opposition of this rganization to adding any burden of this kind upon manu-acturing establishments, and is likewise opposed to any ad-ition to the burden existing on the business men of the State n this account

Yours respectively,
N. B. KELLY, Secretary.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate ommunication from the Philadelphia Chamber of Comerce which was read as follows and referred to the ommittee on Judiciary General:

Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce,
211 Bourse Building.
The Trades League of Philadelphia,
Incorporated 1894.
Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce,
Incorporated 1909.

April 22nd, 1911.

on. John Reynolds, President, Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir:—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Phil-elphia Chamber of Commerce, held April 13th, the follow-g resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A large loss of life and property is caused an-ally by the use of dangerous matches, which should largely avoided through the use of safety matches, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Chamber of Commerce, that we heartily avor the passage of the pending law to prohibit the use and manufacture of the dangerous and poisonous parlor match by requiring hereafter the exclusive use of safety matches.

Very truly yours,
N. B. KELLY, Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Department of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established in cities of the first class a Department of Recreation which shall be under the charge of seven (7) directors who shall be known as the Board of Recreation

Section 2 The Board of Recreation shall consist of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities the Chief of the Bureau of City Property and five (5) resident citizens who shall be appointed by the Mayor Those first selected shall be appointed one for the term of one year one for the term of two years one for the term of three years one for the term of four years one for the term of five years respectively from the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and thereafter the successor of each of them shall be appointed for the term of five (5) years from the date of expiration of his predecessor's term or at the pleasure of the Mayor except in the case of appointments to fill vacancies during the term which shall be for the unexpired portion thereof

Section 3 The members of the Board of Recreation shall serve without compensation and from their own number shall elect a president secretary and other necessary officers to serve for one year or until their successors are elected The Board of Recreation shall have power to adopt rules of procedure and prescribe regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction Four (4) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The councils of said city shall provide for the necessary outlays and expenses of the Board including the acquisition and equipment of playgrounds the building and maintaining of recreation centre buildings with adequate provisions for all related recreation and playground activities and the salaries of all officers and employes that may be required

Section 4 The Board of Recreation shall have power to create organize care for conduct manage and supervise the various playgrounds recreation centers municipal floating baths bathing grounds bath houses and recreation piers which may be established at the present time or from time to time authorized by councils or donated by private individuals or associations and legally accepted by such cities and to plan and recommend by regular reports to the city government and after appropriate action by ordinance to create develop and conduct an adequate and complete system of playgrounds and recreation centers and related activities

Section 5 Cities of the first class may from time to time by ordinance transfer to the jurisdiction of the department of Recreation any parks or grounds or other properties adaptable for recreation purposes

Section 6 The Board of Recreation may on its own initiative take charge of any grounds with buildings thereon erected the use of which is offered to it temporarily by individuals or corporations for the purpose of using such grounds for public playgrounds and recreation activities

Section 7 The Board of Recreation may assume the charge and care of school playgrounds during vacation periods if so requested by resolution of the Board of Education

Section 8 This act shall not limit or affect in any way the authorities heretofore conferred by law upon any commission to lay out and improve any public park in any city of the first class now under the control of the commission nor shall it restrict in any way the full discretion of any commission in the execution of any trust by deed or will Any such commission may delegate to the Board of Recreation and the Board of Recreation may accept legal charge of any grounds under the control of such commission to be used for playgrounds and recreation purposes

Section 9 The Board of Recreation shall annually at a time suitable to the fiscal year of such city make a report of its proceedings during the preceding year to the Mayor with such recommendations for the development of playgrounds and recreation facilities including additions thereto as it may deem advisable

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, as follows:

An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established a department to be known as the Insurance Department which shall be charged with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to insurance

Section 2 There shall be an Insurance Commissioner for the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate who shall hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday of May until his successor is appointed and qualified He shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall give bond with sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of his duties and shall receive in full compensation for his services an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars

Section 3 The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a Deputy Commissioner who shall perform the duties attached by law to the office of principal during the absence or inability of his principal The Commissioner may appoint in his department such other employes as he is from time to time authorized by law to have Provided That neither the Commissioner his deputy actuary examiners nor any other employe shall be employed by or be pecuniarily interested in any insurance company other than as a policyholder

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner

First To see that all the laws of this Commonwealth respecting insurance companies and the agents thereof are faithfully executed and for that purpose he is hereby given authority to make examinations of insurance companies home or foreign whenever he determines it to be necessary or expedient and also to examine into the affairs of any corporation organized under the law of this Commonwealth or having an office in this Commonwealth which corporation is engaged in or is claiming or advertising that it is engaged in organizing or receiving subscriptions for or disposing of stocks of or in any manner aiding or taking part in the formation or in the business of an insurance company or companies either as agents or otherwise or which is holding the capital stock of one or more insurance companies for the purpose of controlling the management thereof as voting trustees or otherwise and for the purpose of such examinations he or his deputy or his examiners shall have free access to all the books and papers of any such company which relate to its business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may summon and administer the oath to and examine as witnesses the directors officers agents and trustees of any such company and any other person relative to its affairs transactions and condition

Second He shall publish the result of his examination of the affairs of any company whenever he deems it for the interest of the policyholders so to do He shall suspend the entire business of any insurance company of this Commonwealth and the business within this Commonwealth of any insurance company of another State or foreign government during its non-compliance with any provision of law obligatory upon it or whenever he shall find that its assets are insufficient to justify its continuance in business by suspending or revoking its certificate of authority granted by him If upon examination or other evidence exhibited to him he is of opinion that any insurance company or an officer or agent thereof has violated any provision of the insurance laws he shall report the facts to the Attorney General who under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner shall take legal action as the case may require

Third Whenever the Insurance Commissioner shall find that any insurance company of this Commonwealth is insolvent or fraudulently conducted or that its assets are not sufficient for carrying on the business of the same or during any non-compliance with the provisions of this act he shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General whose duty it shall be after hearing to apply to any court in this Commonwealth having jurisdiction or in vacation to any of the judges thereof for an order requiring the company to show cause why its business should not be closed and the court or judge as the case may be shall hear the allegations and proofs of the respective parties or appoint some suitable person as examiner to perform such duty and report upon the facts to said court or judge and if the said court or judge shall find that such company is insolvent or that the interest of the public so require the court or judge shall decree a dissolution of the company and a distribution of its effects

Fourth He shall furnish when required for evidence in court certificates under seal of the Department relative to the authority of a company agent or broker to transact business in this Commonwealth upon any particular date and such certificates shall be competent evidence thereof and he shall at the request of any person and on payment of the fee give certified copies of any charter statement or record in his office whenever he deems it not prejudicial to the public interest

Fifth He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings and a concise statement of the condition of each company or agency visited or examined He shall make a report annually to be submitted to the Legislature at its biennial sessions showing the receipts an expenses of his Department his official acts the conditio of companies doing business in this Commonwealth and suc other information as will exhibit the affairs of his Department He shall adopt and renew from time to tim a seal of office an impression of which shall be filed in th office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Sixth He shall require every domestic insurance compan to keep its books records accounts and vouchers in suc manner that he or his authorized representatives may readil verify its annual statements and ascertain whether the company has complied with the provisions of law and he shal every three years or oftener if he deems it to be pruden personally or by his deputy actuary or examiners visit eac domestic insurance company and thoroughly inspect an examine its affairs to ascertain its financial condition an its ability to fulfill its obligations whether it has complie with the provisions of law and any other facts relating t its business methods and management and the equity o its dealings with its policyholders and he may in like manner when he determines it to be prudent for the protectio of policyholders in this Commonwealth visit and examin in person or by his deputy or examiners any insurance company of another State or foreign government applying fo admission or already admitted to do business in this Commonwealth

Seventh He shall each year compute the reserve liabilit as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding yea of every company authorized to make insurance on live in this Commonwealth in accordance with the rules following

A The net value of all outstanding policies of life insuranc in the company issued prior to the first day of January on thousand eight hundred and ninety shall be computed upon th basis of the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at not less than four and one-half and not more than si per centum per annum

B The net value on the last day of December of all outstanding policies issued between the first day of January on thousand eight hundred and ninety and the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and three on the combined experience or actuaries table of mortality with interest at fou per centum per annum

C The net value on the last day of December of all outstanding policies of life insurance issued on and after the firs day of January nineteen hundred and three on the America Experience Table of Mortality with interest at three and one half per centum per annum

The legal minimum standard for the valuation of annuitie issued after January one one thousand nine hundred an twelve shall be McClintock's Table of Mortality among annuitants with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum but annuities deferred ten or more years and written i connection with life or term insurance shall be valued upon th same mortality table from which the consideration or premium were computed with interest not higher than three and one half per centum per annum

Provided however that any such company may at any tim elect to reserve on the American Experince Table of Mortality with a lower rate of interest but at a rate however not les than three per centum and its policy obligations shall thereafte be valued accordingly

When the actual premiums charged for an insurance grante prior to the passage of this act by any life insurance compan doing business in the Commonwealth is less than the net premium for such insurance computed according to the table o mortality and rate of interest prescribed in this act such company shall be charged as a separate liability with the value o an annuity the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years sha equal the number of future annual payments due on such insurance at the date of the valuation but it shall be unlawf subsequent to the passage of this act for any such compan to issue to a resident of this Commonwealth or for a domestic company to issue to a non-resident any insurance for premium less than that prescribed by the table of mortalit and rate of interest corresponding to the reserve value there Provided however that the provisions of this section for th valuation of policies and for premium rates shall not apply t companies or associations transacting business on the mutu assessment plan

Eighth The aggregate net value so ascertained of the policies of any such company shall be deemed its reserve liabilit to provide for which it shall hold funds in secure investmen of an amount equal to such net value above al its other liabilities and it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissione after having determined as above the net value of all th policies in force to see that the company has that amount safe legal securities after all its other debts and claims agains it have been provided for The net value of a policy at any tim shall be taken to be the single net premium which will at tha time effect the insurance less the value at that time of th future net premiums called for by the table of mortality an rate of interest designated

Ninth He shall accept the valuations made by the Insuranc Commissioner of the State under whose authority a life insu ance company was organized when such valuations are mad on a basis that will give values at least equal to the valuatio above defined and when the Insurance Commissioner of th State under which the company accepts the valuations mad by him for the companies organized under the laws of th Commonwealth Provided the company shall furnish him on before the first day of March in each and every year a cert ficate from the Insurance Commissioner of such State settin forth the value of all the policies in force in the company on th previous thirty-first day of December and any company failin to furnish such certificate shall be required to make full detaile list of policies to the Insurance Commissioner and shall liable for all charges and expenses consequent upon not having furnished said certificate

Section 5 Whenever any life insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth has not on hand the net value as above defined of all policies in force after all other debts and claims against it incuding fifty per centum of capital have been provided for the Insurance Commissioner shall notify such company and its agents to issue no new policies until its funds become equal to its liabilities No life insurance company after notice as herein provided shall issue new policies under its authority to do business in this Commonwealth until its funds have become equal to its liabilities and it has obtained from the Insurance Commissioner a certificate to that effect with authority to resume business When a life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth has been notified to cease doing new business the Insurance Commissioner may in case it appear from his examination that no fraud or gross incompetence or recklessness is shown to exist in the management permit the officers of the company to continue in charge of its business for one year and he may renew the permission if he is satisfied that the company is likely to retrieve its affairs or he may institute proceedings to determine what further shall be done

Section 6 No insurance company or association organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall reinsure its risks except by permision of the Insurance Commissioner but may reinsure part of any individual risk provided such reinsurances covering risks in this Commonwealth are reinsured in companies authorized to transact business herein No company which continues to do fire marine or inland insurance shall be permitted to enter into new contracts to insure lives in this Commonwealth

Section 7 In determining the liabilities upon its contracts of insurance of any insurance company other than life insurance and the amount such company should hold as a reserve for reinsurance he shall for casualty insurance companies charge one-half of the premium on all annual policies written within one year and on policies written for more than one year he shall charge one-half of the current years premiums plus the whole of the premiums for subsequent years For fire insurance companies he shall charge fifty per centum of the premiums written in their policies upon all unexpired risks that have one year or less than one year to run and a pro rata of all premiums on risks having more than one year to run on perpetual policies he shall charge the deposit received less a surrender charge of not exceeding ten per centum thereof. From marine and inland risks he shall charge fifty per centum of the premium written in the policy upon yearly risks and the full amount of the premium written in the policy upon all other marine and inland risks not terminated

Section 8 He shall in calculating the reserve against unpaid losses of casualty companies other than losses under liablity policies set down by careful estimate in each case the loss likely to be incurred against every claim presented or that may be presented in pursuance of notice from the insured of the occurrence of an event that may result in a loss and the sum of the items so estimated shall be the total amount of the reserve except in credit insurance fifty per centum of the premiums on all credit policies expiring in the months of October November and December of the current year less the amount of losses paid on such policies shall in addition thereto be charged in the loss reserve

Section 9 Having charged as a liability the reinsurance and loss reserves as above defined for insurance companies of this Commonwealth other than life and adding thereto all other debts and claims against the company the Commissioner shall in case he finds the capital of the company impaired twenty per centum give notice to the company to make good the capital within sixty days Any company receiving notice as aforesaid shall immediately call upon its stockholders for such amounts as will restore its capital to the amount fixed by its charter and in case any stockholder neglects or refuses to pay the amount called for after notice personally given or by advertisement at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner shall approve the company shall require the return of the original certificate of stock held by such stockholder and in lieu thereof issue new certificates in the proportion that the ascertained value of the assets of the company may as determined by the Commissioner bear to the original capital the company paying for any fractional parts of shares The directors may create new stock and issue certificates therefor and dispose of the same at not less than par for an amount sufficient to make up the original capital Or the Commissioner may in his discretion permit the company to reduce its capital and the par value of its shares in proportion to the extent of the impairment but the capital shall at no time be reduced to an amount less than that required by law for the organization of any such company Provided that in fixing such reduced capital not more than twenty per centum of the original capital shall be deducted from the assets on hand to be retained as surplus funds nor shall any part of the assets be distributed to stockholders

Section 10 No insurance company of any other State or foreign government shall be admitted and authorized to do business until

First It has filed with the Insurance Commissioner a certified copy of its charter or deed of settlement a statement of its financial condition and business signed and sworn to by its proper officers and copies of forms of all policies it proposes to issue in this Commonwealth

Second It has satisfied the Insurance Commissioner that it is fully and legally organized under the laws of its State or government to do the business it proposes to transact That it has if a stock company the requisite amount of capital fully paid up and unimpaired

Third It shall by a duly executed instrument filed in his office constitute and appoint the Insurance Commissioner or his successor its true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action rule order or legal proceeding against it may be served and therein shall agree that any lawful process against it which may be served upon him as its said attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the company and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the company remains outstanding in this Commonwealth The service of such process shall be made by leaving the same in duplicate in the hands or office of the Commissioner one copy certified by the Commissioner as having been served upon him shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof and service upon such attorney shall be deemed valid service upon the company

Section 11 When legal process is served upon him as attorney for a foreign company he shall forthwith forward one of the duplicate copies of the process served on him to its secretary or in the case of a company of a foreign country to its resident manager in the United States As a condition of valid and effective service and of the duty of the Commissioner in the premises the plaintiff in each such process shall pay to the Commissioner at the time of service thereof the sum of two dollars which the said plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs in the case if he prevails in the suit The Commissioner shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service

Section 12 It shall be unlawful for any person company or corporation to negotiate or solicit within this Commonwealth any contract of insurance or suretyship or to effect the same or to receive and transmit any offer or offers of insurance or receive or deliver a policy or policies of insurance or in any manner to aid in the transaction of the business of insurance without fully complying with the provisions of this act

Section 13 The Insurance Commissioner shall issue certificates of authority to insurance companies of other States and foreign governments and their agents and to the agents of Pennsylvania companies and he may renew the certificate of authority of any mutual assessment life or accident association and its agents which is now lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth beginning on the first day of April of each year and continuing in force for one year unless sooner revoked by him and any certificates issued after April first shall expire on the thirty-first day of March succeeding Before granting certificates of authority to an insurance company to issue policies or make contracts of insurance he shall be satisfied by such examination as he may make and such evidence as he may require that such company is qualified under the laws of this Commonwealth to transact business herein

Section 14 Companies to which certificates of authority are issued as provided in the preceding section shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the names of agents who may be either individuals partnerships or corporations appointed by them to solicit risks in this State and no such agent either individual partnership or corporation shall transact business until he they or it has procured from the Commissioner a certificate showing that the company has complied with the requirements of this act and that the person either individual partnership or corporation named in said certificate has been duly appointed its agent

Provided That in case a license is issued to a partnership or corporation every officer and every soliciting employee of such partnership or corporation shall be required to have an individual license under said act of Assembly and shall be subject to all penalties and other provisions of said act

Provided Further That as to corporations this section shall not apply to any which are engaged in any business other than insurance and real estate Certificates for agents of life insurance companies other than industrial shall be issued only upon the written application of persons copartnerships or corporations desiring such authority which applications shall be approved and countersigned by the company which such person copartnership or corporation desires to represent and shall be upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner giving such information as he may require The Commissioner shall have the authority to refuse to issue or renew and to suspend or revoke certificates previously granted upon its appearing to his satisfaction that the person copartnership or corporation applying for or to whom a certificate has been previously granted has by misconduct violation of law or otherwise proved to be unfit or improper to hold such certificate Any one whose certificate has been refused suspended or revoked shall have the right to appeal to the court of Dauphin County in the manner appeals are now allowed by law from summary convictions which said appeal shall be promptly heard and determined by said court

Section 15 Every insurance company shall annually on or before the first day of March file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a statement which shall exhibit its financial condition on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year and its business of that year The Commissioner shall annually furnish to each of the insurance companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth blanks in such form as he may adopt for their annual statements and he may make such changes from time to time in the form of the same as shall seem to him best adapted to elicit from them a true exhibit of their financial condition Provided That insurance companies of foreign governments doing business in this Commonwealth shall be required to return only the business done in the United States and the assets held by and for it within the United States for the protection of policy holders therein Any company which neglects to make and file its annual statement in the form or within the time herein provided shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each day during which such neglect continues and upon notice by the Commissioner its authority to do new business shall cease while such default continues For wilfully making a false annual or other statement required by law an insurance company and the persons making oath to or subscribing the same shall severally be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars A person who wilfully makes oath to such false statement shall be guilty of perjury

Section 16 Every insurance company or association of another State or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall make report to the Insurance Commissioner on or before March first of each year under oath of its president or secretary showing the entire amount of premiums of every character and description received from business transacted in the Commonwealth during the year or fraction of year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitute for money or whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere and pay into the State Treasury the requisite tax upon all such premiums Provided that companies in making such report may deduct from the gross premiums received all premiums returned on policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums actually paid for reinsurances where the same are effected in companies duly licensed to do business in this Commonwealth

Section 17 An agent is a person firm or corporation authorized in writing by a company to solicit or countersign or issue policies of insurance in its behalf No person firm or corporation shall act as agent in this Commonwealth of an insurance company until there has been issued by the Commissioner a certificate showing that the company has complied with the requirements of this act and that the person firm or corporation named has been duly appointed its agent Any person firm or corporation transacting business within this Commonwealth as the agent of an insurance company without a certificate of authority as required by this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars

Section 18 An insurance agent shall be personally liable on all contracts of insurance or suretyship unlawfully made by or through him directly or indirectly for or in behalf of any company or association not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth Any person soliciting risks forwarding premiums or countersigning or delivering policies shall be deemed to be the agent of the company within the meaning of this section

Section 19 An insurance broker is a person not an officer or agent of the company interested who for compensation acts or aids in any manner in obtaining insurance for a person other than himself

Section 20 The Insurance Commissioner may issue to any suitable person a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate contracts of insurance or re-insurance or place risks or effect insurance or re-insurance with any insurance company other than a life insurance company established in this Commonwealth or its agents and with the authorized agents of any insurance company other than a life insurance company of another State or foreign government duly admitted to do business in this Commonwealth Provided that before any license is issued under this section the person firm or corporation desiring the license shall make application in writing to the Insurance Commissioner upon blanks furnished by him for that purpose and answer such interrogatories as he may require and when he shall be satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent to transact business A broker's license shall remain in force for one year unless revoked by the Commissioner for cause When revoked the Commissioner shall publish the fact in such manner as he determines proper for the protection of the public Broker's licenses may be issued to a duly organized insurance firm or an incorporated insurance or real estate agency company

Section 21 Any person firm or corporation transacting business as an insurance broker within this Commonwealth without a license as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of three hundred dollars and any company or the agent of any company paying allowing or giving any compensation or commission to any person firm or corporation transacting business as an insurance broker without a license as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 22 A person not a duly licensed insurance broker who for compensation solicits insurance on behalf of any insurance company or transmits for a person other than himself an application for or a policy of insurance to or from such company or offers or assumes to act in the negotiation of such insurance shall be an insurance agent within the intent of this act and shall thereby become liable to all the duties requirements liabilities and penalties to which an agent of such company is subject

Section 23 An insurance agent or broker who acts in negotiating a contract of insurance for an insurance company lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth and who embezzles or fradulently converts to his own use or with intent to use or embezzle takes secrets or otherwise disposes of or fradulently withholds appropriates lends invests or otherwise uses or applies any money or substitutes for money received by him as such agent or broker contrary to the instructions or without the consent of the company for or on account of which the same was received by him shall be deemed guilty or larceny

Section 24 Any insurance company or association doing an insurance or surety business within this Commonwealth without a certificate of authority as required by this act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars for each month or fraction thereof in which such illegal business was transacted Any person negotiating or soliciting any contracts of insurance or suretyship in this Commonwealth collecting and forwarding premiums or delivering policies for any company or association to which a certificate of authority has not been granted shall be deemed to be the agent of the company or association in any legal proceedings brought against it

Section 25 Any person acting for himself or for others not having been specially and lawfully licensed so to do who solicits or procures or aids in the solicitation or procurement of policies or certificates of insurance from or adjusts losses or in any manner aids in the transaction of any business for any foreign insurance corporation or any association partnership or association of individuals which has not executed and filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a written appointment of the Commissioner to be the true and lawful attorney of such corporation in and for this State upon whom all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against the corporation may be served is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars

Section 26 Any person or persons or any agent officer or member of any insurance firm or corporation within this Commonwealth except as hereinafter provided paying or receiving or forwarding any premiums applications for insurance or in any manner securing helping or aiding in the placing of any insurance or effecting any contracts of insurance upon property within this Commonwealth directly or indirectly with any insurance company association or person not of this Commonwealth and which has not been authorized to do business in this Commonwealth and any person company or corporation in this Commonwealth procuring receiving or forwarding applicants for insurances or suretyship in or issuing or delivering policies for any company or association not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth for any other than himself shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and upon conviction of a second offense shall be sentenced to pay a like fine and undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 27 The Insurance Commissioner may issue a license revocable at any time permitting the person firm or corporation named therein to act as a broker to procure for his or their clients policies of fire or marine insurance from companies or associations not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth Before any fire or marine insurance shall be procured under or by virtue of said license there shall be executed and filed with the Insurance Commissioner by the licensed broker and also by the party desiring the insurance an affidavit which shall have force and effect for one year only from date thereof setting forth that the party desiring insurance is after diligent effort unable to procure the amount required to protect the property owned or conrolled or entrusted to him from fire or marine insurance companies (mutual insurance companies or associations excepted) duly authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth The licensed broker procuring or delivering policies in such unauthorized companies or associations shall keep a separate account thereof open at all tmes without notice to the inspection of the Insurance Commissioner showing the exact amount of insurance placed giving the name of the insured the location of the insured property the gross premium mentioned in the policy the name of the corporation person partnership or association issuing the contract and the number date and term of the policy Each policy shall have written or printed on the outside of it the name of the licensed broker who obtained the same and introduced it into the Commonwealth and after his name shall appear the words licensed excess insurance broker Providing that nothing in this section shall be so construed as giving any such licensed broker authority to act as agent for or to in any way represent any such unlicensed company or association in this Commonwealth

Section 28 Each party receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such sureties as the Commissioner may approve conditioned that said broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this act and will pay to the Insurance Commissioner in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year Deduction shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies cancelled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the Insurance Commissioner shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be his duty to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license

Section 29 The Insurance Commissioner shall collect and pay into the State Treasury daily for the purpose of defraying the expenses of enforcing this act charges and fees as follows For valuation of life policies not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued for filing copy of charter twenty-five dollars for filing annual or other statements twenty dollars for license to company or certified copy or duplicate thereof two dollars for license as excess insurance broker one hundred dollars for license as insurance broker ten dollars for an individual and twenty-five dollars for a firm or corporation for license as the agent of any company not incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania two dollars for each copy of any paper filed in the department twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the same for any other certificate required except licenses for agents of domestic companies two dollars for service of process two dollars it shall be unlawful for any city county or municipality to impose or collect any license fee or tax upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under this act

Section 30 If by the laws of any other State any taxes fines penalties licenses fees or other obligations or prohibitions additional to or in excess of those imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth upon insurance companies of other States and their agents are imposed on insurance companies of this Commonwealth and their agents doing business in such State like obligations and prohibitions shall be imposed upon all insurance companies of such State doing business in this Commonwealth so long as such laws remain in force

Section 31 The taxes fines and penalties provided in this act shall in case of non-payment after notice from the Commissioner be collected as taxes upon corporations or individuals are now collected by law and for this purpose the Insurance Commissioner shall have all the powers now conferred by law upon the Auditor General in the settlement of accounts subject however to the approval of the State Treasurer and to the right of appeal as in other cases

Section 32 The provisions of this act shall apply to all companies or associations transacting any class of insurance business but they shall not be applicable to fraternal benefit societies orders or associations having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government or to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies classes firms or corporations with or without ritualistic form of work the privileges and membership in which are confined to the members of such churches societies or classes and to members and employes of such firms or corporations nor shall they apply excepting the second third and sixth paragraphs of the third section and the fifteenth section hereof to insurance companies of this Commonwealth organized and conducted on the purely mutual plan with unlimited liability or with premium notes only as the basis of security but such mutual insurance companies shall be required at all times to answer with interrogatories as the Commissioner may require in order to ascertain their true character and condition

Section 33 That the act of April fourth eighteen hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to estiblish an Insurance Department" the act of April twenty-second eighteen hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorizing agents" in so far as it applies to insurance companies the act of June twentieth eighteen hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an Insurance Department" the act of May ninth eighteen hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies" the act of March nineteenth nineteen hundred and hree entitled "An Act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies" the act of April twenty-second nineteen hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies" the act of June seventh nineteen hundred and seven entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish an Insurance Department'" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 34 The provisions of this act so far as they are he same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments and the epeal of this act of any provision of law shall not revive any aw heretofore repealed or superseded it shall not affect any act done liability incurred or any right accrued and established or any suit or prosecution civil or criminal or to be instituted o enforce any right or penalty or punish any offence under the authority of the repealed laws and any person who at the ime when said repeal takes effect holds office under any of the laws repealed shall continue to hold such office according o the tenure thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545 (House No. 306), as follows:

An Act to amend the third fifth seventh twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh sections of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to escheators

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand ght hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating cheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" which eads as follows

"Section 3 That whensoever any trustee or other person is or shall e seized of any property or estate real or personal in a fiduciary capacity nd shall file an account of the same in any court of this Commonwealth nd whensoever it shall appear that the cestui que trust or beneficial wner of said property or effects or any part thereof has been unknown for a period of seven years and still remains unknown then and such case so much of said property or effects as belonged to said unknown cestui que trust or benficial owner shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same" be and the same is reby amended so as to read as follows

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Section 2 That the fifth section of said Act which now reads as follows

"Section 5 That the jurisdiction in all cases of escheat under the provisions of this Act shall be vested in the courts of this Commonwealth as follows namely

Whenever an escheat shall occur or be supposed to occur by reason of any person dying intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband the orphans' court of the county wherein said decedent was resident at the time of his death or in case said decedent was not at the time of his death resident within this Commonwealth then the orphans' court of the county in which the greater part of his property real and personal shall be situate shall have jurisdiction

Whenever an escheat shall occur or be supposed to occur of any property estate or effects deposited in the custody of any court or with any depository receiver or other officer thereof the owner whereof shall be unknown and whenever any escheat shall occur or be supposed to occur of any property estate or effects held by any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity who shall have filed an account thereof in any court of this Commonwealth by reason of the fact that the cestui qui trust or beneficial owner thereof shall be unknown then and in such case the court in which or in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of which said property estate or effects may have been or shall be deposited whether the same be real or personal or in which said account has been or may be duly filed shall have jurisdiction" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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Section 3 That the seventh section of said Act which reads as follows

"Section 7 That whensoever any escheator shall be duly commissioned by the Auditor General of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under the provisions of this Act he shall apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction in the premises to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not and shall in his petition set forth the facts of his appointment and the nature and character of the alleged escheat and shall also state as far as he conveniently can the location character and amount of the property real and personal alleged to have escheated together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession whereupon the said court shall have power to issue a summons or citation directed to any administrator or executor depository of the court receiver or other officer of the court to show cause if any they have why they should not file a true and accurate account of all and singular the said property alleged to have escheated as aforesaid and if upon sufficient proof by oath or affirmation of the service of said summons or citation no good and valid cause be shown to the contrary the said court shall proceed to direct said administrator or executor depository of the court receiver or other officer of the court to file his said account And in all cases where any real estate has escheated or is supposed to have escheated by reason of the death of the person last seized thereof without heirs or known kindred the said court shall have power to order the administrator or executor of said person to file a true and accurate statement of all the real estate whereof said decedent died seized describing the same by metes and bounds together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected as far as he has been able to ascertain the same And whensoever it shall appear by the account of any executor or administrator or any receiver or other officer of the court or of any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity or upon the audit of any such account that the said receiver or other officer trustee or other person has in his possession or has any knowledge of the existence of any real estate which shall have escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth the said court shall have power to order and direct the said administrator or executor receiver or other officer trustee or other person filing an account as aforesaid to file a true and accurate statement of all said real estate describing the same as aforesaid so far as he has been or shall be able to ascertain the same and any and all accounts and statements filed under the provisions of this Act shall be verified by oath or affirmation in the customary manner" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 That whensoever any escheator shall be duly commissioned by the Auditor General of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under the provisions of this Act he shall apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction in the premises to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not and shall in his petition set forth the facts of his appointment and the nature and character of the alleged escheat and shall also state as far as he conveniently can the location character and amount of the property real and personal alleged to have escheated together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession whereupon the said court shall have power to issue a summons or citation directed to any administrator or executor trustee depository of the court receiver or other officer of the court to show cause if any they have why they should not file a true and accurate account of all and singular the said property alleged to have escheated as aforesaid and if upon sufficient proof by oath or affirmation of the service of said summons or citation no good and valid cause be shown to the contrary the said court shall proceed to direct said administrator or executor trustee depository of the court receiver or other officer of the court to file his said account And in all cases where any real estate has escheated or is supposed to have escheated by reason of the death of the person last seized thereof without heirs or known kindred the said court shall have power to order the administrator or executor of said person to file a true and accurate statement of all the real estate whereof said decedent died seized describing the same by metes and bounds together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected as far as he has been able to ascertain the same And whensoever it shall appear by the account of any executor or administrator or any receiver or other officer of the court or of any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity or upon the audit of any such account that the said receiver or other officer trustee or other person has in his possession or has any knowledge of the existence of any real estate which shall have escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth the said court shall have power to order and direct the said administrator or executor receiver or other officer trustee or other person filing an account as aforesaid to file a true and accurate statement of all said real estate describing the same as aforesaid so far as he has been or shall be able to ascertain the same and any and all accounts and statements filed under the provisions of this Act shall be verified by oath or affirmation in the customary manner

Section 4 That the twenty-fourth section of said Act which reads as follows

"Section 24 That any person who shall first inform the Auditor General by writing signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witnesses that any escheat hath occurred by reason of the fact that any person hath died intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect shall be entitled to one-third part of the price which such property real or personal shall produce after all costs of prosecution and charges of sale are deducted therefrom Provided nevertheless That before such third part be paid to said person or his representative he she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Auditor General conditioned to refund the same or any part thereof as may be if any claimant to the estate upon which such one-third shall become payable appear within the time hereinbefore limited touching said estate and traverse the finding of adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property real or personal found to have escheated as aforesaid" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 24 That any person who shall first inform the Auditor General by writing signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witneses that any escheat hath occurred by reason of the fact that any person hath died intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband or by reason of any other fact and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect shall be entitled to one-fourth part of the proceeds of all property real personal or mixed that has been declared escheated to the Commonwealth in pursuance of such information after deducting therefrom all debts and expenses with the payment of which said property is charged and all proper costs and charges incident to the establishing of such escheat and the converting of the escheated property into money the amount so due to be paid out of the State Treasury by warrant of the Auditor General in the customary manner Provided nevertheless That before such fourth part be paid to said person or his representative he she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Auditor General conditioned to refund the same or any part thereof as may be if any claimant to the estate upon which such one-fourth shall become payable appear within the time hereinbefore limited touching said estate and traverse the finding or adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property real or personal found to have escheated as aforesaid

Section 5 That the twenty-seventh section of said Act which now reads as follows

"Section 27 That the fees in cases of escheat shall be as follows

To the escheator five per centum of all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property together with all expenses incurred by him for in and about the prosecution of the escheat and the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this Act All the fees of the prothonotaries and the clerks of the several courts and the sheriffs and witnesses shall be and the same which they are entitled to receive for similar services in the same court The above fees and expenses shall be paid out of the State Treasury by a warrant from the Auditor General in the customary manner" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

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And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, as follows:

An Act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of the third class fixing their term and the time for the completion of their annual and triennial assessments and the expiration of the terms of assessors now in office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the qualified electors of each of the cities of the third class shall at the municipal election to be held on the third Tuesday following the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven elect three persons residents of the city for at least five years previous to their election qualified electors thereof and the owners of real estate therein at the time of their election and during their entire term of service of the assessed valuation of at least five hundred dollars as a board of city assessors one of said persons to be elected to serve from the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven for two years and two of said persons to be elected to serve from the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven for four years thereafter That at the municipal election to be held one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and every four years thereafter at said election there shall be elected one person to serve from the first Monday of December succeeding his election for four years and at the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and every four years thereafter at said election there shall be elected two persons to serve from the first Monday of December succeeding their election for four years Provided that members of boards of city assessors in office at the time of the passage of this act shall serve until the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven and no longer Any vacancy happening in the board shall be filled by appointment by councils for the unexpired term

Section 2 Said board of city assessors shall complete their annual assessment on or before the first day of October in each year and their triennial assessment on or before the first day of October in the years in which by law the same is required to be made

Section 3 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 547, as follows:

An Act fixing the time for organization of the Legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the members of the Legislative departments of the municipal governments of this Commonwealth hereafter elected shall assemble in their respective places of meeting for the purpose of organization at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of the term following the municipal election on which the terms of any members of such Legislative departments shall begin and that the mayors of all cities of this Commonwealth shall be inaugurated and take the official oath at twelve o'clock noon of the first day of the term for which they shall have been elected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with favorable recommendation the nominations made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth at to-day's session, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548 (House No. 118), entitled:

An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549 (House No. 356), entitled:

An act defining the offence of train wrecking of attempted train wrecking and providing punishment therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550 (House No. 377), entitled:

An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National forest reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspectionof buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no building in any city of the first class which at the time of the passage of this act is not in actual use for the exhibition of moving pictures and no building hereafter erected in said cities not in conformity with the requirements of this act shall be used for the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures until such buildings shall have been made to conform to such requirements and no building not in such actual use shall be open to the public for the exhibition of moving pictures until the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection the Chief of the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshal shall in writing approve such building for the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures and shall certify that the same conforms to the requirements of this act No licenses shall be issued under the provisions of any law or ordinance licensing for the exhibition of moving pictures any building not in actual use for that purpose at the time of the passage of this act unless upon such written approval and certificate and no exhibition of moving pictures shall be permitted in any such building until such written approval and certificate shall have been given

Section 2 Any building hereafter erected or altered to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures and with a seating capacity of five hundred or less shall be enclosed with brick walls the rear wall to abut on a street or alley or other open space with proper exit therefrom Buildings located upon the corner of two streets may in lieu of one of the rear exits therein provided for have an exit upon the side street providing said street is at least ten feet in width The auditorium in every such building shall be located in the first story only Every such building shall have in the street front at least two five-foot exits where the seating capacity is two hundred and fifty or less with two additional rear exits not less than five feet in width and where the seating capacity is more than two hundred and fifty and not more than five hundred there shall be provided in the front at least three five-foot exits with two additional exits in the rear each of which shall be six feet in width Such rear exits shall lead directly to a street or alley not less than ten feet in width The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection may require additional exits in any case if in his judgment they may be deemed necessary or proper for the safety of the public

Section 3 The first floor of such buildings shall be constructed of iron or steel beams filled in with concrete terracotta brick or other fireproof material the said iron or steel to be thoroughly fireproofed and the basement columns to be of fireproof construction. The ceilings shall be covered with wire lath and plastered with cement mortar No such building hereafter erected or altered as aforesaid to be used for moving picture exhibitions with a seating capacity of five hundred or less and no portion of any such building shall be occupied or used as a dwelling or tenement house apartment house hotel or department store Such restriction shall relate and be applicable not only to the portion containing the auditorium but also to the entire structure or building used for moving picture exhibitions or in connection therewith

Section 4 Every building hereafter erected or altered to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures with a seating capacity of over five hundred shall be a fireproof building The roof of such building shall be constructed of fireproof material Every such building shall not be over one story in height nor have a balcony between the first floor and the roof In the street front of every such building there shall be suitable means of exit for the public There shall be provided on each side of every such building an open court at least five feet in width where the seating capacity is over five hundred and less than one thousand and seven feet in width where the seating capacity is over one thousand Such courts shall begin on a line with the proscenium wall and continue to the street upon which the building fronts If the building is situated upon the corner of two streets the side street shall be considered in lieu of one of the courts There shall be provided for emergency two five-feet exits on each side of the auditorium leading directly into the open courts as mentioned above Where the seating capacity is over five hundred there shall be provided in the front facing upon the street three five-feet exits which shall be increased in width in the ratio of twenty inches for every one hundred persons or fraction thereof that the seating capacity exceeds five hundred There shall be provided a brick wall separating the auditorium from the platform said wall to continue to a height of at least four feet above the highest point of the roof No such building hereafter erected or altered as mentioned in this section to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures with a seating capacity of over five hundred and no portion of any such building shall be used for any other purpose The term fireproof building as mentioned in this section shall mean one in which the enclosing walls are of brick stone or concrete and the floors constructed of concrete brick or terra-cotta supported upon concrete or steel girders beams and columns the said girders beams and columns to be fireproofed with approved fireproof material of at least three inches for columns and girders and two inches for beams

Section 5 In every building hereafter erected or altered to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures all aisles shall be at least three feet wide at the beginning and shall increase in width toward the exits in the ratio of one and one-half inches to five running feet Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two feet wide at the beginning and shall increase in width in the above mentioned ratio All seats shall be firmly secured to the floor and shall be so placed that there shall not be more than six chairs between any one seat and an aisle There shall be provided in the rear of the seats abutting upon street a lobby of sufficient size to provide at least one and one-half square feet of loby room exclusive of the aisle space between seats for every person who may be seated in the building

Section 6 In every building hereafter erected or altered to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures regardless of size or seating capacity the platform shall be constructed of fireproof material except that portion equal to the width of the proscenium opening and the depth of the platform All partitions shall be constructed of fireproof material firmly secured to the floor and ceiling and all decorations must be fireproofed and firmly fixed in position The flies or decorative fixtures upon the platform must be fireproofed and firmly fixed to the said platform. The booth for the moving picture machine shall be constructed of fireproof material with a ventilator extending through the front of the partition In the floor construction a wooden top floor may be used if attached to sleepers embedded in cinder concrete The curtain shall be an approved asbestos curtain No dressing rooms shall be allowed in such buildings The cellar shall not be used for manufacturing purposes or for the storage of materials All electrical installation throughout the building shall be approved by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau of said cities There shall be provided emergency lights on separate circuit from the general house lights which emergency lights shall be kept lighted during all performances The lighting throughout the building shall be by means of electricity and the heating by means of steam or hot water And every such building shall have at least one front abutting upon the street which front shall be not less than twenty-five feet in width and shall be as wide as the widest part of the auditorium Gradients shall be used instead of steps wherever possible Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to theatres now in existence or hereafter constucted or to buildings in which moving picture exhibitions are being given at the time of the passage of this act None of the provisions of this act shall apply to any church or other place not devoted to the business of such exhibitions so as to prohibit the giving of a single or occasional exhibition of moving pictures therein if a permit for each such exhibition shall first be obtained from the Fire Marshal of such city

Section 7 None of the provisions of this act shall be construed as repealing or superseding any ordinance or ordinances now in existence in such cities of the first class providing for the issuing of licenses for places in which moving picture exhibitions are held or for the operation of such exhibitions or for regulating the operation of moving picture machines

Section 8 Any person or persons who shall exhibit moving pictures in any city of the first class in any building not conforming to the requirements of this act or who shall otherwise violate any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of five hundred (500) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three (3 months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with respect to the population into two classes and providing the form of government of boroughs of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of legislation regulating the municipal affairs the exercise of certain corporate powers and having respect to the number character powers and duties of certain officers thereof the boroughs now in existence and those to be hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided into two classes those containing a population of eighteen thousand or over shall constitute the first class all other boroughs shall be boroughs of the second class

Section 2 The classification of said boroughs respectivelv shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to their population according to the United States census of one thousand nine hundred and ten and the government of boroughs of the first class shall go into force on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and the proper officers herein created shall be elected as herein provided at the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred and eleven

A municipal census may be taken at any time and whenever it shall appear by any such census that any borough of the second class has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to certify the fact accordingly which certificates shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such borough and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county

At the next succeeding municipal election the proper officers shall be elected to which the said borough shall become entitled under the change in classification and upon the first Monday of January next succeeding thereto the terms of all officers of said borough then in office whose offices are superceded by reason thereof shall cease and determine and the borough government shall be duly organized and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the laws of this Commonwealth applicable to the same under the classification herein fixed and appointed

It shall be the duty of the Governor under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to certify at least ninety days before the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and eleven such boroughs as shall become boroughs of the first class under this classification the government of which is to go into effect the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and such certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such borough and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds for the proper county

Section 3 Except so far as modified by the provisions of this act all existing laws relating to boroughs shall continue in force as laws of boroughs of the first class until changed modified or repealed by legislation relating expressly thereto

ARTICLE II

Section 1 The legislative power of every borough of the first class shall be vested in a council composed of five councilmen and a mayor No officer of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania (except notaries public or officers of the militia) nor any municipal or county officer or employe of the borough or any department thereof shall serve as a member of council during his continuance in such office or employment except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 No ordinance shall be passed by council except by bill and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage through council as to change its original purpose

Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally upon the same day on which it is introduced or reported

Section 4 The council shall prescribe by ordinance the number duties and compensation of the officers and employes of the borough and no payment shall be made from the borough treasury or be in any way authorized to any person except an officer or employe elected or appointed in pursuance of law and no ordinance shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any officer servant employe or contractor nor providing for the payment of any claim against the borough without previous authority of law and any officer drawing or countersigning any warrant or passing any voucher for the same or paying the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 5 All stationery paper and fuel used in the council and in other departments of the borough government and all work and material required by the borough shall be furnished and the printing advertising and all other kinds of work to be done for the borough except ordinary repairs of highways or sewers and of public improvements shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance and all sales of personal property owned by the borough shall be to the highest bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance or resolution Council may by ordinance provided a contingent fund for necessary repairs or incidental expenses not otherwise provided for which way be expended without advertising for bids

Section 6 No money shall be paid out of the borough treasury except upon application made according to law and no warrant drawn by the proper officer in pursuance thereof and no municipal department shall create any debt or make any contract except in pursuance of previous authority of law or ordinance

Section 7 A member of council who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be guilty of bribery and upon such conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth

Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or thing of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable

Section 9 A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the council shall disclose the fact to the branch of which he is a member and shall not vote thereon nor take any part in the discussion of the same If such interested person shall vote without disclosing his interest in such measure or bill and the same be carried by his vote he shall forfeit his office and the measure or bill shall be void

Section 10 No portion of the property of the borough shall be used for private gain by any officer of the borough councilman agent or employe of said borough or any department thereof nor shall the same be wilfully used or injured or be sold or disposed of in any manner without the consent of the council by any officer councilman agent or employe Nor shall any officer councilman agent or employe of the said borough or any department thereof be interested directly or indirectly either personally or as a member or officer of any firm company or corporation contracting with the borough or any department thereof for the use lease occupation or enjoyment of any of the works material or property of said borough Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person or persons so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court trying the same and upon such conviction the party offending shall be forthwith removed from his office or employment and shall not thereafter be elil gible to election or appointment to any place of profit or trust under said borough or ay department thereof

Section 1 . No member of the council or any other borough officer shall become surety in any bond or obligation given to the borough by any other officer agency or contract Any person becoming surety in violation of the provisions hereof shall forfeit his office and be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 12 No member of the council or other officer of the borough shall either directly or indirectly be a party to or in any manner interested in any contract or agreement with such city for any matter cause or thing whatsoever by which any liability or indebtedness is in any way or manner created against such borough and if any contract or agreement shall be made in violation of the foregoing provisions the same shall be nul and void and no action shall ever be maintained thereon against said borough

Section 13 No member or other officer of such borough shall purchase any warrant order or claim for labor or supplies furnished to said borough not be interested directly or indirectly in the purchase of the same for any sum less than the amount specified and any person purchasing a warrant order or claim in violation of the foregoing provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 14 All officers of the severa boroughs of the first class whether elected or appointed shall before entering upon their respective duties take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one of artilce seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth Any person refusing to take such oath shall forfeit his right to the office and any person guilty of violations thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court

Section 15 The terms of the members of council and all other borough officers of said borough elected at the regular municipal election in any year shall begin on the first Monday of January ensuing thereto and shall continue for the period fixed by law for the duration thereof in each particular case and all elections for officers whose terms will expire on the first Monday of January of any year shall be held on the Tuesday next preceding thereto

Section 16 The members of council of the several boroughs of the third class shall assemble in their place of meeting for the purpose of organizing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of January of the years following their election and the mayors of said boroughs shall be inaugurattd and take the oath of office on the said day and hour of the first Monday of January following his election

Section 17 Whenever an election shall be held for borough officers on the first Tuesday of November in any year for regular terms of servce it shall be the duty of the mayor to procure at the expense of the borough from the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the proper county by which court the returns thereof shall be computed a certified copy under the seal of the court of the vote for all such officers as computed by the court according to law and lay the same before council on the date and time fixed by law for their annual organization and the said certificate shall be filed among the borough archives and a copy thereof entered upon the journal In the case of special election for a member or members of council to fill a vacancyor vacancies the mayor shall procure from the prothonotary as aforesaid a certificate of the vote for such member or members as required into his office by the proper election officers and lay the same before the council at the next regular meeting succeding such election which council shall enter the same among its proceedings The court of quarter sessions shall appoint the places for holding the municipal and the general elections in all of the elction districts of said cities

ARTICLE III.

Section 1 The corporate powers and the number character powers and duties of the officers of the boroughs now in existence by virtue of the Commonwealth shall be and remain as now provided by law except where otherwise provided by this act

Section 2 Every borough of the first class within this Commonwealth is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic and shall have perpetual succession and shall have power

One To sue and be sued

Two To purchase and hold real and personal estate property for the use of the borough

Three To lease and to sell and to convey any real or personal property owned by the borough and to make such order respecting the same as may be conducive to the interests of the borough

Four To make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to property and affairs of the borough necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers

Five To have and use a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure and every such seal shall have upon it the word "Pennsylvania" the name of the borough and the year of its original incorporation

The powers hereby granted shall be eexrcised by the mayor and council of such borough in the manner herein provided

Section 3 Every borough of the first class in its corporate capacity is authorized and empowered to enact ordinances for the following purposes in addition to the other powers granted by this act

One To levy and colect taxes for general revenue purposes not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year on all persons real personal and mixed property within the limits of said borough taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for county purposes the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinafter provided

Two To provide for the assessment of taxes in addition to the above not exceeding one per centum on the dollar upon the assessed valuation in any one year on all persons real and personal property and all other matters and things within said borough for county purposes for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for the payment of loans to support the government and to make necessary improvements in said borough

Three To impose a poll tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one dollar annually on all male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years

Four To levy and collect a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or mercantile venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents agents of fire life or other insurance companies market house companies garage companies express companies or agencies gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same

Five To borrow money on the credit of the borough and to pledge the credit and revenue thereof for the payment of the same to an amount not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property in said borough and with the consent of the people of the said borough obtained at an election held under the provisions of the Constitution and the General Laws of this Commonwealth to increase the indebtedness of such borough to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein

Six To provide for the issuing of bonds and for the application of bonds already issued by boroughs hereafter incorporated for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created of the borough now due or to become due Provided that said bonds shall be payablein not more than thirty years from the date of their issue and that the same shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum with interest coupons attached payable annually or semi-annually and the said bonds shall not be sold or exchanged for less than their par value

Seven To make provision for a sinking fund to pay at maturity the bonded indebtedness of the borough and to levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the borough in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same under the subject to the limitations and requirements of this act and of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Eight To lay out open widen straighten alter extend improve establish or re-establish grades of and keep in order and repair and in safe passable condition any street avenue alley or lane or any part thereof within the borough limits or to vacate and discontinue the same whenever deemed expedient for the public good and to make sidewalks and construct and maintain bridges and culverts and to provide for the cost thereof either in whole or in part from the general revenues of the borough No ordinance for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating of any street avenue alley or lane or parts thereof shall be passed except in the manner herein provided

Nine To construct and reconstruct sewers and to extend the same beyond the borough limits whenever deemed necessary and for the purpose of such construction or extension to take and occupy private lands and property making compensation therefor to the owners thereof as required by law

Section 3 Clause Ten To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof of which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said borough and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the borough of by the owners or real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except in case of grading only the said cost and expense of which shall be assessed according to benefits when the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the borough shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate abounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street land or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all streets and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed share of the lot an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof or for the opening widening straightening or extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests of any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners or at the cost of the borough in whole or in part without petition Provided however that no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspapers of said boroughs for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said borough shall have no official newspaper then in at least two newspapers in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however that the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage or the ordinance provided for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expenses therefor under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and in like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had been provided for such assessment

Eleven To require owners of property on any public street lane or alley to construct pave curb repave and recurb the sidewalks and keep the same in good repair along such property with such materials at such grades and under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance and upon failure of such owners to comply therewith upon notice to authorize the same to be done by the borough and the expense thereof to be levied and collected from such owners with costs which amount shall be a lien upon such premises from the time of the commencement of the work which date shall be fixed by certificated of the city engineer filed with the clerk and may be collected by action at law or such lien may be filed and proceeded in as herein provided in the case of municipal liens or the cost may be borne by the city in whole or in part if in part the rest to be collected from the owners in manner as above provided

Twelve To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the borough and to appropriate money therefor

Thirteen To create any office public board or department which they may deem necessary for the good government and interest of the borough to prescribe the powers thereof and to regulate and prescribe the terms duties and compensations of all such officers and of all officers who are members of any public board of any department so created But no ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer or of any member of any public board or department after his or their election or appointment Provided however That in case of the creation of any public board or department the members thereof shall except where otherwise provided by this act be elected or chosen by the council but no two persons from the same ward shall serve on the same board at the same time

Fourteen To require from all officers and agents of the borough, elected or appointed lawful bonds and security for the faithful performance of their duties and no officer or agent required by law or ordinance to give bond as aforesaid shall be sworn into office or enter upon the duties thereof until such bond shall have been duly approved by the proper authority

Fifteen To provide for the removal of officers of the borough whose officers are established by ordinance and whose removal is not otherwise herein provided for

Sixteen To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellar and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said borough

Seventeen To make and establish such and so many uniform rules and regulations as to them may seem expedient for the better regulation of porches porticos benches doorsteps railings bulk bay or jut windows areas cellar doors and cellar windows signs and sign posts board poles or frames awning posts or other devices or things projecting over under into or otherwise occupying the sidewalks or other portion of any of the streets lanes alleys and in relation to boxes bales barrels hogsheads crates or articles of merchandise lumber coal wood ashes building materials or any other article or thing whatsoever placed in or upon any of the said sidewalks of other portion of said streets lanes or alleys and also to prevent and remove all encroachments thereon

Eighteen To provide for and require the construction and maintenance of bridges or other crossings over or under railroad tracks and to enter into contracts with railroad companies for the construction and maintenance of the same to require the erection of safety gates and the placing of flagmen at the intersection of railroads with public streets to forbid the obstruction of the said crossings by locomotives or railroad cars and also to make regulations concerning the rate of speed at which locomotives cars or trains pass upon or across the streets within the built up portions of the city

Nineteen To establish and maintain night-watch and police and define the duties of the same

Twenty To regulate the police of the borough and to impose fines forfeiture and penalties for the violation of any ordinance and provide for the recovery and collection of the same and in default of payment to provide for confinement in the borough or county prison or to hard labor upon the streets or elsewhere for the benefit of the boroughs

Twenty-one To provide for the erection or purchase of lockups or watch-houses in some convenient part of the borough for the detention and confinement of vagrants and persons arrested by the police officers until the persons so arrested can be taken before the proper magistrate for hearing and committed to prison or discharged but no person shall be detained for a longer time than twenty-four hours except upon the order of a magistrate legally authorized who may commit such person for further hearing

Twenty-two To erect or purchase establish and maintain hospitals prisons work houses or correction for juvenile or other offenders and to prescribe regulations for the government thereof and also to erect all public buildings necessary for the use of the borough or of any department thereof to purchase or take use and occupy private lands upon which to erect any of the said buildings to purchase take use and occupy within the limits of the respective borough or within the county adjacent thereto private lands upon which to establish and maintain a hospital or hospitals for the treatment and separation of persons suffering with contagious and infectious diseases to purchase or take use and occupy within the limits of such borough or within the county adjacent thereto private lands upon which to establish and maintain a poor farm with all necessary and convenient buildings and appliances where the borough may support and maintain such poor persons as such borough is by law required to support and maintain and the damages accruing by reason of the acquisition of any private property for the purposes aforesaid shall be compensated in the manner now or which may hereafter provided by law for the ascertainment and payment of damages for private property taken for public uses

Twenty-three To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot grounds and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves

Twenty-four To offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of capital or other high crimes within the borough but no policemtn shall be entitled to receive any share thereof

Twenty-five To license and collect a license tax from all skating rinks operas theatres concerts shows circuses menageries and all kinds of public exhibitions for pay (except those for religious education or charitable purposes) to regulate the same and to restrain all exhibitions of indecent or immoral character

Twenty-six To regulate the time and place of bathing in rivers and other public water in and adjoining the said borough

Twenty-seven To establish stands for coaches cabs omnibuses carriages wagons automobiles and other vehicles for hire and to enforce the observance and use thereof and to fix the rates and prices for transportation of persons and property from one part of the borough to another

Twenty-eight To restrain prohibit and suppress tippling shop houses of prostitution gambling houses gaming cock or dog fighting and other disorderly or unlawful establishments or practices desecrations of the Sabbath day commonly called Sunday and all kinds of public indecencies

Twenty-nine To prevent and restrain riots noises disturbances or disorderly assemblies in any street house or place in the city to regulate prevent and punish the discharge of fire-arms rockets powder fire-works or any other dangerous combustible material in the streets lots grounds alleys of in the vicinity of any building to prevent and punish the carrying of concealed deadly weapons to arrest fine or set at work on the streets or elsewhere all vagrants found in said city to prevent and punish horse-racing fast driving or riding in the streets highways alleys bridges or places in the city and all games practices or amusements therein likely to result in danger or damage to any person or property and to prevent and punish the riding or driving of horses mules oxen cattle or other teams or the passage of any vehicle drawn or self propelled hereby over and across sidewalks and to regulate the passing of the same through the public streets

Thirty To purchase and own ground for and to erect and establish market houses and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets of sidewalks may be temporarily used to contract with any person or persons or associations or persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary public market purposes.

Thirty-one To regulate the weighing and measuring of every commodity sold in the borough in all cases not otherwise provided by law provide for and regulate the inspection and weighing of hay grain and coal and the measuring of wood bark or fuel to be used in the city and to designate the place or places of the same and to regulate and prescribe the place or places for exposing for sale hay coal bark and wood and to demand and receive reasonable fees for inspection weighing and measuring as aforesaid and for the regulation and stamping of weights and measures

Thirty-two To purchase lands and premises for public parks and levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government of parks owned and controlled by the borough

Thirty-three To provide for the erection of all needful pens pounds and buildings within or without the borough limits appoint keepers thereof and to regulate or prohibit the running at large of cattde hogs horses mules sheep goats dogs or other animals also geese ducks chickens fowls et cetera and to cause as may be running at large to be impounded and sold to discharge the costs and penalties provided for the violations of such prohibitions and the expenses of impounding and of keeping the same and of such sale to regulate and provide for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and to destroy dogs found contrary to any ordinance providing the owners cannot be found or who neglect to care for such dogs

Thirty-four To make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants and to remove and prevent nuisances

Thirty-five To make all necessary orders and regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious or pestilential diseases into the borough to enact quarantine laws for that purpose and to enforce the same within five miles of the city limits

Thirty-six To purchase fire engines hooks ladders trucks fire alarms and other apparatus for the extinction of fires to organize a fire department with or without pay to make the necessary appropriation for the maintenance of the same and to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the officers and companies belonging thereto and if a paid department to provide by ordinance for the election or appointment of the officers and companies belonging thereto

Thirty-seven To regulate the construction and inspection of fire-places chimneys stoves stove-pipes boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on

Thirty-eight To provide a system for the inspection of buildings to insure their structural or sanitary safety and incombustibility and for the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits within which buildngs shall not be constructed reconstructed enlarged or additions made thereto or into or within which they or any of them shall not be removed except the same be of incumbustible materials with fire proof roof and any building erected reconstructed enlarged or having additions made thereto or removed into or within such limits contrary to the provisions of any ordinance forbidding the same shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such and may be resrtained by injunction

Thirty-nine To provide for and regulate the lighting of streets with gas or electric lights or by the light of any means to require the numbering of houses

Forty To have the exclusive right at all times to supply the borough with gas or other light and such persons partnerships and corporations therein as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and also to have at all times the unrestricted right to make and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for manufacturing and distributing the same or in territory not supplied with ight to make contracts with and to authorize any person company or association so to do and to give such person company or association the privilege of supplying gas or other ight as aforesaid for any length of time not exceeding ten years

Forty-one To have the exclusive right at all times to supply he city with water and such persons partnerships and corporations therein as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and for the purpose to have at all times he unrestricted right to make erect and maintain all proper works machinery buildings cisterns reservoirs pipes conduits or the raising reception conveyance and distribution of water or in territory not supplied with water to make contracts with and authorize any person company or association so to o and to give such person company or association the privi-ege of furnishing water as aforesand for any length of time not exceeding ten years

Forty-two To enter upon the land or lands lot or lots of any person or persons within the city at all reasonable hours by their duly appointed borough engineer in order to set out the foundation and regulation the walls to be built between party and party as to the breadth and thickness thereof which foundation shall be laid equally upon the land of the persons etween whom such party wall is to be made and the first uilder shall be reimbursed one moiety of the charge of said wall or for so much thereof as the next builder shall or may se or break into said wall

Forty-three To enter upon the land or lands lot or lots of any person or persons within the borough at all reasonable ours by their duly appointed borough engineers in order to regulate partition fences and when adjoining parties shall im-rove or enclose their lots such fences shall be made in the manner generally used and keep in good repair at the equal expenses of the parties unless the owners or occupants between whom such fences are erected shall agree otherwise

Forty-four To make all such ordinances by laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of is Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary in addi-on to the special powers in this section granted for the proper management care and control of the borough and its fin-nces and the maintenance of the peace good government and elfare of the borough and its trade commerce and manu-cturers and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure nd to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties for viola-on thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one fense recoverable with costs together with judgment or im-isonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said dgment and costs shall not be paid

ARTICLE IV

Borough Council

Section 1 The members of the borough council in boroughs the first class shall be at least twenty-one years of age ey shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the borough erein they shall be elected five years next before their elec-on and shall reside therein during their term of service At e first regular municipal election held after the passage of is act a mayor and five members of council shall be elected ho shall assume office on the first Monday of January fol-wing their election and shall hold office until the fourth Mon-y of January of the fourth year thereafter unless they shall ve been removed from office sooner by methods prescribed law After said election five councilmen shall be elected at e regular election held each fourth year thereafter each of om shall also be elected by the electors at large of said rough Each member of council shall have the right to vote all questions coming before the council

Section 2 The terms of office of the councilmen in office at e time of the first election held under this act shall cease d determine on the first Monday of January succeeding ch election

Section 3 Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of yor or councilmen the same shall be filled by special elec-n by the electors at large of said city said special election be called and conducted in the manner provided by law e persons elected to fill said vacancy shall serve during the expired term of his predecessor The date of such special ction shall be fixed by council and notice thereof given proclamation of the mayor for at least ten days prior reto

Secton 4 The members of council shall take oath of office scribed by law which oath may be administered by any son authorized to administer oaths Three members of the ncil shall constitute a quorum but a smaller number may pel the attendance of absent members under penalties to prescribed by ordinance The council may determine its n rules provided said rules are not inconsistent with the stitution and laws of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 5 The council of each of said boroughs of the first class shall hold stated meetings at least once in each month and at such other times as may be fixed by ordinance The said council may hold special meetings at such times as the mayor or any two councilmen may deem proper to call the same upon twenty-four hours' notice to each member which notice shall state whether such meeting is to be convened for special or general business All meetings of council whether regular or special to which any person not a borough officer is admitted shall be open to the public The council shall be a continuous body and it shall be lawful for any council to complete any unfinished business or legislation begun by the preceding council

Section 6 The said proceedings which shall be in boroughs of the first class shall keep a journal of its proceedings which shall be at all times open to public protection Upon vote the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded and every motion resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing before the vote is taken thereon Except where they shall be personally or privately interested no member shall withhold his vote on any measure or question unless he shall state his reason therefor to the council which may excuse him and enter the reason upon the journal

Section 7 Every legislative act of the council shall be by resolution or ordinance every ordinance and resolution which shall be passed by said council shall be presented to the mayor if he approve he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said council at next regular meeting thereof when said objection shall be entered at large in the minute book and said council shall proceed to a reconsideration of such ordinance and resolution If after consideration four of the members elected to council shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said mayor had signed it If such legislative act shall not be returned by the mayor at the next regular meeting of said council after the same shall have been presented to him the same shall likewise become and be in full force and effect as if he had signed it The mayor may disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations and such item or items shall be void unless repassed according to the rules herein prescribed for the passage of bills over the mayor's veto

Section 8 All ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the borough clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the borough shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided therein take effect in ten days after their passage and shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated with the city in such manner as council may direct All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens

Section 9 The fiscal year of each of said boroughs of the first class shall begin on the first Monday of January in each and every year The council shall at the end of each fiscal year cause to be published in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated in said boro a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the borough during the preceding year its present funded and floating indebtedness and the date of the maturity of the funded debt and schedule of its assets and character and value thereof and the amount of taxable property therein The council may at its discretion cause said summarized statement to be printed in pamphlet form instead of being published in newspapers aforesaid provided the said pamphlet be supplied for general distribution and notice published in at least two newspapers that the said pamphlets may be had upon request at the office of the city clerk

Section 10 The several departments of the boro government shall before the commencement of the fiscal year present to council an estimate of the probable receipt and expenditures of the amount required by each of said departments for the public service during the ensuing year and council shall then proceed to make the annual appropriations thereto No appropriations shall be made for any purpose until the interest accruing on the funded debt of the borough and the principal of such part of said debt as may be coming due the salaries of officers and the ordinary expenses of the boro shall first be provided for When all appropriations for the expenditures for the ensuing year shall be finally made council shall fix the tax rate at such figure as with all sources of revenue will fully meet and cover the aggregate amount of such appropriation and no appropriation shall be made for any purpose in excess of the estimates receipts for the current fiscal year

Section 11 That the municipalities of the Commonwealth shall have power and authority to vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their corporate limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation

Section 12 In exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto shall be as now provided by law in reference to payment of costs damages and expenses of public improvements within municipal corporations

Section 13 That no misnomer omission informality or irregularity heretofore made or occurring in the name style or title of any municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any ordinance by-laws or regulations passed by the council thereof and approved by the mayor thereof for the government of the inhabitants within the territorial limits comprising the same or in elections held therein to incur or increase the indebtedness thereof be in the annexation of territory thereto or extending the limits thereof over which jurisdiction has been and now is exercised by the corporate authorities or in the issuing of bonds for the indebtedness thereof or in deeds or other conveyances of lands or hereditaments to or from the same or contracts by or with the same or in any other ordinance matter or thing within the lawful powers or duties thereof shall invalidate the same but all such ordinances elections annexations or extensions of territory bonds deeds contract and all other matters of things done as aforesaid are hereby validated and made good in law as if due in the proper corporate name of such municipality Provided that the matters hereinbefore validated shall otherwise legal and that this act shall not effect any suit or suits now pending

Section 14 The councilmen in boroughs of the first class shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Council may be the ordinance fixing the said salaries provide for the assessment and tetention therefrom of reasonable lines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees Council shall by ordinance fix the amount of salaries to be paid to councilmen for their services which salary shall not be less than one hundred dollars per year nor more than three hundred dollars per year Provided however that for the first term of councilmen elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be one hundred dollars per annum

Section 15 The council of each of said boroughs of the first class on the first Monday of January following the election of the members of the council by the vote of a majority of the members chosen elect (a) a borough solicitor (b) a borough clerk and (c) a borough engineer

Section 16 The borough solicitor shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January and until his successor shall be duly qualified He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance

Section 17 The law matters of the boro shall be under the superintendence direction and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough shall employ or retain any additional counsel in any matter or cause except with the previous assent of council He shall keep in his office within the borough and there shall be deposited and preserved therein all patents deeds leases mortgages and other evidence of debt belonging to the borough unless the council shall otherwise provide or direct

Section 18 The borough solicitor shall prepare all bonds obligations contract leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be party as may be directed by resolution of ordinance shall commence and prosecute all and every suit or suits action or actions brought by the corporation for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands of the same as well as defend all actions or suits against the said corporation or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or acts of the corporation or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in this Commonwealth and shall do all and every profession act incident to the office which he may be lawfully authorized required to do by the mayor or by any ordinance or resolution of the said council He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the mayor of the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by either of them in their official capacities

Section 19 There shall be kept in the office of the boro solicitor a boro lien-docket which shall be open to public inspection and in which he shall cause to be entered all claims for curbing paving or re-paving sidewalks assessments of damages contributions for opening public streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof for grading paving and macadamizing the same for water and lighting frontage tax and water and lighting rates sewerage boro taxes and other matters that may be the subject of claim on the party of the city which have or shall be returned to the solicitor as remaining due and unpaid after the period prescribed by law or ordinance for the payment of such claims and it shall be the duty of the head of each department wherein any such claim shall originate to furnish to the boro solicitor within the period prescribed by law or ordinance a statement of all claims for curbing paving et cetera which remain due or unpaid a certified copy of which the said heads of departments shall at the same time furnish to the superintendent of finance Upon the payment of any lien or other debt of record due the borough to any person authorized to receive the same it shall be the duty of the boro solicitor forthwith to enter satisfaction thereon

Section 20 The borough solicitor shall at least once in every month make a return to the superintendent of finance under oath or affirmation of each item of moneys received by or through him or his assistants by virtue of his office or on account of any matters connected therewith and immediately upon making such return he shall pay over the amount in his hands to the boro treasurer He shall in like manner pay into the boro treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity but this provision shall not be taken to include the judgment fee or commission allowed him in his capacity of attorney under any Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth He shall receive a fixed salary to be provided by ordinance

Section 21 The council of each borough of the first class shall on the first Monday of January succeeding their election to council elect by a majority vote of said council a borough clerk to serve for a term of four years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the corporation keep full minutes of their proceedings transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same preserve the records and documents of the corporation keep the seal of the corporation certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceedings of the corporation under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be good evidence of the act or thing certified and shall attest the execution of all instruments under the same record the publication of all enactments and attest same by his signature thereto and shall file of record the proof of service of all notices his certificate whereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall collect all fines from councilmen and give due notice to members of all called meetings and it shall further be his duty when a resolution requiring executive action is passed to give written notice of the same to the officer whose duty it may be to carry it into effect and also to present without unnecessary delay after its passage to the mayor for his signature all ordinances and resolutions which shall have been passed by the council and which by law require the approval of that officer making a record of the day and date on which they are presented and should the burgess veto any ordinance or resolution so presented to him he shall file the same with the objections of the burgess among the papers of the corporation mark thereon the date and exact time of receiving the same and submit the said veto and objections to the council at the next regular meeting of that body after the same is received by him and such other duties as council may prescribe

Section 22 The council of each borough of the first class shall on the first Monday of January succeeding their election to council elect by a majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer to serve for a term of four years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified

Section 23 The engineering matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence direction and control of the city engineer and no department of the city shall employ or retain any additional engineer except with the previous assent of council and the city engineer shall appoint such number of assistants and employees as council shall authorize by ordinance

Section 24 The borough engineer shall perform such duties as council shall prescribe with reference to the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of al streets roads pavements sewers bridges culverts and other engineering work He shall prepare plans specifications and estimates for all such work undertaken by such borough and shall whenever required furnish council the committees thereof the mayor public boards or heads of departments with reports information or estimates on any borough engineering work or questions submitted by either of them in their official capacity He shall immediately after the completion of any municipal improvement the cost and expense of which in whole or in part is to be paid by the abutting property make certificate in which he shall state the day or time on which the particular improvement was completed and shall file the same with the city clerk who shall enter the same day or time of completion in a book to be by him kept for said purposes and the said day or time mentioned in said certificate shall be conclusive on al parties as to the time the said work was completed and the time of completion of the work referred to in thi section and in other parts of the act to which this is an amendment shall be taken to mean the time of the com pletion of the whole contract for the improvement H shall also furnish to said clerk a certificate showing th time on which any such particular improvement was com menced and such certificates shall be conclusive evidenc of the time when the said improvement was begun and a entry of such date shall be made by said clerk in the book aforesaid The said engineer shall also have the charg and direction of all surveys and regulations authorized b an act of Assembly of ordinance of such borough and shal perform such other duties as council shall direct

Section 25 For the purpose of procuring accurate in formation in reference to the ownership of all real estat the council of each of said boroughs of the first class sha provide by ordinance for the registry thereof in accordance with this act

Section 26 The borough engineer of any of said borough in which such registry shall be established as aforesai under the direction of council shall cause to be made a such necessary books maps and plans as will show the si uation and dimensions of each property therein whic books maps or plans shall be prepared as to show the bo ough number and the owner of each lot with provision fo the names of future owners and dated of future transfe of title and for such purpose the said engineer shall hav free access without charge to any of the public recor wherein the necessary information may be obtainable ther for and may also cause search to be made in any othe place for any muniments or evidence of title not reporte to him as hereinafter provided and requisite for the com pletion of said books maps and plans The said book maps and plans shall be carefully preserved in the depar ment of surveys of said borough and shall be so kept b additions from time to time or otherwise as to show th ownership of every lot or place or real estate or subdiv sion thereof within the borough limits with the successi transmissions of title from the date of the commenceme of such plans but nothing herein or in the article sha invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason that th same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner Certified copies under the hand of the said engineer or any of the entrees in said books or upon said maps of plans shall be received in evidence in the same manner as the books maps and plans themselves might be admissible for such purposes and may be also furnished to any person desiring the same for such fee or compensation for the use of the borough as may be fixed by ordinance

Section 27 It shall be the duty of all owners of unregistered real estate within the borough limits within one month from the date of the approval of the ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devises or person acquiring title by partition or otherwise to any real estate therein within one month after acquiring such title to furnish to the said engineer at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyance to be stamped by said engineer without charge as evidence of the registration thereof Any person or persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice of the requirements thereof shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties for the violation of city ordinances are recoverable

Section 28 The sheriffs of the respective counties in which such boroughs are located shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within the borough limits sold by them at judicial sales whether in partition or otherwise and the prothontaries and recorders of deeds thereof shall not admit for record any deed for any borough property bearing date subsequent to the approval of the ordinance for the establishment of such registry unless the same shall first have been duly stamped as herein directed as proof of registry and any prothonotary recorder who shall record any deed before the provisions of this section have first been complied with shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each deed recorded in violation thereof to be recovered with costs of suit in the manner hereinbefore provided

ARTICLE V

The Executive Department

Section 1 The mayor of each of the said boroughs of the irst class shall be at least twenty-one years of age and shall have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State and borough five years He shall be chosen at the municipal election to serve for the term of four years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the borough and shall have all the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace under existing laws of this Commonwealth He shall give bond in such sum as shall be determined by councils

It shall be his duty

One To cause the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the State to be executed and enforced

Two To communicate to councils at least once a year a statement of the finances and general condition of the affairs of the borough and also such information in relation o the same as council may from time to time require

Three To recommend by message in writing to the councils all such measures connected with the affairs of the borough and the protection and improvement of its government and finances as he shall deem expedient

Four To call special meetings of councils when required by public necessity

Five To perform such duties as may be prescribed by aw or ordinance and he shall be responsible for the good rder and efficient government of the borough

Section 2 The mayor may by a written order to be ransmitted to council giving his reasons therefor remove rom office any head of department director or other officer ppointed by him

During the recess of council he shall have power to fill ll vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may ppoint subject to the approval of council at their next ession if such appointment shall not be rejected within hirty days after said council shall have convened the same hall be considered confirmed

Section 3 The mayor shall nominate and by and with he advice and consent of council appoint the Street Commissioner the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the Health Officer and all subordinate officers of the borough whose offices are created by ordinance excepting the bor-ugh clerk borough solicitor and borough engineer and uch other officers authorized to be otherwise appointed r elected under the provisions of this act and he may emove from offices any such officers appointed by the mayor for inability official misconduct or neglect of duty nd in like manner all vacancies which may occur during he terms of such officers shall be filled The mayor shall ssue his proclamation to the qualified electors of the city t least ten days before the annual municipal election stat-ng therein the officers to be voted for at such election

Section 4 The mayor shall supervise the conduct of all orough officers examine the grounds of all reasonable omplaints against any of them and cause all of their iolation or neglect of duty to be promptly punished or eported to the proper tribunal for correction and for the urpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compulsory process under his official seal for he attendance of such persons and the production of such ooks and papers as he may deem necessary He shall have uthority at all times to call upon any of the officials of he borough or heads of departments for such information s to the affairs under their control and management as e may require and may call special meetings of councils o consider any matters which he may think proper to lay efore them He shall communicate to councils at their rst stated meeting in January of each year and from me to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the borough in respect to its government finances and improvements together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof

Section 5 The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the borough and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to actions for fines penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto He shall have the power of committing magistrate under the act of Aseembly relating to tramps and vagrants and shall in addition have authority to commit to any borough or county prison for a term not exceeding thirty days any dissolute or disorderly persons in default of payment of such fines or penalties as may be fixed by ordinance with cost of arrest He shall be empowered to take acknowledgments of any instruments in writing solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations and shall attest all his acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and the said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of aldermen are by law admissable for similar purposes He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the aldermen of the borough for similar services but shall pay over the same into the borough treasury monthly according to a statement thereof verified by oath or affirmation before the controller and filed with him The mayor shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance

Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the borough police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office The mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the select council appoint suspend or dismiss the said policemen any or all of them and in like manner all vacancies shall be filled He shall designate a member of the force to be chief thereof who shall be the principal executive officer of the department subject to his direction

Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-officio constables of the borough and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or process for the violation of the borough ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of boroughs for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and colected by the mayor and by him paid into the borough treasury monthly as hereinbefore provided Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before councils whenever required The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and he shall be required to remove from office any member or officer of the police force upon a resolution to that effect passed by two-thirds of both branches of councils

Section 8 All action prosecution complaints and proceedings for the violation of the ordinances of the borough and for fines penalties and forfeitures imposed thereby shall be instituted in the corporate name of the borough and be conducted in the manner prescribed by law proceedings for the violation of the borough ordinances may be commenced by warrant or summons at the discretion of the mayor or alderman before whom complaint is made but no warrant shall be issued except upon complaint upon oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all process shall be directed to and served by any policeman or constable of the borough who shall execute the same anywhere within the borough or in the county of which it is part or elsewhere as may be provided by law Warrants shall be returnable in not less than five nor more than eight days from the date thereof and upon return the like proceeding shall be in all cases as may be directed by law in relation to summary conviction or proceeding for the recovery of penalties before justices of the jeace with the same right of appeal from any judgment entered therein All fines for the violation of the borough ordinances shall be and penalties paid over by the magistrate before whom the same are recovered into the borough treasury

Section 9 The mayor of each borough of the first class shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinanec payable in monthly instalments Provided however That the annual salary shall not be less than twelve hundred dollars per annum For the first mayor serving under the terms of this act the salary shall be twelve hundred per annum

ARTICLE VI

Section 1 The qualified electors of each borough of the first class shall elect at the regular municipal elections at the same time that members of council shall be elected under this act a borough treasurer who shall hold his office for the term of four years from said first Monday of January and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall have been removed from office according to law The borough treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the borough with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safekeeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance He shall before he enters upon his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the mayor to support the Constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth and honestly to keep an account of all public moneys and property entrusted to his care and to discharge the duties of his office with fidelity

Section 2 The borough treasurer shall demand and receive all moneys payable to the city from whatever source and shall pay all warrant duly countersigned by the borough chamberlain His accounts shall be kept in such manner as to clearly exhibit all the items of receipts and expenditures of the city the sources from whence the moneys are received and the objects for which the same are disbursed and he shall keep separate and distinct accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the city the sinking fund and the water and lighting department respectively and also of every special fund which may come into his hands No money shall be paid out of the borough treasury unless the same shall have been previously appropriated by council to the purpose for which it is to be drawn which shall be explicitly mentioned in the warrant therefor The treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as council may direct and shall verify his cash accounts monthly or whenever required to the satisfaction of councils and upon any default therein he may suspend from office and another treasurer appointed as council may determine

Section 3 The borough treasurer and every other officer of the borough receiving or having in his possession any money accounts property or effects belonging to the corporation shall upon the termination of his office deliver the same to the borough or to his duly qualified successor Any vacancy in the office of borough treasurer shall be filled by the vote of the members elected to council and the person so chosen to fill the same shall serve during the unexpired term of said officer

ARTICLE VII

Borough Chamberlain

Section 1 The qualified electors of each borough of the first class shall elect at the regular municipal election at the same time that members of council shall be elected under this act a borough chamberlain who shall hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday of January and until his successor shall qualify he shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough and shall manage the same in the mannar required by the laws of this State and the ordinances and resolution of the borough councils in accordance therewith He shall examine audit and settle all accounts watesover in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough councils the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon He shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor

Section 2 The borough chamberlain shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due to and owing by the city all the receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all the appropriations made by councils and the sums under the same respectively

Section 3 He shall have the supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough who shall collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any or all of them a statement in writing of any and all moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough councils He shall likewise audit and report upon the accounts of any officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 4 He shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form whereof shall be prescribed by councils and shall not suffer any appropriation made by the borough council to be overdrawn but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same In every case in which an appropriation shall be exhausted and the object of which is not completed he shall immediately report the fact to the borough councils and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they were drawn Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to him to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the borough chamberlain require produce evidence

One That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

Two That the supplies or the services for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 5 Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the time of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough chamberlain the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payments required by such contract shall be made from the funds appropriated therefor If the borough chamberlain shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the city shall not be liable for such excess but the borough chamberlain and his sureties in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the borough chamberlain to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 6 The borough chamberlain shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the councils at stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the cources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation

Section 7 Any vacancy in the office of borough chamberlain shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the members elected to council in joint convention and the person so chosen to fill the same shall serve for the unexpired term The borough chamberlain shall give a lawful bond to the borough with two or more sufficient surities be approved by councils in such sums as they may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties and shall receive a fixed salary to be provided by ordinance

Section 8 The borough chamberlain shall also assume perform and have the power of all the duties now vested in assessors in the boroughs of this Commonwealth

Section 9 The council of each of the said boroughs of the first class shall have authority to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper and necessary providing for and regulation the manner of making the aforesaid assessments valuations and transfers and the taking of appeals of the boards of revision and appeal and regulating proceedings of said board on any and all matters not specifically provided for in this act and all acts to which this is a supplement and not inconsistent herewith

Section 10 The mayor and council of each borough of the first class shall constitute a board or revision of taxes and appeals The said council acting as a bord of revision may in any year other than a triennial year if they shall deem a new assessment necessary on or before the first day of May issue their precept to the borough chamberlain requiring him to make out and return in full just and equal essessment of property within the borough or such parts thereof as the said board of revision may deem advisable and they shall take and receive the triennial and yearly assessment as returned by the borough chamberlain and shall have power and authority to revise equalize or alter such assessment in any and every year by increasing or reducing the valuation either in individual cases or by wards or parts of wards and to add to the assessment book and to the duplicate thereof in the hands of the borough treasurer any subjective taxation omitted therefrom and any real estate in such borough which has been exempt from taxation and has ceased to be occupied and used for the purpose or purposes which entitled it to such exemption as taxable for the portion of the year commencing at the time when the right of exemption ceases and such real estate shall thereupon become subject to taxation at the rate fixed for the year for the proportionate part of the year during which it is not entitled to exemption and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors and when deemed necessary they may require the attendance of the chamberlain and his assistants or any of them or other citizens before them for examination on oath or affirmation either singly or together and they shall hear and determine all appeals by taxpayers from the assessments made by the borough chamberlain at such time and place as they may prescribe at least five days' printed notice or written notice of which shall be given It shall be the further duty of said chamberlain to give five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the city of any increase or addition to the valuation assessed against him by the chamberlain together with the time and place of hearing appeals therefrom For the purpose of all hearing and for all other purposes necessary to the discharge of their duties the said chamberlain shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and by wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact by the complainan or attorney shall be deemed perjury and be punishable as such The said board shall procure and have the custody and control of all books relating to the assessment of borough taxes and keep them arranged accordingly to wards and dates and shall furnish the chamberlain the necessary books for taking the assessment which on the completion of such assessmen shall be returned to such board of revision of taxes and appeal The said board shall complete their labors and the hearing and determination of all appeals on or before the first day of June in each year after which the assessment shall be copied into duplicate for the use of the borough and the assessment so corrected and copied shall be and remain a lawfu assessment for the purpose of borough taxation until altered as provided by this act The decision of the board shall be subject to an appeal to the court of common pleas wherein such borough is situated in accordance with the existing law whose decision shall be final and if the appeal to the cour shall be groundless the appellant will pay the costs of the appeal

The said chamberlain shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessment in intervening years on or before the first day of April in each year and they shall hav power to add to the duplicates in the hands of the borough treasurer any subject of taxation therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 11 When the time or times and place for the meeting or meetings of the board of revision and appeal shall hav been fixed it shall be the duty of said chamberlain to give or cause to be given at least five days' printed or written notice to each and every taxable inhabitant of the borough resident therein if he she or they can be found of the amount or sum for which he she or they stand rated in any triennial assessment and also of an ysum or amount for which said persons stand rated by reason of any change in his her or their assessment in any intervening year by reason of any cause whatsoever together with the time and place of hearing appeals of said board of revision and appeal and any person dissatisfied or aggrieved by the assessment made by the chamberlain may appeal to the said board of revision and appeal and be heard at the time fixed in the notice to be served as aforesaid In case the property owner is not found the notice above provided for may be served upon any tenant or other occupant of the premises

Section 12 The said chamberlain shall have the right to procure such books maps et cetera as may be necessary to the performance of their duties and when authorized by council may employ clerks for the purpose of transcribing and making duplicated and assessment books They and each of them shall have power to administer oaths and to require under oath of every taxable or person in charge or control of any property an inventory of his taxable property with his estimation of the just full fair and impartial value thereof and which in his judgment the same would bring at a fair public sale thereof Such estimation shall not be conclusive but shall be subject to revision by increase or equalization with other property

ARTICLE VII

Section 1 The office of the burgess tax collector high constable auditor and assessor in boroughs of the first class is hereby abolished And the terms of all persons holding such offices is hereby declared to be terminated on the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and twelve

ARTICLE XI

Schedule

For the purpose of expediting the transfer of government to the government of boroughs of the first class in the boroughs within the classification the following schedule is hereby enacted and adopted

Where by virtue of the constitutional amendments adopted at the last general election or by virtue of acts of Assembly he terms of office of the burgess and tax collector expires on he first Monday in January nineteen hundred and fourteen he holder of the office of burgess is hereby declared to be on and after the first Monday in January nineteen hundred and welve the mayor with powers and duties herein described and he tax collector is hereby declared to be on and after the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and twelve to be the reasurer with powers and duties herein defined And the erms of office of such mayor and treasurer shall expire on he first Monday of January nineteen hundred and fourteen and the qualified electors of the municipality shall at the municipal election in nineteen hundred and eleven elect a hamberlain and five councilmen who shall serve for two years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred nd twelve and at the next succeeding municipal election and very fourth year thereafter the qualified electors shall elect ve members of council a mayor a treasurer and a chamberlain who shall serve for four years from the first Monday of anuary one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

In all other municipalities within this classification the terms of councilmen and other officials is hereby declared terminated on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and at the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors shall elect five members of council a mayor a treasurer and chamberlain who shall serve from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve for the term of four years each as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 553 (House No. 329), entitled:

An act to reorganize the Department of Internal Affairs and to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, as follows:

An Act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be appointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the County Commissioners of each county in which is located cities or a city of the third class shall not later than June fifteenth in the year one thousand nine hundred and six and every third year thereafter appoint two registrars for each election precinct or ward to serve for a term of three years and until their successors are duly qualified The said registrars must be duly qualified electors of the precinct or ward for which they are appointed and must have been residents of the city in which said precinct or ward is situated for a period or two years before their said appointment and of the precinct or ward for one year immediately preceding the same They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly One of the said registrars shall be a member of the party polling the highest vote within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding election and the other shall be a member of the party polling the next highest vote It is the intent of this act that at all times the Board of Registrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in political faith and therefore if it appears that at any time by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of errors in the appointment the Board is not so evenly divided any ten electors of the district may file petition with County Commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that the changed or erroneous appointment may be revoked and another appointment made instead The County Commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked for but no registrar shall be removed merely because his party at an election following his appointment has polled a less number of votes in the district than some other party. No person who holds or is a candidate for a public office shall act as registrar

The County Commissioners shall also be empowered to remove any of the said registrars for misconduct or malfeasance in office" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the County Commissioners of each county in which is located cities or a city of the third class shall not later than June fifteenth in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and every fourth year thereafter appoint two registrars for each election precinct or ward to serve for a term of four years and until their successors are duly qualified The said registrars must be duly qualified electors of the precinct or ward for which they are appointed and must have been residents of the city in which said precinct or ward is situated for a period of two years before their said appointment and of the precinct or ward for one year immediately preceding the same They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write lagibly One of the said registrars shall be a member of the party polling the highest vote in excess of two percentum within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election and the other shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes in excess of two per centum cast within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election It is the intent of this act that at all times the Board of Registrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in political faith and therefore if it appears that at any time by reason of the change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment the Board is not so evenly divided any ten electors of the district may file a petition with the County Commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that the changed or erroneous appointments may be revoked and another appointment made instead The County Commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked for but no registrar shall be removed merely because his party at an election following his appointment has polled a less number of votes in the district than some other party No person who holds or is a candidate for a public office shall act as registrar

The County Commissioners shall also be empowered to remove any of the said registrars for misconduct or malfeasance in office

Section 2 That section three of said act as amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-places thereof on the ninth Tuesday seventh Tuesday and third Saturday preceding every November election on the fourth Tuesday preceding every municipal or February election and on the third Saturday preceding every Spring primary and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling-places" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and on the fifth Wednesday preceding the Spring primary which shall be known as the Spring registration and in odd numbered years on the tenth Thursday ninth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein Provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling-places Electors who did not register at Fall registration may register at Spring registration and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened The old registers shall be preserved by the commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they shall have been in use

Section 3 That section four of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

"Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives prior to every general November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing municipal February election unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be registered in person In either of these cases it shall be his right at any time to prevent his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the court of common pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said county commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the registers and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registrars shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers

Every person appearing before the registrars after being sworn shall answer the questions put to him by them These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form The size and character of the registers shall be determined by the county commissioners

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee, or Owner	Room or Floor occupied
....	....	....	....	....	....
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers produced, Yes or No	Tax Receipts produced, Yes or No
State	District	State	City	Street and Number	Year			
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

No. of Affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age, write "age"	Personal Description				If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	Voted		
	Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short, or Medium	Approximate Weight		....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surnames of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling place on the pages bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth columns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or is lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the State or Territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth and sixteenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the seventeenth eighteenth nineteenth and twentieth columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-first column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-second twenty-third and twenty-fourth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the general municipal or special election as hereinafter provided" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the regitrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law prior to every November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing Spring primary unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be registered in person In either of these cases it shall be his right at any time to present his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said County Commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the register and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registrars shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers

Every person appearing before the registrars after being sworn shall answer the questions put to him by them These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form The size and character of the registers shall be determined by the county commissioners

Surname.	Christion Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee or Owner	Room or Floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No	No of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father, if taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

No of Affidavit of loss, if taken, if under 22 years of age write "Age"	Personal Description				Signature at time of Registration or of Voting
	Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short or Medium	Approximate Weight	
17	18	19	20	21	22

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be filled in by Registrars			
	Fall Primary	November Election	Spring Primary	Special Election
23	24	25	26	27

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling-place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his cristian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth columns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the State or Territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-second column in the register marked "voting check-list" he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-second column in the register marked "ballot check-list" he shall if challenged on election day be required to sign his name in the twenty-third column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fourth twenty-fifth twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

Section 4 That section five of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

"Section 5 Every person who possesses the qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election precinct or ward will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election shall be entitled to be registered" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 Every person who shall have paid his taxes on or before the last day for registration and who shall possess all the other qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualification before the next ensuing election shall be entitled to be registered Any qualified elector who has paid his taxes after the last day of the fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd numbered years may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd numbered years present his petition to the county commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Section 5 That section seven of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six as amended by section three of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows

"Section 7 On the registration day preceding the February election and the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration If between the November and February elections the applicant has moved from one precinct or ward into another it shall be his right to be registered in the precinct or ward to which he has thus removed but in such case the registrars shall certify the fact of his new registration back to the registrars of the precinct or ward in which he was formerly registered and the registrars of the district shall thereupon cancel his name upon the registers" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 On the registration day preceding the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration The registrars shall record on blank forms provided for that purpose the names and previous places of registration giving wards and precincts of all persons registered by them on said day who give as such place of previous registration a place in the same city and shall forward the same to the commissioners for their information Thereafter upon the return of the registers to the office of the commissioners it shall be their duty to examine the same and wherever registered persons have given as their last place of registration another election district in the same city to strike said name from the register of said district of prior residence and to note thereon the reason for so removing the name At any time between the November election and the tenth day prior to the Spring Primary any registered elector who has removed from one election district to another in the same city two calendar months prior to the Spring Primary may apply at the office of the commissioners and have the registry of his name transferred from the district from which he has removed to the one in which he has taken up his new residence It shall be the duty of the commissioners upon satisfactory proof of the elector's identity to strike his name from the register in the district from which he has removed to examine him in the regular way as to his qualifications and if his answers are satisfactory to register him in the district to which he has removed

Section 6 That section ten of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

"Section 10 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them The registrars shall then sign their initials on the line immediately under the last names registered under each letter in both books together with the date At the close of both Fall and Winter registrations the registrars shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the registers setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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Section 7 That section twelve of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six as amended by section four of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows:

"Section 12 The registrars shall obtain at the office of the county commissioners the blank forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day and shall have the same at the polling-place on the said day On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safekeeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms and so forth which have been taken in duplicate as hereinbefore provided At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon of the following day the registrars shall deliver the registers together with all affidavits vouchers unused forms and so forth to the office of the county commissioners and the said papers shall remain there on file open to public inspection under proper regulations for their safe-keeping subject however to the further provisions of this act On Saturday or Monday prior to the fourth Tuesday preceding the February election and the Spring Primary the said registrars shall obtain from said office each the register kept by him together with a sufficient number of blank forms and other supplies and shall have the same at the polling-place for use on the registration day and as before shall be charged with the safe-keeping and return of said records before noon of the day following the registration day

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the registrars provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of themselves and their records They shall also prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all the registers affidavits blanks blank books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling-places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other materials for use on election day" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideeration of Senate Bill No. 555, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty-four and thirty-six of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the bay and river Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven and providing for the classification of pilots and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of the act of June eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-one thirty-three and thirty-six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the bay and river Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" which reads as follows

"Section 17 Every person not now a licensed pilot and who desires to exercise the profession of pilot in the bay and river Delaware shall apply in person to the aforesaid Board of Commissioners of Navigation for a license to entitle him to follow that occupation and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation to call to their assistance as many pilots of the first class as they may see fit and not less than three in number to examine every person so applying as to his fitness in all respects to perform the duties of a pilot and to grant license to all such as they deem qualified according to their respective abilities those of the first class to persons capable of piloting ships or vessels of any practicable draught of water those of the second class to persons capable of piloting ships or vessels drawing twelve feet of water or under which license shall be in force for one year from the date thereof and until the pilots respectively shall next after the expiration of the year arrive with any ship or vessel at the port of Philadelphia and no longer but every pilot delivering up his license shall be entitled to receive a new one in lieu thereof giving like security as hereinafter directed unless it shall appear to the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation that the person applying is disqualified from exercising the duties of a pilot and if any person shall in any manner exercise or attempt to exercise the profession of the pilot in the bay or river Delaware except in vessels under seventy-five tons burden without a license duly granted or at any time after his license shall have expired he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof he shall be imprisoned for not less than one month nor more than one year and be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars at the discretion of the court" shall be amended to read as follows

Section 17 Every person not now a licensed pilot and who desires to exercise the profession of pilot in the bay and river Delaware shall apply in person to the aforesaid Board of Commissioners of Navigation for a license to entitle him to follow that occupation and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation to call to their assistance as many pilots of the first class as they may see fit not less than three in number to examine every person so applying as to his fitness in all respects to perform the duties of a pilot and to grant licenses to all such as they deem qualified according to their respective abilities those of the first class to persons capable of piloting ships or vessels of any particular draught of water those of the second class to persons capable of piloting ships or vessels drawing twenty-three feet of water or under and those of the third class to persons capable of piloting ships or vessels drawing fifteen feet of water or under which licenses shall be in force for one year from the date thereof and until the pilots respectively shall next after the expiration of the year arrive with any ship or vessel at the port of Philadelphia and no longer but every pilot delivering up his license shall be entitled to receive a new one in lieu thereof giving like security as hereinafter directed unless it shall appear to the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation that the person applying is disqualified from exercising the duties of a pilot and if any person shall in any manner exercise or attempt to exercise the profession of a pilot in the bay or river Delaware except in vessels under seventy-five tons burden without license duly granted or at any time after his license shall have expired he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof he shall be imprisoned for not less than one month nor more than one year and be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars at the discretion of the court.

Section 2 Section eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 18 No license shall be granted to any person to act as pilot in the bay and river Delaware unless he has served a regular apprenticeship of six years on board a pilot boat and unless he has reached the age of twenty-none All indentures of apprentices to pilots shall be recorded in the office of the president of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation aforesaid nor shall any license be granted until the persons applying shall have given bond with one sufficient surety to the said president in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties and services required by this act and that they will not be aiding or assisting in the defrauding the revenue of the United States and that they will deliver up the license to them granted when required by the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation in pursuance of the provisions of this act Provided That no person shall be entitled to a license as pilot for any branch without first having under the immediate inspection of his master or a pilot of the first branch conducted a square rigged vessel at least brig-rigged twice up and twice down the river Delaware" shall be amended to read as follows

Section 18 No license shall be granted to any person to act as a pilot of the third class in the bay and river Delaware unless he has reached the age of twenty-one years and has served a regular apprenticeship of four years on board a pilot boat nor shall any license of the second class be granted to any person unless he shall have served at least one year as a third class pilot and no person shall be eligible for a license of the first class who has not served one year in the third class and one year in the second class in the manner aforesaid During the last two years of apprenticeship apprentices shall make at least forty-eight trips each year up or down the Delaware in vessels with first or second class pilots and it shall be the duty of every pilot who shall so bring up or take down an apprentice to report to the office of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation with such apprentice at the end of the trip The name of every such apprentice together with the name of the vessel and her master in which every such apprentice shall have come up or gone down shall be recorded by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in a book to be kept by them for that purpose This act to apply to apprentices whose indentures are now recorded All indentures of apprentices to pilots shall be recorded in the office of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation aforesaid nor shall any license be granted until the person applying shall have given bond with one sufficient surety to the said president in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties and services required by this act and that he shall not aid or assist in defrauding the revenue of the United States and that he will deliver up the license to him granted when required by the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation in pursuance of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An act providing for the compensation of district attorneys whose terms expired on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and elevben but who by virtue of an amendment to article fourteen section two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania were required to serve an additional year

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557 (House No. 246), entitled:

An act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558 (House No. 279), entitled:

An act regulating peadings in civil causes by requiring defendant to file a bill of particulars upon rule taken by plaintiff after plea and restricting effect thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 559 (House No. 274), entitled:

An act empowering the commissioners of any first-class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560 (House No. 315), entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561 (House No. 372), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entited "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing pnalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children of Philalelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne county

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An act to provide for the prepartion and publication of guide books for the State Sapitol at Harrisburg and providing for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the building of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the building before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 566 (House No. 341), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the township of Jenkins in the county of Luzerne' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district" authorizng an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the mehtod of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for a labatory and for the requisitions of office and laboratory supplies and equipment for said board

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 568 (House No. 327), entitled:

An act prescribing the number of fixtures for water supply for houses and other buildings occupied as dwellings in cities of the first class making violation of its provsions a misdemeanor and providing punishment for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. PRESIDENT, I move that Senate Bill No. 568 (House No. 327), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 569 (House No. 322), entitled:

An act providing for the sanitary inspection in cities of the first class of all houses and other buildings occupied as dwellings authorizing the appointment of inspjectors and providing for the payment of their salaries providing against the impersonation of such inspectors making such impersonation a misdemeanor making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing the punishment for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. PRESIDENT, I move that Senate Bill No. 569 (House No. 322), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570 (House No. 102), entitled:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. PRESIDENT, I move that Senate Bil No. 570 (House No. 102), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An act to regulate the affairs of the Scranton Poor Distric extending the jurisdiction thereof, dividing it into certain disdricts fixing the number of directors their terms of office th time and manner of their election the filling of vacancies th keeping of accounts and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the same being a further supplement to an ac entitled An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house fo the Borough of Dunmore Borough of Scranton and Townshi of Providence in the County of Luzerne" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider ation of Senate Bill No. 572 (House No. 232), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the severa counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation fo the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" approved the thirteenth day of Jun Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as t reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider ation of Senate Bill No. 573 (House No. 323), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate th fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containin more than on hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth da of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thre by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court crier in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fift thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An act to provide for the protection of owners of animals or vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 575 (House No. 167), entitled:

An act to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or person or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or the giving selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquor drugs medicine poison opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or bringing into or taking out letters notes money or conterband goods of any kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576 (House No. 319), entitled:

An act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the deliquency of children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577 (House No. 321), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the employment of clerks stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employes and the payment of the same out of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 578 (House No. 331), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the commitment of minors by magistrates justices of the peace or judges of certain charitable societies and providing for the method of such commitment and the cost of the visitation of such minors" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for advertisement by the county commissioners of population and of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class and prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retain or resume the governmental form powers and officers of townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An act providing a method for obtaining the possession of land appropriated under the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581 (House No. 221), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An act conferring jurisdiction on the several Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth over estates held by a feme covert to her sole and separate use, and authorizing said courts upon cause shown to give her a part or the whole of the corpus of the estate in addition to the income thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 583 (House No. 276), entitled:

An act amending section thirteen of the act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions of law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" so far as it relates to the service of writs of quo warranto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584 (House No. 284), entitled:

An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585 (House No. 330), entitled:

An act to amend clause B of section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon the subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" so as to make the husband and wife a competent witness to testify for or against each other in suupport of a criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committed by or with the other

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 586 (House No. 324), entitled:

An act to require fire drills in public schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587 (House No. 301), entitled:

An act amending and supplementing section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as the same was amended by the enactment of "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as further amended and supplemented by "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588 (House No. 402), entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragaph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589 (House No. 343), entitled:

An act authorizing water companies and certain commissioners of water works in cities of the third class to extend their pipes beyond the city limits and supply water to persons corporations and municipalities with the county and regulating the supplying of water

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,
A motion was made by Mr. CLARK,
That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.
Which was agreed to.
Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. CLARK,
That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
Crow,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson.
Tustin,
Vare,
Wasbers
Wertz,
Wilbert,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.
The President announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 46:

An act authorizing the erection of work-houses jointly by two or more counties of this Commonweanth

House Bill No. 49:

An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shsall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relattive to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of supordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chambers the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Governments

House Bill No. 123:

An act prohibiting certain cruelty to cows and providing penalties for violation thereof

House Bill No. 151:

An act to supplement an act voted passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and five to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in Pennsylvania to provide a method for compelling their destruction to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 205:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen under the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the payment of expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred under said act to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 290:

An act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds

Whereupon,
The President in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate take a recess for five minutes.
Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn.
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 1.40 o'clock P. M. until 9.00 o'clock Monday evening, May 1st, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Kelsey, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petitions of citizens of Mercer County protesing against the Excise Commission Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. SHAFFER presented the petition of citizens of Columbia County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. BENSON presented the petition of citizens of McKean County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING CHANGE IN STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petition of citizens of Mercer County favoring change in State Highway Route.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

FAVORING AILMAN BILL AND JONES ROAD BILL.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petitions of citizens of Callensburg Grange and Leatherwood Grange, Clarion County, favoring Ailman Bill and Jones Road Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petition of citizens of Clarion County favoring Ailman Bill and Jones Road Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petition of citizens of Clarion County favoring Initiative and Referendum in the Oregon Form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 770, entitled:

A joint resolution constituting a commission to investigate and report to the General Assembly a plan for the segregation, care and treatment of feeble minded and epileptic persons within the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation thereto

Mr. ALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the 28th day of March, 1907, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county Controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State for any manufacturing purpose to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1867, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry or within two miles of the same in the counties in which such boroughs are located, approved the 27th day of March, 1866, to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant in the county of Westmoreland," in so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton in the county of Westmoreland.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 774, entitled:

An act creating a Bureau of Preliminary Professional Education of students desiring to commence and fully complete the study of medicine, surgery, pharmacy or dentistry; providing for the number and term and appointment of its members; defining the powers and prescribing the duties of said Bureau; authorizing rules and regulations therefor; creating an appropriation for the maintenance thereof; making the violation of the provisions of this act unlawful and prescribing the punishment therefor; and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act.

Mr. KEELY, from the Committee on Manufacturers, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments, by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed, their hours of employment, their protection against injury, and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1909, so as to reduce from fifty-eight to fifty-four the maximum number of hours of employment of male minors under the age of sixteen years, and of females under the age of eighteen years.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901.

Mr. E. E. JONES, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 776 (Senate No. 103), entitled:

An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of asistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line Describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth Providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring the State Highway Commisioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner Providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof Providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein Providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State Providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads Defining highways and State-aid highways Providing method or application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions Providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same Providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement Providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs Providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways Making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and Providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 777 (Senate No. 261), entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education of Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriaton to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 778 (Senate No. 394), entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled "An Act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five

Mr. MILLS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 779 (Senate No. 19), entitled:

An act regulating the infliction of the death penalty and making an appropriation therefor

Mr. McJUNKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 780 (Senate No. 160), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth and twenty-second sections of an act entitled "An Act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for publication and notice in a weekly and in a daily newspaper

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GANS asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to read Senate Bill 261, on first reading, without being printed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a sub-department of the department of public instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing for penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent of the House to read Senate Bill 103, on first reading, without being printed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners Chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of Highways and a staff of assistants and other employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and of other appointees providing for taking over upon the passage of this act from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats and extending to the State line Describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county or borough petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county or township or borough and requiring contracts by counties townships and boroughs with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum widths of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways Making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act

And the said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HERMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGowan for the balance of the week.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall desire to adopt an adult person as his or her heir or as one of his or her heirs he or she may present his or her petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she resides or to a law judge of such Court at Chambers setting forth such desire and declaring that if such adoption be approved the petitioner will perform all the duties of a parent toward such adult person and shall present with such petition the written declaration of such adult person consenting to such adoption and agreeing if such adoption be approved to perform all the duties of a child toward the petitioner and also if such adult person be the written consent of such adult person's husband or wife to such adoption

Section 2 The said court or judge if approving of such adopted shall be taken and deemed in law to be a child son shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of a child and heir of the petitioner and that the petitioner shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of a parent of such adult person as fully to all intents and purposes as if such adult person had been born the lawful child of the petitioner and also if the parties so desire that the person thus adopted shall take and be known by the surname of the petitioner and the record of said court or an exemplification thereof shall be sufficient evidence of such adoption and change of name

Section 3 Upon the making of such decree the person thus adopted shall make a decree that thenceforth such adult person and heir of the adopting parent having all the rights and being subject to all the duties of a child and heir and the adopting parent shall be taken and deemed in law to be the parent of the person thus adopted having all the rights and being subject to all the duties of a parent and they shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other property of whatsoever nature as fully as if the person adopted had been born the lawful child of the adopting parent subject only to payment of the collateral inheritance now or hereafter required by law

Section 4 If such adopting parent have another child or other children either by birth or adoption the person adopted as aforesaid shall share the estate of the adopting parent upon the death of such parent intestate only as one of his or her children and such children shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other property of whatsoever nature as fully as if all were by birth the lawful children of the adopting parent

Section 5 The act entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of any person as an heir" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows:

YEAS—164.

Abbott,
Ailman
Akers
Allen,
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley,
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell,
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hobbs
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry,
Piper
Pitchford
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts

Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kiester
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Rath
Rebert
Reece,
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to call up House Bill No. 645, file folio 3417, on page 32 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand, six hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants, and defining the powers and duties thereof; authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships; and with boroughs in certain instances, in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways; providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance; providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements, made under the provisions of this act, by the State, the counties and townships, and making an appropriation for this purpose, and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants, and defining the powers and duties thereof; authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships, and with boroughs in certain instances, in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways; providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance; providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements, made under the provisions of this act, by the State, the counties and the townships, and making an appropriation for this purpose, and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department, and fixing the amounts of their salaries; eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction, and from those covered by damages, the cost of changes of grade; extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns; increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work; authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways, prohibiting the construction of gas and water lines along the State highways except under certain conditions; and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act hereinbefore recited.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Abbott,
Ailman
Akers
Allen,
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert,
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland,
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin,
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece,
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 443 (Senate No. 306), entitled:

An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
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Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips,
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks the unanimous consent of the House to call up at this time House Bill No. 576, (Senate No. 96), on page 8 of to-day's calendar, the same being a kindred bill to the one just passed by the House.

The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 576 (Senate No. 96), as follows:

An act increasing the number of courts of Common Pleas in the County of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate Court of Common Pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be and hereby is established in the County of Allegheny a distinct and separate Court of Common Pleas in addition to those now established composed of three judges learned in the law who shall hold office for the same term with like powers duties authority and compensation and with like constitution and equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction with courts of common pleas now existing in said county and the judges thereof respectively

Section 2 Three judges of said Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County learned in the law in addition to those now established shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county at the next general election one of said judges to be designated as required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be president of said court Said judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively on the first Monday of January next following their election The successors of said judges respectively shall be elected or appointed as required by law

Section 3 That such court when established by the passage of this act shall be known and designated as Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County number five No interim appointment of judges shall be made and the said court shall not organize for the transaction of business until January first one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert an amendment to the title at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections and the amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "and appointment" in the last line.

The SPEAKER. This being merely a striking out, the bill does not have to be reprinted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, some gentlemen of the House being confused as to what his bill is I would state for the information of the gentlemen that this bill provides an additional court for the county of Allegheny. The bill just passed is a bill providing for an intermediate court. There is some doubt as to the constitutionality of these bills. There is great need for additional court facilities in the county of Allegheny. This bill was called up at this time by the Speaker in order that the bill just passed together with this bill might be handed to the Governor at the same time. It is a question of which bill should be approved.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert,
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Noon
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Sherwood
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Scott, S.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the ouse has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HECHT in the Chair.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. PIPER asked and obtained unanimous consent of the House to call up House Bill No. 646, file folio 3423 on page 56 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case disposed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell milk which contains any added water or milk which has had the butter fat or any portion thereof or milk to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness removed therefrom or milk which contains less than three and one-half (3 1-2) per centum of butter fat and less than twelve and one-half (12 1-2) per centum of milk solids Provided however That skimmed milk when clean and wholesome may be sold if sold as skimmed milk

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, page 1, after the words "fat or any portion thereof" insert the following, "removed therefrom."

Amend section 1, line 11, page 1, after the word "thickness" strike out the following, "removed therefrom."

Amend section 1, line 12, page 1, strike out the words "three and a half per centum" and substituting therefor "three and one-quarter per centum."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to

sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell cream which contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream or cream to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness or cream which contains less than eighteen (18) per centum of butter fat Provided That cream when it contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream may be sold if the vessel or container in which such cream is sold is plainly labeled stating the fact that such cream contains or is mixed with added condensed or evaporated milk or cream and the amount thereof

Section 3 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 4 That the Dairy and Food Commissioners shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 5 That all fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 This act shall not apply to nor in any way affect the act entitled "An Act to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk and cream by the addition of so-called preservatives or coloring matter and to provide for the enforcement of the same" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the amendment thereto approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk and cream by the addition of so-called preservatives or coloring matter and to provide for the enforcement of the same' approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" which act shall remain in full force but all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to have read for the first time House Bill No. 755 on page 63 of to-day's calendar. It is very important to the members that this bill be acted upon as quickly as possible, relating as it does to an increase in the salary of the members of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 755, entitled:

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for postage and stationery for members of the General Assembly

And the said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds equired of public officers and for the discharge of sureties hereunder

And said bill having been read at length the third time onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the eas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

bbott
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nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
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ntley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Enbody
Kinney

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641 (Senate No. 48), entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff and the salaries of the directors of the poor of Dauphin County" approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Granback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns,
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman,
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call up at this time House Bill No. 310, file folio 1457, on page 42 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of H. R. Bill No. 310, entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" and prescribing additional restrictions and precautions in the sale of poisons

On the question,

Shall this bill pass finally?

Mr. R. J. BALDIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the author of this bill

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ABBOTT. Yes sir.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. I would like to have the author of this bill make an explanation of it.

Mr. ABBOTT. This bill provides for a simple amendment to the old law. The old law prescribed that when a person purchased poison the druggist would keep a book and write the name of the purchaser in the book. Under this change it simply required that the purchaser of poison shall sign his own name. Ther is no other change except that the druggist shall know who is purchasing the poison. If a man cannot write he makes his mark to it, after being properly identified. We will have more protection to the public, and besides we will relieve the druggists of a great deal of responsibility if some future developments would be brought to the public notice. The retail druggists of Philadelphia have endorsed the bill and I ask the members to pass it.

The question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—98.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, J. J.
Carter
Connell
Conner, W.
Curry
Dallas
Dearden
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gray
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Holland
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keeley
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Moore
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Reel
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman,
Savidge
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Ulerich
Walnut
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—29.

Allen
Brennan
Cole
Currier
Davis, W.
Dershem
Dunn, J.
Geary
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Hough
Irwin
Kinney
Kuhns
Martin
Maurer
Mills,
Moses
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Roney
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. B.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462 (Senate No. 155), entitled;

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses in all the counties in the State

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to the title.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "a supplement to" in line one and insert in lieu thereof the words "An act amending."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463 (Senate No. 51), entitled:

An act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the compensation of certain county officers in the county of Dauphin" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Good
Gransback
Gray
Crove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464 (Senate No. 47), entitled:

An act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin" passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six which section fixes the salaries of directors of the poor in said county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465 (Senate No. 49), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven which act fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H
Dunn, J
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill,
Grove
Haggerty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty,
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser,
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466 (Senate No. 296), entitled:

An act providing for the merger and consolidation of street railway and motor power companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—96.

Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Dunn, H. B.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Hecht
Hibshman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lindsay
Magee
Mannion
Marvin
McArdle
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Rath
Reyburn
Rhoads
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—56.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carter
Crum
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, James
Enbody
Gray
Herman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Jackson
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McJunkin
McKean
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Robinson
Scott, S
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
Swan
Wallace
Walton
Welch
Wilcox
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constituttion having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and ocnsideration of House Bill No. 467 (Senate No. 50), entitled:

An act to repeal section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the resolution relative to the claim of Brown and Sawyers passed the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight which section fixes the rate of mileage for county commissioners and directors of the poor in Dauphin county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H. R.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469 (Senate No. 314), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of Orphans' Courts and to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court and establishing a separate Orphans' Court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth section of an Act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an Act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an Act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" which now reads

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office and he may appoint assistant clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court who shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit. In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—105.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Dallas
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hilton
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schultz
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Bossert
Brehm
Carter
Good
Healey
Kelly, M. C.,
McKean
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrencee of the Senate i requested.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presenteed an extract from the Journal of the Senate as follows:

TIME OF SENATE'S NEXT MEETING.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That hen the Senate adjourns to-day it shall reconvene on Monay evening, May first, at nine o'clock.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed .

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordgly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 448.

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. alton.

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by hich House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commisoners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and oms outside of the Capitol Buildings when necessary for e accommodation of any department board or commission of e State Government

page four of Tuesday's calendar on final passage be considered.

Mr. WALLACE. I second the motion.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further conleration of House Bill No. 470 (Senate No. 147), en-

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conleration of House Bill No. 470 (Senate No. 147), enled:

An Act creating a sinking fund commission in any county w or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and y thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand abitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing s inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the s and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

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Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R. F.
Johnson C.
Johnston
Keely
Keene

Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lindsay
Lowe,
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McArdle
McInerney
McKean
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moulthrop
North
Perry
Phillips
Rath
Reel

Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards,
Riebel,
Robinson
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Scott, J.
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Steese
Swartz
Ulerich
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker

NAYS—30.

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nan
pbell, J.
ner, W.
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ahoe,

Dunn, J.
Enbody
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Hunter, J. N.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kern

Matt
McMullen
Moses
Newbaker
Piper
Rebert
Reece

Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Snyder, P.
Ward, W. B.
Watts

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the native.

rdered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate information that the House has passed the same out amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 296.

r. MOULTHROP. Mr. Speaker.

e SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clerfield, Mr. lthrop.

Mr. MOULTHROP. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

"An Act providing for the merger and consolidation of street railway and motor power companies."

was defeated on final passage.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I second that motion.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. S. B. SCOTT and Mr. ABBOTT.

YEAS—111.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, Jas.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Davis, A.

Donahoe
Dunn, H
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Hecht,
Henry
Herman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston

Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Malie
Mannion
Marvin,
McArdle
McInerney
McJunkin
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Raesley
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shern
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Young

NAYS—35.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G. A.
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Caldwell
Cole

Dallas
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, J.
Fitzgerald
Gray
Hobbs
Hunter, J. N.

Jackson
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Matt

McKean
Moses
Piper
Rebert
Reece
Scott, S. B.
Snavely
Walnut

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 471 (Senate No. 175), entitled:

An Act making it a felony to open any tomb vault or grave and remove clendestinely any body or remains therefrom and fixing the penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency

Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty

Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly M
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion,
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung

Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich

Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Hecht
Herman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Rath
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 472 (Senate No. 208), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million and to provide the time of paying the same

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. ULERICH. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Ulerich.

Mr. ULERICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 73, strike out the second "or" and insert the word "on."

Also in section 1, line 236, strike out the second "of" of said line and insert the word "or."

On the question.

Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read?

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection. The amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 473 (Senate No. 283), entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend the amendment approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of the collectors of delinquent taxes"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. Dearden.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to the fact that this bill is simply an unconditional repealer which provides for nothing but repeals an act of the last session. I confess a want of knowledge as to what the bill really contemplates, but I would like somebody who does understand it to explain it to the House.

Mr. KEELY. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Keely.

Mr. KEELY. Mr. Speaker, having been an employe in the office of the Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia, I feel that I ought to say something on this bill. In 1909 the Board of Revision of Taxes presented to this House a bill setting February first as the day for the opening and closing of tax duplicates and the receipt of taxes. Prior to that time, January first was the date. This bill simply repeals the act of 1909 and puts in force the act in existence prior to that time, making January 10 the date or the day of the opening and closing of t duplicates instead of February first.

This has been done for the reason that in the offi of the Receiver of Taxes it was almost impossible to ha dle the great amount of business that came there wh the date was February first.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, t yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
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Keister
Kelly, M. C.
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Kuhns
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in e affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Se te with information that the House has passed the s e without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and n- sideration of House Bill No. 474 (Senate No. 55), n- titled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to W er C Morris of Allegheny the amount paid by him for his n- mission as notary public and making an appropriation th e- for

And said bill having been read at length the third t e, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, he yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Keene,
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McKean
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Speer
Stein
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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avis, A.
avis, W. H.
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onahoe
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate ith information that the House has passed the same with- ut amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having eported that the following bills had passed both Houses f the general assembly, and the same being correct, the tles were publically read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of ock in corporations

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to eorge T. Ghriest of Allegheny the amount paid by him or his commission as notary public and making an ap- ropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the organization discipline main- enance and regulation of the organized militia of the Com- onwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National uard of Pennsylvania authorizing the Governor to alter ivide annex consolidate disband organize or re-organize ny organization department or corps providing for admis- on of new organizations providing that certain privileges nd exemption from duty as jurors be enjoyed by members hereof or persons who have served therein also exemption om further military service of persons who have served herein except in case of war invasion or insurrection ex- mpting members of the National Guard from service upon ny posse comitatus authorizing general field and commis- oned department or staff officers to administer oaths or firmations in matters concerning National Guard service nd authorizing commanding officers to administer oaths or firmations in enlistment of recruits providing that per- ons who falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation hall be deemed guilty of perjury and prescribing punish- ent therefor providing for annual allowances to be paid organizations of the National Guard fixing rate per day r hire of horses fixing the per diem pay for officers and listed men of the National Guard providing for retire- ent of commissioned officers providing for a military board nd fixing salaries of members thereof providing for holding annual encampments and fixing maximum period of same king terms of commission of commissioned officers pro- ding that no officer shall remain in command of a divi- on for a longer period than five years providing that ficers may be held supernumerary fixing amount of bonds be filed by certain officers providing for discharge of mmissioned officers by the Commander-in-Chief and dis- harge of enlisted men by commanding officers authorizing e Adjutant General by permission of the Governor to sell exchange military stores and directing payment into ate Treasury of money received from sales so made pre- ribing the duties of the Adjutant-General authorizing com- anding officers of troops under arms to arrest trespassers parade or camp ground and to prohibit and prevent sale spirituous liquors except by licensed houses within a dius of two miles of said parade or camp ground and oviding that hucksters auction sales or gambling may be ated as a nuisance authorizing the Commander-in-Chief fix an annual commutation for rifle practice providing at civil process shall not be issued or enforced against y person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth of the United States during so much of the term as he all be engaged in active service under orders nor until irty days after he shall be relieved thereof providing that officer or soldier shall be arrested upon any warrant cept for treason or felony while in the performance of ilitary duty providing for the appointment of courts of quiry and courts-martial and the method of procedure of id courts of inquiry and courts-martial and fixing sen- nces that may be imposed or penalties inflicted or both oviding for the punishment of certain offences hereby de- ared to be felonies or misdemeanors

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the me.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. GANS AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Wasson, who has been the very efficient chairman of tthe Committee on Sanitattion is quite ill and will not be able to attend the sessions of the House in the immediate future, and the Chair therefore appoints the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gans, Chairman of this Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and at 12.25 P. M., the House adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

SPEAKER COX in the Chair.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST CHANGES TO THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Mr. HOLLAND presented the petition of Jefferson Grange, of Washington County, protesting against changes to the oleomargarine law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. CARROLL presented the petition of citizens of Fayette County, favoring amendments to the oleomargarine bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING THE CAMPBELL BILL.

Mr. CARROLL presented the petition of citizens of Fayette county favoring the Campbell bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE HOWARD TAX BILL.

Mr. CARROLL presented the petition of citizens of Fayette county protesting against the Howard Tax Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HENRY from the Committee on Elecetions, reported with negative recommendation, House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An act requiring the name of the proper political party to be entered on the registration lists opposite the name of the elector and regulating the use of such lists at primary elections.

Mr. FEENEY from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An act preventing mine foremen or mine superintendents from distributing money for any candidate for public office in Pennsylvania, or from intimidating, coercing or requesting their employees to vote for candidates for public office while said employees are at work, or going to or returning therefrom, and imposing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Mr. FEENEY from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. FREY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An act providing for additional remedies in case of nonpayment of rent by tenant and fixing the fees to be charged therein.

Mr. PATRICK CONNER from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An act regulating nominations and elections for municipal officers in cities of the second class.

Mr. SHAFFER from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed House Bill No. 786, enttitled:

An act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants; and fixing their salaries and expenses;" by permitting any Mine Inspector suspended by the Chief of the Department of Mines for neglect of duty, to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in any county within or partly within the inspection district of the said Mine Inspector.

Mr. IRWIN, from the Committee on Railroads reported as committed House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act relative to the obstructing of the crossings of public roads by locomotives and cars," approved the 20th day of March, 1845, by providing further that any member of the train-crew shall be subject to said penalty.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An act authorizing the election in first class townships of an additional constable and fixing his term.

Mr. RONEY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An act to protect coal miners in being paid for work performed by them in the production of marketable material and providing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Judiciary Genereal reported as committed House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth having two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries.

Mr. GILKESON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An act regulating the arrest, detention, examination, photographing and measurement of persons charged with a crime and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Mr. WATTS from the Committee on Mines and Mining reeported as committed House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An act to amend section one of article six of an act approved the second day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by further fixing the duty of owners of coal mines to provide wash houses.

Mr. ABBOTT from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the taking of land by condemnation proceedings to enlarge certain cemeteries now or hereafter incorporated.

Mr. H. B. DUNN from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of the Pennsylvania State Museum, and the various divisions thereof, and to create a Board of Trustees for its government and control.

Mr. H. B. DUNN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing, or macadamizing of any streets, lanes or alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries between adjoining boroughs, or any portions thereof, without any petition of the abutting property owners, by joint contract, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof.

Mr. H. B. DUNN, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An act relating to the discharge of and release of lands from record charges, liens, judgments and incumbrances upon the legal presumption of the payment thereof; and providing the method of procedure therein when said lands have been sub-divided into tracts, divisions, lots or otherwise.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 798 (Senate No. 11), entitled:

An act relating to the sale of goods

Mr. MARVIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 799 (Senate No. 266), entittled:

An act in relation to the printing of appropriation bills in the pamphlet laws

Mr. ROCKWELL from the Committee on Judiciar General reported as amended House Bill No. 800 (Senat No. 137), entitled:

An act relating to free public non-sectarian librarie and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providin for their establishment maintenance and regulation and fo maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian librarian as may have been already established b the several counties cities boroughs towns townships an school districts and providing that all library property an all gifts devices grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing tha the several counties cities boroughs towns townships an school districts may levy taxes condemn private propert and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation o library regulations and repealing existing laws in relatio to the above subjects

Mr. SHERWOOD from the Committee on Insuranc reported as committed House Bill No. 801 (Senate No 459), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty in surance companies and for the regulation of home an foreign casualty insurance companies and providing pen alties for the violation of any of the provisions of this ac

Mr. KEISTER from the Committee on Printing re ported as amended House Bill No. 802 (Senate No. 422) entitled:

An act providing for the method contents style report ing printing and binding of the Legislative Journal an the preparation printing and binding of the Journals o the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing th appointment of official reporters typewriters clerks an other employes providing for the making ot an appendi and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mail ing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or part of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON from the Committee on Judiciar General reported as amendeed House Bill No. 803 (Senat No. 474), entitled:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an ac approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini on thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authoriz ing and requiring the county commissioners of each count in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable per sons in each township and ward of their county at the ex pense of the county to look after bury and provide a head stone for the body of any honorable discharged soldie sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of th United States during the war with Spain or any precedin war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insuffi cient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" b extending its provisions to all honorably discharged sol diers sailors and marines who shall die in their county an to all who were in active service in the militia of the Stat of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of th proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civi War and not duly mustered into the service of the Unite States and shall hereafter die in their county or in any hos pital asylum soldiers' home almshouse prison or house o detention in this Commonwealth or shall die beyond th State of Pennsylvania and shall have had legal residenc within their county at the time of their death

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Judiciar General reported as committed House Bill No. 804 (Senat No. 133), entitled:

An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry pro hibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain person regulating the time during which licenses shall be vali and the time when returns shall be made of marriages so emnized to the clerk of the Orphans' Court prescribing th duties of the clerk of the Orphans' Court and providin penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Mr. RENO from the Committee on Judiciary Gener reported as committed House Bill No. 805 (Senate N 476), entitled:

An act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands su ply erect and equip hospitals for the care and treatme of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and provi ing for a per capita allowance by the State for the patien treated therein

Mr. MARVIN from the Committee on Judiciary Ge eral reported as amended House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An act regulating the operation of certain quarries pr viding for their inspection and fixing penalties for viola tion of the provisions thereof

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

Senate Bill No. 23.

An act amending article two of an act entitled "An Act f the government of cities of the second class" approved t seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundr and one as amended by the act approved the first day of Ap Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by provi ing for the creation of an aditional department to be know the Department of Supplies supplementing said act so approv the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand ni hundred and one authorizing the creation of the Department of Supplies and defining the powers and duties of said Department and amending section one of article fifteen of said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Donini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that when a contract exceeds five hundred dollars notice to bidders shall be by advertisement instead of notice by advertisement being when the contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and further providing that bids shall be opened by the mayor and head of the proper department or either of them

Senate Bill No. 146.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon provided four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same" approved twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-two providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any court of common pleas of the county and if such appeal is dismissed or so much appeal is taken then all parties interested shall be estopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved

Senate Bill No. 96.

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendmentts made by the House of Reprsentatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 77.

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 11:

An act permitting the release on parole of persons acquitted on the grounds of insanity and regulating such releasing

House Bill No. 183:

An act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit

House Bill No. 86:

To amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over one million" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of over one million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 87:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 88:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 85:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 90:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 89:

At act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the miscellaneous clerks special clerks temporary clerks assistant temporary clerks transcribing clerks and copyists in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 293:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of dogs in the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and providing for a decrease of the debt of said township and for the abolition of the sheep fund" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and several-three

House Bill No. 278:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming and Columbia counties" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one so far as relates to Columbia County

House Bill No. 233:

An act to validate certain elections held between the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities of this Commonwealth all bonds issued pursuant to such elections and the indebtedness represented by such bonds

House Bill No. 168:

An act regulating lateral railroads and providing for and regulating the taking of lands and materials by the same

House Bill No. 243:

An act to fix the salary of county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 227:

An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county

House Bill No. 250:

An act to provide additional facilities and enlarge the rights of parties having private roads or hereafter applying for the same under the provisions of the act of fourth of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the act of seventeenth of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) so that in certain cases relating to mining operations tramways and other devices except steam locomotives for moving products may be placed on such private roads

House Bill No. 304:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses

House Bill No. 253:

An act to amend section one of an act "Authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

House Bill No. 275:

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the regulation and inspection of weights and measures and to provide punishment for the violation of such regulations

House Bill No. 125

An act entitled An Act to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds making it the duty of owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same so as to prevent their going to seed making it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds on or along public highways and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the act

House Bill No. 175:

An act providing that where municipalities are vested with the power of acquiring property by condemnation proceedings for any purpose whatsoever that the title to be acquired by the said municipalities shall be the fee simple title thereof

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 271:

An act validating under certain conditions contracts made by foreign corporations which shall have done or shall do any business within this Commonwealth without first having complied with the laws relating to foreign corporations

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 272:

An act to regulate foregn corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnership associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth doing business in this Commonwealth and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 492:

An act amending section one of the act of May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to establish the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" and providing for the organization of said board and fixing the salaries of the treasurer and clerk thereof

Which was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 357:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine regulating fees of constables in certain cases et cetera

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 430:

An act amending section three of article one section five of article three sections sixteen seventeen and eighteen of article four section two of article six section one of aritcle seven sections one and three of article eight and sections one and seven of article nine of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 458:

An Act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 460:

An Act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violation thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No 463:

An Act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other States or with the United States Government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 464:

An Act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employer or other person for which the person injured is liable

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 519:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" by extending its provisions to cases where devises shall be impracticable

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 521:

An Act providing that quo warranto cases shall be advanced given preference specially fixed and placed at the head of the list in the courts of common pleas and the Supreme and Superior Courts

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 524:

An Act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 528:

An act amending the first second and third sections of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State normal schools" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one and extending it to the condemnation of servitudes easements and streets or alleys opened or unopened and dedicated by the proprietors of town plots but not under public supervision nor control and close the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 532:

An Act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 543:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for such cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain officers in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that it shall be lawful for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining the competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work for such city under contracts and prescribing the minimum wages to be paid and the maximum hours of employment of workmen or laborers so engaged and validating such existing ordinances

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill 326:

An act to amend section two and three of an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the same to other cases of escheat

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 2, line 1, strike out the word "the" and insert the word "said."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.

Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kuhns
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin,
McKean
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 365:

An act amending section four of an act entitled "An Act imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolish the revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding the following: "by requiring the treasurer of each school district and chief officer of each incorporated district to make report under oath to the Auditor General of the amount of script, bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding in their respective districts."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston,
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin,
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 20:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and half pay during the remainder of their lives if they have served twenty years continuously remain incapacitated but advise with their successor and colleagues so far as reasonably able to do

House Bill No. 78:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 273:

An act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the Treatment of the Insane under Homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire Commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to plans and specifications and to expenditures incurred by the Commission

House Bill No. 283:

An act to repeal the act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend the amendment approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of the collectors of delinquent taxes

House Bill No. 292:

An act authorizing the purchase of William Penn's own copy of the map which fixed the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania in one thousand six hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation therefor

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 11, House No. 798, just reported from Committee, be read the first time.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent? The Chair hears no objection.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798 (Senate No. 11), entitled:

An act relating to the sale of goods

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475 (Senate No. 17), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the insertion of certain provisions in the charters of corporations for the support of public worship and validating similar provisions in charters already granted

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford,
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.,
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 476 (Senate No. 347), entitled:

An act relating to sheriffs' sales of land under writs issued out of the court of common pleas making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows ,viz:

YEAS—47.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Brehm
Breitinger
Curry
Dallas
Dershem
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Ferguson
Gransback
Gray
Hobbs
Hough
Irwin
Johnson, D.
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McKean
Morris,
Newbaker
Piper
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shern
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Walnut
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—79.

Allen
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Clymer
Cole
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler,
Currier
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, H.
Fahey
Fitzgerald
Gilkeson
Graybill
Grove
Hecht
Henry
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Light
Malie
Mannion
McArdle
McMullen
McNichol
Moore,
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reeser
Reyburn
Rider
Roney
Row
Sassaman,
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Schultz
Shaffer
Sherwood
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox

Less than the majority required by the Constittuion having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 477 (Senate No. 26), entitled:

An act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?,

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Bentley
Bosher,
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Good
Haggerty
Halferty,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe,
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Rath,
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider,
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, as follows:

An Act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all dogs made taxable by the act to which this is a supplement shall be required to wear at all times a substantial collar to which shall be attached the tag hereinafter mentioned said collar to be furnished by the owner of said dog or dogs and said tag to be furnished by the county commissioners and to be paid for by them out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs

Section 2 The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several tax collectors of the county metal tags to be given by said tax collectors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the tax assessed upon said dogs Upon one side of said tags shall be stamped in raised letters the following "Dog tax for.......... (naming the year) paid

Section 3 At the time of payment of dog tax by the owner of such dog the tax collector shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said tax is paid which said tax shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said tax was paid by the owner of said dog

Section 4 Should the owner of any dog or dogs neglect to pay the tax assessed for said dog or dogs and to comply otherwise with the provisions of this act it shall immediately thereafter be the duty of the proper tax collector to give written notice to said owner that that if he fails to pay said tax and also to comply with the provisions of sections one and three of this act as to the collar and tag required to be worn within ten days or to kill his dog himself within said time that said dog will thereupon be killed by the constable of the proper district Provided That for the notice written and mailed or delivered under this provision the said tax collector shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents which amount shall be paid to him by the county commissioners at the time of the next settlement of accounts between said officer and the county commissioners For failure of the tax collector to perform his duty under the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occurring between said officer and the county commissioners

Section 5 In cases of default by any such owner as to complying with the requirements of this Act and particularly with section four as to payment of tax wearing collar and tag and killing his said dog it shall thereupon be the duty of the tax collector of said district and shall also be the right and privilege of any citizen of the proper district to notify the proper constable of the said district of such failure and default and that it thereupon becomes the duty of said constable to kill said dog And in either case it shall thereupon be the duty of such constable to kill all such dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried cremated or otherwise legally disposed of by him from the county commissioners out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs the sum of two dollars For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners

Section 6 Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises permitting such dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this Act and shall be liable for the assessed valuation of such dog or dogs as the case may be the same to be recovered as are other taxes imposed in this Commonwealth

Section 7 All dogs not wearing the collar and tag required by the provisions of this act are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and such dog may be kinned at any time by the owner of lands within the Commonwealth on the bona fide tenant upon lands within the Commonwealth or by the employee of either owner or tenant upon whose lands such dog may be found and the owner of such dog so killed shall have no recourse at law whatever

Section 8 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as I read this bill, I do not know whether the House realizes it or not, but a very great deal of the dog tax that is levied and collected in our State, is levied and collected under local laws, some of them very old. I live in a district where the law under which we levy the tax is a very old law. I would like to know from whoever is responsible for this bill whether it will mean double taxation or not. While, Mr. Speaker, the House is disposed always to have a little fun at the expense of the dog, I want to say to the House that if there is any animal that we can think of that is faithful and loyal to its friends, it is the dog. The man or the human being who holds lightly the life of the dog seems to me to lack the real elements of christianity. This bill proposes that from a failure upon the part of the owner to pay a tax within a limited time you have the right to go out and kill him.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman whether he means the dog or the owner of the dog?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, any member of the House who should read this bill and mistake its language to mean that you had the right to kill its owner, I don't feel that I am capable of making him apprehend. Therefore, it is a question that I will not attempt to answer.

I speak seriously on this question. I mean everything I say about it; that I stand here as friend of the dog. You may laugh the dog's case out of court. You may treat the life of the dog as a matter of no consequence, but I don't. I know what the faithful dog is to man. It has been with him since the earliest dawn of history, and before authentic history, and when we lightly legislate here dealing with the life of the dog, I want to say that you are touching one of the tenderest chords in my heart, and I believe in the hearts of most people of this State. I would like, Mr. Speaker, to know whether this bill really proposes a double taxation, and if so, it ought to be corrected. I don't think it is a light matter to give somebody the right to go around and kill my dog or a valuable dog owner by any other person.

I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman postpone the bill for the present so that we can look it over.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I can give the gentleman the information he asked for. This bill is supplementary to an act that now exists on our statute books covering the state. There may be laws existing in some of the boroughs exacting a double tax, but that is only local, and if the borough wants to exact a second tax from the dog nobody will hinder it. But this does apply to the State in general. This good friend, the dog, is costing the State of Pennsylvania about five hundred thousand dollars, as near as we can estimate it. In the first place the statistics from the different counties of the State show that in the last ten years an average of seventy-two thousand dollars worth of sheep were killed by this dog. That does not represent, gentlemen and Mr. Speaker, the damage that this dog has done to the sheep. It is only about one-third, or we might say three times seventy-two thousand dollars would represent the destruction to the flocks of sheep in this State, or over two hundred thousand dollars. Any one conversant with the fact knows that where a flock of sheep has been entered by a dog that the flock never does any good afterward and the owner may as well dispose of the entire flock and start anew. Anybody who has had any experience will bear me out in that assertion. Last year our Bureau of Health reports eight cases of hydrophobia, or deaths from hydrophobia in this State, and I do not think that all the dogs in the State of Pennsylvania are worth the price of these eight lives.

We will go a step further. The destruction that is caused by these dogs running over yards and lawns and so on where people don't protect their neighbors, and where they refuse to pay the taxes, such dogs should be eliminated and killed and this bill will do it. Any man who has a dog and thinks anything of it at all is willing to pay one dollar license for it, and if he is not, the dog ought to be killed.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of this House, this question of protecting the sheep or protecting the dog is to my mind the question of food stuffs and depends very largely on the meats, and if you wish to continue to pay twenty-five to thirty cents a pound for mutton, kill this bill. If you desire to keep up the food stuffs, kill the dog.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, in speaking of the hydrophobia, there is one feature on that part that I omitted. In our section of the State in the last year there have been possibly one hundred cases sent to the Pasteur institutes because of being bitten by mad dogs. I don't know what it amounts to in the State, because I could not get the statistics, but there is no doubt that in this State last year there were from two to three to four hundred cases sent to Pasteur institutes because of being bitten by these dogs running at large.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am just as much in favor of a law properly prepared to give us the tax that my friend Mr. North and any other members of this House want. We have a law in the township in which I live and it is almost as old as the township, and it is a very proper law. But under the provisions of this bill had I a valuable dog with a collar on it and some one took the collor off, someone else can kill my dog. I simply want fair legislation. I am just as much in favor of providing a sufficient revenue by taxing the dog as the gentleman who presented the bill and who advocates it, but I also think that we ought to be careful in framing such laws and not make them so drastic that those who have valuable dogs, that they think as much of as any horse, that some one should not have the right to kill them. That is my only objection to the bill. Therefore, I desire the gentleman to postpone it on that account.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Blair,
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger,
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, P
Crum
Cumbler,
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald,
Flynn
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gray
Healey
Hecht
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Kelly, M. C.
Klumpp,
Knight
Kuhns
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McClung
McKean,
Mills
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rockwell
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker,
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—34.

Baldwin, R.
Bender
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Campbell, J.
Cleary
Connell
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Davis, A.
Freeman
Frey
Good
Gransback
Grove
Henry
Herman,
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnston
Keene
Kern
Larkins
Light
McArdle
Moses
Piper
Rider
Roney
Row
Sherwood
Swartz
Ward, W., Jr.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 479, as follows:

An act to authorize the election of one assessor in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants the voters of each legislative district of such counties shall elect one sober judicious and intelligent citizen resident of the district from which he is elected for at least four years prior thereto and the voters of such county shall elect three from the county at large as a board of assessors for a period of four years or until their successors are duly qualified not more than six members of said board of assessors shall be of the same political party Provided That in counties having a city or cities one of three persons shall have been a resident of a city in such county for a period of four years prior thereto

In counties having a first class township or townships a borough or boroughs one of the three persons shall have been a resident of a first class township or borough in such county for a period of four years prior thereto

In counties having second class townships one of the three persons shall have been a resident of a second class township in such county for a period of four years prior thereto

Section 2 The board of assesors elected) pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth as to the valuation of property for county purposes

Section 3 The said board of assessors shall during the first year of their term of service make or cause to be made a full just and equal assessment of all property within the cities boroughs and townships and their several subdivisions comprised within the Legislative district for which they are elected subject by law to taxation for county purposes which assessment shall stand until the next triennial assessment for county purposes at which time and every third year thereafter an assessment shall be made and shall in all cases value such property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof It shall be their duty to revise alter and equalize the said assessment in respect to properties in the city borough or township and the several divisions thereof and to so far modify the assessments during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessment as the changes of ownership or the conditions of the improvements thereon shall require and they shall complete their annual assessments on or before the first day of February in each year For the purpose of their duties they shall have the custody of all books relating to the assessment of county taxes upon the completion of the assessment as hereinbefore required The said board shall sit annually on or before the first day of March to hear complaints from the several cities boroughs and townships and their subdivisions They shall be provided with an office in the court house at the county seat

Section 4 It shall be the duty of such boards to give at least five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the district for which they are elected of the amount or sums for which he stands rated in any triennial assessment and also of any change in his assessment in any intervening year together with the time and place of hearing complaints For the purpose of such hearing the said board shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact of any complainant or his agent or attorney shall be deemed perjury and punishable as such Any persons aggrieved by the final action of any board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the county commissioners whose powers and duties relating to assessments shall remain as heretofore

Section 5 The assessors for county purposes in the several cities boroughs and townships in such counties shall continue to act until said assesors shall have been elected and qualified under this act

Section 6 All such assessors shall assemble in convention together with the county commissioners at least once in each year upon the call of the county commissioners of the county by whom they are elected for the purpose of comparing adjusting revising et cetera the value of properties and to as shall enable them to properly perform their duties in cases of appeal and each of the assessors from the respective legislative districts shall become a member of the board of revision for the legislative district of which he is a resident and the three assessors elected at large shall also become members of the board for the revision of assessment

Section 7 Each of said assessors shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe the following oath "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity That I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law and file the same with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions" Any vacancy happening in the said board shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Assessors for the unexpired term The compensation for each of such assessors shall be fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum and necessary traveling expenses subject to the approval of the county commissioners and county controller

Section 8 Said board of assessors shall have power to appoint a clerk or clerks at an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum

Section 9 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—113.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Blair,
Bosher,
Boyd
Breitinger
Campbell, J.
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hobbs
Holland
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach,
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, A.
Speer
Ulerich
Walton
Wilcox
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—15.

Benson
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell,
Dallas
Enbody
Hibshman
Jones, J.
Kuhns
Martin,
Morris
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair,
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing,
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Snavely
Snyder P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Frey, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FREY. I will.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the gentleman what the purpose of the bill is.

Mr. FREY. In answer to the interrogation of the gentleman from Allegheny, I would say that the purpose of this bill is to give to the county commissioners, controllers and treasurer the authority to invest the sinking fund of the counties in their own bonds, or the bonds of the government or such other bonds as are accepted by the state banks. It gives them the authority to invest the money, which represents the difference in the interest on the sinking fund now in the bank, and the interest they may receive in investing in good bonds. It would mean that our county would save about $200,000 a year. It was introduced for that purpose, and I hope the bill will pass.

Mr. ALLEN. I would like to inquire further to what does it extend the powers now given to the commissioners and controllers?

Mr. FREY. In my opinion, the county commissioners and controllers have no power now to invest this money. It simply gives them a legal right to do what some of them have already been doing.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell,
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald,
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman,
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs,
Hoover
Howard
Hunter R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer,
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
North
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath,
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Savidge
Sshad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—4.

Dallas
Kern
Martin.
Moses,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sprinkling of public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same to the owner or owners or occupiers of the property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the language of this bill is somewhat ambiguous. It says it shall require by resolution. Whose is it, the resolution of the commissioners or the citizens or whose? I would like to interrogate the author of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Mills, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLS. I will.

Mr. AILMAN. It says "require by resolution." The question is whose resolution?

Mr. MILLS. There is so much confusion in the House that I am unable to hear the gentleman from Juniata.

Mr. AILMAN. In line 6 it says "require by resolution." From whom does this resolution eminate.

Mr. MILLS. For the information of the gentleman from Juniata that the measure provides that upon the petition of the majority of property owners on a certain street or thoroughfare to the borough council they shall pass a resolution and that street or thoroughfare will be placed in the sprinkling zone. The resolution is passed by the council. In further explanation any street can be sprinkled if the Board of Councils upon the petition of the majority of the citizens passes a resolution upon such petition. In my community which is just on the State line between New York and Pennsylvania we are desirous of having this bill passed. In the State of New York they have a law similar to this act and it works very satisfactory and the sprinkling is done at about one-half the cost as in the State of Pennsylvania under the same conditions.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, it appears from the provisions of this bill that it takes away from the council the perrogatives they have in providing that the streets shall be sprinkled out of the resources of the boroughs provided for by a taxation of the boroughs. Now it occurs to me this might work a hardship upon those less fortunate than most people for the reason that many people live in properties they do not own. Some people renting properties for mercantile or other purposes would be compelled by a petition of the majority of the citizens residing on a certain street to pay for the sprinkling of the street for the benefit of those desiring it. There might be people on this street who are simply asking that the street be sprinkled before their own private property, and they could go and ask the borough council to pass this resolution, and when it has been drafted and passed by the council, then every man who owns a foot of property is compelled by the provisions of this act to help pay for the sprinkling which is the perrogative of the borough council and not of the individual.

Mr. MILLS. In reply to the gentleman I would say that the bill does not take that perrogative from the council. It is only such a petition on the part of the people as a petition to have the streets improved and paved and sewers made or other improvements. The bill provides only upon the petition of a majority of the residents on a street to the borough council. It does not estop the council from sprinkling the street if they so desire, under the existing laws.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell,
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Fay
Fitzgerald,
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Healey
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Herman,
Hibshman,
Hilton
Holland
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
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Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
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Rhoads
Richards
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Riebel
Rockwell,
Roney,
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Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—22.

Currier
Davis, W.
Dershem
Eichenberger
Feeney,
Flynn
Haggerty
Henry
Johnson, D.
Jones, J.
Kern
Larkins
Light
Matt
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Reel
Scott, S.
Shaffer,
Speer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as provided in section eight (8) no individual partnership or unincorporated association shall hereafter engage directly or indirectly in the business of receiving deposits of money for safekeeping or for the purpose of transmission to another or for any other purpose without having first obtained from the Commissioner of Banking a license to engage in such business Before receiving such license the applicant shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a written statement in the form to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Banking and verified under oath showing the amount of the assets and liabilities of the applicant designating the place where the applicant proposes to engage in business the names and addresses of all partners or members of the unincorporated association that the applicant is a citizen or if the applicant shall constitute a partnership or unincorporated association that a majority of the members thereof having a controlling interest in the business of such partnership are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania In addition thereto there shall be presented to the Commissioner of Banking a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania executed by the applicant and by a surety company approved by the Commissioner of Banking conditioned upon the faithful holding of all moneys that may be deposited with the applicant in accordance with the terms of the deposit and the repayment of such moneys so deposited upon the faithful transmission of any money which shall be delivered to such applicant for transmission to another and in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the applicant upon the payment of the full amount recoverable under the conditions of such bond to the assignee receiver or trustee of the applicant as the case may require for the benefit of the persons making such deposits and of such persons as shall deliver money to the applicant for transmission to another The penalty of the bond shall be a sum fixed by the Commissioner of Banking which shall not be more than fifty thousand dollars nor less than ten thousand dollars In lieu of the aforesaid bond the applicant may deposit and the Commissioner of Banking shall accept money and securities of the character above described The money and securities so deposited shall be held on the conditions specified in the aforesaid bond If securities be deposited in lieu of the aforesaid bond and shall be accepted as hereinafter provided the Commissioner of Banking shall require the applicant to maintain such deposit at a value equal to the amount fixed as the penalty of the bond in lieu of which such money and securities shall be so deposited Upon the receipt of such application the Commissioner of Banking shall cause to be made an examination of the financial standing and moral character of the applicant as to whether the statements contained in the application are true and whether or not the necessity for such a bank exists and to this end the application shall be advertised by the Commissioner of Banking at the expense of the applicant once a week for at least three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and in the legal periodical if any in the county where applicant proposes to do business or nearest county where such newspapers are published After such advertisement the Commissioner of Banking may in his discretion approve or disapprove the application In the event of his approval he shall accept the money securities and bond if there be one and hold them for the purposes herein set forth and shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to carry on the aforesaid business at the place designated in the application and to be specified in the license certificate For such license the licensee shall pay a fee of fifty dollars Such license shall not be transferred or assigned It shall not authorize the transaction of business at any place other than that described in the license certificate except with the written approval of the Commissioner of Banking Immediately upon the receipt of the license certificate issued by the Commissioner of Banking pursuant to this article the licensee named therein shall cause such license certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in the place of business for which it is issued so that all persons visiting such place may readily see the same It shall be unlawful for any person or partnership or unincorporated association holding such license certificate to post such certificate or to permit such certificate to be posted upon premises other than those designated therein or to which it has been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this article or knowingly to deface or destroy any such license certificate If it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Banking in accordance with rules and regulations by him prescribed that an unexpired license certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of this article has been lost or destroyed without fault on the part of the holder the Commissioner of Banking shall issue a duplicate license therefor The money and securities deposited with the Commissioner of Banking as herein provided and the money which in case of default shall be paid on the aforesaid bond by any applicant or the surety thereof shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of the depositors of the licensee and of such persons as shall deliver money to such licensee for transmission to another and such beneficiaries shall be entitled to an absolute preference as to such moneys or securities over all general creditors of the licensee Such money and securities shall in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the licensee be delivered by the Commissioner of Banking or the order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to the assignee receiver or trustee of the licensee designated in such order or judgment The Commissioner of Banking shall cause to be printed annually on the first day of January and distributed upon application a list of all licenses granted and remaining unrevoked The Commissioner of Banking shall from time to time pay over to each such licensee all moneys received by him as interest upon any moneys or securities deposited in accordance with the provisions of this article All moneys or securities deposited with the Commissioner of Banking hereunder shall be turned into the State Treasury and receipted for by the State Treasurer to the depositor and to be subject to withdrawal only upon the warrant of the Commissioner of Banking and all interest coupons on any securities deposited with the State Treasurer shall be surrendered when due to the owners of said securities upon their request

Section 2 Each licensee shall keep such books of account as are approved by the Commissioner of Banking showing full and complete records of all business transacted and a full statement of all assets and liabilities and shall at least two times each year as of such days as the Commissioner of Banking shall designate by a written notice mailed to the place of business of such licensee file in the Commissioner of Banking's office within ten days after the date of such notice a written statement under oath in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Banking showing the amount of the assets and liabilities of the licensee a copy of which statement shall be published three times in a newspaper of general circulation and a legal periodical if any in the county where the business is conducted or in a newspaper published in the nearest adjacent county The license ssued shall be revocable at all times by the Commissioner of Banking for cause shown and in event of such revocation or of a surrender of such license no refund shall be made in respect of any license fee paid under the provisions of this article Every license certificate shall be surrendered to the Commissioner of Banking within twenty-four hours after notice in writing to the holder that such license has been revoked In case of the revocation of such license the money and securities and the bond if there be one received from the licensee shall continue to be held by the Commissioner of Banking until otherwise directed by the order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction provided that in case of discontinuance of business notice thereof must previously have been pubished once a week during the thirty days in one newspaper of general circulation and the legal periodical if any published in the city or county where such business has been conducted or nearest adjacent county

Section 3 Any person partnership or unincorporated assoiation carrying on the business specified in section one of his article without having obtained from the Commissioner f Banking a license therefor or who shall carry on such business after the revocation of a license to carry on such business or who without such licensee shall on any sign leterhead advertisement or publication of any kind use the word "banking" or any equivalent term in any language in onnection with any business whatsoever or who shall fail o display the license certificate as provided in section one ereof or who shall fail to keep books of account as reuired or to make the reports as herein provided or who hall advertise or publish in any manner whatsoever either rally or in writing any statement intended to convey or ctually conveying the idea or impression that such license is in any way under the supervision of this State or of any fficer thereof or that this State or any officer thereof has assed in any way whatsoever upon the responsibility solency or qualifications of such licensee to engage in such business or that this State or any officer thereof has examined any accounts of said licensee or has in any way cerfied that such licensee is in any way a fit person to carry n such business shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Any person who in any application for a license resented to the Commissioner of Banking or in any report made under this article shall swear falsely as to the amount f the assets and liabilities of a licensee or in any other parcular or in any affidavit made under any requirement of this Act shall swear falsely as to any fact therein stated shall be guilty of perjury

Section 5 Any person partnership or unincorporated asociation who shall fail to make any report required by this rticle or fail to publish reports herein provided within the me specified for the same shall forfeit to the people of the tate of Pennsylvania the sum of twenty dollars for every ay that such report or the publication of said report shall e delayed or withheld The money forfeited under this ction shall be recovered in an action brought by the Comonwealth and with all moneys received as fees for the issuance of the licenses provided for herein shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund

Section 6 In an action against a licensee to recover money deposited with such licensee for transmission the burden of proving the transmission to and receipt of the money by the person to whom such money is directed to be paid shall be upon the licensee to whom such money was delivered for transmission Proof by authenticated affidavit of such licensee or his duly authorized agent showing the transmission of such money to the person to whom the same was to be transmitted or to the correspondent of the licensee to whom such money has been transmitted for payment to the person to whom such money was to be paid together with an authenticated receipt signed by the consignee of such money or in lieu of such a receipt an authenticated affidavit of the agent of the licensee showing the fact of payment shall be deemed sufficient evidence to shift the burden of proof to the plaintiff

Section 7 All moneys received for transmission to a foreign country by any licensee shall be forwarded to the person to whom the same is directed to be transmitted within five days after the receipt thereof and every person who shall fail to so forward the same within the time specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as hereinafter provided

Section 8 The foregoing provisions shall not apply (one) to any corporation authorized to do business under the provisions of the banking laws of the Commonwealth to any corporation authorized to receive deposits under the laws of this Commonwealth nor to any association organized under the national banking act nor (two) to any hotel-keeper who shall receive money for safe-keeping from a guest nor (three) to any express company or telegraph company receiving money for transmission provided such company is not engaged directly or indirectly in the sale of steamship tickets nor (four) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association who would otherwise be required to comply with the provisions of this act who shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a bond of a surety company in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars approved by the Commissioner of Banking as to form and sufficiency for the purpose and conditioned as in said secton prescribed where the business is conducted in a city of the first or second class and if conducted elsewhere in the State such bond shall be in the sum of fifty thousand dollars or in lieu thereof money or securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking of the same amounts

Section 9 Any licensee who shall violate any of the provisions of this article the violation of which has not herein before been made a misdemeanor or a felony shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as hereinafter provided

Section 10 Every person found guilty of a misdemeanor under any of the sections of this article shall be sentenced to an imprisonment not exceeding two years or be fined in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 11 The incidental expenses for the enforcement of this act shall be paid out of the general fund appropriated for the office of the Commissioner of Banking

Section 9 Any licensee who shall violate any of the provi-

Section 12 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 13 This act shall go into effect the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and eleven and upon its approval the Commissioner of Banking shall mail a notice of its passage to each private banker then registered in the office of the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 48, by striking out the words "of the character above described" and substituting therefor the following "consisting of bonds of the United States or of this Commonwealth or any municipality thereof approved by the Commissioner of Banking."

Also by striking out the last two words in line 59 and the first nine words in line 60.

Also by substituting "on" for "or" before the first "the" in line 106.

Also amend section 3 by striking out the word "licensee" and restoring the word "license" in line 6.

Also strike out the word "license" in line 52 and substituting therefor the word "licensee."

Also amend section 5 by striking out the last three words in line 4 and the first three words in line 5 and substituting the word "Commonwealth."

Also amend section 8 by striking out the word "said" in line 26 and substituting the words "the first."

Also amend section 13 by adding the following "and it shall apply to all persons now or hereafter engaged in the said business." Also by striking out the word "September in line 2 and substituting "December."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484 (Senate No. 24), as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual levy of taxes and water rents or rates in cities of the second class shall be based upon detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures for each year ending the thirty-first day of December and also upon estimates of the amounts required for the ensuing fiscal year commencing February first of all the departments of said cities

All taxes and water rents or rates shall be levied and assessed annually at the time provided by the act to which this is a supplement and it shall be the duty of all the departments of the city government to make reports of the receipts and expenditures of their various departments and also estimates of the amounts required for the ensuing year upon which the taxes for the succeeding year are to be based to the councils of said cities on or before the first day of January in each year

Section 2 The councils of said cities of the second class shall be and they are hereby authorized empowered and directed to fix the amounts of money which will be required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the various departments and also to fix the amounts of money necessary for the payment of the interest and principal upon the indebtedness of said cities and the separate indebtedness of any portion or division thereof and for all other municipal purposes and said councils are hereby authorized empowered and directed annually to cause a tax sufficient for all of said purposes to be levied and collected out of the estate real and personal subject to taxation within said cities

Section 3 All taxes and water rents or rates levied for city and water purposes shall be payable in advance during the months of March April and May of each year except water rents for water supplied to consumers through a meter Where water is supplied to consumers through a meter the Board of Water Assessors shall read such meters not less than four times per year and shall read all such meters during the months of December or January of each year and ascertain the amount of water used in each year for the preceding twelve months or as near thereto as may be convenient and shall assess the water rents for the water consumed at the rates fixed by councils and the same shall be payable annually during the months of March April and May of each succeeding year

A discount of two (2) per centum shall be allowed on all taxes and water rents or rates paid during the month of March during the months of April and May all taxes and water rents or rates shall be payable at face all of said payments to be made at the office of the city treasurer and in case said taxes or water rents or rates be not paid at the times fixed for the payment of the same said taxes and water rents or rates shall be deemed delinquent and shall be placed in the hands of the collector of delinquent taxes for collection and three per centum of the total amount of said taxes and water rents or rates shall forthwith be added to said delinquent taxes and water rents or rates as a penalty for the non-payment thereof at the times herein prescribed and in addition to said penalty said delinquent taxes and water rents or rates shall bear interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month on the face amount of said delinquent taxes and water rents or rates for each and every month or part thereof that the same shall remain delinquent and unpaid

Said city shall have the further right to shut off the supply of water to any premises at any time upon the non-payment of the water rents or rates levied and assessed for water supplied thereto as and when the same becomes due and payable

Section 4 The collector of delinquent taxes shall give bond with sufficient sureties the amount of the same and nature of the sureties to be fixed by ordinance by the councils of said city which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office Said bond shall be approved by the councils of said cities prior to the collector assuming the duties of his office

Said collector of delinquent taxes shall make monthly returns of all moneys collected by him to the city treasurer of said city in accordance with the provisions of the Act to which this is a supplement

Section 5 The councils of said cities are hereby authorized and empowered to create a Board of Water Assessors consisting of three qualified citizens to be appointed by the Mayor one of whom shall be designated by the Mayor as the chairman of said board Councils shall provide a sufficient number of employes for conducting the affairs of this board and shall fix the salaries of the members and employes thereof Councils shall annually levy and fix a schedule of water rents or rates and the rents at what water will be furnished by meter and the conditions upon which the same shall be furnished and shall have the right to require the use of meters generally or in specified classes of users and said board shall have the power and authority of assessing water rents or rates in accordance therewith and for this purpose said board and its employes shall have the right to enter and inspect all dwelling or buildings whenever they deem it necessary

Said Board of Water Assessors shall have the power to grant exonerations on account of vacancy and nonuse of water and for other causes upon such terms as may be prescribed by councils Any person firm or corporation which shall feel aggrieved by any assessment made by said board may personally or by his or its duly authorized agent appeal to the full board of water assessors sitting as a board of revision and demand a re-assessment of the same All such appeals shall be by petition and affidavit which shall be filed with the clerk of said board on or before the first day of April of each year On the consideration of such appeals the said board shall have the power to examine under oath or affirmation any and all witnesses who may be brought before them Any owner who is dissatisfied with the final decision of said board upon said appeal may appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas of said county wherein said property is situate and for that purpose may present to said court or file in the Prothonotary's office within thirty days after said final decision a petition signed by such person or his or its duly authorized agent therefor setting forth the facts of the case notice of which appeal shall be given to the Board of Water Assessors within fifteen days thereafter Thereupon the said court shall proceed at its earliest convenience to hear said appeal and to make such order and decree touching the matter complained of as may seem just and equitable The costs of the appeal and hearing shall be paid by the losing party or be apportioned between the parties as the court may direct Either party aggrieved by such decision shall have the right of appeal to the supreme or superior court in the same manner as appeals are taken in other cases to said courts

No appeals taken from such assessment shall prevent the collection of the water rents or rates complained of but in case the same shall be reduced then the excess or over-payment shall be returned to the person who shall have paid the same

It shall be the duty of the Board of Water Assessors in said cities to furnish the Department of Assessors a copy of all water assessments made by them with a description o all properties against which such water rents or rates have been levied and assessed on or before the first day of February in each year and said department of assessors shal include in their annual return of tax assessments to the city treasurer all water tax assessments so furnished by the Board of Water Assessors

Section 6 All taxes and water rents or rates unpaid at the end of the last month in which bv the terms of this ac the same are payable shall be deemed delinquent and it shal be the duty of the City Treasurer to prepare a registry o list of all delinquents and place the same in the hands of the delinquent tax collector on or before the thirtieth day of Jun of each year

The collector of delinquent taxes shall receive such compensation either by a fixed salary or by fees as Councils may by ordinance provide and all ordinances now in force in sai cities fixing such compensation shall remain in force unti otherwise changed by the Councils of such cities

Section 7 The collector of delinquent taxes shall immediately upon said list being furnished to him proceed to collec such delinquent tax and water rents or rates and if the sam shall remain delinquent it shall be the duty of said collecto of delinquent taxes on or before the twenty-eighth day o February in each year following the date when such taxes an water rents or rates became payable to prepare a list of a delinquents and to publish the same twice in three newspapers in said cities one of which may be a daily newspaper printed in the German language or if there are no that number of newspapers in said cities in such number o newspapers as are therein Said list shall contain the name of said delinquents the ward in which the property agains which such delinquent taxes and water rents or rates wer assessed the street or public highway upon or near whic such property is located or if more than one street th name of one of the streets upon or near which the sam is located the amount of such delinquent taxes and wate rents or rates and the year for which the same were assessed

If said delinquent taxes or water rents or rates are no paid it shall be the duty of the collector of delinquen taxes to file liens against the property subject to the payment of such taxes or water rents or rates and to colle the same in the manner provided by law

Upon the request of any property owner for a separation of taxes the collector of delinquent taxes shall furnis a statement of the taxes on the separate properties of th said owner as requested and shall receive payments of taxe on the separate properties provided that in case said taxe have been advertised or a lien has been entered that a costs therefor shall be paid and also provided that in cas assessments of the separate properties have not been mad that a certified statement of the assessed valuation of th separate properties as requested shall first be obtained fro the Board of Assessors and provided further that the co lector of delinquent taxes may in his discretion refuse allow a separation of taxes unless the separate properti if contiguous are shown on a recorded plan

Section 8 The following acts of assembly viz "An Act relation to cities of the second class providing for the le collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents" a proved March twenty-second one thousand eight hundred a seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixteen)

"Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to citi of the second class providing for the levy collection and di bursement of taxes and water rents' approved the twent second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hu dred and seventy-seven providing for the levy and collecti of a tax to pay the indebtedness of the several districts com posing such cities of the second class existing prior to t passage of the Act to which this is a supplement providi for the manner of issuing educational school and poor wa rants and authorizing the advertisement of delinquent tax rates and levies and changing the method of selecting t collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes and water rent approved March fifteenth one thousand eight hundred a seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws seven).

"Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to citi of the second class providing for the levy collection and di bursement of taxes and water rents' approved the twent second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundr and seventy-seven providing the manner of making appr priations for school and poor purposes and issuing warra on such appropriations and defining certain powers of the ducational and poor departments in said cities" approved June welve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphet Laws one hundred and eighty-two)

"An Act amending An Act entitled 'An Act in relation to ities of the second class providing for the levy collection and isbursements of taxes and water rents' approved the twentyecond day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hunred and seventy-seven" approved May eighth one thousand ine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eventy-seven)

And all other Acts or parts of Acts of Assembly of this ommonwealth general special or local appertaining to the subect matter covered by this Act be and the same are hereby epealed It being the intention that this Act shall furnish a omplete and exclusive system in itself so far as relates to he practice of levying and assessing taxes and water rents r rates and the procedure with reference thereto the right o which accrues after January one one thousand nine hunred and twelve

This Act shall not be construed to in any way affect or npair the right of any of such cities to collect any taxes or ater rents or rates which shall have been heretofore levied nd assessed or which may be levied and assessed prior to he first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and twelve and for the purpose of enforcing the colection of the same all Acts of assembly or parts thereof now n force authorizing the levying and assessing of said taxes nd water rents or rates shall be deemed in law to continue n existence

Section 9 This Act shall not go into force or take effect ntil the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and twelve

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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avis, A.
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unn, J.
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Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn,
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
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Herman,
Hess
Hibshman,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
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Jackson
Johnson, C.
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Jones, J. R.
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Lafferty
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Maurer,
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Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Kelly, M. C.,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the afrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate ith information that the House has passed the same with nendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is quested.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GEO. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this ouse do now adjourn.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the otion.

The motion was agreed to and at 5:10 P. M. the House ljourned until eight o'clock this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. RENO in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. RIEBEL, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in the township of Ohio, County of Beaver," approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1866, in so far as the same may apply to or effect what is now the Borough of Midland.

.Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act to provide for the aeration of milk and cream and the protection thereof from insects and other foreign bodies before shipment from the farm, dairy, creamery or other place, and during the time of its shipment, and for the aeration of milk and cream cans after the milk and cream have been removed therefrom and before they are refilled, fixing penalties for violations of the act and providing for its enforcement.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 808, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the regulation of boroughs" approved the third day of April, A. D. 1851, providing for the estimate of expenses, for tax levy, appropriation of revenues, certain duties and liabilities of borough secretaries and treasurers, prescribing method of making contracts, incurring liabilities and issuing orders, inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers, the compensation of the treasurer, the conditions of the treasurer's bond and penalties for violation of the provision hereof.

Mr. KEISTER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the protection of the public health, by prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, of eggs unfit for food, as herein defined, and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1909, providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food, within the meaning of said act, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. KEENE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to own, erect or acquire water works within or outside the corporate limits and to extend its pipes and supply water therein, and providing for the issuing of bonds for the payment thereof.

Mr. ULERICH, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, providing that all principals or other persons in charge of schools are hereby required to refuse admission of any child to the school or schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician legally qualified to practice medicine setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had small-pox whenever and for a period of twenty-one days after the health authorities of the city borough township or municipality within which such school or schools are located or the State Commissioner of Health shall have given written or printed notice to the said principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid that small-pox (variola or varioloid) exists within dangerous proximity to such school or schools said notice to contain the name and location of the person or persons afflicted with the disease and said notice to be renewable so long as small-pox (variola or varioloid) continues to exist within dangerous proximity to such school or schools and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Mr. KEENE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 812 (Senate No. 239), entitled:

An Act to provide in cities of the first class for delivery tickets in the sale of anthracite coal and to authorize the designation of weighing scales and for the proper inspection thereof for weighing coal delivered to purchasers who receive the same by cart wagon or other conveyance and to compel the seller thereof to allow said coal to be weighed to provide for certificates of weight and the effect thereof as evidence to the weight of coal passing such scales and to punish for refusal of seller to allow coal weighed and to punish fraudulent weighing at such scales and to provide for the keeping of docket records thereof by magistrates or justices of the peace

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs of all kinds and to prevent adulterations and misbranding of drugs medical preparations and poisons and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the appointment of a commission which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and making an appropriation for the enforcement of said law.

BILLS RE-REPORTED.

Mr. McNICHOL re-reported from the Committee on Municipal Corporations House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance and trust companies" approved June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GIBSON asked for and received the unanimous consent of the House to call up House Bill No. 603, from page 27, to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the costs of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Benson
Bentley
Bosher,
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
'urrier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback,
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Holland
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keelv
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer,
McArdle
McClung
McInerney,
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North,
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel,
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott. J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MARTIN asked for and received the unanimous consent of the House to call up House Bill No. 409.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 409, as follows:

An Act to provide for the transportation of children t and from public schools at the expense of the school district where they reside two miles or more from the schoo to which they properly belong or are required to atten and prescribing the remedy when school directors shal refuse or neglect to provide for same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That from and after the passage o this act it shall be the duty of the school directors of th several school districts in this Commonwealth to provid at the cost and expense of their respective school district comfortable transportation of all children of school ag residing within their school district and two or more mile by the nearest and most direct public street or road fro the school to which they properly belong or are require to attend said transportation to include the taking of the from their respective homes to said school and from sai schools to their respective homes

Section 2 Any failure on the part of school directors t comply with the provisions of this act shall make the liable to be removed from office by the court of quarte sessions of the county in which the school district is lo cated upon complaint made to the court under oath o affirmation by any citizen of the district in which th school is located

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewit are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger,
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Gibson,
Good
Gransback,
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Johnson, D.
Jackson
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelly, M. C.
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Rhoads
Richards
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Shadrach,
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz

Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Hess
Hibshman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An act providing that no borough shall hereafter be incorporated out of any township of the first class in this Commonwealth and that no part of any such township shall be annexed to any city borough or other township excepting as herein provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Columbia, Mr. Shaffer.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill I would like to know if there is someone here who can explain the object of it.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I can explain the object of this bill in the absence of my colleague.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Yes, sir.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this bill explained in reference to first class townships.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say to the House that this bill applies only to first class townships within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Under the present system, if a community desires to create a borough in a township of the first class they present a petition to the court and the court practically has the control or the say whether a borough can be or shall be carved out of that township. If this bill pass it will be required that a number of petitioners shall ask the court to appoint a jury of view. If that jury recommend in favor of a borough being created or carved out of the township it will then be put up to the people of the district and they will all have a voice in it and if a majority living within a township decide that the borough should be created it is then created and it applies only to that township. Instead of giving the power to the court the people who live in that district will have the power. I would like to see this bill passed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Ailman
Akers
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm,
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichelberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe,
Malie
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel,
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Riebel
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Cole
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Stein
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Young

NAYS—6.

Allen
Jones, J. R.,
Kelly, M
Moses
Schultz
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, as the subject of this bill is already covered by a Senate bill I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 276 (House No. 517, as follows:

An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to two hundred and twenty-five thousand a Board for the assesment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing thier powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that in counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand as shown by the last preceding United States census all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State and County purposes including occupations shall be made by a board consisting of three persons who shall be electors and residents of the respective counties for which they are appointed to be designated as the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes The members of said board shall be appointed by the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania and shall hold their offices for the term of three years and the said Auditor General shall fill all vacancies occurring from time to time in said board The said board shall designate one of its members as president of the board and each member of said board shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The said subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for State and county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes and thereupon the said board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of all appeals from said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations for the assessment of all county and State taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter With power however in the assessors to revise the said assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto now increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising of valuations if it is proper to do so and upon the request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the board a statement of his taxable property and its valuations When the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in two or more newspapers of the county and of a time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper after such action on the appeals any taxpayer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the board during the intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there be any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a court of common pleas and such court may take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this Act shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects State taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the board annually on or before December thirty-first

Section 3 When the said valuations are made all taxation for county and State purposes within the limits of the county shall be based upon such valuation and the office of ward borough or township assessor or assessors as now existing in counties coming under the provisions of this Act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occupations taxable for State and county purposes

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistant with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KLINGERMAN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Klingerman.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KLINGERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Whereupon a division was called for, 87 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An act to provide against the unlawful disclosure of information relative to shipments of competitors by common carriers and providing penalties for its violations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Claroncy
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gibson
Gransback,
Gray
Hecht
Henry,
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman,
Klumpp
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lindsay
Lowe,
Malie
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney,
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell,
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz,
Scott. J. R. K.
Shaffer,
Shannon,
Shern,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 485, as follows:

An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard table pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or rewar in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth Providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this ac

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That it shall be unlawful to kee or maintain any house room or place for the use of th general public where any billiard tables pool tables o bagatelle boards or tables are kept for hire or reward fo the use thereof in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth except a license therefor shall have been previousl obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Licenses to keep or maintain any house roo or place for the public use of billiard tables pool tables o bagatelle boards or tables shall be granted only to citizens of the United States of temperate habits and goo moral character

Section 3 Said licenses shall be granted only by th Department of Public Safety and shall be for one year fro the date thereof

Section 4 Every person intending to apply for a licens as aforesaid in any city or county of this Commonwealt from and after the passage of this act shall file with th Director of Public Safety his her or their petition. I shall not be considered or passed upon until the same shal have been on file at least three weeks and public notic of the same caused to be given once a week in three dail newspapers designated by the said Director of Publi Safety said notice to contain the name or names of th applicant or applicants their private residence and th location of the place for which a license is sought and th time and place when said application shall be heard A the filing of said application the applicant or applicant shall pay to the said Director the sum of ten dollars fo expenses connected therewith as provided for in this ac Said petition shall contain

One The name and address of the applicant or applicants how long he or they have there resided

Two The particular place for which the license is desire and the number of tables to be kept therein

Three The place of birth of said applicant or applicant and if a naturalized citizen where and when naturalized

Four The name of the owner of the premises

Five The signatures of fifteen reputable citizens of the immediate vicinity where said premises are situated stating that they do not object but favor the granting of th license for the premises mentioned in said petition and tha they are acquainted personally with the applicant or applicants and know him or them to be reputable citizens

Six Attached to said petition shall be a certificat signed by the superintendent or chief of police certifying to the fact that the applicant or applicants have never been convicted of any criminal offense and is of a good moral character and that the building or premises for which said license is desired is fit for the purpose intended. If said petition is for a renewal of any license at the expiration of the license year the said certificate shall contain further the information that the conduct of the business during the license year expired has not been to the disturbance of the peace of the neighborhood and that the licensee has complied with the law relating to the non-admission of minors on the premises Said petition to be verified by the affidavit of the applicant or applicants taken before a Magistrate or Notary Public If any false statement is made in any part of the petition by the applicant or applicants he or they shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon indictment and conviction shall be subject to its penalties

Section 5 Any citizen being of full age male or female living in the immediate vicinity of the place for which said license is appled may file a remonstrance against such application being granted said remonstrance to be filed with the Director of Public Safety at least five days before the date fixed for the granting of the same

The said Director of Public Safety shall refuse the license whenever in his opinion having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners both for and against the granting of the said license that it would be detrimetal to the immediate neighborhood or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom said privilege should be granted

Section 6 That said license if granted shall not under any circumstances be transferable to any other premises or any other person or persons during the year for which it is granted except that it may be transferred to the legal representatives of any deceased licensee or purchaser at any insolvent or bankrupt sale for the remainder of the term that is the same proceeding must be taken at the end of the term for the renewal of a license as the act provides for the obtaining of one

Section 7 That all persons licensed under this act to keep and maintain premises for the use by the public for hire or reward of billiard tables pool tables or bagatelle boards or tables shall pay twenty-five dollars for the first table and fifteen dollars for every other table as mentioned in said petition upon which the license was granted and kept upon the premises named in said license Said license fee shall be paid for the use of the city Providing further That if any licensee shall desire to add an additional table to those already mentioned in his said petition during his current license year he shall be privileged to do so on petition filed paying for the same a proportionate amount for the balance of the license year

Section 8 The Superintendent or Chief of Police shall once every three months make a return to the Department of Public Safety all premises being used for the purpose of allowing the general public for hire or reward to play billiards pool or bagatelle giving the location of the premises and the number of tables so used That upon this return the Director of Public Safety shall compare it with the original petitions and if there has been any change either as to premises or an increase of tables without the provisions of this act having been complied with it shall be his duty to immediately and forthwith serve notice on the licensee to show cause on a date fixed not exceeding ten days why the said license should not be revoked

Section 9 It shall not be lawful for any licensee under the provisions of this act to knowingly allow or permit any minor under eighteen years of age to even be present in the premises licensed nor to allow or permit any minor under eighteen years of age to play any game of billiards pool or bagatelle Any violation thereof on rule granted shall be sufficient for said license to immediately be revoked and forfeited

Section 10 Be it enacted further that any person or persons feeling aggrieved at the action of the Department of Public Safety or the Director thereof because of the rulings of said Department through the Director may within ten days thereafter appeal the same to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county wherein said city is situated and said court shall proceed to hear the same within fifteen days after said appeal is filed in said court and upon a reversal make such an order and decree directing what duty the Director of the said Department of Public Safety shall perform in the premises

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed except its provisions shall not interfere with the provisions of the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) being an act entitled "An Act to prevent the keeping maintaining or permitting the game or amusement or pool played with balls or any other game of chance for drink of vinous and other liquors and defining the punishments therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger,
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
arter
Clarency
Cleary
lymer
Cole
onner, P.
onner, W.
Conrade
ox, E.
urrier
urry
allas
avis, A.
avis, W. H.
Ewing
Fahey,
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman,
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Linsday
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rhoads,
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell.
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz,
Scott, J.
Shaffer,
Shannon,
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An act to authorize the municipal authorities to limit the charges of water companies in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Gibson
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Kuhns
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Matt
McArdle
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—4.

Flynn
Kelsey
Newbaker
Snyder, A.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act fixing the costs to be paid to the Sheriff of Warren county for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Warren, Mr. Schofield.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker for the information of the House I wish to say that this is a special bill relating to one county only and I will state that it has been properly advertised, and the clerk has proof of such advertising.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H. B.,
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Riebel

Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger,
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback,
Graybill
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Klingerman,
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay,
Lowe
Malie,
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert,
Reece
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Shannon,
Shern,
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward. W., Jr.
Wasson
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 492, as follows:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take fish of any kind or description from the Delaware River above Trenton Falls by means of a net or to use a net of any character in the waters aforesaid from Saturday at twelve o'clock noon until Monday at six o'clock ante meridian next ensuing in each week Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets boats and other appliances used" so as to read as follows

It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take fish of any kind or description from the Delaware River above Trenton Falls by means of a net or to use a net of any character in the waters aforesaid between Saturday at twelve o'clock post meridian and twelve o'clock midnight Sunday night in each week Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets boats and other appliances used

Section 2 That this act shall take effect immediately but shall not be considered as valid or operative until a similar act has been enacted by the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Allman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Enbody
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Reel,
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Schadrach
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter,
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W, Jr
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—1.

Maurer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for consurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 493 (Senate No. 166), as follows:

An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof which are now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said boroughs and collect in the manner hereinafter provided two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid said assessment to be estimated by the Street Commissioner or person in charge of said work or other competent authority designated by the Council of said borough Provided that the ordinance authorizing and directing such improvement shall be adopted and enacted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members comprising the council of said borough and shall be presented to the burgess of said borough for his approval If the Burgess approve said ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered at large upon the minutes and at the next succeeding regular meeting of council after the return of said ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such consideration all of the members elected to the council shall vote to pass said ordinance it shall then become and be of as full force and effect as if the Burgess had signed it but in such case the vote of the members of the council shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered in the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the Burgess at the next regular meeting of council after the same shall have been presented to him it shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it No such ordinance shall be finally adopted and enacted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of said ordinance shall b published in a newspaper in said borough or circulating therei once a week for two weeks and by at least five hand bill posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the fina passage in council of such ordinance

Section 2 All municipal assessments for grading pavin curbing macadamizing or otherwise improving public streets o parts thereof as aforesaid shall be filed with the clerk or secretary of the borough who shall thereupon cause thirty day written or printed notice to be given to each party assesse either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assesse premises that the assessments are due and payable If said assessments or any of them shall remain unpaid at the expiratio of said notice the same shall be placed in the hands of th borough solicitor for collection whose duty it shall be to colle the same together with five per centum additional as attorney commission and interest from the completion of the gradin paving curbing macadamizing or other improvement by a municipal claim against the delinquent owner describing the premis upon which a scire facias may issue When an owner has tw or more lots against which there is an assessment for the sam improvement all of said lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 3 No assessments for grading paving curbing macadamizing or other improvement under the provisions of th act shall be a lien on real estate for more than six mont from the time of the completion of such work unless a clai for the same shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary the proper county with that time nor shall the same contin a lien longer than five years from the time of filing the cla unless revived by scire facias in the manner provided by law the case of mechanics' claims

Section 4 Every claim shall be a plain statement in whi the corporate name of the borough shall be used as a plaint and the owner or owners named as defendants and shall contain a description of the property or properties against which it is filed the nature and kind of work done and the time when the same was completed and every claim filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matter therein set forth

Section 5 The term owner shall be construed to mean all individuals corporations public or private and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed If the owner to whom notice is required to be given by this act is a non-resident of the borough and his her or their place of residence is unknown to the clerk or secretary of the borough or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one

Section 6 Where the defendant in any writ or scire facias shall be a corporation and the property assessed cannot be sold the scire facias shall be proceeded upon to judgment and a writ of fieri facias shall be issued thereon by virture of which any personal property of the corporation wherever situated may be levied on and sold or an attachment in execution may be issued as in other cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Shannon.

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent from the House to insert an amendment to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3, line 6, by striking out the word "with," after the word "county" and inserting the word "within."'

On the question,

Will the House give unanimous consent to insert this amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection. Will the gentleman rise and state his objection.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I don't object to the insertion of this amendment, but I certainly do object to the passage of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The only question before the House now is does the House object to the insertion of the amendment?

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, the object of this amendment is only the changing of a word—"with" to read "within." It is a clerical error.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, this bill seeks to amend a borough act which requires that a majority of the citizens or property owners living upon a street must first sign a petition before that street can be paved. I have heard no demand for a change in the present law, and I know of no good reason why it should be changed. Therefore I seriously object to the passage of this bill.

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I have no personal interest in this bill other than that it comes from my county. I don't represent any borough. But I understand that if two-thirds of the councilmen will agree to pave the streets they can do so. This bill to my mind is a very fair one, inasmuch that it doesn't require the unanimous consent of all the members of council. This amendment which calls for the consent of two-thirds of the members was inserted by Mr. Mills. I think that he might, rather than myself, defend this measure more effectively because I think it concerns him more than it does me.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, his measure is certainly a very good bill and it deserves the support of every member of this House. The proposed bill is to correct an error or rather an omission of the law in relation to boroughs and is the same as now exists in second class cities of the state. In order to make improvements now it is necessary to secure the signatures of two-thirds of the property owners abutting on the street to be improved. In most cases—in fact, in almost all cases this is almost impossible to do, because in every street or borough lives some piker who refuses to sign the petition and thereby stops the borough from making improvements in the community. In my own county the Lehigh Valley Railroad owns enough roperty in some boroughs to stop improvements. This bill provides that the borough councilmen by a two-third vote may require the street to be paved and assess benefits nd damages and costs of improvement against the property wners. This is the same law that now exists in second lass cities. It is the same law that regulates boroughs who can install a sewage system and it is the law that is necessary to make improvements and this bill should be passed by this House to enable boroughs to make improvements. I can speak particularly of the Borough of Sayre in Pennsylvania, a town of 8,000 people without paving. The Lehigh Valley railroad owns a great deal of property and it is impossible to secure the necessary number of signatures in order to pave the streets of the borough because the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's properties abut on the main streets and improvements cannot be made when they are opposed to them. A bill of this kind will enable improvements and upon getting a sufficient number of votes improvements can be made where they cannot be made now. This is a good bill. It would work beneficially and benefit boroughs which are active and progressive and who have a desire to improve their streets which now they are unable to do under the existing laws. I hope that every member of the House will see his way clear to support this most meritorious measure and thereby enable the boroughs of the State to present as good an appearance as all other second class cities.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Bradford has made a very good speech, but he has made a mistake on this subject in regard to the fact that in boroughs of this class he did not make clear that the property owners are required to pay two-thirds of the cost of these improvements and therefore they should have a right to say as to whether or not they desire to have their streets paved. I hesitate to believe that the Lehigh Valley Railroad owns two-thirds of the streets of the borough of Sayre and that therefore the streets are not paved. I believe that the people who have to pay two-thirds of the cost of such improvement should have a right to decide whether or not they want their streets paved.

Mr. MILLS. The Lehigh Valley Railroad owns enough property in Sayre abutting on the streets to flag the necessary improvements, and gentlemen who are living in the western part of the State are not familiar with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and therefore, I feel that the gentleman does not know whereof he speaks in regard to this matter.

On the question,

Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment?

The Chair hears no objection and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled

An act authorizing counties to appoint inspectors of distillates of petroleum regulating their powers duties and compensation prescribing maximum fees for any such inspection and providing penalties for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of distillates of petroleum prescribing standards of tests and fixing the penalty for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RIEBEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An act relating to the collection of debts due by school districts of the fourth class in the several counties of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the author or some one who stands for this bill, explain it.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hecht does not seem to be in the House, and therefore in his absence I move you that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 500 (Senate No. 185), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund Richard J Baxter the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover;
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McClung
McGowan
McInerney,
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Row,
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz,
Shadrach,
Shaffer,
Shern
Sherwood,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501 (Senate No. 173), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine so as to change the requirements of the petition for paving from two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved to the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 502 (Senate No. 162), entitled:

An act authorizing the proper authorities of adjoining boroughs to fix and determine the dividing line between said boroughs where the location of the same is uncertain and to change the dividing line between adjoining boroughs and providing the manner of procedure in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem,
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung,
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno,
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz,
Scott, J. R. K.,
Shadrach,
Shannon
Shern,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect taxes for general revenue purposes on street railway telephone telegraph electric light or power water gas and heat companies or corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman,
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman

artman
ass
enson
entley
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
reitinger
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, C.
ampbell, J.
arroll
arter
larency
leary
ole
nnor, P.
nner, W.
nrade
ox, E. R.
urry
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem,
nnally
unn, H.
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Gans
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins,
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung,
McGowan
McInerney,
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford,
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno,
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—3.

nes, J. R.
Kelly, M. C.
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen-e with information that the House has passed the same ithout amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider-ion of House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of is Commonwealth having a population of one million or er

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. E. R. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An act providing for an association of commissioners and supervisors in the different counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman who is the sponsor for this bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Rider, sponsor for this bill, is absent.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the author, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10.00 P. M.) the House adjourned until 10.00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, April, 27, 1911.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F .COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. V. Hartzell.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Pitchford, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST FIRE INSURANCE TAX.

Mr. JACKSON presented the petition of citizens of Wayne County protesting against fire insurance tax.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

FAVORING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Mr. E. E. JONES presented the petition of citizens of Susquehanna County, favoring independent school districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. E. E. JONES presented the petition of Grange of Susquehanna County protesting against the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND KLINE BILL

Mr. JACKSON presented the petition of citizens of Wayne County protesting against Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petitions of citizens of Mercer County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which were referred to Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. E. E. JONES presented the petitions of citizens and Granges of Susquehanna County favoring initiative and referendum in the Oregon form.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING JONES ROAD BILL AND AILMAN TEACHERS' SALARY BILLS.

Mr. E. E. JONES presented the petition of Granges of Susquehanna County favoring the Jones Road Bill and Ailman Teachers' Salary Bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION TO HARRISBURG POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL

Mr. KEISTER presented the petitions of Harrisburg Camp, Modern Woodmen, and West End Republican Club of Harrisburg, favoring appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Elections, reported with negative recommendation House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An act fixing the maximum amount of campaign expenses of any candidate for a salaried office in this Commonwealth at any election and the preceding primary.

Mr. McJUNKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 815, entitled:

An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to the act of April 3, 1851, entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs,' providing for the election of a borough solicitor, fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties, authorizing the town council to fix his compensation," approved April 25, 1907 (P. L. 103) so as to increase the term of office of a borough solicitor from three years to four years, to conform with the biennial organization of councils, required by the amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An act regulating the piling or placing on any public highway of material from a building in course of demolition, alteration or repair, or of material to be used in a building in course of erection, alteration or repair, regulating the enforcement of this act, and fixing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Mr. MARVIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 817, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Mr. KERN, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An act to prohibit the letting of prison labor by contract, to regulate the employment of prisoners in all state and county prisons and reformatories, regulating the disposition of the products of prison labor, and providing for its violation.

Mr. SHANNON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 819, entitled:

A supplement to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class, school district thereof, and incorporated library associations therein, for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries," approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1901 (P. L. 290) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class, to contract for the maintenance of free, non-sectarian public libraries, without guaranty therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty.

Mr. LIGHT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 820, entitled:

An act making properties peculiarly benefited by certain municipal improvements heretofore made liable for the costs thereof, providing for the collection of the same and validating the improvements made and proceedings taken for the collection of the costs thereof.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 821, entitled:

An act regulating the collection of taxes, in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, and providing a compensation for the collector.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An act amending "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," approved April 23, 1903, by empowering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child, under the fourth section of said act, in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April 13, 1867.

Mr. McKEAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 823 (Senate No. 434), entitled:

An act to provide that persons buying real estate in this Commonwealth from executors or trustees named in the last will and testament of any person dying testate and who hold the same in trust under the provisions thereof and who make sale of same under the power of sale in said last will and testament contained shall take title to said real estate fee and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

Mr. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 824 (Senate No. 280), entitled:

An act to create a Bureau of Professional Education as a sub-department of the Department of Public Instruction to define the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make an appropriation therefor

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 825, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the judgments obtained against the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carraggi, Stefano Pagano, Salvatore Bellavia, Salvatotore Stutto, Franceso Cirranni, Guiseppe Cirrannia, Cologero Arno, Cologero Corriero, Carlo Plumeri, Michalena Mandrina and Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza, executors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio.

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 826 (Senate No. 293), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five by providing that the domicile residence citizenship or nationality shall be no bar as to the right to recover and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. MILLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 827 (Senate No. 247), entitled:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 828 (Senate No. 267), entitled:

An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection thereof

Mr. SCHOFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 829 (Senate No. 268), entitled:

An act providing for the report to the Auditor General by the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of corporations incorporated by such courts

BILLS RE-REPORTED.

Mr. TOWNSEND, from the Committee on Railroads, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 619, entitled

An act imposing on all steam railroads and railways operating in this Commonwealth a duty to erect and operate safety devices at all grade crossings with a public highway and making the non-performance of such duty a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for the same

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. DALLAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Martin for the remainder of the week.

Mr. JAMES C. JOHNSON asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

Mr. WILLIAMS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

Mr. MARVIN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the week.

Mr. FEENEY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Piper for the remainder of the week

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 272:

An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the whole title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fortieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Amend section 5 by adding at end thereof the following:

The superintendent shall also when necessary advertise in three daily newspapers one to be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburg and the other in Harrisburg for six consecutive days for sealed proposals for engraving on stone and the execution of lithographic printing of maps charts and diagrams that may be authorized by the Legislature or by the Executive or heads of departments at a certain rate per centum below the maximum rate or rates specified in the schedule or description of the matter that may be required

Amend the bill by inserting the following as section 6:

Section 6 Section twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies and for furnishing cuts steel plates and other cuts or plates as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge then by the associate judges of the county or counties in which said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and delivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further conditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid the said bidder or bidders with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case the paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in every respect to samples and at a reasonable time the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may purchase the same in the open market and the said bidder or bidders shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase In case the said Superintendent shall at any time make such purchase he shall at once certify the amount of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw his warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or persons from whom the purchase was made and charge the person or persons having such contract for paper and other supplies with the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies for furnishing cuts steel plates and other cuts or plates and for engraving on stone and executing lithographic printing as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge n by the associate judges of the county or counties in ich said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and ivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further ditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect refuse to accept the same at his or their bid the said der or bidders with his or their sureties aforesaid shall liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the son or persons to whom the said contract shall be arded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in ry respect to samples and at a reasonable time the erintendent of Public Printing and Binding may pur- se the same in open market and the said bidder or bid- s shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount uch purchase In case the said Superintendent shall at time make such purchase he shall at once certify the unt of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or sons from whom the purchase was made and charge person or persons having such contract for paper and r supplies with the same

mend section 6, line 1, by striking out “6” and insert- “7.”

nend section 7, line 1, by striking out “7” and insert- “8” and inserting at the end thereof the following, l fifty of each Senate and House Bill and fifty of each ate and House Calendar.”

nend section 8, line 1, by striking out “8” and insert- “9.”

nend section 9, line 1, by striking out “9” and insert- “10.”

nend section 10, line 1, by striking out “10” and insert- “11.”

nend section 11, line 1, by striking out “11” and insert- “12.”

so in line 41 by striking out the word “three” and in- ng in lieu thereof the word “five;” in line 44 by strik- out the word “eighty” and inserting in lieu thereof words “one hundred;” in line 46 strike out the word nty” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two red” and the word “clerks” and inserting in lieu there- ne word “librarian,” and adding in line 47 after the “and” the words “resident clerks of the,” and also ng in line 48 after the word “the” the words “Senate House.”

end section 12, line 1, by striking out “12” and insert- ‘13.”

end section 13, line 1, by striking out “13” and insert- ‘14.”

ike out the whole of section 14.

end section 15, line 258, by striking out the words n of three hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the s “form of sixteen;” line 259 by striking out the word y” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifteen,” also after the word “cents” “for one hundred impres- ;” in line 260 strike out the word “stitching” and in- in lieu thereof the word “sewing;” in line 261 after vord “of” add “sixteen pages;” in lines 262, 263 and sert the following: “Folding, gathering and stapling wire, saddle stitched or on sides per one hundred s of sixteen page forms or less eight cents.”

line 295 strike out the word “document” and insert eu thereof words “books of one hundred copies or line 297 strike out the word “fifty” and insert in hereof the word “seventy-five.”

line 298 after the word “volume” add the following: nding books of one hundred copies or less at the price including make-ready.

nding and rebinding books exceeding one hundred including first one hundred one-half above prices.”

line 3, or after the word “binding” add “and rebind- ooks of one hundred copies or less.”

ine 303 strike out the word “documents;” also after ord “volume” add “exceeding one hundred copies in- g first one hundred one-half above price.”

ine 306 strike out the word “documents” and insert thereof the words “books of one hundred or less.”

line 308 after the word “dollar” insert “and fifty t” after the word “volume” insert: “Rebinding books hundred copies or less at the same price including ready Binding and rebinding books exceeding one ed copies including first hundred one-half above ”

ines 323 and 324 add the following: “Making cases aps twenty cents per case. Pockets for maps ten per pocket.”

ine 349 add the following: “Stamping call numbers d four cents each.”

ne 353 after the word “miscellaneous” add the words ng and.”

ne 369 make the first two words before “and” read ck.”

ne 410 after the word “prices” add “on each addi- form.”

lines 417, 418 and 419 read as follows: “Binding inding blank books in one-half roan or in canvas eather corners to be at same rate as prices fixed es in schedule for full binding.”

ne 427 strike out the word “seventy-five” and insert thereof the words “one dollar and twenty-five

he question?

the House concur in the amendments made by the ?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem,
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins,
Letzkus
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop,
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider,
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row,
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Walton
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as I will be obliged to be away the greater part of next week, I desire to call up at this time, House Bill No. 601, on page 19 of to-day's calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An act regulating and exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereopticon views providing for and regulating their examination and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read as follows:

Section 1, line 5, after “picture” insert “film or reel” and strike out “same” and insert in lieu “said film, reel or view,” and in line 6 strike out “examiner” and insert in lieu “State Board of Censors” and after “designated” insert “and as hereinafter provided.”

Section 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out “the first section hereof” and insert in lieu “this act,” and in line 2 strike out “one citizen” and insert in lieu “two persons, one male, who shall be known as Chief Censor, and one female, who shall be known as assistant censor, residents and citizens,” and after “Commonwealth” insert “to be known as the State Board of Censors,” and in line 4, after “films” insert “or reels,” and in line 7 strike out “pictures and” and insert in lieu “pictures, films or reels or,” and in line 8 and 9 strike out “indicated by such examiner or under his direction,” and in line 10 strike out “him” and insert in lieu “said boards, which statement shall be in the following words: ‘Approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors.’ ”

Section 3, line 1, strike out “examiner” and insert in lieu “board” and in line 2 strike out “him” and insert in lieu “it,” and in line 4, strike out the word “he” and insert in lieu “it” and after “annually” insert “on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year.” and in line 5, after the word “Governor” add “and shall file a duplicate report with the Secretary of Internal Affairs which report shall show:

“1. A record of its meetings and an abstract of its proceedings during the preceding year.

“2. The results of any and all examinations or investigations made by it.

"3. Such statements, facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings and operation of the said board.

"4. A statement in detail of the traveling expenses and disbursements of the members of said Board and the amount of fees paid to the State Treasurer under this act."

Section 4, line 1, strike out "examiner" and insert in lieu "Chief Censor," and in lines 1 and 2 strike out "from the State Treasury," and in line 2 strike out "three" and insert in lieu "one" and after "thousand" insert "five hundred" and after "dollars" insert "and said assistant censor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars, both" and after "quarterly" insert "from the State Treasury," and in line 4 strike out "with" and all of lines 5, 6 and 7 and "the fund herein mentioned" in line 8, and in line 8 strike out "examiner" and insert "Chief Censor," and in line 9 strike out "ten" and insert "three" and after "dollars" insert "and said assistant censor shall furnish a bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars."

Section 5, line 2, strike out "examiner" and insert in lieu "board" and in line 3 strike out "not to exceed one dollar" and insert in lieu thereof "two dollars and fifty cents" and after "film" insert "or reel or," and in lines 3 and 4, strike out "and not to exceed ten cents for each," and in line 6 strike out "examiner" and insert in lieu "board," and at the end of section 5 insert:

"Section 6 Said Board shall have general power and authority to supervise and regulate the display of all moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views in all places of amusement or elsewhere within this Commonwealth.

"Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and investigate and to have displayed for their benefit the moving picture films, or reels or stereopticon views which are intended to be displayed and said board shall approve such moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views as shall be moral and proper and disapprove the said moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views which are sacreligious obscene indecent or immoral or such as tend to corrupt morals.

"It shall be the duty of every person firm or corporation intending to sell rent or exhibit any moving picture films, or reels or stereopticon views within this Commonwealth to furnish the said board as the board may require a description of said moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view describing the scenes and purposes of the said moving pictures or views and to exhibit and display for their examination and approval or disapproval the said moving picture, film or reel or stereopticon view.

"Section 8. All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the commission to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expense shall be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided by an act entitled 'An Act describing the method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to the departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government,' approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

"The moneys necessary to carry this act into effect shall be appropriated to the board biennially as an item in the general appropriation bill."

Section 6, line 1, strike out "6" and insert in lieu "9" and strike out "that shall exhibit" and insert in lieu "exhibiting," and in line 2 strike out "permit" and insert in lieu "permitting" and after "picture" insert "film or reel," and in line 6 strike out "to exceed" and insert in lieu "less than" and strike out "to exceed two" in lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu "less than one," and in line 8 strike out "stereopticon view or" and after "picture" insert "film or reel or stereopticon view," and in line 10 strike out "offence" and insert "offense" and strike out "examiner" and insert "board," and in line 12, after "act" insert "Provided however that this act shall not apply to any exhibition or use of moving pictures and stereopticon views given for purely educational, charitable, fraternal, or religious purposes by any religious association, fraternal society, library, museum, public or private school or any institution of learning or any organization duly chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth as a corporation of the first class."

Section 7, line 1, strike out "7" and insert in lieu "10" and strike out "examiner" and insert in lieu "board."

Section 8, line 1, strike out "1" and insert in lieu "11."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, To be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section tw nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the i poration and regulation of certain corporations' app April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and sev four and of supplements thereto" approved June tw seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five monly known as title insurance and trust companies proved June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the furthe sideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KEELEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and con ation of House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An act regulating the operation of certain quarries viding for their inspection and fixing penalties for tion of the provisions thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the furthe sideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and con ation of House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An act providing a system whereby boroughs may sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pa costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the from the property benefited in instalments

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.,
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Hecht
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Kuhns,
Lafferty
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
Moses,
Moulthrop,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder,
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tac
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, Joh
Speake

NAYS—6.

Allman
Bossert
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Kern
Matt

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in t firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

r. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent
all up House Bill No. 389, file folio 4039, on page 33 of
ay's calendar.

he SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections.

greeably to order.

he House proceeded to the consideration on final pas-
of House Bill No. 389, as follows:

Act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture
certain fire crackers fireworks and certain explosive
aterials used in canes cannons pistols or any toy and
oviding penalties for the violation thereof
ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the
ority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any
on or persons member of any firm or any partnership
ny one in the employ of a corporation to sell or offer
sale in any county in this Commonwealth any fire
ker or fireworks containing picric acid or picrates
mite or other high explosive compound
ction 2 Nor shall it be lawful under the provisions
his act for any person or persons members of any firm
artnership or the employees of any corporation to sell
or expose for sale any blank cartridge pellet or
t composed of dynamite or other high explosive com-
d to be used in pistols hollow canes or any toy for
osive purposes
ction 3 Nor shall it be lawful for any person or per-
member of any firm or partnership or the employees
ny corporation to offer for sale in any county of this
monwealth any fire cracker containing gunpowder or
other explosive material over six inches in length and
ire cracker from three and one-half inches to six
es in length shall be more than three-quarters of an
in diameter and no fire cracker to the length of three
one-half inches shall be more than one inch in diam-
ction 4 Nor shall it be lawful for any person or per-
firm partnership or corporation to manufacture in any
ty in this Commonwealth any fire cracker contrary to
provision of section three of this act or any species of
technics fireworks tablets pellets or cartridges con-
ng picric acid or picrates dynamite or any other high
osive compound contrary to the provisions of section
of this act
tion 5 Any person or persons member of any firm
rtnership or in the employ of a corporation violating
of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction
of be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined
more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not
than six months or both or either within the discre-
of the court
tion 6 Provided that this act is not intended to re-
acts of Assembly in this Commonwealth relating to
restraining the manufacture of pyrotechnic fireworks
artridges in any built up portion of any cities of this
nonwealth nor shall it in any way interfere with the
sions of the act of June twentieth one thousand eight
red and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws three) being an
ntitled an act
prohibit the sale to any person under sixteen years
ge of deadly weapons gunpowder and explosive sub-
es in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"
shall it be construed to repeal the act of June elev-
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamph-
aws one hundred and eleven) being an act entitled
ct
prohibit the manufacture of toy deadly weapons in
ommonwealth of Pennsylvania" and provided further
this act shall not interfere with the manufacture and
of legitimate firearms or fire crackers or fireworks
other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith
ereby repealed

the question,

all the bill pass finally?

. J. C. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to explain to
ouse that this is a companion bill of a bill passed last
and this was postponed for the purpose of amend-
These amendments have been inserted in compli-
with the request of those opposed to the bill.

e question recurring,

all the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
ays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

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Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Frey,
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray

Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion

Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach

Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.

Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey

Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards

Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested by Senator Kline to ask unanimous consent of the House to call up House Bill 642 (Senate 145) on page 24 of to-day's calendar. This is a local bill and applies to cities of the second class. The Chair hears no objections.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 642 (Senate No. 145), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical operatic or circus performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited and fixing the price to be paid for such license and providing for the licensing of circuses and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by an act approved the twenty-third of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that in cities of the second class the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of a building the seating capacity of which does not exceed one thousand persons nor is less than four hundred persons shall pay annual license of seventy-five dollars and where the seating capacity is less than four hundred persons shall pay thirty dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey,
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris

Reyburn
Rhoads,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad,
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shannon
Scott, S.
Shern,
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich

Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, as follows:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish-wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing certain restrictions in fishing with nets

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authoriay of the same That the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish-wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall be unlawful to fish for herring or alewife or shad excepting with rod and line hand line or with a haul seine sometimes called a shore seine or with a dip net the meshes of which shal not be less than two and one-half inches stretched measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished or for sturgeon with nets the meshes of which shall not be less than thirteen inches while being fished and it shall be unlawful to use said nets for shad herring alewife from the tenth day of June to the first day of March of the year next ensuing and it shall be unlawful to fish with any nets of any kind from Saturday noon until Monday morning at six o'clock of the week next ensuing and it shall be unlawful to fish with any nets of any kind from Saturday noon until Monday morning at six o'clock of the week next ensuing Provided That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to forbid the catching of carp and other food fish of legal size or weight excepting sturgeon in such nets while being legally used for the catching of shad or herring or alewife Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all nets boats and appliances used" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 5 It shall be unlawful to fish for herring or alewife or shad excepting with rod and line hand line or with a dip net or with a hold-in net sometimes called a moon-rake the meshes of which shall not be less than two and one-half inches stretched measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished or for sturgeon with nets the meshes of which shall not be less than thirteen inches while being fished and it shall be unawful to use said nets for shad herring or alewife from the twentieth day of June to the first day of March of the year next ensuing Provided That nothing in this section shall be so construed so as to forbid the catching of carp and other food fish of legal size or weight excepting sturgeon in such nets while being legally used for the catching of shad or herring or alewife Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a p alty of one hundred dollars and shall forfeit to the Departm of Fisheries all nets boats and appliances used

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns,
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN in the Chair.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent call up House Bill 573, page 13, of to-day's calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on th reading of House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all co ties of this Commonwealth containing a population of less than eight hundred thousand and not more than million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwel
Campbell C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman,
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P. W

Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford,
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 347.

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An act relating to sheriff's sales of land under writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. I understand that the Senator who introduced the obnoxious resolution in the Senate has withdrawn the same, and we can now consider it on its merits, and I think that on its merits the House should pass the bill. We have had our merriment and fun out of this bill and we can now consider it on its merits.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, Horace
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns,
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light,
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach,
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to call up at this time House Bill No. 280, on page 30 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An act to repeal section eight of an act entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARVIN. I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read as follows:

After the word "repealed" in line 96, add "to the effect only that such repealer shall effect streams wholly within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall not apply to the river Delaware, to which river the right to use eel baskets shall be and remain in full force and effect."

Amend the title by adding at the end of the page after the word "nine" the following "to the extent only that such repealer shall affect streams wholly within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ,and shall not apply to the river Delaware above the Trenton Falls.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments? The Chair hears objections.

Mr. MARVIN. I have proposed this amendment so that it would take away from the repealing clause the control of the Delaware River. The gentleman from Lehigh is not interested in that part of the State, and I think that in fairness to me and the people of my district along the Delaware river, that this amendment should be inserted, or the bill defeated.

Mr. AILMAN. I hope that this bill will not pass. If there is any reason that it should pass, I wish the sponsor of the bill would give us the reasons. The legislation on the fish question is a good deal like straining out the nap to spare the camel. If the fish department would take up the matter and present it to the legislature, we might have some legislation that would be of benefit to us. You permit solid walls to be built across the streams, and I am sorry that we do not have any law to prevent the pollution of the streams, by the mines and the acid works. Some of the streams are so polluted that the fish cannot live in them. Some of you who came along the Susquehanna this week, if you looked at it, you could see that it was black with the pollution that comes from the mines and factories, and you didn't see anyone fishing along it, because there are no fish there. There are streams that are not yet contaminated. But you allow a solid wall to be built across it, and the fish cannot get past the dam. You propose to repeal this law now. I think, Mr. Speaker, that in the matter of the fish, it is high time to let nature take its course, and if that were the case, there would be no reason for a reconstruction of our fish laws. I know that my friend who has this bill in charge is going to follow me with an elaborate argument, but I don't think it will avail him very much.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, just a word or two in explanation of this bill, and the provisions of it. In section eight of the general fish law of 1909 it allows what is known as fish baskets, or eel baskets, to be placed in the waters of this commonwealth for the purpose of taking eels only. Now it has been the experience of the fish department, in the protection of the streams, that these fish baskets not only take out the eels, but also the game fish. I have seen the records of some of these baskets. There were over 27,000 eels taken from one eel basket, and it took eight or nine of these eels to weigh a pound. Some of them weighed down as low as three or four ounces. Mr. Criswell, one of the heads of the fishery department, told me that he had seen some of the eels, and that it would take eleven of them to make a pound, and they measured 10 or 11 inches. That is the experience of the fishery department, and in their opinion this bill ought to be repealed. The argument of the gentleman from Juniata relative to the dams in the streams, has nothing to do with this case. The eels go down the stream to deep water in the fall, and some back in the spring. There is no need to explain anything more about this law, and I think that the eel law should be repealed.

Mr. MILLS. There is good reason why this bill should pass. These eel racks or baskets in the streams take out not only the eels, but also the game fish, and you well know that any game fish that gets into these baskets does not get back into the stream. Most of you know enough about fishing to know that. These eel racks are an obstruction in the streams and an inconvenience to the people using the streams, and I sincerely hope that this House will give its support to this bill.

Mr. MARVIN. I feel that I just say a word in relation to this bill. I have listened to the remarks made here with a good deal of interest? I have fished along the Delaware River ever since I wore short breeches. This bill is now introduced by the gentleman from Lehigh for the Department of Fisheries. Four years ago I introduced the original eel rack law, which is now proposed to be repealed. The eel rack is set in the stream in stone or rock, but the river is not obstructed. They are so constructed with slats about one-half or three-quarters of an inch apart, so the small eels can go through them. In my county we used to be able to catch quite a lot of fish, but the eels have driven most of them away. I offered this amendment in good faith, and nothwithstanding the ruling of the Chair I believe my amendment was legal and still believe so, and think this amendment ought to be inserted. Right across the river in the State of New York they allow fishing with an eel rack, and if this bill is passed, we cannot use them on this side of the river, and to anyone interested in fishing, that certainly would be aggravating. This is not fair. These fish were given to us to eat. You allow a solid wall to be built, and when these fish go down in the fall, they don't come back in the spring. This bill would take away the protection to the game fish, and I believe that the bill in its present shape should be defeated.

Mr. AILMAN. I am pretty well acquainted with the present fish laws. We have many laws that are of no protection either to the fish or to the public. If the meshes or slats in these racks are not far enough apart, why not amend the law and compel them to be placed far enough apart that the little fellows might slip through, and made comply with a law not to obstruct the streams. I do not think we need this repealer.

Mr. DONNALLY. I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Rockwell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. DONNALLY. Does this prohibit spearing fish or gigging?

Mr. ROCKWELL. This act is simply an act repealing section eight which allows the use of eel racks or eel baskets in streams.

Mr. DONNALLY. Is it true that the fish go down the stream in the fall and come back in the spring?

Mr. ROCKWELL. That seems to be a question. Some claim they do and some claim they don't.

The question recurring ,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Holland
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Young

NAYS—24.

Ailman
Brennan
Cole
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Fitzgerald
Good
Gray
Graybill
Hibshman
Jackson
Kelly, M. C.
Knight,
Marvin
Maurer
Moses
Newbaker
Reece
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Swartz
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McMULLEN asked for and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 616, file folio 3281, from page 20 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An act to promote the safety of the traveling public on railroads by regulating the appointment of persons to the positions of condutor flagman and locomotive engineman by railroad companies and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm,
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson,
Good
Graybill
Haggerty
Healey
Henry
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Irwin
Jackson
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lindsay
Malie
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.,
Scott S B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.,
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—2.

Akers
Kelsey

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Ir. WALNUT asked for and received unanimous consent call up House Bill No. 580, file folio 2155, page 15 of to-'s calendar.

greeably to order.

'he House proceeded to the third reading and considera- of House Bill No. 580, entitled:

n act to amend sections one three and five of an act en-ed "An Act to provide for the health and safety of iors in bituminous coal mines and anthracite collieries breakers by regulating the ages at which said minors y be employed their hours of employment and to pre-be rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and viding penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" roved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and nine by further regulating the ages at ch minors may be employed inside coal mines or in the side workings thereof or in coal breakers or washeries by providing for the filing of proof of age by the ployers of minors apparently under sixteen years of employed in such establishments

n the question.

Vill the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Ir. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to r amendments at this time.

'he SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the rk.

'he Clerk read the amendments as follows:

mend section 1, page 2, line 20 by inserting quotation ks before the word "section."

ine 26 by inserting quotation marks after the word ne."

mend section 2, page 3, line 35, by striking out after the d "case" the word "of."

ine 58, page 4, after the word "required" and insert tation marks.

ection 3, line 1, page 4, by striking out the word "an" inserting the word "said."

mend title in the second to the last line by inserting r the word "age" the words "by the employers."

'he SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent nsert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted ccordance with the instructions of the House.

'he bill as amended was then agreed to.

rdered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final sage.

greeably to order.

'he House proceeded to the third reading and considera- of House Bill No. 497.

n act to raise revenue by subjecting to taxation certain l estate not heretofore taxable as such of railroad com-ies street railway companies canal companies bridge com-ies gas companies pipe line companies ferry companies tric light heat and power companies water companies graph companies telephone companies express companies other public service corporations of the same or other ds

n the question.

Vill the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Ir. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker.

'he SPEAKER. The gentleman from Warren, Mr. Scho-l.

Ir. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from ladelphia, Mr. Hecht, asked me to simply explain the pro-ions of this bill in his absence. He does not desire it tponed. It is a very meritorious measure. It simply vides to tax land along railroads which has heretofore been taxable. This refers to land that is not used for particular business of the railroads, and has not been ed, but that is land that should be taxed. Railroads may e an acre or a half an acre of land which is not used anything in connection with the railroad or anything onnection with the necessary operation of the railroad heretofore it has escaped taxation. This bill simply vides that it should be taxed the same as other real te.

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

A ott
A nan
A rs
A n
B lwin, G. A.
B lwin, R.
B man
B s

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay,
Feeney
Ferguson

Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee

Roney,
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.,

Bender
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson,
Good
Gray
Graybill
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs,
Holland
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp

Malie
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Rockwell

Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MATT asked for and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 562, file folio 3055, from page 11 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in the county of Bedford" approved the fourteenth day of April one thonsand eight hundred and sixty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Currier
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hess
Hibshman
Henry
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingermar
Klumpp
Knight

Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light,
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
MeKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rockwell
Roney
Row

Sassaman
Savidge,
Schad,
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. NORTH asked for and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 520, file folio 2917 from page 4 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520.

An act regulating the construction and repair of highways over drains or culverts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. R.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
MeKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser,
Reno,
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.,
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. KELSEY asked for and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 606, file folio 3245 form page 20 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through State lands

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clarion, Mr. Knight.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, there are members who are interested in this bill who are not present. I would suggest that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KELSEY. Mr. Speaker, there are only two or three counties in the State which are affected by this bill at all and I don't think it interferes with this gentleman. It is supposed that where there is land that is entirely surrounded by other lands that there would be a way of getting in or have access to it. There is valuable land tied up in that way, and the object is to make it accessible.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Kelsey, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KELSEY. Yes, sir.

Mr. KNIGHT. Do I understand you to say that this bill covers nothing but the right of way?

Mr. KELSEY. Yes, sir; that is all.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS— 138.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner
Cox
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Gans
Gibson
Good
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson. D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Snavely
Maurer

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affir ative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN asked for and received unanimous consent call up House Bill No. 585, file folio 3201, from page 18 to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An act to amend section first of an Act of Assembly a proved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini o thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authori ing and empowering county comptrollers in counties co taining a population of from three hundred thousand to o million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing t duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointme and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containi a population of not less than eight hundred thousand n more than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Kinney
Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Robinson
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkenson
Good
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman

Davis, A.
Davis, H.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly
Kelsey
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER COX in the Chair.

Mr. J. J. CAMPBELL asked for and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 405, file folio 4043, from page 33 to-day's calendar, bills on final passage.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 405, as follows:

An act to regulate the temperature of milk and cream intended to be shipped sold or offered for sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all milk intended to be used as human food or drink in its fluid state and to be shipped sold or offered for sale cooled to a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit within one hour after being drawn from the cow and not allowed to again rise above that temperature before delivery to consumer except milk or cream to be separated pasteurized setrilized manufactured into cheese butter or milk to be condensed and not having become unfit for human consumption by polution or contamination can be lawfully offered for sale and be sold in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania All responsibility for temperature and purity shall cease upon the part of the producer or shipper when the same has been delivered to the carrier or dealer And it is further Provided That whenever any municipality through or by the health authorities of this State or the health authorities of any municipalities within this State shall require that all milk and cream offered for sale must be reduced to the temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit the carrier shall be responsible for delivering same at or below that temperature

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Holland
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Ulerich
Walnut
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—18.

Gilkeson
Hibshman
Hobbs
Irwin
Jones, J.
Light
Marvin
McClung
McJunkin
Moses
Moulthrop
Reeser
Robinson
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Young

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I move you that when this House adjourns it adjourns at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon to meet next Monday evening, May 1, 1911, at 8 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 504 ,entitled:

An act empowering municipal corporations to construct street railway tracks and equipment for the operation of street cars and to lease said tracks and equipment to persons or corporations desiring to use the same for the operation of street cars and defining the terms and other incidents of said leases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Fay
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Graybill
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey,
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity' " hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations institutions of learning and benevolence by removing the exemption from all court houses jails poor houses and certain lands therein exempted not necessary for the emjoyment of the same

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, under a recent decision by the Attorney General this bill as it now stands would be unconstitutional. I therefore move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, as follows:

An Act relating to taxation and bonus on capital stock

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That taxes of every kind including taxes on loans and bonus on capital stock with interest and penalties thereon due from any corporation limited partnership or joint stock association of any kind whether foreign or domestic to the Commonwealth shall be liens upon the real estate of such corporation limited partnership or joint stock association within the Commonwealth from the time of the filing of a settlement thereof in the office of the Auditor General Such liens may be sued out by writ of scire facias in the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county and execution in the usual manner and shall be first paid out of the proceeds of any judicial sale of such real estate before any taxes municipal claims mortgages arrears of ground rent judgments and all other liens and estates whatsoever and whether the same shall accrue before or after the filing of such settlement provided such settlement shall have been on file and indexed in the Auditor General's office one week before such sale

Section 2 Upon the judicial sale of the personal estate of any such corporation limited partnership or joint stock association such taxes and bonus shall be first paid out of the proceeds thereof before any and all other taxes pledges chattel mortgages judgments debts liens and estates whatsoever and whether the same shall accrue before or after the filing of such settlement Provided That such settlement shall have been on file and indexed in the Auditor General's office one week before such sale

Section 3 The Auditor General shall keep an alphabetical index of the corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations against which such settlements shall have been filed which shall be open to inspection by any person and he shall upon the written application of any person and the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents for the use of the State furnish to such person a certificate showing whether any such settlements are on file in his office against any corporation limited partnership or joint stock association and if so for what taxes or bonus from what date and for what amount

Section 4 Section four of an act entitled "An Act relative to the distribution of money arising from sheriffs' and coroners' sales and relative to the duties of the Auditor General and county commissioners" approved April sixteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walnut.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for information in regard and have the sponsor explain it to the members of the House.

The SPEAKER. The sponsor of this bill is attending a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations in the caucus room.

Mr. ALLEN moved that this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. V. Gilpin Robinson.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I am strongly interested in and in favor of the passage of this amendment to the Constitution, but it occurs to me, in reading over it, that it is not clear with respect to the exemption and I therefore would like to present an amendment.

Mr. SHERN. I think Mr. Howard suggested to me that it was his desire to have this bill postponed. I therefore move that the consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An act to exempt from the payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devices to institutions of purely public charity

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, as follows:

An Act regulating the compensation of tax collectors in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth shall be entitled to any may retain for their own compensation four per centum of all moneys collected by them as taxes where the combined duplicates do not exceed the said sum of forty thousand dollars Where the combined duplicates exceed the said sum of forty thousand dollars the said collectors shall be allowed a commission of two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of four per centum is allowed and five per centum on all taxes afterwards collected

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CUMBLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An act providing for the election and term of office of borough township secretary and supervisor in boroughs having more than ten thousand and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants and providing for the compensation by the borough

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese

Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James,
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Hunter, Jas.
Hunter R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads,
Richards
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof" approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borough to select annually a borough treasurer and secretary and by providing for the biennial election of a high constable and the biennial election of auditors to serve two years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 24, after the word "borough" insert "and which" of the borough solicitors shall be the solicitor for the new borough.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, ask unanimous consent to insert and amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of lines 26 and 27

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations from ployes during lockouts or other labor disputes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. V. Gilpin Robinson.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman who is the sponsor for this bill to explain the purpose and intent and the reason for legislation of this character.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanha, Mr. Albert Davis, explain the purpose of this bill?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, this bill is intended to protect the citizens of this Commonwealth in case of where there are strikes or lockouts and where they advertise for men they should add that there are strikes and lockouts at this place which is being advertised.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Good
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. KEISTER in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the provisions of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2 line 16, strike out the word "representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the word "representative".

In section 3, line 23, strike out the word "the " and insert in lieu thereof the word "such"

In section 3, line 43, strike out the word "notifying" and insert in lieu thereof the word "notify".

In section 6, line 2, strike out "expenses" and insert in lieu thereof the word "expense".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SHULTZ asked for and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 433, file folio 4269 from page 34 of to-day's calendar bills on final passage for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of said act of April fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-eight thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-eight thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifteen thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars and in counties over one hundred and fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars In counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties whether acting as such or as poor directors or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States census be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows namely

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each members of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less five hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-five thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifteen thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars in counties over one hundred and fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States census

Section 2 All general and special acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 433.

Mr. SHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. KEELY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 55 the words "and fifteen" also striking out in line 57 the words "and fifteen."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519 (Senate No. 139), as follows:

An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing a final date for the registration of certain practitioners of osteopathy by defining what constitutes a reputable school or college of osteopathy within the meaning of this act and by vesting in the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authority to determine the reputability of osteopathic schools or colleges and the right to determine reciprocal relations between States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the ninth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of osteopathic examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of osteopathic examiners to provide for the examiniing and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this "Act" approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which ninth section reads as follows

"Section 9 A school or college of osteopathy to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must be legally incorporated prosecute a course of study consisting of the time element as provided for under the provisions of this act and instruct in all the branches of study in which examinations are required for licensure under the provisions of this act Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the right to practice osteopathy on the part of any person who has been in the practice of osteopathy within this State for two continuous and consecutive years Immediately prior to the approval of this act and who has had granted unto him or her a diploma from any legally incorporated school or college of osteopathy Such a person appearing before the prothonotary of the county in which he or she is practicing and making an affidavit and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar shall be registered" be and the same is hereby amended and made to read as follows

Section 9 A school or college of osteopathy to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must be legally incorporated maintain a course of study consisting of the time element as provided for under the provisions of this act and afford adequate instruction in all the branches of study in which examinations are required for licensure under the provisions of this act subject to the approval and acceptance of a majority of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners of this Commonwealth Provided That any person who has been in the practice of osteopathy in this State for two continuous and consecutive years immediately prior to the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and who is the holder of a diploma granted unto him or her from a legally incorporated school or college of osteopathy shall be allowed to continue in such practice provided he or she shall have been registered prior to the date of the approval of this amendment by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she practices as originally provided for in the section hereby amended but after the date of the approval of this amendment no person shall be registered as a practitioner of osteopathy in this Commonwealth except by exhibiting to the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice a license duly granted to him or her by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 Applicants examined and licensed by the State Boards of Osteopathic Examiners of other states on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and filing in the office of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners a copy of said license certified by the affidavit of the president or secretary of such board showing also that the standard of requirements adopted by said Board of Examiners is substantially the same as is provided by section eight of this act may without further examination receive a license conferring on the holder thereof all the rights and privileges provided by section eleven of this act

Candidates for license to practice osteopathy in this State who present their applications and undergo examinations after the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve shall be obliged to present to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners one of the following credentials satisfactory to the said board covering their prelimianry education prior to their beginning the study of osteopathy in some legally incorporated reputable osteopathic college to wit A diploma of graduation from a reputable college or university granting the degree of bachelor of arts or science or equivalent degree or a diploma of graduation from an educational institution maintaining a four years' course of study that is a State normal school or a high school a seminary an academy or a college preparatory school or a certificate of having passed examination for admission to the freshman class of a reputable literary or scientific college or university or a certificate of having passed an equivalent examination conducted by a certified examiner for the State of Pennsylvania to be appointed by the State Su-intendent of Public Instruction and for other states be approved by the State Superintendent of Public In- uction of Pennsylvania said certified examiner being vileged to accept credentials from reputable and recog- ed preliminary schools for any subjects included in the liminary examination" be and the same is hereby amend- to read as follows

ection 10 Applicants examined and licensed by the te Boards of Osteopathic Examiners of other states on payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the State rd of Osteopathic Examiners and filing in the office of State Board of Osteopathic Examiners a copy of said nse certified by the affidavit of the president or secre- of such board showing also that the standard of re- ements adopted by said Board of Examiners is sub- tially the same as is provided by section eight of this may without further examination receive a license recon- ing on the holder thereof all the rights and privileges vided by section eleven of this act

andidates for license to practice osteopathy in this State present their applications and undergo examinations r the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand hundred and twelve shall be obliged to present to the e Board of Osteopathic Examiners one of the following lentials satisfactory to the said board covering their pre- anry education prior to their beginning the study of opathy in some legally incorporated reputable osteopathic ege to wit A diploma of graduation from a reputable ege or university granting the degree of bachelor of or science or equivalent degree or a diploma of gradu- n from an educational institution maintaining a four s' course of study that is a State normal school or a high ol a seminary an academy or a college preparatory school certificate of having passed examination for admission he freshman class of a reputable literary or scientific ge or university or a certificate of having passed an valent examination conducted by a certified examiner for State of Pennsylvania to be appointed by the State Su- ntendent of Public Instruction and for other states e approved by the State Superintendent of Public In- ction of Pennsylvania said certified examiner being leged to accept credentials from reputable and recog- l preliminary schools for any subjects included in the minary examination Provided however that nothing ained in this act shall be construed to affect the right of e qualified to register under the provisions of this act who are so registered in one county at the time of the oval of this act from registering with the Prothonotary ny other county or counties in which he or she desires actice and it shall be mandatory on their part to so ster

tion 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith nd the same are hereby repealed

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

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lvin, R.
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mbell, C.
nbell, J.
nbell, W.
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nr. P.
r. W.
x, E.
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ni J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitmna
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the af- ve.

ered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate nformation that the House has passed the same with nents in which the concurrence of the Senate is ted.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousadn eight hundred and sixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Fahey
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KINNEY asked and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 462 (Senate No. 155), on page 34 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 462 (Senate No. 155)

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses in all the counties in the State

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of the act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows "Section two All acts or parts of acts consistent herewith are hereby repealed" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows "Section two All acts or parts of acts which fix the per diem pay of jurors or the per diem pay of witnesses at a less rate than that provided for in section one of this act general special or local are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Frey
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt

Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Gilkeson
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Lafferty
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reno
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Snavely
Speer
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An act to provide increased revenue by providing that corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations shall annually pay a tax of four mills on each dollar of the value of all their bonds mortgages and other securities whether owned by them in their own right or not unless such assets or the proceeds thereof in case of dissolution would be divided among the individual stockholders of such corporation as stockholders thereof in proportion to the number of shares of stock held by each of them or among the members of such limited partnership of joint stock associations as members thereof in proportion to their individual subscriptions to the capital thereof

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of this bill not being present, I move that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 535 (Senate No. 284), entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" by providing for and regulating the establishment and maintenance of industrial schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—110.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gilkeson
Good
Haggerty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reno
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Speer
Stein
Townsend
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se with information that the House has passed the s without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An act to repeal the act in so far as it applies to M gomery county entitled "An Act to increase the pay jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Comm wealth" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domi thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender,
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Good
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, P. W
Speer
Swan
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., J
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cons ation of House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An to increase the compensation of certain officers an jurors and witnesses in the county of Montgomery" proved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one t sand eight hundred and sixty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—124.

Ailman
Akers
Allen,
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Brehm,
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Gilkeson
Good
Haggerty,
Halferty,
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland,
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McArdle,
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Reno,
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, S
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut

Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson,
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker,
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown to sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes" approved March eighteen one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J,
Ehrhart
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Townsend
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmtive.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-ion of House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An act providing for taxation of the gross receipts of fire in-urance companies on business done within the Commonwealth f Pennsylvania

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, in order that this bill may be roperly understood, it was introduced for the purpose of roviding revenue in support of a bill that has not yet been assed. I, therefore, move that it be placed on the postponed alendar.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OF THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-on of House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An act authorizing and fixing the charges to be made for ertificates and copies furnished by the Custodian of Public ecords in the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Crum
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Good
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Welch
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An act to provide a standard of tests for illuminating oils to provide a penalty for violating the provisions of this act and repealing former acts

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Schofield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. I will.

Mr. SHERN. I would like to have an explanation of this bill.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. The bill simply provides for a test for burning oil to protect the public and to meet with the conditions that now exist, because the Supreme Court recently declared the bill which created oil inspectors unconstitutional.

Mr. SHERN. Is there any provision in your act that prohibits oil inspectors?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. It simply provides for the test.

Mr. SHERN. Does it interfere with the other bills?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. No, sir.

The question, recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—114.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Kern
Kinney
Kuhns
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Speer
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.

Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of common school teachers in districts of this Commonwealth receiving State appropriation at no less than forty dollars per month where teacher holds a provisional certificate and at no less than fifty dollars per month in all cases where the teacher holds a professional permanent or normal school certificate and has had two years experience and obtained a certificate of proficiency in practice for the superintendent in charge of said teacher and providing payment by the State for the increase of salary" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by requiring that the minimum salaries shall be for the minimum school term providing for the payment thereof by the Commonwealth and regulating such payment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RE-COMMITTED.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. J. N. HUNTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 559 on page 10 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal-box or boxes of any locomotive engine tender carriage coach caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony and providing penalties therefor" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to include brasses or the air appliances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—113.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Good
Haggerty,
Halferty
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McMullen
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Snavely
Snyder, P.

Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Hilton
Holland,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Mills
Moore
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Speer
Swan
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 583 on page 15 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An act regulating the operation of wells producing natural gas and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, Jas.
Carter
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.,
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Holland
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Moore
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. This House under the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern, stands adjourned until next Monday evening, May 1, 1911, at 8 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MAY 1, 1911.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The President pro tempore (W. E. CROW) in the Chair

Prayer by Rev. M. D. Lichliter.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND BREWERS' AND DISTILLERS' BILL.

Mr. TUSTIN presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia County against the passage of the Excise Commission Bill and Brewers' and Distillers' Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, rereported as amended, Senate Bill No. 419 (House No. 3), entitled:

An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 622, entitled:

An act requiring a bond to be furnished by the plaintiff before any writ of foreign attachment against personal property shall be served.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 623 (House No. 455), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of four clerks in the Department of Banking

Mr. MANBECK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 624 (House No. 335), entitled:

An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of nvestigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construcion of buildings within the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and character of materials used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners n party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of buildings and the codifying of existing legslation in regard to the same and making an appropriation o meet the expenses of said commission

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. GERBERICH read in his place and presented to he Chair a bill, entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy ontrollers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HUNTER read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing article 14 of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as the same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, by providing for abolishing the present select and common councils and creating a new body to be known as the council, fixing the terms of office and providing for the selection of members of the council and prescribing the qualifications of members thereof and the powers and duties of the council and fixing their salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act amending article two of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for the creation of an additional department to be known as the department of supplies supplementing said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by authorizing the creation of the department of supplies and defining the powers and duties of said department and amending section one of article fifteen of said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that when a contract exceeds five hundred dollars notice to bidders shall be by advertisement instead of notice by advertisement being when the contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and further providing that bids shall be opened by the Mayor and head of the proper department or either of them

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof assess the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon providing four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same approved twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-two) providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any court of common pleas of the county and if such appeal is dismissed or no such appeal is taken then all parties interested shall be estopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION OF PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISAPPROVING OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO LAY AND COLLECT TAX ON INCOMES.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication filed with the Lieutenant Governor during the interim which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce,
211 Bourse Building
The Trades League of Philadelphia
Incorporated 1894
Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
Incorporated 1909
April 27, 1911.

Hon. John Reynolds, President Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Sir:—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, the Committee on Legislation of this organization was instructed to oppose the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, permitting Congress to collect an income tax, and the following resolution is accordingly submitted:

Whereas, A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on income from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration, has been submitted to the Legislature of the various States for ratification; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce that owing to the difficulty of collecting an income tax, such tax operates to produce gross inequality; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce records its disapproval of the proposed amendment to the Constitution and urges the members of the Legislature to oppose its ratification by this State.

Respectfully yours,
N. B. KELLY,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF SOLDIERS' CIVIC LEAGUE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY APPROVING OF PROVISIONS OF THE ALTER JURY BILL.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications filed with the Lieutenant Governor during the interim, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special:

Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County
Pittsburg, Pa., April 25, 1911.

Hon. John M. Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Agreeably to instructions of the Soldiers' Civic League, find enclosed herewith resolution approving of the provisions of the Alter jury bill, now pending in the Legislature for action. You are informed that this resolution after full discussion, was passed by a vote of 155 ayes to 3 noes. This is believed to represent the feeling of this community for a change in the jury laws and the passage of the Alter bill.

By Order of Soldiers' Civic League.
CHARLES F. McKENNA,
Colonel.

Attest:
Oscar T. Taylor,
Adjutant.

Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County
Pittsburg, Pa., 1911.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County, held at Memorial Hall, Pittsburg, Thursday evening, April 13, 1911, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and copies thereof were directed to be sent to the members of the Allegheny County delegation in the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Whereas, The present jury system in force in Allegheny County for thirty years past in its provisions recognizes political parties and minority representation in the election of jury commissioners, and, contrary to the intention and spirit of the law when first enacted, has introduced partisan politics into the jury commissioners as a direct asset annexed to political parties; and,

Whereas, Such combination of politics with the jury system has proved very detrimental and injurious to the administration of justice, and has led to many abuses and complaints about the qualities of jurors so resulting under said political combinations:

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County, composed of Veterans of the Civil War, Philippine Veterans and Sons of Veterans, of Allegheny County, pledged under the rules and obligations of said League to promote honesty and purity in politics, does hereby protest against the abuses and evils of the present jury system, which has proved so obstructive to the administration of justice and pure government, and unqualifiedly desires the repeal of said existing jury commissioners law.

Resolved, That we also most cordially approve and endorse the careful and wise provisions of the pending bill introduced by Representative Alter, and which was unanimously endorsed by the Bar Association of Allegheny County after full report of its committees on the improved and superior laws for the drawing of jurors in the Eastern States of the Union, and which laws have so far provided ample safeguards and protection to the courts and to the people in the administration of justice.

Resolved, That we urge all Senators and members in the Legislature to use every honorable means to secure the passage of the said bill.

By Order of Soldiers' Civic League,
CHARLES F. McKENNA,
Colonel.

Attest:
Oscar T. Taylor,
Adjutant.

RESOLUTION OF SOLDIERS' CIVIC LEAGUE URGING THE PASSAGE OF DERSHEM PENSION BILL.

Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County
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Whereas, There is now pending in the Legislature and Senate of Pennsylvania a pension bill for the relief of Veterans of the Civil War, which pending bill was introduced by Representative Dershem and provides for pension of $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, respectively, per month for each year of military service, the Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County does most cordially endorse the fair and just provisions of said bill, and asks all the members to support the passage of the same.

By Order of Soldiers' Civic League,
CHARLES F. McKENNA,
Colonel.

Attest:
Oscar T. Taylor,
Adjutant.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 417.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 26, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will deed grant or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth for the advancement of learning science music art or of any one or more of said purposes in which representatives of said city may have part in the management with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature painting music medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 31.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of constables in the service of summons issued by aldermen and justices of the peace."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 90.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to George T. Ghreist of Allegheny the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 102.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 153.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven entitled 'An Act relating to the fees and official bond of the register of wills in counties wherein separate Orphans' Courts are or may be hereafter established' by removing the restriction as to population of the counties affected by the act."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 183.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to John J. Devitt for mileage due him as a member of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the counties of Schuylkill Northumberland Columbia and Dauphin."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 226.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled 'An Act to provide for appointing viewers to assess damages where streets and alleys are changed in grades or location in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth' by fixing the number of the viewers at three."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 228.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An Act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolition of tolls thereon' by fixing the number of the viewers at three."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 230.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act to amend the fifteenth section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes' by fixing the number of the jury at three."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 231.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' by fixing the number of the viewers at three."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 232.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to empower railroad companies to change the location and grade or either of bridges and their approaches belonging to bridge corporations' to accommodate the location and construction of their railroad or the changing relocating widening straightening or improvement thereof' by fixing the number of the viewers at three."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 244.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 244 entitled "An Act creating the office of first Assistant City Solicitor in cities of the first class and prescribing his powers and duties."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 281.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records' by permitting the various State departments to deposit with the Division all papers not needed and authorizing county officers to turn over records to the Division and providing for their repair."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 303.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the clerks of the court or courts of common pleas in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE TABLET UPON WALL OF CORRIDOR ADJOINING SENATE CHAMBER INSCRIBED WITH RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE XXXVII CONGRESS, THANKING PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives, petitioning the Congress of the United States to permit the placing of a tablet on the wall of the corridor adjoining the Senate Chamber, inscribed with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the XXXVII Congress, thanking the five hundred and thirty soldiers from Pennsylvania who reached Washington, D. C., on the 18th of April, 1861, in defense of the Capitol.

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 68.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to cover a deficiency in the item in the general appropriation act of the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, page nine hundred and six) making an appropriation to pay the tuition of students in State Normal schools."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 211.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act providing for the cancellation of certain liens, bonds and mortgages now held by the Department of Internal Affairs for unpaid purchase money and interest on lands for which patents have been issued and which remain unsatisfied on the lien docket and other records of that Department and providing for the forwarding by the Secretary of Internal Affairs of certified statements of the cancellation to the respectivs counties affected that such statements may be recorded in the counties where the land lies and that the record thereof or certified copies thereof shall be evidence where the said certified statement would be evidence."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 305.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act for the assignment of Judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation."

JOHN K. TENER.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James H. Moore, of Butler, to be Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Pennsylvania State Library, for the term of four years, to compute from April 21, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. L. Martin, of Enon Valley, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, for the term of four years, to compute from April 24, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Fred'k Staub, Pittsburg.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Earle G. Boose, Du Bois.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

O. D. Pratt, Old Forge.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

George Zboyovsky, South Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

R. J. Glick, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William G. Glenn, Philadelphia.
Thomas M. Smith, Philadelphia.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senatc the following named persons to be Notaries Public for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four yea to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respective

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James A. McKean, Pittsburg, May 7, 1911.
Robt. L. Wickline, Pitsburg, May 14, 1911.
A. M. Woodworth, Pittsburg, May 7, 1911.

BERKS COUNTY.

Chester L. Deturck, Township of Oley, May 6, 1911.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Louis Alexander, Philadelphia, May 6, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pe sylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the ho hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sen Jerome L. Radley, of the City and County of Philadelphia, be Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the term of four years, to compute from the date of confir tion.

JOHN K. TENER

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOVERNOR TO APPOINT COMMISS TO EXAMINE INTO AND ASCERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND OW BY STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN "ERIE PURCHASE."

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being int duced presented extract from the Journal of the House Representatives, which was read as follows and referred the Committee on Judiciary General:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 191

Whereas, on March third, one thousand seven hundred ninety-two, the United States sold to the State of Pennsylv a triangular piece of land, bounded on the north by Lake E containing 202,187 acres of land and known as the "Trian or "Erie Purchase" which land now constitutes a part of County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the State of Pennsylvania, by subsequent acts Assembly, disposed of the major part of said lands, but t remains, in the City of Erie and in the County of Erie, adja to said city, several pieces or tracts of land fronting upon L Erie, also in the Harbor of Erie, which have not been sold.

That said tracts or pieces of land are of considerable v and the title and ownership of the same is in the State Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor be hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three mem composed of citizens of Pennsylvania, one of whom shall civil engineer, to examine into and ascertain the several pi or tracts of land owned by or to which the State of P sylvania has title, lying and being within the County of or the City of Erie, or the Harbor of Erie, or adjacent to City of Erie and fronting upon the Harbor of Erie, or Erie, or both, and make a description of said tracts or pi of land, together with plots of the same, and make report the Governor of Pennsylvania prior to the session of one th sand nine hundred and thirteen, with such recommendation the commission see fit to make in the interests of the Comm wealth. The commissioners thus appointed will serve wit compensation.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 27

He also presented communication from the Hous Representatives informing the Senate that the Hous Representatives has concurred in the amendments mad the Senate to House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create the partment of Public Printing and Binding and to carry out provisions of section twelve article three of the Constituti relation to the public printing and binding and the suppl paper and other materals therefor"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3

He also presented to the Senate communication from House of Representatives informing the Senate that House of Representatives has concurred in the am ments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 326, enti

An act to amend sections two and three of an act en "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where erty is without a lawful owner and providing for more venient proceedings relative to the same" approved the se day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine ex ing the same to other cases of escheat

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3

He also presented to the Senate communication fro House of Representatives informing the Senate that House of Representatives has concurred in the amendm made by the Senate to House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An act amending section four of an act entitled "An Ac posing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolis revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno D one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented to the Senate bills of the House of
presentatives for concurrence, as follows:

House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An act providing that no borough shall hereafter be incor-
rated out of any township of the first class in this Com-
nwealth and that no part of any such township shall be
nexed to any city borough or other township excepting as
rein provided

Which was committed to the Committee on New Coun-
s and County Seats.

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of an act entitled "An Act
classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth
laring which are game fish which are food fish and which
bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and en-
rage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within
Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and de-
ictive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or
ired by destructive means to provide for the appointment
fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to
ourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this
nmonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same
the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same
define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to
ulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for
fit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish
to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of
provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the
s shall be paid" approved May first one thousand nine hun-
l and nine

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Game and
heries.

Iouse Bill No. 389, entitled:

n act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture
certain fire crackers fireworks and certain explosive ma-
als used in canes cannons pistols or any toy and providing
alties for the violation thereof

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary
ieral.

Iouse Bill No. 405, entitled:

n act to regulate the temperature of milk and cream in-
led to be shipped sold or offered for sale

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary
cial.

ouse Bill No. 409, entitled:

n act to provide for the transportation of children to and
public schools at the expense of the school district where
reside one and one-half miles or more from the school to
ch they properly belong or are required to attend and pre-
ing the remedy when school teachers directors shall refuse
neglect to provide for same

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Education

ouse Bill No. 436, entitled:

Act to provide against the unlawful disclosure of information
ive to shipments of competitors by common carriers and providing
lties for its violations

Vhich was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Spe-

ouse Bill No. 460, entitled:

Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of
c officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary
eral.

ouse Bill No. 478, entitled:

act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the
ction of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno
ni one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs
ear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to
tached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by
ounty commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax
tors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of
whose owners fail to comply with this act to which this is a
ement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the pro-
s of this act

hich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Gen-
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ouse Bill No. 479, entitled:

Act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of
ssessor in each legislative district and three assessors from the
y at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand
nore than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescrib-
eir powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

hich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Spe-
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use Bill No. 480, entitled:

Act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations
he indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in
ance of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of in-
g the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption
of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sprinkling of public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same to the owner or owners or occupiers of the property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to authorize the municipal authorities to limit the charges of water companies in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act fixing the costs to be paid to the Sheriff of Warren county for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing certain restrictions on fishing with nets

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue by subjecting to taxation certain real estate not heretofore taxable as such of railroad companies street railway companies canal companies bridge companies gas companies pipe line companies ferry companies electric light heat and power companies water companies telegraph companies telephone companies express companies and other public service corporations of the same or other kinds

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect taxes for general revenue purposes on street railway telephone telegraph electric light or power water gas and heat companies or corporations

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act empowering municipal corporations to construct street railway tracks and equipment for the operation of street cars and to lease said tracks and equipment to persons or corporations desiring to use the same for the operation of street cars and defining the terms and other incidents of said leases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act providing for the election and term of office of borough treasurer secretary and supervisor in boroughs having more than ten thousand and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants and providing for the compensation by the borough

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act to regulate advertisements and solicitations from employes during strikes lockouts or other labor disputes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction and repair of highways over drains or culverts

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eigth hundred and sixty-eight entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act in so far as it applies to Montgomery county entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of certain officers and of jurors and witnesses in the county of Montgomery" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown to sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes" approved March eighteen one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act authorizing and fixing the charges to be made for certificates and copies furnished by the Custodian of Public Records in the State Library

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 559, entitled.

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal-box or boxes of any locomotive engine tender carriage coach car caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony and providing penalties therefor" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to include brasses or the air appliances

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in the county of Bedford" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of wells producing natural gas a providing a penalty for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Sp cial.

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved t twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundr and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county com trollers in counties containing a population of from three hundred tho sand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing t duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salar so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not le than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundr thousand

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Ge eral.

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth section of an act entitl "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Depa ment by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and st of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing t State Highway Department to co-operate with the several count and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the impro ment of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highwa providing for the application of counties and townships for State a in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment the costs of highway improvements made under the provisions of t act by the State the counties and the townships and making an app priation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously stroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Dom one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled " Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishme of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Hig way Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers a duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-oper with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in cert instances in the improvement of the public highways and the main nance of improved highways providing for the application of count and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintena providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements ma under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and t townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providi a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the fi day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasi the number of employees of the State Highway Department and fixi the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included the expense of construction and from those covered by damages cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to corporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizi the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highwa prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highwa except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of ro to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" proved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hund and seven

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roa and Highways.

House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry grant rights of way through State lands

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act to promote the safety of the traveling public on ra roads by regulating the appointment of persons to the po tions of conductor flagman and locomotive engineman by ra road companies and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Sp cial.

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard of tests for illuminating oils to p vide a penalty for violating the provisions of this act and repeal former acts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Sp cial.

SENATE BILL NO. 139 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 139, titled:

An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled "An to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic aminers to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopat Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopa in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand hundred and nine by providing a final date for the registration certain practitioners of osteopathy by defining what constitutes reputable school or college of osteopathy within the meaning of this and by vesting in the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners author to determine the reputability of osteopathic schools or colleges and right to determine reciprocal relations between states

with the information that the House has passed the sa with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate requested.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in section one lines forty-two forty-three and forty-four the words "of a date at least two years prior to the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" also by inserting in section two line seventy after the word "act" the words "and who are so registered in one county at the time of the approval of this act" also in line seventy-two by inserting after the word "any" the word "other"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 155 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses in all the counties in the State

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in line one of the title the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amending" also in section one line four by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FOX from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing Article fourteen of an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as the same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for abolishing the present select and common councils and creating a new body to be known as the council fixing the terms of office and providing for the selection of members of the council and prescribing the qualifications of members thereof and the powers and duties of the council and fixing their salaries

SENATE BILL NO. 314 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The amendment was twice read as follows:

In section one line seventy-seven by inserting after the word "office" the word "paid"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin,
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO 26 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to this bill.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon said amendment was twice read, as follows:

By inserting in section two line twelve after the word "for" the word "the"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison.
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck.
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 24 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to this bill.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon said amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in section five the following "It shall be the duty of the board of water assessors in said cities to furnish the treasurer of said cities with a copy of the assessments made by them together with a description of all properties against which such water rents or rates have been levied and assessed on or before the first day of March in each year" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "It shall be the duty of the board of water assessors in said cities to furnish the department of assessors a copy of all water assessments made by them with a decription of all properties against which such water rents or rates have been levied and assessed on or before the first day of February in each year and said department of assessors shall include in their annual return of tax assessments to the city treasurer all water tax assessments so furnished by the board of water assessors" also in section seven line eight by striking out the words "since once" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twice" also in line nine by inserting after the word "cities" the following "one of which may be a daily newspaper printed in the German language" also by adding to the end of section seven the following "and provided further that the collector of delinquent taxes may in his discretion refuse to allow a separation of taxes unless the separate properties if contiguous are shown on a recorded plan" also by adding to the end of the title the following "and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 208 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million and to provide the time of paying the same

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. JAMISON. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to this bill.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon said amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out on page four of section one in line seventy-three the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on" also in the same section line two hundred and thirty-six by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 17.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the insertion of certain provisions in the charters of corporations for the support of public worship and validating similar provisions in charters already granted

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 47.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin" passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six which section fixes the salaries of directors of the poor in said county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 48.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act relating to the fees of the sheriff and the salaries of directors of the poor of Dauphin county" approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 49.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin" passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven which act fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 50.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An act to repeal section twenty-three of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the resolution relative to the claim of Brown and Sawyers passed the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight which section fixes the rate of mileage for county commissioners and directors of the poor n Dauphin county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 51.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of certain county officers in the county of Dauphin" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 55.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Walter C. Morris of Allegheny the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 145.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical operatic or circus performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited and fixing the price to be paid for said licenses and providing for the licensing of circuses and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by an act approved the twenty-third of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that in cities of the second class the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of a building the seating capacity of which does not exceed one thousand persons nor is less than four hundred persons shall pay an annual license of seventy-five dollars and where the seating capacity is less than four hundred persons shall pay thirty dollars

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 147.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act creating a sinking fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 162.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 162 entitled:

An Act authorizing the proper authorities of adjoining boroughs to fix and determine the dividing line between said boroughs where the location of the same is uncertain and to change the dividing line between adjoining boroughs and providing the manner of procedure in such cases

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 175.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making it a felony to open any tomb vault or grave and remove clandestinely any body or remains therefrom and fixing the penalty for violation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 185.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Richard J. Baxr the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 283.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act to amend the amendment approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to section two of an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domni one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of the collectors of delinquent taxes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 284.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" by providing for and regulating the establishment and maintenance of industrial schools

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 347.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act relating to sheriff's sales of land under writs issued out of the court of common pleas making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to provide for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale and time limit and proper labelling of cold storage poultry game fish butter eggs meat oysters cheese and all cold storage food products and providing penalties for the violation and the enforcement thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to provide that no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth who has not been admitted to practice in the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to provide that persons buying real estate in this Commonwealth from executors or trustees named in the last will and testament of any person dying testate and who hold the same in trust under the provisions thereof and who make sale of same under the power of sale in said last will and testament contained shall take title to said real estate free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to define the administration of State hospitals of which the trustees are authorized to appoint a superintendent who shall be a physician

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Department of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBERT read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of shorthand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 98, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so that on a judgment obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace an attachment may issue without an execution having first been issued and returned "no goods" and from said attachment execution only ninety per centum of all debts claims or demands due the defendant or defendants including wages or salary shall be exempt

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill, as follows:

Amend section 1 line 39 by adding after the word exempt "Provided however that five days notice of intention to issue an attachment hereunder shall be given to the debtor and provided further that this act shall not apply to debts already contracted"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I object. Such an amendment would defeat the very purpose of the bill and destroy the effect of it.

The PRESDENT. The Chair hears objection.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Fox,
Hays,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Judson,
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell.
McIlhenny
McNichols,
Miller
Powell
Sones,
Sproul
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—9.

Catlin
McNichol
Nulty
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Thomson
Vare
Wertz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 419 (House No. 3), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, this, of course, is the famous judges' increase of salary bill. Eight years ago, if I remember rightly, we increased the judges' salaries by fifty per cent. throughout the State. This increase would carry along with it, as far as I can find out, in the yearly salary, will amount to about $300,000. At that time we found the most disgraceful spectacle in the State of Pennsylvania, I think, that we ever found as far as our judiciary of the State is concerned. We all remember that after that bill was passed increasing their salaries then the great crux of the question was, whether our judges were constitutional officers of the State of Pennsylvania and could their salaries be increased or diminished during the term of office, and we all remember that up in the center of the State they found that they were not constitutional officers and that they in their greed, of course, could get what they wanted from the State and that this legislative body had the right to increase their salaries at will and, of course, diminish them at will, if they wanted to. Now, in my estimation, there is no demand for this bill except from the paid attorneys and judges in this legislative body. I do not mean to say that they are paid directly, but, of course, every lawyer is the creature of the court, as we well know, and indirectly curry favor with the judges. I am not afraid to express my opinion upon this subject. I do not believe that out of the great mass of people of the State of Pennsylvania there is one per cent. of the people of Pennsylvania demanding an increase of salary for their judges, nor do they demand an increase of salaries for their other public officials. There is another increase of salary bill right back of this, the next one on the calendar, and I wish to state to this Senate that some people are riding for a fall, if I diagnose the case correctly in this great State of Pennsylvania. Why should judges' salaries be increased? Whenever there is a chance given to the bar of any district there are always the best attorneys at that bar ready and willing to take judicial office. I am sincerely opposed to this bill. I think it would again put that disgraceful spectacle before the people of the State of Pennsylvania and the judges simply rushing around amongst themselves trying to get a judge to say that they are entitled to this increase in their salaries. I know that there is a majority for it in the Senate of Pennsylvania, but I wish to protest on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania against this increase of salary.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, provision is made in this bill for an increase as to the salaries of the judges of Dauphin county. For the information of the Senate, for the justification of that increase, I had a brief statement of facts, the whole of which I shall not read, but I shall file it so that it may be published in the Journal. I may summarize, however, by saying that in 1904 the court of Dauphin county tried for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 391 civil cases, in 1905 this court tried 419; in 1906, 544; in 1907, 452; in 1908, 503; in 1909, 891, and in 1910, 501. many of these cases involved many orders and decisions, one case alone involving over four hundred opinions.

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FACTS IN REGARD TO THE SUITS BROUGHT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND DISPOSED OF IN THE COURTS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY.

By an act of Assembly a special docket is kept for Commonwealth civil cases which is called the Commonwealth Docket The number of cases in each year since one thousand nine hundred and three is as follows

In 1904,	391	cases
In 1905,	419	"
In 1906,	544	"
In 1907,	452	"
In 1908,	503	"
In 1909,	891	"
In 1910,	501	"

Making in the seven years last past a total of 3,701 cases

These cases cover appeals from settlement of taxes made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer proceedings by mandamus and quo warranto and proceedings commenced by the Attorney General at the instance of the several State Departments to secure the dissolution of corporations and the settlement of their estate through receivers appointed by the court

Among the proceedings for dissolution of corporations may be noted the following

Commonwealth versus Union Surety Company Number twenty-six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and four In this case the corporation was dissolved a receiver appointed and the docket entries covering the various proceedings in the case extend over six large pages

Commonwealth versus Standard Trust Company Number forty-six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and four In this case the corporation was dissolved a receiver appointed and docket entries indicating the various steps taken in the procedure cover two large pages

Commonwealth versus State Bank of Pittsburg Number twenty-three Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and four In this case the corporation was dissolved a receiver appointed and the docket entries indicating the procedure already cover two large pages of the docket

Commonwealth versus Pittsburg J. & E. & E. Railroad Company Number three hundred and sixty-five Commonwealth Dockett one thousand nine hundred and four The docket entries in this case already cover two large pages

In one thousand nine hundred and four State bridges were erected and in the same year the writs of mandamus and quo warranto run from page ninety-eight to two hundred and ten inclusive

Commonwealth versus Pennsylvania Guaranty Company four hundred Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and five The entries indicating the several steps taken in winding up the affairs of this corporation already cover two large pages

Commonwealth versus Savings Fund Loan Association of Pittsburg four hundred and fifteen Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and five The docket entries cover two large pages

Commonwealth versus National Investment Company three hundred and six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and five The docket entries cover two large pages

Commonwealth versus Colonial Saving and Trust Company of Pittsburg two hundred and sixty-eight Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and six The docket entries indicating the several steps taken in this case cover two large pages

Commonwealth versus Monongahela Valley Bank of Duquesne fifty-seven Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and six The Corporation was dissolved receiver appointed and the docket entries indicating the several steps taken already cover three large pages

In one thousand nine hundred and six the mandamus cases run from page four hundred and thirty-nine to four hundred and forty-eight inclusive

Commonwealth versus Home Building and Loan Association five hundred and twenty-six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and six The corporation has been dissolved receiver appointed and proceedings taken the notation of which upon the docket covers two large pages

Commonwealth versus New Castle Savings and Trust Company thirty-two Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and seven The corporation has been dissolved receiver appointed and the estate is being adjusted

Commonwealth versus Keystone Bottling Company two hundred and ninety-two Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and seven The corporation dissolved receiver appointed and the estate being settled

Commonwealth versus Iron City Trust Company four hundred and thirty Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and seven The corporation has been dissolved receiver appointed and the docket entries indicating the several steps taken in the settlement have already covered three large pages

The estates of some of these corporations are quite large The bond in the Iron City Trust Company case is for five hundred thousand dollars The bond in the New Castle Savings and Trust Company proceeding was originally one million dollars and has since been reduced to three hundred thousand dollars The bond in the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company case is for three hundred thousand dollars The bond in case of Commonwealth versus Traders and Mechanics Bank of Pittsburgh twenty-three Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and eight is for four hundred thousand dollars The bond in case of Commonwealth versus Treasury Trust Company of Pittsburgh twenty-four Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and eight is for fifty thousand dollars The bond in case of Commonwealth versus Coal Centre Bank six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and nine is for fifty thousand dollars

The bond in case of Commonwealth versus Guardian Fire Insurance Company twenty-three Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and eight is for one hundred thousand dollars

Bond in Commonwealth versus Eastern Union Building and Loan Society Number three hundred and forty-six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and nine is for one hundred thousand dollars

Bond in case of Commonwealth versus Standard Building and Loan Association six hundrerd and forty-six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and nine is for forty thousand dollars

Bond in the case of Commonwealth versus Mercantile Trust Company seven hundred and sixty-one Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and nine is for three hundred thousand dollars

Bond in case of Commonwealth versus Land Trust Company seven hundred and sixty-two Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and nine is for four hundred thousand dollars

Bond in case of Commonwealth versus American Trust Company eight hundred and forty Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and nine is for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

Bond in case of Commonwealth versus Lawrence Building and Loan Association of Pittsburg seventy-three Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and ten isfor one hundred and fifty one thousand nine hundred and ten is for one hundred and fifty

Bonds in numerous other cases might be referred to running from three to ten and fifteen thousand dollars

The property of these corporations which have been dissolved consists of real and personal estate and in some instances portions of the real estate are situate in other States

The labor involved in the settlement of these corporate trusts is very large and the receiver as a rule applied to the court for the approval of nearly every step which they take before it is done This requires constant attention on the part of the court and occupies a large amount of time In addition the court hears election cases involving nomination for office use of party name et cetera

In one thousand nine hundred and five there were four election cases In one thousand nine hundred and six there were ten election cases In one thousand nine hundred and seven there were forty-five election cases

In one thousand nine hundred and nine there was one election case In one thousand nine hundred and ten there were thirty-four election cases

These election cases occupy much time and under the law the court is obliged to give them precedence over all other business so that judgment may be entered in time for the printing of the ballots for use at the primary and general elections

For the purpose of showing the number of orders which the court is required to make in proceedings for the dissolution of corporations we call attention to the docket entries in case of Commonwealth versus United Surety Company Number twenty-six Commonwealth Docket one thousand nine hundred and four as follows

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Ex rel Hampton K. Carson
Attorney General
versus
Union Surety and Guaranty Company
No. 26 Commonwealth Docket 1904

On March twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and four on suggestion of Attorney General order granted to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed

March eleven one thousand nine hundred and four writ to show cause served on John H. Myers treasurer

On March seventeen one thousand nine hundred and four order made discharging William H. Smith as temporary receiver and Alexander M. DeHaven of Philadelphia is appointed receiver to wind up the affairs of the company

March twenty-nine one thousand nine hundred and four two bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars each filed by the receiver

April eight one thousand nine hundred and four Oliver K. Zollinger and Thomas E. Sloan appointed appraisers to make inventory and appraisement of all property and effects of defendant company

April five one thousand nine hundred and four the court grants permission to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county

April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and four the court grants permission to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county

March ten one thousand nine hundred and four upon petition filed the court orders and decrees the Commissioner of Insurance to transfer set over and deliver to the receiver securities and mortgages amounting to one hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars

May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and four on petition filed court orders and directs the receiver to make a call upon the subscribers and holders of the preferred stock of the defendant company for the balance due on said stock et cetera

May fourteen one thousand nine hundred and four on petition filed receiver is directed to employ counsel in New York and other places where suits or actions have been instituted or may be instituted et cetera

May twenty-one one thousand nine hundred and four petition of John Blair McAfee filed

May twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and four answer of the receiver to the petition of John Blair McAfee filed

May twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and four petition of the Bankers Security Company filed

May twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and four answer of the receiver to above petition filed

May twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and four petition for leave to sue receiver in Philadelphia county filed

May twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and four rule to take deposition on part of John Blair McAfee on eight days' notice

June nine one thousand nine hundred and four inventory and appraisement filed

June eighteen one thousand nine hundred and four petition of receiver to amend decree of May eleven one thousand nine hundred and four filed

June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and four petition for leave of receiver to sell and convey properties Nos. 402 404 406 and 410 Spruce street Philadelphia and order made

June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and four petition of receiver to sell and convey second mortgage on properties Nos. 901 South Twelfth street 1242 Christian street and 907 South Twelth street Philadelphia

June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and four petition filed by receiver for leave to sell and convey property in Millmont Delaware county Pennsylvania and order made

June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and four petition filed and order made to receiver to sell premises Numbered 2128 Mirch street Philadelphia

June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and four on petition filed the court empowers and directs the receiver to make a deed to Thomas T. Rockett for premises designated as follows Numbers 6000 6002 6004 6006 6007 6008 6010 6012 6013 6015 6017 6019 6020 6021 6022 6023 6024 6025 6026 6027 6029 6031 6033 6035 6037 6039 6041 6043 6045 6047 6049 6050 6051 Greenway avenue fixing consideration et cetera

June thirty one thousand nine hundred and four on petition filed decree of June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and four amended changing name in mortgage from John Fortuanto to John Fortunato et cetera

July fifteenth rule granted to take depositions on ten days notice

July twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and four on petition filed decree of June fifteen amended relative to disposition of premises numbered 4002 Spruce street 4004 Spruce street and 4006 Spruce street fixing amount of cash to be paid amount of mortgage et cetera also 4010 Spruce street

September fifteen one thousand nine hundred and four on petition filed it is ordered and decree amount receiver is authorized to bid on property Number 6053 Greenway avenue amount to be sold for and terms also as to Number 6055 Greenway avenue et cetera

September twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and four order authorized receiver to sell premises on Guernsey avenue terms and conditions et cetera and also property on Greenway avenue et cetera

October three one thousand nine hundred and four order granted to carry out terms of agreement relative to sale of property on west side of Sixth street disposition of ground rents taxes et cetera

October twenty-eight answer to petition filed

October twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and four petition of Mary B. Jones for an order on receiver to pay five hundred and six dollars and thirty-two cents et cetera

November ten one thousand nine hundred and four petition of receiver to release of record mortgage of William H. McCormick for thirty-two thousand dollars et cetera authorizing receiver to execute deed to James A Holtz for land on League Island Road for sum of twenty thousand one hundred dollars in cash et cetera

November eleven one thousand nine hundred and four upon due consideration the court authorized the receiver to deliver deed to Wesley Rockett for premises known as 6000 6002 4 6 7 8 10 12 13 15 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 31 33 35 37 39 41 43 45 47 49 50 6051 Greenway avenue for the sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars being at the rate of two hundred and ten dollars for each house over and above existing mortgages of sixty-six thousand dollars fixing the rate of interest payment of balance et cetera

November twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and four petition of John Blair McAfee for delivery to him of three first mortgage bonds

November twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and four Joseph Gilfillan appears for John Blair McAfee and George S. Graham

November twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and four petition of John Blair McAfee for the payment of one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents upon certain coupons

January sixth one thousand nine hundred and five petition filed authorizing receiver to sell to Annie D. Fleck premises 6053 Greenway avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania January seventh one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver authorized to sell premises on the west side of Nineteenth street Philadelphia to Michael O'Neill

January twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver authorized to sell to Frank H. Fiher and Company property on south side of Hamilton street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

February first one thousand nine hundred and five petition filed and ordered that receiver be authorized to sell to Francis D. Thomson property southwest side of Ridge avenue Philadelphia

March thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and five petition filed authorizing receiver to sign in conjuncton with the Fdelity and Deposit Company of Maryland an agreement of reference referring to Hon. W. W. Porter as representative in case of the Union Surety and Guaranty Company against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland defendant as of C. P. No. 2 December term one thousand nine hundred

March twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and five depositions filed

March twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and five depositions filed

March twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and five opinion of court filed authorizing receiver to surrender three first mortgage bonds to George S. Graham

March twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and five opinion of court filed authorizing the delivery to Mary B. Jones certificate of stock

March twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and five opinion of court filed refusing payment of one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents upon coupons

March twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver ordered to deliver to Mary B. Jones certificate certificate of stock number forty-six

March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver authorized to sell to Charles A. Pfeff property 2618 Ridge avenue Philadelphia

March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver authorized to sell to Francis H. Thran three mortgages et cetera

March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five petition filed and it is ordered that receiver authorized to sell to A. E. Haskins ground south side of Ludlow street Philadelphia

March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver is authorized to sell unto George L. Parker two properties numbers 2628 and 2630 Ridge avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

On March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver authorized to sell to James Martin three-story brick store and dwelling number 2626 Ridge avenue

April fourth one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver authorized to sell to Wesley Rockett thirty-two separate mortgages

April twentieth one thousand nine hundred and five receiver authorized to sell four properties northeast corner of Rutledge avenue

May sixth one thousand nine hundred and five petition filed receiver authorized to sell to George W. Parker assignment of mortgage

May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and five first and partial account of receiver filed

June eighth one thousand nine hundred and five exceptions to receiver's account filed

July fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed the receiver authorized to transfer and deliver to David R. Griffiths junior a certain mortgage

July fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and five on petition filed receiver authorized to sell to Wesley Rockett mortgage for five thousand dollars

July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and five petition filed by David J. Meyer for decree authorizing receiver to pay certain fees to him

July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five John E. Fox and Charles L. Brown are appointed auditors to distribute balance appearing by the account

September twelfth one thousand nine hundred and five oath of auditors filed

September twelfth one thousand nine hundred and five order allowing auditors to set in the county of Philadelphia

October fourth one thousand nine hundred and five petition filed receiver authorized to sell two properties 4012 4014 Spruce street Philadelphia

December sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and five and December twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and five interrogatories filed by agreement of counsel

January sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and six petition filed receiver authorized to satisfy certain mortgage

January eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and six interrogatories filed

March second one thousand nine hundred and six receiver authorized to assent to the agreement of his attorneys to award eight thousand five hundred dollars in settlement of case of Union Surety and Guaranty Company versus Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

March twelfth one thousand nine hundred and six petition of John G. Unkefer for return to him of certificates of bank stock

March twelfth one thousand nine hundred and six answer of receiver filed

March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six on petition of Marie B. Haskins to have paid over certain trust funds

March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six answer of receiver filed

March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six petition of Marie B. Haskins is refused (See opinion)

March twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and six second and partial account of receiver confirmed absolutely and referred to Charles L. Brown and John E. Fox auditors to make distribution of the balance

March nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and six interrogatories filed

April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and six affidavit of Mayer Moses Harris filed

April thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and six depositions on part of Southern Coal Company filed

June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and six auditors' report filed

June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and six order to make payment of costs of audit filed

November twelfth one thousand nine hundred and six petition filed rule on receiver to show cause why he should not transfer securities to Anthony A. Hirst

November fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and six answer to rule filed

December tenth one thousand nine hundred and six petition filed receiver authorized to deliver to Anthony A. Hirst mortgage bonds

November fifth one thousand nine hundred and six petition for appointment of a co-receiver filed

November fifth one thousand nine hundred and six answer of receiver to petition filed

January tenth one thousand nine hundred and seven petition for appointment of co-receiver is denied (See opinion filed)

March eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven application for re-argument on petition of Happy Drake Colesberry refused (See opinion filed)

March eighth exception dismissed and the auditor's report confirmed absolutely (See opinion filed)

March twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and seven certiorari sur appeal of Mary B. James to Superior Court filed

March twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven approved bond in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars filed

May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and seven petition filed receiver authorized to enter into an agreement with Walter Biddle Saul that proceedings may be instituted against stockholders

June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven petition of Alfred Skitt that receiver's account be referred back to auditors

June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven receiver's answer to petition filed

June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven petition of Alfred Skitt dismissed (See order of court filed)

July third one thousand nine hundred and seven petition and order of John K. Meyers to have corrected an award for a dividend filed

July third one thousand nine hundred and seven answer of receiver to petition of John K. Meyers filed

July thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seven certiorari sur appeal of the Hess Farris Mineral Exploration Company and Barclay Johnson to Superior Court filed

September eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seven certiorari sur appeal of John K. Hoog to Supreme Court received and filed

September eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seven certiorari sur appeal of Samuel Englander to Supreme Court received and filed

December twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven interrogatories filed

December second one thousand nine hundred and seven interrogatories filed

December third one thousand nine hundred and seven petition of Rudolph K. Baizley and Richard V. Page for cancellation of bond filed

December third one thousand nine hundred and seven answer of receiver to petition filed

December third one thousand nine hundred and seven receiver directed to return to Rudolph K. Baizley eighty-seven shares of the stock of the South Light Oil and Gasolene Company and to Richard V. Page three hundred and fifty shares of the Crystal Springs Brewing Company stock

December twelfth one thousand nine hundred and seven assignments of error in re-appeal of Hess Farris Mineral Exploration Company and Barclay Johnson filed

February twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and eight deposition of James M. Briggs filed

March tenth one thousand nine hundred and eight deposition of Thomas Dennis filed

April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eight statement of error of Samuel Englander et al filed

April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eight statement of error of George K. Hoog filed

April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eight petition of William T. McCafferty filed

April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eight answer of receiver to petition of William T. McCafferty filed

October sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and eight remitter of appeal by Hess Farris Mineral Exploration Company and Barclay Johnson from Superior Court certifying that decree affirmed appeal dismissed at the costs of the appellants filed

December fourth one thousand nine hundred and eight third and final account of receiver filed

January twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and nine third and final account of receiver confirmed absolutely

January twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine exceptions to the confirmation of third and final account filed

February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine petition filed rule granted on receiver to show cause why he should not forthwith pay to Marcus J. Waldheimer a dividend of twenty per centum

February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine petition filed rule granted on receiver to show cause why confirmation of account should not be satisfied

March sixth one thousand nine hundred and nine answer of receiver filed

March sixth one thousand nine hundred and nine answer of receiver filed

March sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine supplemental answer of receiver filed

March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine by agreement of counsel rule to filed exceptions nunc pro tunc discharged

March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine rule to show cause why a twenty per centum dividend should not be paid Marcus J. Waldheimer referred to the auditors

March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine court appoints John E. Fox and Charles L. Brown auditors

April seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine on petition filed receiver authorized to turn over and assign to Columbia Avenue Trust Company a mortgage and certificate of stock

December twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and nine auditors report and third account filed

December twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine motion and order to pay costs of audit filed

November fourth one thousand nine hundred and ten petition for recommittal to auditors to hear further testimony filed

November fourth one thousand nine hundred and ten certified copy of charter of Tweedie Trading Company of New York filed

November fourth one thousand nine hundred and ten certificate of dissolution of Tweedie Trading Company filed

November fourth one thousand nine hundred and ten the claim for unearned premium of twelve hundred dollars to Tweedie Trading Company of New Jersey allowed (See opinion filed)

November eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and ten certificate of court that amount in controversy is greater than fifteen hundred dollars is filed

November eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and ten on petition filed it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the appeal about to be taken by the Tweedie Trading Company shall operate as a supersedeas

November eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and ten certiorari sur appeal from Supreme Court received and filed

November twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and ten appeal bond filed

Similar applications are made considered and passed upon in all the numerous cases of like character The responsibility is great and the work requires much time and labor as will be seen by the foregoing case The average number of cases in the last seven years has been about five hundred and twenty-eight each year Many of them are of very great importance For the services which the judges of the Twelfth Judicial District are required to render in these cases they are allowed but fifteen hundred dollars a year each This amount was allowed many years ago at a time when the business of the Commonwealth was very much less in its volume and importance that it has been in the last seven years and now is New departments have been added to the State Governemnt and this has greatly increased litigation in the courts and has added largely to the burdens of the Attorney General's office It has made necessary the appointment of two Assistant Deputies and a number of additional clerks The salary of the first class clerks in the Attorney General's Department is larger than that allowed to the judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for the important work which devolves upon them It is suggested that this condition ought not longer to continue The work will increase rather than diminish The operations of the Health Department the Department of Agriculture Insurance Department the Banking Department Factory Inspector's Department the Railroad Commission and the Public Utilities Commission if created will all add to the volume of business in the court It is suggested that each judge should be allowed five thousand dollars per annum for the performance of this most important and increasing work

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—15.

Alexander,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Knapp
Manbeck
Martin
Miller
Nulty
Sones,
Weingartner,
Wertz

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence is requested.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 273 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 19, 9111.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor for the purpose of amendment Senate bill Number two hundred and seventy-three entitled "An act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor' approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to plans and specifications and to expenditures incurred by the commission"

JOHN K. TENER

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 273.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five by providing that the domicile residence citizenship or nationality shall be no bar as to the right to recover and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

passed finally.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill, as follows:

By inserting in the first line of the title after the word "five" the words "and seven" also by inserting in the last line of the title after the word "commission" the following "And by authorizing the commission to turn over to a board of trustees buildings when completed" also by inserting in section one line forty-one after the word "specified" the following "All the rights powers and duties vested in the commission provided for in the act to which this is an amendment shall be deemed and taken to be transferred to and vested in the commission provided for in this amended act without any further act or deed" also by inserting on page five after the word "buildings" in line twenty-eight a new section to be known as section four as follows

Section 4 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 The said commissioners upon the completion of said hospital shall surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist of nine members who shall serve without compensation and be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate Said trustee shall be a body politic or corporate by the name and style of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such manager" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 The commissioners shall have authority to turn over each building when completed and available for the reception of patients to a board of trustees to consist of nine persons who shall serve without compensation to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The said commissioners upon the completion of the said hospital shall surrender their trust to the said board of trustees Said board of trustees shall be a body politic or corporate by the name and style of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such manager

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 461, as follows:

An Act designating the employees of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June first nineteen hundred and eleven the employees of the Insurance Department in addition to the Insurance Commissioner shall be as follows

One Deputy Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of four thousand dollars
One Actuary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars
One Examiner in Chief at an annual salary of four thousand dollars
One assistant Examiner at an annual salary of three thousand dollars
Two Assistant Examiners at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars each
One examiner of company's statements at an annual salary of two thousand dollars
Four examiners at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each
Two Inspectors at an annual salary of two thousand dollars each
One chief clerk at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars
Twelve clerks at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each
Three stenographers at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each
One messenger at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars
Additional examiners or deputies may with the approval of the Governor be employed for special or temporary service at salaries not to exceed two hundred dollars per month for each month employed
Said salaries shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General
Section 2 The act approved March fifth nineteen hundred and six and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Salus,
Snyder,
Sproul
Tustin,
Vare
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—13

DeWitt,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Jarrett
Judson
Martin,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Sones
Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, as follows:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any domestic insurance company association society or order including all corporations associations societies and orders which are subject to examination by the Insurance Commissioner or which are doing or attempting to do or representing that they are doing the business of insurance in this Commonwealth or which are in process of organization intending to do such business therein (a) is insolvent or (b) has refused to submit its books papers accounts or affairs to the reasonable inspection of the Insurance Commissioner or his deputy or examiner or (c) has neglected or refused to observe an order of the Commisioner to make good within the time prescribed by law any deficiency whenever its capital if it be a stock corporation or its reserve if it be a mutual corporation shall have become impaired or (d) has by contract of reinsurance or otherwise transferred or attempted to transfer substantially its entire property or business or entered into any transaction the effect of which is to merge substantially its entire property or business in the property or business of any other corporation association society or order without having first obtained the written approval of the Insurance Commissioner or (e) is found after an examination to be in such condition that its further transaction of business will be hazardous to its policyholders or to its creditors or to the public or (f) has wilfully violated its charter or any law of the Commonwealth or (g) whenever any officer thereof has refused to be examined under oath touching its affairs the Insurance Commissioner may through the Attorney General apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county or to the court of any county in which the principal office of such corporation is located for an order directing such corporation to show cause why the Insurance Commissioner should not take possession of its property and conduct its business and for such other relief as the nature of the case and the interests of its policyholders creditors stockholders or the public may require

Section 2 On such application or at any time thereafter such court may in its discretion issue an injunction restraining such corporation from the transaction of its business or disposition of its property until the further order of the court On the return of such order to show cause and after a full hearing the court shall either deny the application or direct the Insurance Commissioner forthwith to take possession of the property and conduct the business of such corporation and retain such possession and conduct such business until on the application either of the Commissioner through the Attorney General or of such corporation it shall after a like hearing appear to the court that the ground for such order directing the Insurance Commissioner to take possession has been removed and that the corporation can properly resume possession of its property and the conduct of its business

Section 3 If on a like application and order to show cause and after a full hearing the court shall order the liquidation of the business of such corporation such liquidation shall be made by and under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner who shall be vested by operation of law with title to all of the property contracts and rights of action of such corporation as of the date of the order so directing him to liquidate The filing or recording of such order in any record office of the State shall impart the same notice that a deed bill of sale or other evidence of title duly filed or recorded by such corporation would have imparted The order of liquidation shall unless otherwise directed by the court provide that the dissolution of the corporation shall take effect upon the entry of such order in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such corporation had its principal office for the transaction of business

Section 4 For the purposes of this act the Insurance Commissioner shall have power to appoint under his hand and official seal one or more special deputy Commissioners as his agent or agents and to employ such clerks and assistants as may by him be deemed necessary and give each of such persons such powers to assist him as he may consider wise and the Attorney General shall appoint the attorneys or counsel necessary to advise the said Insurance Commissioner or his deputies in each particular case The compensation of such special deputy commissioners counsel clerks and assistants and all expenses of taking possession of and conducting the business of liquidating any such corporation shall be fixed by the Commissioner subject to the approval of the court and shall on certificate of the Commissioner be paid out of the funds or assets of such corporation During the progress of any proceedings taken under this section the Commissioner his deputies or any examiner authorized by him and the special deputy commissioner acting for the said Commissioner therein shall have all of the powers given to the Commissioner his deputy or any examiner authorized by him by the laws of this Commonwealth including the power to examine under oath the officers and agents of such corporation and all persons deemed to have material information regarding the company's property or business and to compel the production of all books and papers

Section 5 The Insurance Commissioner shall transmit to the legislature in his annual report the names of the corporations so taken possession of whether the same have resumed business or have been liquidated and such other facts as shall acquaint the policyholders creditors stockholders and the public with his proceedings under this act and to that end the special deputy commissioner in charge of any such corporation shall file with the Commissioner a report of the affairs of such corporation

Section 6 The order to show cause and the papers upon which the same is made in any proceeding instituted under the provisions of this act shall be served upon the corporation named in such order in the manner prescribed for personal service of summons upon a domestic corporation by the laws of this Commonwealth When it is satisfactorily proved by affidavit that the officers of the corporation named in the said order to show cause upon whom service is required to be made as above provided shall have departed from the state or keep themselves concealed therein with intent to avoid service such order to show cause may provide for service in such manner as the court or judge by whom the same is made shall direct

Section 7 When the Commissioner has in pursuance of the provisions of this act liquidated any such corporation he shall as soon as the assets thereof have been converted into money file a complete account in the court of Common Pleas of the county in which the proceedings were instituted showing all deposits and assets of said corporation all the moneys paid to him on account of the same all exceptions filed to any claims or accounts all payments made or contracted for by him and the scheme of distribution to creditors policyholders or stockholders which said accounts shall be preceded with and passed upon as other accounts are passed upon in said court If exceptions have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner the same shall have the same force and effect as if filed in the court to the said account upon confirmation of said account if no exceptions be filed thereto or upon the final disposition of exceptions thereto by the court the Insurance Commissioner shall distribute the money as shown by said account or as decreed by the court and upon the complete distribution of all assets of said corporation shall report the fact of said distribution to the court

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Cooper
Jarrett
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the he question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-ion of Senate bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and uties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for he licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers lso providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for he violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing existing cts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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aldwin
uckman
atlin
lark
ndsley
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Heacock
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Morgan
Salus
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—13.

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Witt
ays
erbst
Jarrett
Knapp
Martin
Miller
Nulty
Powell
Sones
Wasbers
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 505, as follows:

Act regulating the sale and furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors in judicial districts composed of one or more counties having more than one hundred thousand but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for a commission to grant licenses in such judicial districts fixing their powers and compensation payable out of the proper county treasury and regulating the enforcement of the liquor laws in such judicial districts by the commission thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in judicial districts composed of one or more counties containing more than one hundred thousand but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation other than a brewer or distiller to sell or furnish at retail or wholesale any vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof until a license permitting such sale or furnishing shall have been granted under the provisions of this act

Section 2 Licenses provided for in this act shall be granted only by the commission herein provided for and unless revoked by the proper commission shall be valid for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of the proper commission Each commission shall fix by rule or standing order a time when applications for said license shall be heard at which time all applicants for license and all persons objecting to the granting of such license may be heard Such time may be changed by the commission but not until due notice thereof shall have been given by publication once a week for three months in at least two newspapers daily or weekly published in the proper county

Section 3 Every person or firm intending to apply for a license as aforesaid in any such districts shall file with the commissioner of the proper district his her or their application at least three weeks before the day designated by such commission for hearing applicants for license and shall at the same time pay to said commission the sum of five dollars for expenses connected therewith and said commission shall cause to be published three times in two newspapers in the proper county designated by the said commission a list containing the names of all such applicants their respective residences and the place for which application is made the first publication shall not be less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five days before the time for said hearings fixed by the commission

Section 4 Each applicant for license shall contain

First The name and present residence of applicant and how long such applicant has there resided

Second The particular place for which a license is desired

Third The place of birth of said applicant and if a naturalized citizen where and when naturalized

Fourth The name and owner of premises

Fifth That the place to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public

Sixth That none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of the business conducted at any other place in said county where any of said liquors are sold or kept for sale

Seventh That the applicant is the only person in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed and that no other person shall be in any manner pecuniarily interested therein during the continuance of the license

Eighth Whether applicant or any of them during any portion of the year preceding this application has had a license for the sale of liquors in this Commonwealth revoked

Ninth The names of the applicant's sureties signed by such sureties Such surety may be either two reputable freeholders of the proper county who shall each bona fide own real estate in the county worth above all incumbrances at least two thousand dollars or a security trust or security company organized and existing under the laws of this or any other State of the United States of America duly authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to do business within this Commonwealth Each individual surety shall sign a statement setting forth the said ownership of real estate and each surety shall state that he it or they are not engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors

Tenth This application must be verified by affidavit of applicant or applicants made before the prothonotary any member of the commission a magistrate notary public or justice of the peace and if any false statement shall be made in any part of said petition the applicant or applicants shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury and upon indictment and conviction shall be subject to its penalties

Section 5 There shall be annexed to each application a certificate signed by at least twelve reputable qualified electors of the ward borough or township in which such liquors are to be sold setting forth that they have been acquainted with the applicant or applicants that they have good reason to believe that each and all the statements contained in the application are true and they therefore ask that the said application be granted and that the license asked for issue

Section 6 Each commission may hear petitions from residents of the ward borough or township in addition to that of the applicant in favor of and remonstrance against the application for such license and it may refuse such application whenever in the opinion of the said commission having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers or travelers or that the applicant or applicants is or are not fit persons to whom such license should be granted and upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the said commission that the party holding a license has violated any law of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors the commission may upon notice being given to the person so licensed either suspend or revoke the said license

Each commission may at the time any license shall be refused or revoked assign in writing the reasons for such refusal or revocation No appeal shall be had from any decision of said commission touching matters of fact but appeals on matters of law may be allowed to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county by any judge of such court

Section 7 All applicants so licensed to sell any liquors as aforesaid shall be classified and shall be required to pay for such license respectively as follows

Wholesale dealers retail dealers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and all others license except brewers and distillers

In cities of the second class one thousand one hundred dollars of which one hundred dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and nine hundred dollars for the use of the proper city

In cities of the third class five hundred and fifty dollars of which fifty dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and four hundred dollars for the use of the proper city

In all boroughs two hundred and fifty dollars of which fifty dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the proper borough

In all townships one hundred and twenty-five dollars of which twenty-five dollars shall be for the use of the Commonwealth and seventy-five dollars for the use of the proper township for the use of the public roads of such township

All payments of the proportionate part of such license fees shall be paid to the respective treasurers of the Commonwealth cities boroughs and townships within thirty days from the receipt thereof by the county treasurer The remainder of such license fees shall be for the use of the proper county

Section 8 No license shall issue until the applicant shall produce a receipt from the proper county treasurer showing that the requisite license fee prescribed herein has been paid to such treasurer

Section 9 A license shall not be issued to any such applicant until such applicant shall have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of two thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the respective commission conditioned for the faithful observance by the licensee or licensees of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against such licensee under the provisions of any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth and all costs fines and penalties which may be imposed upon such licensee under any indictment for violating any act of assembly relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors as aforesaid Said bond shall be filed with the respective commission. The surety on any such bond shall be at least two individuals who shall such be a bona fide owner of real estate of value equal to two thousand dollars above such bond or four thousand dollars above all bonds if such individual be surety on more than one bond or such surety may be a bona fide security trust or surety company organized and doing business under the laws of this or any other State of the United States and duly authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to do business within this Commonwealth Each bond given by individuals shall be justified by the affidavit of the obligor as to the value of said realty

Section 10 When any individual shall be surety on more than one bond he shall under oath or affirmation certify that he is the owner of real estate worth at least four thousand dollars ($4,000) above all incumbrances or bonds

Section 11 Every licensee receiving such license to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof shall frame such license under a glass and place the same so that it shall at all times be conspicuous and easily read in the chief place of making sale and no such license shall authorize sale by any person who shall neglect this requirement

Section 12 No license shall be granted under this act to any person firm or corporation to sell or furnish liquors as aforesaid in any room where groceries shall be sold at wholesale or retail

Section 13 Whenever an applicant for license to sell vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors having filed his application in due form and in due time shall die before such application shall have been acted upon by the commission it shall be lawful for said commission upon petition setting forth said fact to permit the substitution in the place of said application of an application by another person in the form and accompanied with a bond as required by this act for license to sell such liquors at the same place said commission specifying in the order granting such allowance a time not less than three weeks distant for hearing such substituted application and thereupon upon payment to the commission of the sum of five dollars a notice of said petition of the order of the commission thereon and of the substituted application together with the day and the hour of the hearing thereof shall by said commission be published for three successive weeks in two newspapers designated by said commission and on the day specified said commission shall hear said substituted application and any remonstrance or objection made to the same in like manner as is required by this act in case of original applications and thereupon said commission may grant or refuse said substituted application and if the same shall be granted the applicant therein shall be entitled to a certificate of license in accordance therewith upon payment of the proper license fee said license however shall run from the date of its issuance to the date of the expiration of the licenses granted in the same year by said commission upon original applications and shall be revoked or annulled if the license fee shall not be paid within fifteen days after the date of the order of granting the same

Section 14 Transfers of license may be made under such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by the commission No license shall be transferred until after ten days from the filing of the application therefor and after such publication of public notice as may be prescribed by the commission nor shall any license be transferred to any applicant except upon full compliance with the provisions of this act relative to application and bond No fee other than a filing fee of five dollars shall be charged such license

Section 15 The licenses required under the provisions of this act shall be granted in each of said judicial districts only by a commission to be appointed by the Governor for such judicial districts Each commission shall consist of three members who shall be of the age of thirty years or upwards who shall be qualified electors of such judicial district and who shall have been residents of such judicial district continuously for at least five years next preceding their appointment One member of said commission shall be learned in law Each member shall serve for a term of four years or until his successor shall be duly qualified Any vacancy in said commission from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term by a person qualified as above Each commissioner shall receive annually out of the proper county treasury where the said distrct is composed of one county and proportionately from the county treasury of each district is composed of more than one county a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars payable monthly Before assuming the duties prescribed each commissioner shall take the oath prescribed in article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth Each member of the commission shall enter into a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant for confession of judgment in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties herein prescribed Each member of the commission shall have the power to administer oaths in matters pertaining to the carrying out of the provisions of this act The commission shall pay monthly into the treasury of the proper county all moneys received by it from applicants for license

Section 16 The county commissioners of each of such counties shall furnish said commission with adequate rooms and with all necessary furniture equipment and supplies necessary to carry out the purposes of this act

Section 17 Each commission may appoint such clerks stenographers and other employes as may be necessary and at such compensation payable out of the proper county treasury as the Governor may prescribe

Section 18 Each commission shall have full but not exclusive power and authority in the respective judicial district to cause the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors aforesaid and for the purpose of obtaining testimony to be presented before the proper court may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents

Section 19 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that the question. together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt
Gerberich
Hall
Heacock.
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Keyser
Kline,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Vare
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—22.

Alexander,
Cooper
Endsley
Hays.
Herbst
Huffman
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McIlhenny,
Miller,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider-ation of Senate Bill No. 507 (House No. 303), entitled:

An Act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any ase civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to he effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the rial of any case to the connection and perfection of such ranscript for the purposes of review and providing that ex-ceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court ap-pears in the proceedings of a case

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

dams
aldwin,
uckman
atlin,
lark
ooper
eWitt
ndsley
ox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
McConnell
McNichols
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Thomson,
Vare
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

McIlhenny
Tustin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House f Representatives with information that the Senate has assed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-ion of Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner in which moneys shall be paid out f the treasuries of the several boroughs of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

dams
lexander,
aldwin,
uckman
atlin,
lark
eWitt
ndsley,
erberich
ays
eacock
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul,
Thomson,
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 8, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the maximum number of licenses to be granted in any unty in this Commonwealth for the sale of vinous spirituous malt brewed liquors or any admixture thereof at retail

over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-n of Senate Bill No. 531, entitled:

n act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated netery or burial associations to purchase other grounds and to sell l convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or con-ed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed them" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thou-d eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" as further amended by an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five regulating the removal of bodies and the sale of lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of grounds owned by incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery or burial associations or companies by the purchase of other ground and the use of the same for burial purposes any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams
Alexander,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
DeWitt,
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An act to amend the third fifth seventh twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh sections of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to escheaters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of the third class fixing their term and the time for the completion of their annual and triennial assessments and the expirations of the terms of assessors and the expiration of the terms of assessors now in office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow.
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act fixing the time for organization of the legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones,
Thomson,
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 548 (House No. 118), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549 (House No. 356), entitled:

An Act defining the offence of train wrecking of attempted train wrecking and providing punishment therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays,
Herbst
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson,
Jones,
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550 (House No. 377), entitled:

An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National forest reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection o buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of th first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties fo violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Thomson,
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hous of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with respect t the population into two classes and providing the form of governmen of boroughs of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Hall
Herbst
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichols
Miller
Powell,
Shields
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—5.

Heacock,
Judson
Morgan,
Nulty
Weingartner

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 553 (House No. 329), entitled:

An Act to reorganize the Department of Internal Affairs and to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell,
McNichols,
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—9.

Cooper
DeWitt
Hays
Herbst
Martin
McIlhenny
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 554, on third reading, entitled:

An act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a ondition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties or violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled "An act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities f the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a ondition for the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties or violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensaion of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registraion day" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one houasnd nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be ppointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register providing further regulations or the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts nconsistent herewith

e recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill o. 555, on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections four venteen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirtyree thirty-four and thirty-six of an act entitled "An act to establish Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" pproved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred d three and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the y and river Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation r the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries" approved the ghth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven and providg for the classification of pilots and regulating the qualifications of ots and pilot apprentices

over in its order. I would call the attention of the Chair the fact that there are some typographical errors in this ll which make it absolutely unintelligible.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 480, (House No. 194), as follows:

Act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in oroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and roviding for the payment of the expenses thereof

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each tax ector of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonlth within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify y taxable whose name shall appear on such duplicate Such noshall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time or times and when they shall be paid and further state the time within which an abatement of tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each of said taxables

Section 2 It shall be lawful for the said tax collectors to retain out of the respective taxes collected by them such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by them in performing the duties herein prescribed Such amounts so retained shall be adjusted by the respective boards receiving such taxes

Section 3 Before any allowance is made by the respective Boards receiving taxes for commissions due to the collector for taxes collected an affidavit shall be made by the collector setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, as follows:

An act providing for the compensation of district attorneys whose terms expired on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eleven but who by virtue of an amendment to Article fourteen section two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania were required to serve an additional year

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whereas district attorneys whose terms of office expired on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eleven were required to serve an additional year by virtue of an amendment to Article fourteen section two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and

Whereas The joint resolution of the General Assembly provided "In the case of officers elected by the people all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an add number of years shall be lengthened one year"

Now therefore be it enacted that such district attorneys be paid for such additional year the salary as computed by the decennial census of one thousand nine hundred and ten under the schedule provided by section two of an act approved April seventeen one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for all services"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557 (House No. 246), entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558 (House No. 279), entitled:

An Act regulating pleadings in civil causes by requiring defendant to file a bill of particulars upon rule taken by plaintiff after plea and restricting the effect thereof

And the said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 558, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 559 (House No. 274), entitled:

An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof

And the said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560 (House No. 315), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

And the said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 560, the bill just read, be recommitteed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561 (House No. 372), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tabor Home for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 563, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the Criminal Insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the commissioners toward the erection and construction of the buildings and appurtenances of a State Institution for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane located at Farview Wayne county subject however to all the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five The said commission shall have power to appoint and compensate such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business and the inspection and preservation of the buildings and grounds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, as follows:

An Act providing for the preparation and publication of guide books for the State Capitol at Harrisburg and providing for the expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be and is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and published two thousand copies of a guide book of the State Capitol Building at Harrisburg for distribution and use in the said building

Section 2 The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for this purpose to be paid out upon vouchers properly drawn for the purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to b appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees t continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said Stat Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustee to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as ca be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entir institution and further defining the powers and duties of said boar of trustees

Whereas By an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection o a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and car of the criminal insane and making an appropriation therefor" approve the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred an five a commission of six persons was appointed to select a site an build an institution for the treatment and care of the criminal insan of the Commonwealth who were directed upon the completion of sai hospital to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist o nine members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advic and consent of the Senate as more fully appears in said act

And whereas the said commissioners appointed under the provision of the said act have selected a site located at Farview Canaan townshi Wayne county Pennsylvania which site was duly approved by the Gov ernor of Pennsylvania

And whereas On said site the said commissioners have erected certai buildings which are nearing completion namely "Men's Loggia C" "Men' Ward D" and "Ward G" and have made certain other improvement on said site

And whereas It is desired to use and occupy certain of the building which are nearing completion for the reception treatment and care o criminal insane patients before the entire institution is completed

And whereas It is desired to have the trust reposed in the said com missioners surrendered to said trustees to be named under section eigh of said act of the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred an five before the entire institution is completed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representativ of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met an it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first sectio of the act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site an the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of th criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insa and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads follows

"That a commission is hereby created consisting of six persons wh shall serve without compensation (except necessary expenses) to sele a site and build an institution for the treatment and care of the crimin insane of the Commonwealth and such other insane patients as are her after specified said Commission to be constituted as follows The prese President pro tempore of the Senate the Honorable William C Spro the Speaker of the House of Representatives a State Senator to appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate a member of t House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the Hou of Representatives and two additional persons to be appointed by t Governor" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follo

That on and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundr and twelve the work of finishing and completing the erection of t buildings of the institution for the treatment and care of the cri inal insane of the Commonwealth provided for by the act entitl "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May An Domini one thousand nine hundred and five shall be carried on a board of trustees to consist of nine members to be appointed the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate provided in the eighth section of said act of the eleventh of M one thousand nine hundred and five and the amendment thereto ma a part of this act

Section 2 That the eighth section of the act entitled "An act provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospit for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called t State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriati therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one tho sand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"The said commissioners upon the completion of said hospital sh surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist of nine me bers who shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate S trustees shall be a body corporate by the name and style of t

State Hospital for the Criminal Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such trustee" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The said commissioners shall surrender their trust including all buildings constructed on the site of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane or in course of erection and all property rights claims contracts books papers and whatsoever pertains to said trust on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twelve to a board of trustees to consist of nine members who shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate the terms of office of said trustees to begin June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve The said board of trustees shall assume the management direction and charge of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and is authorized to complete all unfinished buildings and to erect all buildings remaining unconstructed as provided by the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Public Charities carrying out any contracts that may be unfinished at the time of said transfer with full power to draw upon any unused appropriation therefor said unused appropriation being hereby appropriated to the said board of trustees The said trustees shall have power to employ an architect a superintendent of construction a secretary and a stenographer and fix and pay their salaries and fix and pay the salaries of such other persons as they may think necessary to employ in order to secure the proper and economical completion of the buildings under construction and the erection of all other buildings authorized in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Public Charities in accordance with such plans and specifications as may hereafter be approved by said Board of Public Charities and are also hereby authorized and empowered to receive at any time such number of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution Said trustees shall be a body corporate by the name and style of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such trustee

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 566 (House No. 314), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district" authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, as follows:

An Act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for a laboratory and for the requisitions of office and laboratory supplies and equipment for said board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini which reads as follows

"Section 6 The Pharmaceutical Examining Board shall have an office in the State Capitol in which to conduct the work provided for in this act and it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide the necessary room furniture and apparatus for the Board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The Pharmaceutical Examining Board shall have an office and laboratory in the State Capitol in which to conduct the work provided for in this act The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon the requisition of the president and secretary of the Pharmaceutical Examining Board furnish said examining board with all such books printing and stationery supplies chemicals apparatus furniture and equipment as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of said examining board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, as follows:

An act to regulate the affairs of the Scranton Poor District extending the jurisdiction thereof dividing it into certain districts fixing the number of directors their terms of office the tims and manner of their election the filling of vacancies the keeping of accounts and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the same being a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor house for the borough of Dunmore borough of Scranton and township of Providence in the county of Luzerne" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Scranton Poor District shall include and consist of all the territory which now is or hereafter may be by appropriate proceedings made a part of the city of Scranton and the borough of Dunmore The said Scranton Poor District shall be divided into seven districts which shall be numbered and constituted as follows The first district shall be composed of the first second and third wards of the city of Scranton The second district shall be composed of the thirteenth seventh sixteenth and eighth wards of the city of Scranton The third district shall be composed of the ninth seventeenth tenth and twelfth wards of the city of Scranton The fourth district shall be composed of the eleventh nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Scranton The fifth district shall be composed of the sixth fifteenth eighteenth and twenty-second wards of the city of Scranton The sixth district shall be composed of the fourteenth twenty-first fourth and fifth wards of the city of Scranton The seventh district shall be composed of the borough of Dunmore

Section 2 That in the general election to be held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven there shall be elected from each of these seven districts by the qualified electors thereof one resident of each said district to represent such district on the board of the poor district of Scranton for the following term the persons elected as directors in the first third fifth and seventh districts to serve for the term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified The persons elected directors in the second fourth and sixth districts to serve for the term of four years or until their successors are elected and qualified and every two years succeeding the election in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven an election shall be held in the proper districts to fill the vacancies in the offices whose terms are about to expire

Section 3 All the members provided for who shall be elected at the November election one thousand nine hundred and eleven begin their terms of office on the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve succeeding the present directors of the Scranton poor district whose terms of office are hereby abolished and ended on the said first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and who shall at that time turn over to the directors elected by the people of the various districts all books moneys and property belonging to the said Scranton poor district

Any vacancy occurring by reason of death resignation or otherwise of either or any of the directors of said district shall be filled for the unexpired term of said director or directors by a majority vote of the remaining directors on the board

Section 5 The directors herein provided for shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum which shall be paid quarterly and they shall organize within ten days after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and each succeeding year and shall elect a president who shall be one of their own number and a treasurer secretary collector of taxes attorney superintendent of the Hillside Home resident physician and such other officers as they may deem necessary from persons not members of said board All these officers shall serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified and their salaries and emoluments shall be fixed by the board The said directors shall keep full and complete minutes and records of their official actions and expenditures of money which shall be in the custody of the secretary of said board and be open to the inspection of the public Four members of said board shall constitute a quorum and no debt shall be contracted or sanctioned except by a majority thereof except orders for the relief of the poor of said district which may be acted upon and temporary relief granted by any one of said directors singly But every such order for out-door relief must be reported by each director to the board at its next meeting and be duly approved thereby

Section 6 The funds of the district shall be paid out by the treasurer as ordered by the board on warrant duly signed by the president and secretary Each of said warrants shall state on its face for what it is given and shall refer to vouchers on file more fully explaining the expenditures Such warrants shall be cut or detached from printed stubs having numbers to correspond with those of the warrants on each of which stubs shall be noted in writing the date and the amount of the warrant detached and in substance what it was given for After each annual audit of the account of the treasurer the warrants which vouch the same shall be stamped or marked by the auditors with the word "paid" across the face of the same together with the date of the audit The auditors shall thereupon deposit such warrants with the secretary of the board who shall preserve them with the other records of the district for at least six years

Section 7 On or before the first Monday of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Lackawanna county shall appoint three auditors from the qualified electors of the said poor district to audit the accounts of the directors and officers thereof one to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter shall in like manner appoint from the said electors one auditor to serve for three years Any vacancy occurring in the said board of auditors shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term

Section 9 The said auditors shall meet on the second Tuesday of April in each year and after due notice shall proceed to audit the account of the directors and officers of the said poor distirct for the preceding official year and in the performance of their duties they shall have all the powers which now are or hereafter may be given to county auditors Upon settlement of such accounts they shall publish at the expense of said poor districts an itemized statement of the same in two newspapers published in the said city of Scranton once a week for three weeks successively and shall also forthwith give personal notice to each of the officers whose accounts have been settled Within thirty days after such settlement any officer of said district affected thereby may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county as in other like cases Any taxpayer of said district may also appeal on behalf of said district on giving security in such sum as may be ordered by the said court to pay the costs of such appeal upon the same being decided against the said district

Section 10 Except as otherwise provided herein the powers and duties of the directors of the said poor district and all things touching the said district shall be and remain as provided in the act to which this is a supplement entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor house for the borough of Dunmore borough of Scranton and township of Providence in the county of Luzerne" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and the several supplements thereto

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or hereby supplied are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572 (House No. 232), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573 (House No. 323), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

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An Act providing for the protection of owners of animals or vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any employee or bailee who without just cause or excuse neglects or refuses to return any animal or vehicle to the person to whom or to the place where it was his duty to return it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and suffer imprisonment for not more than three months or both as the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 575 (House No. 167), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or person or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or the giving selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquor drugs medicine poison opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or bringing into or taking out letters notes money or contraband goods of any kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576 (House No. 319), entitled:

An Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577 (House No. 321), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the employment of clerks and stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employes and the payment of the same out of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 578 (House No. 331), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the commitment of minors by magistrates justices of the peace or judges of certain charitable societies and providing for the method of such commitment and the cost of the visitation of such minors" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 579, as follows:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for advertisements by the county commissioners of population and of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class and prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retain or resume the governmental powers and officers of townships of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any township of this Commonwealth shall have been ascertained either by means of the decennial census of the United States or by any special enumeration provided for by law to have the population required by law to entitle it to become a township of the first class the county commissioners of the county within which such township is situated shall prior to any proclamation by them designating such a township as a township of the first class advertise the fact of such population and of their intention to so designate the same a township of the first class once a week for three successive weeks in two newspapers of said county and if within sixty days after the last publication of said advertisement a petition for the retention of such township as a township of the second class signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in the township shall be presented to or filed with the county commissioners such township shall remain and be and retain the governmental form powers and officers of a township of the second class only and shall not be proclaimed by the county commissioners to be a township of the first class and the existence of the required population as aforesaid shall be inoperative and ineffective to entitle such a township to be of the first class or to confer upon it the governmental form powers and officers thereof and it shall retain in all respects the governmental form powers and officers of a township of the second class only Provided That if notwithstanding such petition the said county commissioners shall proclaim any such township to be of the first class any of the signers of the petition above mentioned may present his her or their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county setting forth that the aforesaid petition has been presented to or filed with the said county commissioners whereupon the said court by proper means to that end through a commissioner appointed by it or otherwise shall ascertain the population and area of said township and also whether the petition presented to or filed with the county commissioners has been signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in such township and by its order or decree shall designate said township as of the first or second class in accordance with the facts thus ascertained and such a township shall thenceforth have the governmental form powers and officers of a township of the class to which it shall be designated by such order or decree to belong Provided further That when any township shall have been designated by the county commissioners by proclamation to be a township of the first class but the officers proper to such a township of the first class shall not yet have been elected a majority of the freeholders residing in the township may present to or file with the county commissioners a petition for the retention by such township of the governmental form powers and officers of a township of the second class whereupon the designation theretofore made of such township as of the first class shall be rendered null and void and the county commissioners shall issue a new proclamation designating such a township to be of the second class and such township shall thenceforth have the governmental form powers and officers of a township of the second class and the persons in office at the time of said void designation shall hold their respective offices until after their successors shall be elected at the next succeeding municipal election and until such successors shall have qualified and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the county commissioners to designate such township as of the second class the same proceeding may be had in the court of quarter sessions of the peace to ascertain the facts as provided for in the first proviso hereinabove and the said court shall have the same powers and jurisdiction as conferred in said first proviso

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, as follows:

An Act providing a method for obtaining the possession of land appropriated under the right of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any lands or leasehold or other interest therein are appropriated under the right of eminent domain the court approving the bond to secure the damages shall upon such approval order that the person or persons in possession thereof shall surrender the possession thereof in such reasonable time not more than thirty days thereafter as the court shall direct If the person or persons in possession fail to comply with said order the petitioner in such proceeding shall be entitled to a writ of habere facias possessionem to be issued upon praecipe of attorney

Section 2 If the owner shall have accepted a bond tendered and in cases where the bond was accepted or approved before the passage of this act the court shall upon petition and ten days' notice to the person or persons in possession make a like order for possession to be enforced in the manner provided by the first section of this act

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581 (House No. 221), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the volation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act conferring jurisdiction on the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth over estates held by a feme covert to her sole and separate use and authorizing said courts upon cause shown to give her a part or the whole of the corpus of the estate in addition to the income thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction over estates held by a feme covert to her sole and separate use and shall upon her petition setting forth the facts and special circumstances relating thereto have the power if the judge or judges thereof deem such course advisable and warranted under the facts to give her in addition to the income thereof a part or the whole of the corpus of the estate to provide for her own maintenance and support and also her family if they are dependent upon her and for such other purposes as may be required under the special circumstances in any case

The court shall have power to hear all the parties interested at such time and in such manner as it may demand for the information of the court

Section 2 Any act or parts of acts conflicting herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 583 (House No. 276), entitled:

An act amending section thirteen of the act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions of law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" so far as it relates to the service of writs of quo warranto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584 (House No. 284), entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee on the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585 (House No. 330), entitled:

An Act to amend clause B of section two of an Act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing Acts and rules of law upon the subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" so as to make the husband and wife a competent witness to testify for or against each other in support of a criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committed by or with the other

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 586 (House No. 324), entitled:

An Act to require fire drills in public schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading .

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587 (House No. 301), entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as the same was amended by the enactment of "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as further amended and supplemented by "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an Act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588 (House No. 402), entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 588 (House No. 502), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Warren, Mr. Knapp, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, what is the purpose of this motion to recommit?

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I do not see any reason for recommiting this bill for the purpose of amendment. I believe we are now in committee of the whole. If there is an amendment to be offered, it can be offered at this time. My interest in this bill is for the reason that I have one similar to this in committee, and I would like to see the bill amended in the Senate rather than in committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is the motion seconded?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division was called for, and twelve Senators voting in the affirmative and twenty Senators in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, in order that these gentlemen may harmonize their differences, I ask that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator that the bill has already been read the second time and ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589 (House No. 343), entitled:

An Act authorizing water companies and certain commissioners of water works in cities of the third class to extend their pipes beyond the city limits and supply water to persons corporations and municipalities within the county and regulating the supplying of water

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615 (House No. 652), entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley townships of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616 (House No. 645), entitled:

An Act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the Act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of road to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the Act hereinbefore recited

Section one of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for road reconstruction to be apportioned by the State Highway Commissioner as provided by the ninth section of the Act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by the Act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven as hereinbefore described

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words "three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) "and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and four cents ($336,254.04).

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The preamble of the bill was read as follows:

Whereas Under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and mantenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the Act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven there has been paid into the State Treasury by counties townships and boroughs as their respective shares of the cost of improvement of public highways under the Acts above cited the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand eighty-nine dollars and two cents and

Whereas Under the provisions of the Acts above described and the further provisions of an Act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the public highways in accordance with the provisions of an Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an Act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine there has been paid into the State Treasury by counties townships and boroughs as their respective shares of the cost of improvement of public highways under the Acts above cited the further sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-nine cents the total amounts thus paid in being three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents and

Whereas The Acts hereinbefore recited provide that moneys thus paid in shall be placed to the credit of the fund for road construction and

Whereas In the absence of any Act making a specific appropriation of the sums hereinbefore recited the money thus paid in has not been available for road construction now therefore

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the preamble?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend as follows:

In lines 45 and 46, by striking out the words "one hundred and ninety-two thousand eighty-nine dollars and two cents" ($192,089.02) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred thousand sixty dollars and eighty-nine cents" ($200,060.89), also in lines 58 and 59, by striking out the words "eighteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-nine cents" ($18,575.79) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents" ($36,189.15), also in lines 60 and 61, by striking out the words "ten thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents" ($10,664.81) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents" ($36,250.04).

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the preambles as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domni one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the Act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the Act hereinbefore recited

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend by striking out in lines 1, 2 and 3 the words "three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) "and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents" ($336,250.04).

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act regulating the periods of service of jurors on the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and quarter sessions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 590, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591 (House No. 214), entitled:

An Act providing that no commission shall be allowed to county treasurers for receiving and disbursing moneys returned to the county by the Commonwealth which were collected by the county for the use of the Commonwealth and upon which the treasurer has already received a commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592 (House No. 328), entitled:

An Act to amend the first and second sections of an Act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" by including townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' court courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers perscribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reports prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an Act entitled "An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said Act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 594 (House No. 422), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk and the five clerks in the Department of Mines

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than three hundred thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 597 (House No. 132), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of constables for three years in cities of the second and third class" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine to make the term of constables in said cities four years

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, if I am not mistaken, that bill, or a similar bill, has already been passed and is an Act of Assembly now. I think it ought to go over in order.

The PRESIDENT. The bill having been read, and ordered to be laid aside for second reading, the Senator's motion is not in order.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more and of cities of the third class providing that the act shall take effect at once in so far as it relates to the civil service of the Commonwealth and that it shall take effect in so far as it relates to the civil service of any such county or city upon its acceptance by a vote of the people of such county or city making any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for any violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libarries" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries without guarantee therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601 (House No. 418), entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An act regulating the award and trial of issues of facts arising on disputed accounts of executors administrators guardians or trustees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorneys taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

A joint resolution, Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An act authorizing the granting of right of way over the forestry reserves in this Commonwealth for telegraph and telephone companies and for the transportation and marketing of timber bark gas oil and minerals from adjacent lands and authorizing the Forestry Commission to make such conditions regulations and restrictions of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment for said right of way

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607 (House No. 129), entitled:

An act fixing the time for the election of directors or overseers of the poor of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth and their terms of office and extending the terms of office of the directors and overseers of the poor now in office where such term will expire upon any day after the first Monday of January in even numbered years

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608 (House No. 392), entitled:

An act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay the State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the purpose of permanently improving any public road or highway in said counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609 (House No. 148), entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council" of May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that any student of medicine and surgery giving satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary education and good moral character with proper credentials signed by the dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine may be examined in certain subjects at the end of the two years' course or its equivalent

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610 (House No. 231), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An act relating to and regulating marriage and marriage licenses and to promote uniformity between the States of the United States in reference thereto defining the essential elements of a marriage contract prescribing the manner of contracting marriages requiring the consent of parents or guardians of minors requiring a marriage license in all cases providing for the issuance thereof the recording thereof the form thereof and the form delivery and recording of the certificate of marriage imposing penalties for solemnizing marriages without a license or without authority of law for the refusing to return for record the certificates of marriage for refusal or neglect by any marriage license clerk or the clerk of any orphans' court of the duties prescribed by this act providing that a certified copy of the record shall be prima facie evidence of any marriage prohibiting common law marriages providing for the legitimization of children by ex post facto marriages requiring returns by clerks of the orphans' court of marriages to the marriage statistics division of the Department of Health of this State fixing the fees for the issuing of marriage licenses and the taking of affidavits and acknowledgments to the necessary papers and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation to the subjects

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 612, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 613 (House No. 95), entitled:

An act providing that certificates of association and rticles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn o before a justice of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission o inquire into the causes and results of industrial accients study advanced methods for safeguarding against he same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation or those injured or killed as a result thereof and making n appropriation for the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 617 (House No. 54), entitled:

An act the pay and mileage of viewers and surveyors in roceeds for damages to real property taken by any raiload in this Commonwealth the same to be paid by such ailroad

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 618 (House No. 387), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John eathcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commission sued to E H Kratzer of Coatesville Chester County as otary public

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable izens of the United States and corporations authorized hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and nvey title to real estate which has been formerly held or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the me

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places of detention awaiting trial

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had pased both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act permitting the release on parole of persons acquitted on the grounds of insanity and regulating such releasing

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over one million" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of over one million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the miscellaneous clerks transcribing clerks and copyists in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds making it the duty of owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same so as to prevent their going to seed making it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds on or along public highways and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the act"

House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An act regulating lateral railroads and providing for and regulating the taking of lands and material by the same

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An act providing that where municipalities are vested with the power of acquiring property by condemnation proceedings for any purpose whatsoever that the title to be acquired by the said municipalities shall be the fee simple title thereof

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An act to validate certain elections held between the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities of this Commonwealth all bonds issued pursuant to such elections and the indebtedness represented by such bonds

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An act to fix the salary of county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An act to provide additional facilities and enlarge the rights of parties having private roads or hereafter applying for the same under the provisions of the act of fourth of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the act of seventeenth of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) so that in certain cases relating to mining operations tramways and other devices except steam locomotives for moving products may be placed on such private roads

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act "Authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding and to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor"

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the regulation and inspection of weights and measures and to provide punishment for the violation of such regulations

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming and Columbia counties" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one so far as relates to Columbia County

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of dogs in the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and providing for a decrease of the debt of said township and for the abolition of the sheep fund" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the same to other cases of escheat

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An act amending section four of an act entitled "An Act imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolish the revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.45 o'clock P. M. until 10.0 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 2, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 1, 1911.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Thursday, April 27, 1911.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, April 27, when, on motion of Mr. KELSEY, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING READING THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. EHRHARDT presented the petition of citizens of Lackawanna County favoring the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

FAVORING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Mr. MATT presented the petition of citizens of Bedford County favoring independent school districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HENRY presented the petition of citizens of Indiana County favoring independent school districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MEMORIAL TO THE FOUNDERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Mr. EHRHARDT presented the petition of citizens of Lackawanna County favoring the erection of a memorial to the founders of the public school system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. BREHM presented the petition of Bloomingdale Grange, No. 536, of Luzerne County, protesting against the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petition of Murphy Grange, No. 735, of Clarion County, protesting against the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST INCREASED AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

Mr. COLE presented the petition of citizens of Adams County protesting against increased automobile licenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FAVORING THE SCHOOL CODE.

Mr. JAMES DUNN presented the petition of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Cambria County, favoring the school code.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. HAGGERTY presented the petition of citizens of Lackawanna County favoring initiative and referendum in the Oregon Form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JAMES DUNN presented the petitions of United Mine Workers favoring initiative and referendum in the Oregon Form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAIN EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND KLINE BILL.

Mr. BARTMAN presented the petition of citizens of Montgomery County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petition of citizens of Mercer County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petitions of citizens of Clarion County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. IRWIN presented the petition of citizens of Blair County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. MILLER presented the petition of citizens of Montgomery County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. RAESLEY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bender until Wednesday.

Mr. HIBSHMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Graybill until to-morrow night.

Mr. CARTER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Letzkus for the week on account of illness.

Mr. A. H. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kinney for the week.

Mr. KNIGHT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McJunkin for to-night on account of illness.

Mr. STEESE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ferguson and himself for to-morrow morning.

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND REPORT UPON THE "ERIE PURCHASE."

Whereas, on March third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, the United States sold to the State of Pennsylvania a triangular piece of land, bounded on the north by Lake Erie, containing 202,187 acres of land and known as the "Triangle" or "Erie Purchase" which land now constitutes a part of Erie county, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the State of Pennsylvania, by subsequent acts of Assembly, disposed of the major part of said lands, but there remains, in the city of Erie and in the county of Erie, adjacent to said city, several pieces or tracts of land fronting upon Lake Erie, also in the Harbor of Erie, which have not been sold.

That the said tracts or pieces of land are of considerable value and the title and ownership of the same is in the tSate of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a commission of three members, composed of citizens of Pennsylvania, one of whom shall be a civil engineer, to examine into and ascertain the several pieces or tracts of land owned by or to which the State of Pennsylvania has title, lying and being within the county of Erie, or the city of Erie, or the Harbor of Erie, or adjacent to said city of Erie and fronting upon the Harbor of Erie, or Lake Erie, or both, and make a description of said tracts or pieces of land, together with plots of the same, and make report to the Governor of Pennsylvania prior to the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, with such recommendations as the commission see fit to make in the interests of the Commonwealth. The commissioners thus appointed will serve without compensation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this resolution is important to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and also important to the city and county of Erie. This land, as described in the resolution, was acquired in 1792. There is a large portion of this land still remaining in the Commonwealth. The land is now being occupied by squatters, if you please, and recently a large company in the city of Erie bought lots and erected a building on what the people supposed to be their own land, but it turned out that they built their building on land belonging to the State. Mechanics' liens were filed and have just been stricken off for the reason that the title to this property is in the State of Pennsylvania.

Now, there is a large amount of valuable land. Years ago it was the idea of the people of the city of Erie that this land belonged to the city, and many of the older members—the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Clarency, for instance—will recall that many years ago there was an effort made to turn this property over to the city. However, the younger generation are inclined to think the Legislature acted wisely at that time and continued to hold the property. This has now become very valuable, and it is absolutely necessary in order to define the boundaries, in order to determine where the property is located, in order to protect the interest of the citizens of Erie and citizens of the Commonwealth, that some action should be taken in the matter.

Now, this commission, if appointed, will serve without pay and it will become their duty to examine into and ascertain the several pieces or tracts of land to which the State of Pennsylvania has title; also, to make a description of such tracts or pieces of land, and also make such recommendations as the commission may see fit.

Now, gentlemen, I trust this resolution may pass.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up the motion made by me some two weeks ago regarding the Civil Service Bill.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

RELATIVE TO DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BILL.

That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be discharged from further consideration of a bill entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the counties therein having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, and of the cities of the third class therein, providing that the act shall take effect at once in so far as it relates to the civil service of the Commonwealth and that it shall take effect in so far as it relates to the civil service of any such county or city, making any violation of the provisions a misdemeanor, and providing penalties for any violations thereof," which was read in place in the House of Representatives on January 31, 1911, and referred on January 31, 1911, to the said Committee on Municipal Corporations, as said committee has had said bill in its possession more than ten days without reporting the same to this House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FAHEY. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Municipal Corporations is ready to take action and report the bill.

The SPEAKER. If the member of the Municipal Corporation Committee having charge of the presentation of this bill is present we will receive the report now.

Mr. FAHEY. To-morrow, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire action now.

Mr. FAHEY. Mr. Speaker, with permission of the House the report will be made to-night.

The SPEAKER. Consistent with the ruling of the Chair upon the motion of the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Jones, last Monday night, this bill must be reported now: otherwise the motion of the gentleman from Lawrence is perfectly in order. Is the gentleman from Philadelphia ready to report the bill now?

Mr. FAHEY. Mr. Speaker, we are ready to report the bill, but I have not the bill in my possession at this moment, but will have it before the adjournment this evening.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I attended the last meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations and action was postponed indefinitely on this bill, and I would ask that my motion be now considered.

The SPEAKER. With the consent of the House this matter will be held over as unfinished business, and if the bill is not promptly reported from the committee at tomorrow morning's session the Chair will entertain the motion of the gentleman from Lawrence then.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up my motion made last Monday night, to place a bill on the calendar.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

That House Bill No. 729, entitled "An Act to enable the electors to express at the November election of the year Anno Domini 1911 their preference for or against the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the electors" be placed upon the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk for the information of the House.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved that House Bill No. 814, file folio 4599, entitled an act fixing the maximum amount of campaign expenses of any candidate for a salaried office in this Commonwealth at any election and the preceding primary, reported from the Committee on Elections with a negative recommendation, be placed on the calendar notwithstanding.

The SPEAKER. This motion will lie over under the rules.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker I desire to call up a motion made by me last Monday night to place a bill on the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

That House Bill No. 728, entitled "An Act to amend the twenty-sixth section of an act approved the 10th day of June Anno Domini 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the nominations and elections and of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties to punish certain offenses in regard to such elections by further regulating and giving of assistance to electors when voting" be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask if the Committee on Elections have reported out House Bill No. 796, on the pink calendar?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I desire to say that last Wednesday the bill was reported with a negative recommendation.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved to recommit House Bill No. 567, file folio 3073, entitled an act amending the twentieth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine fifteen nineteen twenty and twenty-five of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties" which was approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by extending the territory in which burial permits shall be valid providing for the issuance of burial permits without fees establishing a method for securing the given names of children making a uniform date for the returns of local registrars providing for certain fees in cities of the first and second class to be paid by the counties and abolishing all other systems of registration of births and deaths" by changing the fees for birth and death certificates to the Committee on Judiciary Local for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and received unanimous consent to read a bill in place as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for two years from June 1st, 1911.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An act to provide for the transfer of books papers and all records pertaining to the naturalization of aliens as citizens of the United States in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth of the office of the prothotary of the court of common pleas making him the proper custodian thereafter and to provide for the expenses of transferring the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An act prohibiting the incorporation by courts of common pleas of corporations formed or to be formed to establish and maintain hospitals or other charitable or eleemosynary institutions in which indigent persons are treated or maintained unless proof of the consent and approval of the Board of Public Charities is first produced to said courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An act regulating the payment on checks when there shall be insufficient funds to meet same and regulating the procedure in actions to recover the balance

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, entitled:

A joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 713, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-fifth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of registers of wills within which are or may be located any cities of the first class and providing for the payment of fees or commissions earned by said officers into the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An act refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J. Cuneo

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An act regulating the printing of the laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act approved he seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the istrict attorneys in all counties whose population does not xceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salry and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees nd in full compensation for their services and providing or the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said ounties and for the compensation of the same and proiding that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys pon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but hall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benet of the proper county" by fixing the salaries of district attorneys in counties having more than thirty thousand but ot more than forty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An act to permit trustees executors administrators or receivers where an estate is without money or property to have appeals heard in the appellate courts upon filing typewritten copies of the names of the parties abstract of proceedings verdict questions involved history of the case report of the auditor or master charge of the court points and answers thereto assignments of error argument and certified record

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An act to provide for the detection and apprehension of persons who have committed any crime or misdemeanor the investigation of reported crimes and for the payment of the expenses thereof out of the treasury of the county in which such offense has been committed or reported to have been committed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An act to establish a municipal court for the county of Philadelphia and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An act authorizing D L Saul and Flora Saul his wife residents of the city of Harrisburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due them by reason of the injuries suffered by the said Flora Saul by falling or being thrown from an elevator in the Capitol building at Harrisburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An act amending the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four by authorizing the collector to deputize a constable or other officer to make the levy and sale or to arrest the delinquent for non-payment of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of costs in cases of summary conviction had before magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand and not more than five hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An act to provide for the satisfaction of mortgages now or hereafter to be recorded in this Commonwealth when the original mortgages have been lost mislaid or destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of policemen in the boroughs of this Commonwealth defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation and discharge" approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by regulating the control of policemen when on duty

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727 (Senate No. 397), entitled:

Regulating the salary and payment thereof of the associate judges of the courts of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the protection of the monument erected by this Comonwealth at Cherrytree or Canoe Place Indiana county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An act prohibiting the making of appropriations by the General Assembly to unincorporated charitable reformatory or correctional institutions formed organized or established after the date of the approval of this act and making it unlawful for the Auditor General and State Treasurer to make payments of apropriations to such associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Minsinberger the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 733, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to remit taxes owing by any hospital where dispute has arisen as to the right of the city to assess and collect such taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734 (Senate Bill No. 444), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Walter C Redding money paid for notary public's commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735 (Senate No. 443), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Edwin C Emhardt money paid for notary public commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736 (Senate No. 169), entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses in grading paving and curbing and laying sidewalks upon any street lane or alley or part thereof in townships of the first class completed now or in the process of completion where said improvements have been petitioned for by a majority of owners of real estate in interest and number abutting upon the line of such improvement

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the martial relation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninetv-three authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they may deem necessary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An act requiring all property real personal and mixed to be taxable and assessed according to its fair cash value

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An act to limit the period of time within which actions may be brought against banks bankers banking firms or trust companies for the recovery of the amount represented by any certificate of deposit issued by them to provide for the paymen into the State Treasury of the amount of such cetificate of deposit the time for the recovery of which is so limited for the discharge of obligation and liability of such certificate and fo the recovery of the amount of such payments into the State Treasury by action brought in the court of common pleas o Dauphin county against the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An act regulating the method of instalment payments on condition sales or on bailments with right to purchase regulatin the issuing of writs of replevin therefor and prohibiting waiver of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Ac making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathi State Hospital for the Insane" approved the thirteenth day o May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the time during which said appropriation shall b available

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has bee made for the support of a husband wife parent child grand parent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in suc cases and punishment for contempt in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain buildings from the provisions an requirements of the act of Assembly aproved the seventh da of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninet five the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini o thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the act approv the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ni hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An act to amend the thirty-third section of an act entitl "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to a regulating the effects of contracts for work and labor to done and labor or materials to be furnished to any buildi bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway to road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump sereen ta derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph te phone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing penalties for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" by providing for an amicable scire facias

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An act to confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction thereof when the balance for distribution in an estate after the debts are paid include stocks bonds and other securities to make distribution of the same in kind to parties entitled thereto to authorize subsequent sales thereof and to validate such distributions heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An act to promote the safety of foot passengers on the highways of this Commonwealth and the convenience of the general public in the use of the said highways by empowering the supervisors or commissioners of any township in any county in his Commonwealth to compel by order resolution or ordinance a street railway company operating a double track line of railway within any village of this Commonwealth having one rack on each side of a public road street turnpike or other public highway within the said village to remove its tracks within the said villages from the side of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway to the middle of the ame and authorizing the court of common pleas of the proper ounty in case the supervisors or commissioners of any townhip shall refuse to adopt such order resolution or ordinance upon the petition of twenty taxpayers resident in the said village then and in such case to order the removal of the said racks to the middle of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway upon petition made to the said court by wenty taxpayers resident in the said village and imposing a penalty for refusal or neglect to comply with the said order esolution or ordinance of the said supervisors or commissioners f the said township or the order of the said court of common leas

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to survey and ascertain the location of the military route constructed nd traversed by General Edward Braddock and General John Forbes in their respective military expeditions of 1755 and 758 and make a report thereon to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in writing for publication and making an appropriation for the payment of necessary assistance nd expenses incurred in the field and office work of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An act providing that furniture and household goods leased hired shall not be levied upon or sold on distress or other proceedings for collection of rent

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard rooms et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the counties of Erie Crawford Venango Warren Tioga Potter and McKean" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six as far as said act relates and extend to Venango county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An act authorizing the depositing of county funds at interest and regulating the manner of selecting such depositories and making such deposits

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale on any public highway or in front of any place of amusement recreation entertainment or instruction any ticket of admission to such place and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 752, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment by the Court of Common Pleas of any county of auditors to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the directors treasurer and tax collectors of any poor district composed of more than one municipality or municipal district wholly within but less extensive than said county the population of which poor district shall be not less than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than three hundred thousand prescribing their powers duties and compensation the form contents filing and publishing of their report and providing for appeals of the Court of Common Pleas of such county and the Superior and Supreme Courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An act regulating the payment of costs when a person charged with a crime not exclusively triable in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery shall after a hearing be discharged by a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved June the fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An act fixing the fees and compensation of the sheriffs in this Commonwealth for the removal and conveying of prisoners to the penitentiary house of correction or reformatories or any insane person or habitual drunkard to a hospital or asylum for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution granting to the people the right of initiative and referendum

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759 (Senate No. 484), entitled:

An act authorizing under the laws of any other state for the manufacture of metal doors windows casing moldings or interior building trim to own real estate within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760 (Senate No. 237), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" by fixing the number of the jury at three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761 (Senate No. 445), entitled:

Providing for and regulating the licensing of persons engaged in the business of receiving boarding or keeping of infant children under the age of three years for hire reward or otherwise in cities of the third class and authorizing the passing of general ordinances providing for and regulating the issuing of said licenses and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762 (Senate No. 398), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for reviewing the proceedings of township road commissioners laying out opening and vacating roads" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the trial of question of fact by a jury in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 763 (Senate No. 233), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" by fixing the numbers of viewers at three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764 (Senate No. 235) entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty six entitled "A supplement to the act regulating boroughs approved April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one" by fixing the number of viewers at three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765 (Senate No. 401), entitled:

An act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two entitled "An act relating to orphans' courts" so as to permit the accounts of the guardians of minors' property therein mentioned and described to be examined and audited and the matters therein contained confirmed by decree of orphans' court with the same force and effect as the partial accounts of executors administrators and temporary trustees are audited examined allowed and confirmed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 766 (Senate No. 164), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of five directors of the middle coal field poor district by the court of quarter sessions of Carbon county the continuance in office of the directors now serving for the filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the district under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon county and making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767 (Senate No. 40), entitled:

An act regulating and defining the terms of office of the mayor members of council and all other city and ward officers elected by the people in cities of the second class excepting justices of the peace or aldermen whose terms of office do not expire under existing law on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 768 (Senate No. 27), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder prescribing rules regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines penalties and punishments for violations thereof" approved June twenty-six one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to a supplement thereto approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the vacation or destruction of buildings dangerous to the public health authorizing and imposing fines penalties punishments and remedies for violations of this act and providing method of appeal

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 769 (Senate No. 227), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act providing a mode by which the title to all estates and interest in lands in the State of Pennsylvania may be vested in the United States when no agreement can be made with the owners of the same for the purchase thereof" by fixing the number of viewers at three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

A joint resolution constituting a commission to investigat and report to the General Assembly a plan for the segregation care and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic person within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nin hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population o from three hundred thousand to one million to designate an appoint a solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than on million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws o any other state for any manufacturing purpose to erect an maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and t take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong Potter Indiana and Perry or within two miles of the same in the counties in which such boroughs are located approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant in the county of Westmoreland" in so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton in the county of Westmoreland

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 774, entitled:

An act creating a Bureau of Preliminary Professional Education of students desiring to commence and fully complete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry providing for the number and term and appointment of its members defining the powers and prescribing the duties of said Bureau authorizing rules and regulations therefor creating an appropriation for the maintenance thereof making the violation of the provisions of this act unlawful and prescribing the punishment therefor and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779 (Senate No. 19), entitled:

An act regulating the infliction of the death penalty and aking an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 778 (Senate No. 394), entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled "An Act elating to corporations and to estates held for corporate eligious and charitable uses" approved the twenty-sixth day f April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 780 (Senate No. 160), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth and twenty-second sections of an ct entitled "An Act relating to insolvency embracing among ther matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of credors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors fordding also certain preferences providing for the distribution the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving im and others liable with him from further liability for his their debts" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini e thousand nine hundred and one by providing for publication d notice in a weekly and in a daily newspaper

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An act preventing mine foremen or mine superintendents om distributing money for any candidate for public office in ennsylvania or from intimidating coercing or requesting eir employes to vote for candidates for public office while id employes are at work or going to or returning therefrom d imposing a penalty for the violation hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideran of House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons emyed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania d providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideran of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act providing for additional remedies in case of nonyment of rent by tenant and fixing the fees to be charged rein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act regulating nominations and elections for municipal officers in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act regulating section four of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses" by permitting any Mine Inspector suspended by the Chief of the Department of Mines for neglect of duty to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in any county within the inspection district of the said Mine Inspector

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act relative to the obstructing of the crossings of public roads by locomotives and cars" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-five by providing further that any member of the train-crew shall be subject to said penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act authorizing the election in first-class townships of an addtional constable and fixing his term

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to protect coal miners in being paid for work performed by them in the prduction of marketable material and providing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth having two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An act regulating the arrest detention examination photography and measurement of persons charged with a crime and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An act to amend section one of article six of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further fixing the duty of owners of coal mines to provide wash houses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the taking of land by condemnation proceedings to enlarge certain cemeteries now or hereafter incorporated

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of the Pennsylvania State Museum and the various divisions thereof and to create a board of trustees for its government and control

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An act authorizing the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of any streets lanes or alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries between adjoining boroughs or any portions thereof without any petition of the abutting property owners by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs damages and expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An act relating to the discharge of and release of lands from record charges liens judgments and incumbrances upon the legal presumption of the payment thereof and providing the method of procedure therein when said lands have been sub-divided into tracts divisions lots or otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799 (Senate No. 266), entitled:

An act in relation to the printing of appropriation bills in the pamphlet laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 800 (Senate No. 137), entitled:

An act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulation and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 801 (Senate No. 459), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802 (Senate No. 422), entitled:

An act providing for the method contents style reporting printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters typewriters clerks and other employes providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803 (Senate No. 474), entitled:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after bury and provide headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldie sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of th United States during the war with Spain or any precedin war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" b extending its provisions to all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who shall die in their county an to all who were in active service in the militia of the Stat of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of th proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil wa and not duly mustered into the service of the United State and shall hereafter die in their county or in any hospita asylum soldiers' home almshouse prison or house of detention in this Commonwealth or shall die beyond the State o Pennsylvania and shall have had legal residence withi their county at the time of their death.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 804 (Senate No. 133), entitled:

An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry pro hibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid an the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court prescribing th duties of the clerk of the orphans' court and providing pen alties for the violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 805 (Senate No. 476), entitled:

An act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands supp erect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of ind gent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing for per capita allowance by the State for the patients treate therein

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prohibit t sale of intoxicating drinks in the township of Onio coun of Beaver" approved the twenty-seventh day of March An Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six in so f as the same may apply to or effect what is now the borou of Midland

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An act to provide for the aeration of milk and cream a the protection thereof from insects and other foreign bodi before shipment from the farm dairy creamery or other pla and during the time of its shipment and for the aerati of milk and cream cans after the milk and cream ha been removed therefrom and before they are refilled fixi penalties for violations of the act and providing for enforcement

And said bill having been read at length the first tin,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 808, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for regulation of boroughs" approved the third day of Ap Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fiftyproviding for the estimate of expenses for tax levy a propriation of revenues certain duties and liabilities borough secretaries and treasurers prescribing meth of making contracts incurring liabilities and issuing ders inspection of records and documents by taxpayers compensation of the treasurer the conditions of the treurer's bond and penalties for violation of the provisi hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale of ing for sale exposing for sale or having in possession w intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as herein defined prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of f products providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement thereof" approved the el enth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine h dred and nine providing for the denaturing by kerosene all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to own erect or acquire water works within or outside the corporate limits and to extend its pipes and supply water therein and providing for the issuing of bonds for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that all principals or other persons in charge of schools are hereby required to refuse admission of any child to the school or schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician legally qualified to practice medicine setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had small-pox whenever and for a period of twenty-one days after the health authorities of the city borough township or municipality within which such school or schools are located or the State Commissioner of Health shall have given written or printed notice to the said principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid that small-pox (variola or varioloid) exists within dangerous proximity to such school or schools said notice to contain the name and location of he person or persons afflicted with the disease and said noice to be renewable so long as small-pox (variola or varioloid) continues to exist within dangerous proximity to such chool or schools and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812 (Senate No. 239), entitled:

An act to provide in cities of the first class for delivery ickets in the sale of anthracite coal and to authorize the esignation of weighing scales and for the proper inspection hereof for weighing coal delivered to purchasers who eceive the same by cart wagon or other conveyance and to ompel the seller thereof to allow said coal to be weighed o provide for certificates of weight and the effect thereof s evidence to the weight of coal passing such scales and o punish for refusal of seller to allow coal weighed and to unish fraudulent weighing at such scales and to provide or the keeping of docket records thereof by magistrates r justices of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of oisons and drugs of all kinds and to prevent adulterations nd misbranding of drugs medical preparations and poisons nd providing penalties for the violation thereof and proding for the appointment of a commission which shall ave in charge the enforcement of said law and the power make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said w and making an appropriation for the enforcement of said w

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and conderation of House Bill No. 815, entitled:

An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A supement to the act of April third one thousand eight huned and fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs proding for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term office and prescribing his duties authorizing the town uncil to fix his compensation' approved April twenty-fifth e thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one ndred and three) so as to increase the term of office of a rough solicitor from three years to four years to conform th the biennial organization of councils required by the endment to the Constitution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consid-ation of House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An act regulating the piling or placing on any public ghway of material from a building in course of demolition eration or repair or of material to be used in a building in course of erection alteration or repair regulating the enforcement of this act and fixing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 817, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An act to prohibit the letting of prison labor by contract to regulate the employment of prisoners in all State and county prisons and reformatories regulating the disposition of the products of prison labor and providing for its violation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 819, entitled:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class school district thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hudred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries without guaranty therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 820, entitled:

An act making properties peculiarly benefited by certain municipal improvements heretofore made liable for the costs thereof providing for the collection of the same and validating the improvements made and proceedings taken for the collection of the costs thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 821, entitled:

An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth and providing a compensation for the collector

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be lad aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An act amending "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three by empowering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 823 (Senate No. 434), entitled:

An act to provide that persons buying real estate in this Commonwealth from executors or trustees named in the last will and testament of any person dying testate and who hold the same in trust under the provisions thereof and who make sale of same under the power of sale in said last will and testament contained shall take title to said estate free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 824 (Senate No. 280), entitled:

An act to create a bureau of professional education as a subdepartment of the Department of Public Instruction to define the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 825, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the judgments obtained against the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carraggi Stefano Pagano Salvatore Bellavia Salvatotore Stutto Francesco Cirranni Guiseppe Cirranni Cologero Arno Cologero Corriero Cario Plumeri Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandarina Muzza and Felice Muzza executors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826 (Senate No. 293), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five by providing that the domicile residence citizenship or nationality shall be no bar to the right to recover and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827 (Senate No. 247), entitled:

An Act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in Department of Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828 (Senate No. 267), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829 (Senate No. 268), entitled:

An Act providing for the report to the Auditor General by the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of corporations incorporated by such courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 288, as follows:

An act requiring unnaturalized foreign born residents or sojourners to procure a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every unnaturalized foreign born person resident or sojourner in this Commonwealth shall be required to take out a license before beginning to fish in any waters within this Commonwealth Each and every unnaturalized foreign born person resident or sojourning in this Commonwealth shall pay a license fee of five dollars to a county treasurer or to some person properly designated and commissioned by the Commissioner of Fisheries and the said county treasurer or person designated by him and commissioned by the Commissioner of Fisheries shall thereupon issue to him a certificate or form supplied by the Department of Fisheries of this Commonwealth bearing the name and place of residence of the applicant with his description as near as may be which certificate shall authorize the owner thereof to fish for and catch fish with rod and line or hand line according to law but with no other device Provided that the licenses issued under the provisions of this Act shall authorize the children of the licensee under the age of sixteen years when accompanied by the licensee but not otherwise to fish for and catch fish as aforesaid Said certificate shall be good only for the calendar year in which it is issued and shall not be transferrable The certificate shall be shown to any fish warden State constable peace officer or any person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws at any time on demand Any county treasurer or any person authorized to receive license fees and issue certificates to unnaturalized foreign born persons residents or sojourners as aforesaid to fish in this Commonwealth shall be authorized to retain one dollar of the five dollars collected and shall forward immediately the remaining four dollars to the Commissioner of Fisheries together with a duplicate of the certificate issued and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall turn over said amount forthwith into the hands of the State Treasurer for the benefit of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Possession of any devicé for catching fish by an unnaturalized foreign born person resident or a sojourner in this Commonwealth without having first secured the license required by this Act shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of its provisions and any person so offending or who shall fish with any device without having first procured a license shall on conviction as provided in section four of this Act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

Section 3 Immediately after the close of the calendar year each county treasurer and each person designated and commissioned by the Commissioner of Fisheries to collect license fees from unnaturalized foreign born residents or sojourners shall return to the Department of Fisheries all unused blank forms and the stubs of the certificates issued and any county treasurer or any person designated by the Commissioner of Fisheries to collect such licenses who shall fail to return unused license forms and the stubs of certificates issued or who shall violate any provisions of this act shall on conviction as provided in section four of this Act be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars

Section 4 That any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person or persons with having violated any of the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice alderman or magistrate who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged and if convicted upon such charge shall be sentenced by said justice alderman or magistrate severally to pay the fine or fines penalty or penalties provided in this Act for such violations together with the costs of suit the whole of said fine shall be paid over forthwith to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution was brought and said county treasurer shall pay over the same forthwith to the Commissioner of Fisheries for the benefit of the Commonwealth Provided that in case the defendant or defendants shall neglect to pay at once the fine or fines so imposed said defendant or defendants shall forthwith be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such conviction takes place for a period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed and unpaid unless the defendant or defendants upon conviction shall give notice of intention to appeal when such defendant or defendants shall be permitted to enter into good and sufficien recognizance to appear before such justice alderman or magistrate on or before the expiration of five days if such appeal is not taken by them or on the final determination of such appeal if it be not sustained for execution of sentence Provide also That all actions for any violation of any of the provision of this act must be taken within one year from the time th offense was committed and when necessary to properly conduc any case before any alderman justice of the peace magistrat or any court the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized t employ legal counsel

Section 5 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with thi Act are hereby repealed

On the qeestion,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 288.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House I would like to reconsider the vote by which this bill passe third reading, for the purpose of amendment. I have gon into the bill at length with the author and there are som paragraphs of the bill which are not quite right in m opinion.

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion to re consider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARVIN. I ask unanimous consent to offer th following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by th Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "res dent or sojourner in this Commonwealth;" lines 8 and strike out the words "resident or sojourner in this Commo wealth;" lines 29 and 30 strike out the words "residents sojourners."

Section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "resident a sojourner in this Commonwealth."

Section 3, line 4, strike out the words "residents or s journers" and insert the word "person."

Amend the title by striking out the words "residents a sojourners".and insert the word "person" in the first line.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous conse to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objectio The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 198, as follows:

An act defining containers used for food providing for the protection of the public health by requiring containers used in transporting and handling foods to be returned properly cleaned and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their agents servants or employes to hold or be in possession of any food container or containers of which container or containers said person or persons are not the owners Provided That this act shall not apply to cases in which said container or containers were received containing food purchased by the holder of said container or containers and have within twenty-four (24) hours after the removal of the purchased food been delivered or returned properly cleaned to the manufacturer or wholesale dealer or jobber or distributor or producer of said food or to the proper transportation company or through the same agency by which said food was delivered to the consumer And provided further That the manufacturer or wholesale dealer or jobber or distributor or producer may extend the time of return of said container which shall in such case be safely stored and kept clean until returned

Section 2 The word "container" as used in this act shall mean any box case crate basket packer can bottle or other vessel used to contain any food during transportation and not sold to the purchaser of such food and having therein or thereon or attached thereto the name or initials and the address of the manufacturer or wholesale dealer or jobber or distributor or producer of the contents of such container Provided That any box case crate or basket not having the words "Return to" preceding the name or initials and the address will not come under the provisions of this act

Section 3 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed fifty (50) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 4 That the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 5 That all fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

On the question ,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire whether the author of this bill would not be willing to postpone it for the present. There are some features in it very objectionable to me.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, we have had two or three weeks to find these objectionable features. This bill has already been amended to meet the objections of a good many members of the House, and the features that were objectionable have been eliminated. I don't feel that it is necessary for this bill to be postponed for further consideration. It should be acted upon now.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to the provisions of this bill. It provides a severe penalty for persons who get packages, boxes that may come with bread in them, or boxes with cakes in them, packages of various kinds. If the merchant who receives that package fails to return it within twenty-four hours he is liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. Now I would be willing to concede that as being very drastic legislation, and would not object to it seriously. But in addition to that you will notice that this bill says the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act. Now what in substance does hat mean. It means that the Dairy and Food Commisioner of the State of Pennsylvania is charged with the going round and performing the police duty of finding out whether he empties have all been returned to the owners within wenty-four hours. If you think it wise to take the Dairy nd Food Department of this State and convert it into a olice force—and to enforce that bill would require at least ne thousand additional members to the force—if this is wise legislation then I think the bill ought to pass; but I do ot think it is.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House. think those very remarks on this bill will seem absurd to ou. In the first place he is trying to draw in all the ackages that were ever created. The principle empties conidered in this bill are empty milk cans and ice cream cans, nd if any of you have had experience with ice cream packages and milk cans that set around for one or two days without being washed or cleaned, you know what that means. This bill provides for sanitation, and so far as the employment of one thousand men to enforce it is concerned, the remarks are absurd. The Dairy and Food Commissioner at the present time has men traveling all over the State, and their attention will be called to violations of this act by the people owning the retainers, and it is not going to be a duty to hunt out this work, but it will be reported to them the same as other things along the same lines are reported. I don't think that this will create one extra office, and it is not necessary. I hope, gentlemen, for the protection of the people that are shipping milk and cream and ice cream that you will give this bill your support. The loss throughout the State annually amounts to a large sum. There is no way of estimating it, but those of you who have seen cans set around for weeks and rust out, you know the necessity for a measure of this kind.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to again insist that if any of the members will read section four of this bill that it does distinctly make it the duty of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of this State to go around and gather up the personal property of various people who are shipping out their products in cases which when empty are to be returned. This is just what the bill does and nothing else.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems that everybody else can get protection but the people who need it, and they are the dairy interests. If it does cost something to protect us fellows, it is not going to cost what we are losing annually, and I think we are entitled to protection if anybody is.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—104.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Boyd
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransbach
Gray
Guyaux
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Jones, E.
Jones ,J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McGowan
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reno,
Richards
Rider
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—49.

Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Brennan
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conrade
Cumbler
Davis, A.
Detzel
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Frey
Gilkeson
Herman
Irwin
Keely
Keister
Kuhns
Leh
Light
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
Moore
Reyburn
Rhoads,
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Schmidt
Shadrach
Snyder, A.
Tunis
Ward, W. Jr.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 378 (Senate No. 301), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth allowing counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipal or incorporated districts to increase their indebtedness

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 433, as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of said act of April fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-eight thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-eight thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifteen thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars and in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars In counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties whether acting as such or as poor directors or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States census be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows namely

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-five thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars in counties over one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United State census

Section 2 All general and special acts or parts of acts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, before this bill is voted on I would ask the author of the bill what material changes it makes. I understand that the effect of this bill is to reduce the salaries of the Commissioners of Delaware County; that is, of commissioners in counties over one hundred thousand. If that is the effect of it we will be opposed to it. I desire to interrogate the gentleman who is the sponsor of the bill as to this.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Ehrhardt, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, when I introduced this bill it was at the request of some of the smaller counties. I think the gentlemen from Pike, Fulton, Forest and Susquehanna counties can explain the bill to the satisfaction of the gentleman from Delaware, and I believe he mis-apprehends the meaning of it.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, this bill affects but three or four counties. I think that in my own county the loss in population of about fifty reduced the salary of the commissioners from one thousand dollars down to seven hundred dollars. By changing the population of that class we merely put back the salaries of our county commissioners to what they were previous to the census. The only other change in the bill is I think it increases the salaries in Delaware County by three hundred dollars, Delaware and Northampton counties, that is all the change made in the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Abbott,
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bass
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Leh
Magee
Marvin
Matt,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Morris
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Pitchford
Raesley
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—12.

Baldwin, R.
Bossert
Brennan
Davis, W.
Dershem
Kelsey
Light
Maurer
Moses
Reel
Reece
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 434, file folio 2427, on page 48 of to-night's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, the proper title of this bill ought to be "a bill to place a totally unnecessary expense upon the city of Philadelphia." For a very long time we have been getting along with a five thousand dollar coroner. As far as I know we can get along in the future with equally as good a coroner as we have had in the past for the same salary. I have been having a pretty fair idea that we can get the same coroner as we have had in the past. I desire to know from the gentleman who has introduced this bill why the salary of the coroner should be raised from five thousand dollars to eight thousand dollars. If he gives any reasons I shall try to show you they are inadequate. If he fails to give any reason, the bill ought to fall.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, the office of coroner of the city and county of Philadelphia is the same as the coroner in the other counties of this State. It has been created and in existence from time immemorial. The coroner of Philadelphia at the present receives a salary of five thousand dollars. The coroner of Allegheny County with a population of over five hundred thousand less, receives a salary of eight thousand dollars. There is no other city or county elective office in Philadelphia that does not pay a salary of from eight to fifteen thousand dollars. The office of coroner in Philadelphia during the past year has handled over six thousand cases, four thousand of which were cases on which t was necessary to hold an inquest, and the business during he past year alone has increased forty-seven per cent. The salary has not been increased since the office was created, and being the only elective office that does not pay a salary of five thousand dollars, I think it is nothing but just and right that office should be placed on the same basis and footing as the same office in other counties.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, the only reasons advanced are those of comparison, viz., that other coroners get as much or more, and that other officers in the county get more, and neither of these comparisons have anything to do with the case whatsoever. It may very well be that there are some reasons unknown to us why the coroner of Allegheny is paid more than the services of that office are worth. t is true that the office of coroner does not have the importance that it had in ancient times. One by one the functions of the coroner have been dropped off until now he is little more than an investigator upon suspicious or sudden deaths, and acts in a few cases as substitute for the sheriff when hat officer is unable to serve. Now, there is only one posible way to estimate what a public salary should be, viz, he amount which the same grade of services would command in other walks of life. Now, that is a principle which an be applied to all the various salary problems we have had before us this session. It is because I think and did hink with a great number of people that the judges of the Court of Common Pleas should be paid a higher rate than he ordinary practitioner at the bar, and this is what we re paying for, that I voted in favor of an increase to the udges. It is because I feel the same way that I propose to vote for an increase to the members of the House. But the xperience of Philadelphia County has been that for five housand dollars it can command adequate services as coroner, and to give the office more because some other offices have more it would be entirely unjustifiable to take from he taxpayers of Philadelphia three thousand dollars every ear.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the entleman from Philadelphia, Mr. S. B. Scott.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. S. B. Scott, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether the entleman's opposition to the present bill is due to his antipathy or dislike for the office, an idea which is a needless ne, or because the salary is sufficient for the present inumbent of that office.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, my opposition has nothing whatever to do with the personality of the present incument. It is entirely an outside question.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I mean the office. I do not wish to insinuate there is any personal feeling toward the resent coroner.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I am influenced by both onsiderations. That is to say, I think the functions of the oroner could much better be exercised by a department of nvestigation connected with the district attorney's office, nd that a physician should occupy the present duties of he coroner. For that reason I think it would be a vast mistake to begin to increase the salary of an office diminishng in importance.

In the second place I also believe that five thousand dolrs is ample for the present work and to secure adequate ervices.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate he gentleman. I desire to know whether he would desire physician to be in charge of the sub-department of the istrict attorney's office to investigate some six thousand udden deaths in Philadelphia, for instance?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. I merely state I think a physician could etter exercise the office of coroner than the cumbersome achinery of a coroner's jury.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask whether the resent coroner of Philadelphia has not three physicians tached to his office.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with e number. I have no doubt he needs medical assistance he were himself a physician——

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman think that one physician could examine into six thousand sudden deaths in a year?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. I have not said so, Mr. Speaker. I said probably—my point being that he would require one less if he were himself a physician.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, unquestionably the coroner's office is a very important one. It is provided for by the constitution, and whilst there have been a number of people who have said that the coroner's office should be attached to the district attorney's office, I think that is overlooking the fact that there are many matters to be inquired into before the district attorney can be called upon to act. The coroner conducts the investigation which is not a police investigation, but to ascertain just what caused the death. Now I take it that the coroner holding six thousand inquests a year has a very busy office, and he is the lowest paid county officer in Philadelphia, and I think that eight thousand dollars is merely fair compensation for the work which he is doing, and I trust this House will pass this bill.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I rose to oppose this bill not because I am opposed to the present coroner of Philadelphia, and not because I do not appreciate the work which the coroner does, but I rise, and I ask you men of this House to vote down this bill for the reason that the coroner's office to-day not only in Philadelphia, but throughout this country and throughout the world, has become of so little importance that it should be legislated out of existence, and I will explain why. There are but two functions that the coroner's office in Philadelphia performs to-day. The one is acting upon criminal cases. Those cases are first taken to a magistrate and there they should be held and the man either held for the grand jury or the case dismissed, and dispense absolutely with the farce which we now see in the coroner's office in the coroner's jury, which if any of you men have been there know how it is constituted.

In answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia with regard to the other sudden deaths, I would say that nearly all of the large Western cities and many in the East have now done away with the coroner's office for sudden deaths, and they investigate those sudden deaths through district physicians. It does not give publicity excepting in cases where it is necessary and these cases are then reported to the magistrates, and then they act upon the sudden deaths in a medical and sane fashion, not being before a jury which simply takes a few words dictated to them by a man sitting as coroner, and who under the law has absolutely no right to dictate to them what their verdict shall be. Now, what are you asking for in this bill. You are going to raise the salary of the office from five to eight thousand dollars. That simply means that the time has come when we ought to get rid of the office. I ask you to keep the salary where it is so that when the constitutional amendments comes along we would not have to legislate so much out of existence. This is absolutely an unnecessary and expensive office in the large cities of the State.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott. In case the coroner's office in Philadelphia was dispensed with how would the sudden deaths be investigated?

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, by district physicians.

Mr. RONEY. What salary would be paid to these physicians?

Mr. ABBOTT. They would be paid according to the district physicians' work. They would be measured by the extra work they have to do.

Mr. RONEY. Does the gentleman mean to say to the gentlemen of this House that the physician would go and make an examination for the fee of two dollars, which is now paid?

Mr. ABBOTT. I mean to say he would perform the work he is asked to do and the fee would be proper for the services rendered.

Mr. RONEY. I would like to know whether a district physician would go and hold an examinaion for a fee of two dollars?

Mr. ABBOTT. I do not know what the present coroner's physician receives, but it is known that in many cases he receives a great deal more than his services are worth.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I further desire to ask the gentleman how many district physicians he knows of, in the city of Philadelpha.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I am not well posted, but I beleve there is one to every police station.

Mr. RONEY. How many are there of those?

Mr. ABBOTT. Upwards of thirty or forty.

Mr. RONEY. About forty-two, are there not?

Mr. ABBOTT. Somewhere around forty.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Perry
Phillips
Raesley
Reel
Reeser,
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—25.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Bossert
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Fitzgerald
Guyaux
Hobbs
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Light
Maurer
McAleer
Moses
Piper
Reece
Scott, S. B.
Snavely
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN in the Chair.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 435, as follows:

An Act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall procure a female inmate for a house of prostitution or who shall induce persuade encourage enveigle or entice a female person to become a prostitute or who by promises threats violence or by any device or scheme shall cause induce persuade encourage take place harbor enveigle or entice a female person to become an inmate of a house of prostitution of assignation place or any place where prostitution is practiced encouraged or allowed or any person who shall by promise threats violence or by any device or scheme cause induce persuade encourage enveigle or entice an inmate of a house of prostitution or place of assignation to remain therein as such inmate or any person who by promises threats violence by any device or scheme by fraud or artifice or by duress of person or goods or by abuse of any position of confidence or authority or having legal charge shall take place harbor enveigle entice persuade encourage or procure any female person to enter any place within this Commonwealth in which prostitution is practiced encouraged or allowed for the purpose of prostitution or for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse or to enveigle entice persuade encourage or procure any female person to come into this Commonwealth or to leave this Commonwealth for the purpose of prostitution for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse or who takes or detains a female with the intent to compel her by force threats menace or duress to marry him or to marry any other person or to be defiled or upon the pretense of marriage takes or detains a female person for the purpose of sexual intercourse or who shall receive or give or agree to receive or give any money or thing of value for procuring or attempting to procure any female person to become a prostitute or to come into this Commonwealth or leave this Commonwealth for the purpose of prostitutio or not being her husband for the purpose of sexual intercourse shall be guilty of pandering and upon convictio shall be sentenced to imprisonment by separate or solitar confinement at labor for a period of not more than te years

Section 2 Any person who by force fraud intimidation o threats places or leaves or procures any other person o persons to place or leave his wife in a house of prostitution or to lead a life of prostitution shall be guilty of felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced t imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labo for a period of not more than ten years

Section 3 Any person who shall knowingly accept receive levy or appropriate any money or other valuabl thing without consideration from the proceeds of the earnings of any woman engaged in prostitution shall be deeme guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for a period of not more than ten year Any such acceptance receipt levy or appropriation of suc money or valuable thing shall upon any proceeding o trial for violation of this section be presumptive evidenc of lack of consideration

Section 4 Any person or persons who attempts to detain any female person in a disorderly house or house o prostitution because of any debt or debts she has contracted or is said to have contracted while living in sai house shall be guilty of felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for a period of not more tha ten years

Section 5 Any person who shall knowingly transport o cause to be transported or aid or assist in obtaining transportation for by any means of conveyance into through o across this Commonwealth any female person for the purpose of prostitution or with the intent and purpose to induce or compel such female person to become a prostitut shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon convictio thereof be sentenced to imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for a period of not more tha ten years any person who may commit the crime in thi section mentioned may be prosecuted indicted tried an convicted in any county or city in or through which h shall so transport or attempt to transport any female person as aforesaid

Section 6 It shall not be a defense to a prosecution fo any of the acts prohibited in the foregoing sections tha any part of such act or acts shall have been committe outside this Commonwealth and the offense shall in suc case be deemed and alleged to have been committed an the offender tried and punished in any county in which th prostitution was intended to be practiced or in which th offense was consummated or any overt act in furtheranc of the offense shall have been committed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Guyaux
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 472 Senate No. 208), as follows:

An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million and to provide the time of paying the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million shall be as follows

Issuing every writ of summons or capias docketing same and entering return of service but not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing writ of summons in ejectment docketing same and entering return of service and indexing in ejectment index not more than three parties or more than one description three dollars

Entering and docketing Amicable Ejectment including entering judgment thereon and indexing in ejectment docket not more than three names or more than one description four dollars

Issuing writ of scire facias sur Mortgage or mechanics lien not more than three names or more than one description three dollars

Issuing and docketing writ of foreign attachment and entering return of service not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing mandamus quo warranto and entering return of service not more than three names three dollars

Alias summons or capias one dollar and fifty cents

Alias summons in ejectment two dollars

Issuing and docketing attachment execution or mandamus execution or alias attachment execution or alias mandamus execution not more than three names two dollars

Entering amicable action filing papers and docket entries not more than three names three dollars

Issuing every writ of certiorari docketing same service at court and entering judgment thereon not more than three names three dollars

Issuing writ of replevin docketing entering return of service filing bond and declaration three dollars

Filing and docketing counter bond in replevin and certificate to sheriff one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Each additional description fifty cents

Stationery fifty cents

Filing and docketing appearance statement declaration affidavit of defense demurrer pleas or any other paper in an action pending twenty-five cents

Placing case upon issue list to be paid by the county each twenty-five cents

Issuing and docketing license to peddle to be paid by the county one dollar and fifty cents

Suggesting death of a party diminution record or amending record fifty cents

Framing an issue in any action one dollar

Entering motions twenty-five cents

Entering order of court in any action pending twenty-five cents

Filing praecipe for jury trial list twenty-five cents

Placing case upon the argument list twenty-five cents

All services during the trial of a cause including swearing of jury and witnesses two dollars

Issuing venire each case upon the jury trial list to be paid by he county seventy-five cents

Filing and entering agreement to refer to referee including entering judgment not more than three names one dollar and twenty-ive cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering rule of reference appointment of arbitrators and service incident thereto two dollars

Filing and entering report of arbitrators including judgment docket entry not more than three names one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing appeal from award of arbitrators one dollar

Entering discontinuance of suit one dollar

Every suit ended before issue joined or before jury trial two ollars

Entering judgment on bond and warrant of attorney upon conession by defendant for want of an appearance plea or want of an ffidavit of defense or sufficient affidavit of defense on verdict demurrer including judgment index entry not more than three names ne dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction of judgment thirty cents

Entry of assignment or release of lien or judgment each roperty fifty cents

Attestation twenty-five cents

Reporting list of judgments assignments and satisfactions entered o be paid by the county each twenty-five cents

Filing and entering appointments made by the court to be paid y the county two dollars and fifty cents

Certificates of appointment to be paid by the county each fifty ents

Entry of motion and order of court for admission of attorney at aw and certificate thereof two dollars and fifty cents

Adoption including decree certificate thereof and all docket enries two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and entering appeal from report of auditors two dollars nd fifty cents

Filing and entering county controller's report to be paid by the ounty two dollars and fifty cents

Bail piece one dollar and fifty cents

Filing corporate charter petition for change of corporate name or lteration or amendment of charter for merger co-partnership or issolution of partnership two dollars and fifty cents

Certificate under seal fifty cents

Entering docketing and making return of certiorari to Supreme or Superior Court filing bond and filing and docketing remittitur therefrom five dollars

Commission to take testimony entering return and notifying each party of return of commission one dollar and fifty cents

Citation and seal and motion therefor one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of habeas corpus and all proceedings to be paid by the county two dollars

Filing and docketing orders of the court to be paid by the county each two dollars and fifty cents

Petition for divorce order thereon and subpoena in divorce including docketing same four dollars

Receiving disbursing and accounting for deposit in divorce one dollar

Alias subpoena in divorce one dollar

Application for maintenance or alimony one dollar

Filing and docketing rule for final decree one dollar

Filing and docketing motions and rules and other pleadings in divorce each fifty cents

Entering decree in minute docket and indexing in index docket one dollar

Certificate of divorce under seal two dollars

Filing and docketing municipal or tax lien each two dollars

Filing election returns and all proceedings thereon to be paid by the county each district three dollars

Entering indexing and docketing judgments against tax collectors to be paid by the county each one dollar and fifty cents

Entering and docketing exemplification of record not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Exemplified record per hundred words twenty-five cents minimum fee two dollars

Entering and filing mechanics lien one description and not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Entering and filing stipulation against liens two dollars

Entering and filing building agreement one description not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Each additional description fifty cents

Transcribing same in full per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Drawing special jury striking same and copies for parties seventy-five cents

Certificate for pay for jurors each juror to be paid by the county fifty cents

Rule for interrogatories and entering return of service each garnishee one dollar

Reporting election of justices of the peace to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Notifying county officers auditors directors of the poor and election officers of their election to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of a commission de lunatico and for inquisition in re-habitual drunkard for the appointment of a committee in insolvency for the sale of unclaimed goods or other petitions in connection with any proceedings including order of court thereon each two dollars and fifty cents

Issuing commission in lunacy and entering return one dollar

Writ to sheriff in lunacy one dollar

Entering confirmation of inquisition and appointment of committee in lunacy one dollar

All services on sale of lunatic's habitual drunkard's estate including filing account of committee two dollars and fifty cents

Filing each subsequent account one dollar

Filing and docketing other documents in said proceedings each twenty-five cents

Preparing files and records for cases on trial or argument list to be paid by the county each case fifty cents

Issuing attachment for contempt and motion therefore to be paid by the county each one dollar

Certificate of notary public twenty-five cents

Administering oath other than on the trial of a case twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing petition to sell or mortgage real estate for the satisfaction of lost or ancient mortgage including order of court thereon one description and not more than three names five dollars

Each additional description fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing power of attorney twenty-five cents

Reporting to Secretary of Commonwealth copies of election returns for each person or party returned to be paid by the county fifty cents

Issuing every writ alias or pluries writ of fieri facias one dollar

Issuing every writ alias or pluries writ of venditionas exponas levari facias habere facias capias ad satisfaciendum one description one dollar

Each additional description fifty cents

Issuing writ of scire facias or alias scire facias on lien claim judgment to revive judgment sur bail in error sur recognizance sur certificate of the orphans' court to executors and administrators of deceased party to garnishee in foreign attachment or on bill of discovery two dollars

Entering revival of judgment by agreement two dollars

Entering testatum fi fa ca sa or vend ex one dollar

Issuing testatum fi fa ca sa or vend ex one dollar

Filing and docketing petition for a sheriff's interpleader including orders of court thereon two dollars and fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment or appeal from justice of peace or magistrate including docket entries one dollar and twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction upon judgment and locality indexes each entry twenty-five cents

Entering appointments of guardian ad litem fifty cents

Docketing and filing bill to perpetuate testimony order of court thereon and recording same two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of viewers filing report and confirmation five dollars

Proclamation one dollar and fifty cents

Registration of student at law physician veterinarian or dentist one dollar

Taxing bill of costs twenty-five cents

Filing exceptions and rule to re-tax bill of costs and filing report thereon fifty cents

Re-taxing bill of costs each hour one dollar

Taking testimony thereon per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Taking a recognizance twenty-five cents

Entering a rule to take depositions fifty cents

Issuing a subpoena under seal thirty cents

Registration of stallion one dollar

Statement twenty-five cents

Making search for liens in judgment docket index for five years last past one dollar

Making search in any other docket for five years last past each twenty-five cents

Each reference found ten cents

Each reference cited twenty cents

Acknowledgment of sheriff's or treasurer's deed including all docket entries incident thereto two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing suggestions sur municipal lien one dollar

Services of each minute or court clerk during sessions of court to be paid by the county each day four dollars

Receiving and distributing money paid into court for each dollar under five hundred dollars two cents

For each dollar exceeding five hundred dollars one cent

Recording any document required by law to be recorded per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Drawing filing and docketing bond and justification thereon including seal and oath one dollar and twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing account or report of assignee auditors trustee committee sequestrator master or examiner two dollars and fifty cents

Transcribing report per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Filing docketing and all proceedings in assignment for the benefit of creditors up to and including bond and justification of assignee and surety five dollars

Filing and docketing appeal from award of road jury or railroad jury one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing and docketing order of sale in partition one dollar and fifty cents

Filing and docketing exemplification of judgment from another county one dollar and fifty cents

Indexing suit against a decedents estate twenty-five cents

Filing and indexing sheriff's certificate of attachment upon real estate one dollar

Certificate to exemplification of record under act of Congress one dollar

Entering transcript from the orphans' court of amount due by executors administrators or guardians each entry two dollars

Entry of precept from the orphans' court two dollars and fifty cents

Each entry upon locality index twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing any petition not herein provided for two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing bill in equity and rule to appear and answer not over four names two dollars and fifty cents each

Filing docketing bill in equity for injunction issuing injunction and order of court thereon not over three plaintiffs three dollars and fifty cents

Each additional defendant fifty cents

Entering appearance filing answer demurrer replication twenty-five cents

Entering any order of court minimum fifty cents

Entering judgment one dollar

Entering serving and returning decree nisi three dollars

Filing any paper not above specified twenty-five cents

The fee for services not herein specially provided for shall be the same as for similar services and Provided That the fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any state tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

Section 2 That the prothonotary shall not be required to issue any writ docket any order of court or enter any judgment thereon or perform any service whatsoever until the requisite fee is paid

Section 3 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donally
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reer
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox. John F.
Speaker

NAYS—2.

Dunn, H.
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 483 (Senate No. 166), as follows:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the gentleman from Lebanon, who is the chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking and who desired to be present when this bill was acted upon, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WM. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of H. R. Bill No. 493 (Senate No. 166), as follows:

An Act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof which are now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said boroughs and collect in the manner hereinafter provided two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid said assessment to be estimated by the Street Commissioner or person in charge of said work or other competent authority designated by the council of said borough Provided that the ordinance authorizing and directing such improvement shall be adopted and enacted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members comprising the council of said borough and shall be presented to the burgess of said borough for his approval If the Burgess approve said ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered at large upon the minutes and at the next succeeding regular meeting of the council after the return of said ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration all of the members elected to the council shall vote to pass said ordinance it shall then become and be of as full force and effect as if the Burgess had signed it but in such case the vote of the vote of the members of the council shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered in the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the Burgess at the next regular meeting of council after the same shall have been presented to him it shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it No such ordinance shall be finally adopted and enacted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of said ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in said borough or circulating therein once a week for two weeks and by at least five hand bills posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the final passage in council of such ordinance

Section 2 All municipal assessments for grading paving curbing macadamizing or otherwise improving public streets or parts thereof as aforesaid shall be filed with the clerk or secretary of the borough who shall thereupon cause thirty days' written or printed notice to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on th assessed premises that the assessments are due and payable If the assessments or any of them shall remain unpaid at the expiration of said notice the same shall be placed in the hands of the borough solicitor for collection whose duty it shall be to collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission and interest from the completion of grading paving curbing macadamizing or other improvement by a municipal claim filed against the deliquent owner describing the premises upon which a scire facias may issue When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of said lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 3 No assessments for grading paving curbing or macadamizing or other improvement under the provisions of this act shall be a lien on real estate for more than six months from the time of the completion of such work unless a claim for the same shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county within that time nor shall the same continue a lien longer than five years from the time of filing the claim unless revived by a scire facias in the manner provided by law in the case of mechanics' claims

Section 4 Every claim shall be a plain statement in which the corporate name of the borough shall be used as a plaintiff and the owner or owners named as defendants and shall contain a description of the property or properties against which it is filed the nature and kind of work done and the time when the same was completed and every claim shall be a prima facie evidence of all matter therein set forth

Section 5 The term owner shall be construed to mean all individuals corporations public or private and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed If the owner to whom notice is required to be given by this act is a nonresident of the borough and his her or their place of residence is unknown to the clerk or secretary of the borough or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one

Section 6 Where the defendant in any writ of scire facias shall be a corporation and the property assessed cannot be sold the scire facias shall be proceeded upon to judgment and a writ of fieri facias shall be issued thereon by virtue of which any personal property of the corporation wherever situated may be levied on or sold or an attachment in execution may be issued as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—77.

Abbott
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bentley
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Herman
Hilton
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Keene
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Malie
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Phillips,
Piper,
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Robinson
Schultz
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.

NAYS—35.

Ailman
Benson
Billman
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Cole
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Henry
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Light
Martin
Matt
McGowan
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Rider
Rockwell
Rumsey
Sassaman
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 512, as follows:

An act regulating the compensation of tax collectors in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth shall be entitled to and may retain for their own compensation four per centum of all moneys collected by them as taxes where the combined duplicates do not exceed the said sum of forty thousand dollars Where the combined duplicates exceed the said sum of forty thousand dollars the said collectors shall be allowed a commission of two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed and five per centum on taxes afterwards collected

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, I would like to vote for this bill, but I would like to have some explanation of it before so doing. At the close of section one it says: "Where the combined duplicates exceed the said sum of forty thousand dollars the said collectors shall be allowed a commission of two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed and five per centum on taxes afterwards collected."

Now, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, there is a penalty of five per centum upon road taxes and school taxes in the townships, and in the past the collector got the five per centum. Now are we to understand by this bill that he is to receive five per cent. in addition to the penalty, or is he not to get the penalty. I would like the sponsor of this bill to give us some information on this subject.

Mr. CUMBLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that penalty goes to the county, as I understand it. That is the way I always understood it, that the five per centum goes to the county.

Mr. HOLLAND. The five per centum on school taxes and on road taxes has always gone, in the township in which I live, to the tax collector, as his fee for collecting the taxes that have become delinquent. In the county there is a ten per centum added, and that ten per centum goes to the tax collector as his fee. I take it, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, that this bill is misleading.

Mr. CUMBLER. I might say that that may be the regulation in the district from which the gentleman comes, but it is not the regulation in all districts. The penalty certainly goes back to the township or school board. That may not be the law in his district, but it is in my district.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—56.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bosher
Breitinger
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Conrade,
Cox, E.
Crumbler
Davis, A.
Eichenberger
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Guyaux
Healey
Henry
Hess
Howard
Johnson, D.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Light
Mannion
McAleer
McClung
Miller
Mills,
Morris
Moses
North
Perry,
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Robinson
Robison
Row
Savidge
Shaffer
Shern
Shreve
Speer
Swan
Tunis
Ward, W Jr.
Whitman
Young

NAYS—54.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Bossert
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gray,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, J.
Kelley, J
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McKean
McMullen
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece,
Reel
Rider
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Schultz
Scott, S.
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W.
Watts
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 514, as follows:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof" approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borough to select annually a borough treasurer and secretary and by providing for the biennial election of a high constable and the biennial election of auditors to serve two years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof" approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 10 The town council of the new borough at their first session after the consummation of the consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the treasurers of the two boroughs shall be the treasurer of the new borough which of the high constables shall be the high constable of the new borough and which of the auditors shall be the auditors of the new borough They shall also select some suitable person to be clerk of the council and thereafter annually the qualified electors of such borough shall elect one person as high constable one person as borough treasurer and three persons as auditors and the town council shall select the clerk of the council" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 The town council of the new borough at their first session after the consummation of the consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the treasurers of the two boroughs shall be the treasurer of the new borough which of the high constables shall be the high constable of the new borough and which of the auditors shall be the auditors of the new borough and which of the borough solicitors shall be the solicitor for the new borough The town council shall also at said time and annually thereafter select a borough treasurer and some suitable person to serve as secretary and thereafter biennially the qualified electors of such borough shall select one person as high constable and biennially elect three borough auditors to serve two years

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Leh
Light
Malie
Mannion
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel,
Robison
Rockwell
Sassaman,
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Kelly, M. C.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 515.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. ROW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to insert an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, line 65, after the word "hundred" insert the word "dollars."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to on third reading.

Ordered, To be prepared for final passage.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 580, as follows:

An act to amend sections one three and five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in Bituminous coal mines and Anthracite collieries or breakers by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by further regulating the ages at which minors may be employed inside coal mines or in the outside workings thereof or in coal breakers or washeries and by providing for the filing of proof of age by the employers of minors apparently under sixteen years of age employed in such establishments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in bituminous coal mines and anthracite collieries or breakers by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no minor under the age of fourteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work in about or for any bituminous coal mine or anthracite colliery or breaker" shall be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no minor under the age of fourteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work in about or for any coal breaker or washery or in or about the outside workings of any coal mine

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That no minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in or about or for any establishment or industry named in section one of this act unless the employer of said minor procures and keeps on file and accessible to the mine inspector the employment certificate as hereinafter provided issued to said minor and keeps two complete lists of all minors under the age of sixteen years employed in or for his or her establishment one of said lists to be kept on file in the office of the employer and one to be conspicuously posted in each of the several departments in or for which minors are employed Said employment certificate when issued shall be the property of the minor named therein who shall be entitled to a surrender of said certificate to him or her by the employer whenever said minor shall leave the service of any employer holding said certificate" shall be amended to read as follows

"Section 3 That no minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work inside any coal mine and no minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in or about or for any establishment or industry named in section one of this act unless the employer of said minor procures and keeps on file and accessible to the mine inspector the employment certificate as hereinafter provided issued to said minor and keeps two complete lists of all minors under the age of sixteen years employed in or for his or her establishment one of said lists to be kept on file in the office of the employer and one to be conspicuously posted in each of the several departments in or for which minors are employed Said employment certificate when issued shall be the property of the minor named therein who shall be entitled to a surrender of said certificate to him or her by the employer whenever said minor shall leave the service of any employer holding said certificate In case a minor who is employed or permitted to work in or about or for any establishment or industry named in section one of this act as being sixteen years of age or over appears to the Chief of the Department of Mines or any mine inspector to be under the age of sixteen years said Chief of the Department of Mines or mine inspector shall make written demand that the employer of said minor shall procure and keep on file in the office of such establishment subject to inspection the same evidence that said minor is in fact sixteen years of age or over as is required as evidence of age for the issuance of the employment certificates hereinafter provided for and the employer furnishing such evidence shall not be required to furnish any further evidence of the age of said minor In case the evidence of age for which demand is so made be not filed as hereinbefore required within thirty days after said demand the employer shall cease to employ the minor named in said demand or to permit said minor to work Provided however That said employer by thus ceasing to employ or permit said minor to work shall not be relieved from any of the penalties provided in this act for the employment of a minor under the age of sixteen years without the filing for such minor of the employment certificate hereinbefore required

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The employment certificate provided by this act for the use of a minor between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be in the following form

This certifies that (name and residence of minor) is aged .... years .... months .... days whose complexion is .... hair is .... and eyes are .... is able to read and write the English language intelligently and may be employed at labor in any bituminous coal mine or anthracite colliery or breaker

This certificate is a legal warrant for the employment of the minor hereon in any of the above-named establishments and industries under the provisions of an act approved .... one thousand nine hundred and nine

(Signature of person who issued certificate official title and official address)

(Signature of minor to whom issued) .... (Date)"

shall be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The employment certificate provided by this act for the use of a minor between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be in the following form

This certifies that (name and residence of minor) is aged .... years .... months .... days whose complexion is .... hair is .... and eyes are .... is able to read and write the English language intelligently and may be employed at labor in any coal breaker washery or other outside workings of a coal mine

This certificate is a legal warrant for the employment of the minor hereon in any of the above-named establishments and industries under the provisions of an act approved .... one thousand nine hundred and nine as amended by an act approved .... one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(Signature of person who issued certificate official title and official address)

(Signature of minor to whom issued) .... (Date)"

Section 4 That this act shall go into force and effect on the first day of September Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is an act regulating the employment of children in mines, an amendment to the act of 1909. In 1903 an act was passed by this Legislature providing that children under the age of sixteen years should not be employed in mines. Owing to an interpretation placed on that act by the mine inspectors, in 1909 the act of 1903 was changed in that particular to permit the employment of hildren from the age of fourteen and upwards in mines. t also provides that the proof that a child who appears o be under sixteen years of age, when his age is quesioned by the mine inspector, the burden of that proof shall all upon the parents of the child, to say whether or not he child is over sixteen years of age, rather than upon he mine inspector to say that the child is under sixteen. would ask the gentlemen of this House to consider this ill and vote for its passage.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, in the mining region his bill will work a hardship if it becomes a law. As ou all well know, the miners raise large families, and we urther know there are a number of boys sixteen years of ge working in mines and earning men's wages when sixeen years of age. Under the present law, when a boy ourteen years of age can read and write, he is allowed o go into the mines and work and help his father earn a ving for the family. Around the coal mining towns there nothing else for the boys to work at. In a manufacturng town he can secure employment in another line of work, ut around mining towns there is nothing to work at exent in the mines. The parents depend on these boys for elp. At the age of sixteen years these boys are coming be men. They are stout and able to work, and that is e time that these parents expect to get a great deal ut of them in helping to raise the families. So you can e the hardship that will be worked in the mining communities if this bill becomes a law. These parents should able to send their boys to school, but unfortunately nditions will not allow them to do that. It would be l right if they could. Of course, we all think that way. e feel that the boys should be treated properly by the rents, and educated properly, but we must be governed conditions, and the conditions existing in the coal ming towns are such as will not permit the parents to send e boys to school until they are sixteen years of age. They ed them to help raise the families. Further, you take ys who have no employment, and whose minds are not occupied along some line of work, and when they are about sixteen years of age they will be getting into mischief of some kind. I hope you will consider this bill and let the old law stand.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, why shouldn't a boy, at least up to the age of sixteen years, have a chance to persue some occupation above ground? Why shouldn't he go to school up to the time he is sixteen years of age, and what good reason can be urged why he should be subjected to the character of work such as is called for in coal mining? This bill certainly has very many elements which must appeal to every one, elements of giving the boy a chance. Why should the parents be permitted to put a boy under the age of sixteen years at the dangerous employment which is incident to mine working? This bill has excited a good deal of interest, and as I understand from the gentleman who is the author of the bill, it is simply to put the limit back where it was before. What good reason can be urged why any parent in the State of Pennsylvania should be permitted to subject his growing offspring to an occupation of this kind, when he ought to be sent to school and educated in good citizenship, and should have an opportunity for employment above ground instead of below? And I trust, therefore, that every member of this House can see his way clear to give the boy, at least up to the age of sixteen years, a chance.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to corroborate what the gentleman from Delaware has just said in regard to the giving of the boy under sixteen years of age a chance in life. I have the highest respect for the men who work in the mines and men who have to support their families by the labor performed in these mines, but many of them for the mere sum of two or three dollars in a week will drag the children out of school into the mines just as soon as the law will permit.

On these grounds it seems that the bill ought to pass, and every right thinking man in the House who has regard for his boy ought to be willing to support this bill. There are many elements in this bill which work to the advantage of the boy, and these boys should be protected in their tender boyhood days, because they are the boys who will in the future become the men of this great State and nation, and I trust that every right thinking man who has the welfare of the boys of his own family and other families at heart will vote to support this bill.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I do not wish any member of this House to think that I would prevent a boy from having the privilege of going to school or college until he is sixteen years of age, provided his parents had the means to send him. To us members who know the conditions in these mining towns we look at it, of course, from the standpoint of a coal miner. There are no other lines of employment in coal mining towns for the boys to follow. There is generally there a few stores or mercantile houses, and they cannot provide employment for these boys. The parents cannot afford to send them to school for the reason that there is not steady employment at the mine. The conditions around the coal mine are such that the coal miner only works on an average the year around of about four days a week. When his boy becomes fourteen years of age he takes him into the mine (under the protection of the father as a rule) which entitles the father to get what is called "the double turn," which gives the father two turns. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I think that our people, the taxpayers, our American people and workmen will understand that if this boy is taken out of the mines and sent to school until he is sixteen years of age that he will not be of much consequence in helping that family. This parent should be entitled to his aid in helping him to raise his family and pay his tax. If the parent would get the benefit of the work were the poy permitted to remain in the mine, it would be all right, but parties will come over the pond and get the boy's work and the condition of the family will be reduced, because he has not the assistance of the boy to help him raise the family, as it should be. If you think, of course, that the coal miner can get along, if you think the conditions are such that he can afford to send the boy to school until he is sixteen years of age, then, of course, this bill ought to pass, but if you think you are going to create a hardship for the coal miner, this bill ought not to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, as a miner in the coal mines I would like to say a word on this question. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Robinson, said it was a surprise to him that they could not raise children outside of the mines. We have little hamlets, here and there, where we go to the bowels of the earth to get the coal and where we raise our children. We have no schools or anything else in those localities. What are we going to do? Where are we going to send them to school? Are we to send them to Philadelphia or some other place, when we want them there to help us to raise them through the hardships that we have to encounter in a coal mine? It is all right in a city or town, but when you have to go and develop a place to raise your children, in my experience, when a boy is fourteen years of age, I think he is a help to the family, and I hope that every member of this House will look at it in that way. I have no objection to giving my children an education when I have a place and the means to educate them.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I am a victim of the coal mining circumstances. I had to start in the mines when I was eight years of age, and I do not want to see any other boy placed to such a disadvantage. Let us give him an opportunity to be a man. If the burdens fall upon the unfortunate widow or infirm father, let the community take care of them; above all things take care of boys. I trust the members will vote for this bill.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I think that some of the members of this House misunderstand what this bill contains. In 1903 there was a bill on our statute books which required boys to be 16 years of age or upwards before they could be employed in the mines. An act was passed by the Legislature in 1909, and that act provided that boys of the age of fourteen and upwards could be employed in collieries. It was not intended to change the act of 1903 as regards the employment of boys in mines, but it was so interpreted by the mine inspector. This act merely changes the wording of that act, and reinstates the act of 1903. For six years we have been proceeding very favorably under an act which fixed the age of 16 as the limit for the employment of boys in mines. There is no action in this legislation which proposes to change those provisions. We, therefore, merely are overruling an interpretation of the mine inspector in passing this act. I do not think the gentlemen understand it properly, and furthermore I think the argument to the effect that children should be permitted to be employed at any age under sixteen is an antiquated argument. I believe that sixteen years for mines and fourteen years for work outside of mines is the proper regulation. We all know that employment in mines is dangerous, and children should be protected from it. I, therefore, ask you to support this bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bossert,
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, Jas.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, C V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Magee
Malle
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Perry
Phillips
Reece
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—5.

Conrade
Dunn, J.
Ewing
Rumsey
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 601, as follows:

An Act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereopticon views providing for and regulating their examination and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to exhibit or use any moving picture film or reel or stereopoticon view unless the said film reel or view shall have been approved by the State Board of Censors hereinafter designated and as hereinafter provided

Section 2 To provide for the enforcement of this ac the Governor shall appoint two person[illegible] one male who shal be known as chief censor and one female who shall be known as assistant censor residents and citizens of thi Commonwealth to be known as the State Board of Censor who shall be duly qualified by education and experienc whose duty it shall be to examine all moving picture film or reels and stereopticon views to approve such as shal be moral and to withhold approval from such as shall tend to debase or corrupt the morals Upon such moving pictures films or reels or stereopticon views as shall be approved there shall be a statement that such picture o view has been approved by said boards which statemen shall be in the following words "Approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors"

Section 3 Said board shall keep an accurate record o all examinations made by it noting such pictures or view as shall be approved and such as shall not be approved with the reasons for withholding approval it shall repor annually or or before the fifteenth day of January of each year in writing to the Governor and shall file a duplicat report with the Secretary of Internal Affairs which repor shall show

1 A record of its meetings and an abstract of its proceedings during the preceding year

2 The results of any and all examinations or investigations made by it

3 Such statements facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings and operation of the said boar

4 A statement in detail of the traveling expenses an disbursements of the members of said board and th amount of fees paid to the State Treasurer under this act

Section 4 Said chief censor shall receive an annua salary of one thousand five hundred dollars and said assistant censor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars both payable quarterly from th State Treasury and shall be reimbursed for all expense actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of th duties herein prescribed Said chief censor shall furnish bond in the sum of three thousand dollars and said assistant censor shall furnish a bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars

Section 5 For each examination made as herein prescribed said board shall receive for the use of the Commonwealth a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for eac moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view No picture or view shall be examined until such fee shall be pai Such fees when paid to said board shall constitute a fun to further the purposes of this act

Section 6 Said board shall have general power and authority to supervise and regulate the display of all movin picture films or reels or stereopticon views in all places o amusement or elsewhere within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and investigate and to have displayed for the benefit the moving picture films or reels or stereoptico views which are intended to be displayed and said boar shall approve such moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views as shall be moral and proper and disapprov the said moving picture films or reels or stereopticon view which are sacriligious obscene indecent or immoral or suc as tend to corrupt morals

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every person firm o corporation intending to sell rent or exhibit any movin picture films or reels or stereopticon views within th Commonwealth to furnish to the said board as the sai board may require a description of said moving pictu film or reel or stereopticon view describing the scenes an purposes of the said moving pictures or views and to exhibit and display for their examination and approval o disapproval the said moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view

Section 8 All disbursements of such a nature as make it impracticable for the commission to file with th Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to th advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient meet such expense shall be paid out of money specifical appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided b an act entitled "An Act describing the method for di bursing and accounting for certain appropriations to th departments bureaus commissions and other branches the State Government" approved April twenty-third Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

The moneys necessary to carry this act into effect shall be appropriated to the board biennially as an item in the general appropriation bill

Section 9 Any person firm or corporation exhibiting or permitting to be exhibited any unapproved moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than fifty dollars for the first offense and not less than one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense Each unapproved moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view exhibited and each day the same shall be exhibited shall constitute a separate offense Said fines shall be paid to said board and shall form part of the fund to be used in carrying out the purposes of this act Provided however That this act shall not apply to any exhibition or use of moving pictures and stereopticon views given for purely educational charitable fraternal or religious purposes by any religious association fraternal society library museum public or private school or any institution of learning or any organization duly chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth as a corporation of the first class

Section 10 Said board shall be charged with the enforcement of this act which shall go into effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Section 11 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hobbs
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—10.

Ailman
Bossert
Davis, W.
Enbody
Matt
Maurer
Raesley
Reece
Schofield
Snyder, A. H.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 644, as follows:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a Commission to carry out the purpose of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Commission to consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor for a period of three years from the date of the approval of this act and to be called "The Commission for the Investigation and Control of the Chestnut Tree Blight Disease in Pennsylvania" is hereby created with power to ascertain determine upon and adopt the most efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease of the chestnut tree commonly known as the chestnut tree blight disease and for this purpose in collaboration with the Department of Forestry or otherwise to conduct scientific investigations into the nature and causes of such disease and the means of preventing its introduction continuance and spread to establish regulate maintain and enforce quarantine against the introduction and spread of such disease and from time to time to adopt and prescribe such regulations and methods of procedure as to it may seem necessary and proper for carrying into effect the purpose of this act and exercising the powers and authority hereby conferred provided that in the work of collaboration by the Commission with the Department of Forestry said Department may employ such means and make detail of such men and do such other things as may seem to be necessary or expedient to accomplish the purpose of this act

Section 2 Any member of the commission or any of its duly authorized agents or employes shall have the right at any time to enter upon any premises wild lands farms fields private grounds and inclosures for the purpose of examining into the condition of any chestnut tree or trees thereon and determining whether or not such trees or any of them have been attacked or infected by the chestnut tree blight and whenever this disease is found to exist such commissioners their duly authorized agents and employes shall in all practicable ways co-operate with the owners of such trees in and for the removal care control and eradication of such disease and the prevention of its spread to other chestnut trees upon adjoining and other properties shall specifically advise and direct such owner how he shall proceed for the accomplishment of these ends and shall leave with such owner his agent tenant or other representative having charge of such trees a notice in writing containing a description or plan specifically designating the trees so found to be diseased and full and specific instructions for the treatment of such trees or for the removal and destruction of designated parts thereof or of an entire tree or trees as the case may require

Section 3 If any owner of such trees so found to be diseased by the said Commission its duly authorized agents or employes shall neglect or refuse to co-operate in applying the necessary remedies for the removal cure control and eradication of such disease and the prevention of its spread to other chestnut trees upon adjoining and other properties or shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the notice aforesaid prescribing the treatment which shall be applied to such trees so found to be diseased within twenty days from the time such notice shall have been served the said Commission may at once proceed through its duly authorized agents and employes to do whatever may be found by it to be necessary and proper to accomplish the cure control or eradication of such disease and the prevention of its spread to other chestnut trees and for this purpose whenever it may be found necessary may remove cut down and destroy or cause to be removed cut down or destroyed any trees or parts of trees so found to be infected with such disease and shall immediately thereafter duly certify to the owner of such trees so treated or destroyed or to his tenant agent or other representative in charge of such trees the amount of the cost or expenses actually incurred by the Commission in the treatment removal or destruction of such trees and if the amount of such expense so certified shall not be paid by such owner of said trees so treated removed or destroyed within sixty days after it shall have been so certified the same may be recovered by the said Commission from such owner by an action in the name of the Commonwealth in the same manner as debts of like manner are now recoverable and when recovered may be used by said Commission in carrying out the purposes of this act

Provided however that any owner or owners of trees his or their tenants agents or representatives who may be dissatisfied with any decision order or notice of any member of the Commission or any of its agents or employes directing or prescribing the treatment removal or destruction of trees belonging to or controlled by them shall have the right within ten days from the time of the service upon them of such order or notice to appeal therefrom in writing to the Commission which shall thereupon without avoidable delay direct a re-examination of the premises or trees in question by competent experts who shall make report of their findings to the Commission which shall then fix a time and a place for a hearing before it upon such appeal and notify the person making appeal thereof All further proceedings under such order or notice shall be suspended until the decision of the Commission shall have been formally rendered

Section 4 Whenever in the judgment of the Commission it may be necessary to destroy chestnut trees not affected by the chestnut tree blight for the purpose of establishing a quarantine to prevent and control the spread of the disease the owner of such trees shall be reimbursed for the loss of all the good and unaffected trees so destroyed the amount to be paid therefor to be not greater than the stumpage prices of such trees prevailing at the time in the locality where such trees grew such value to be determined by the Commission by such method or procedure as it may adopt and payment therefor to be made from the fund hereinafter specifically appropriated for the use of the said Commission in performing the duties required by this act Should any owner of trees be dissatisfied with the amount awarded to pay for the destruction of such good and unaffected trees said owner shall have all the remedies now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law for the protection of his interests

Section 5 Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act or any of the regulations of the Commission intended to assist in carrying this act into effect or shall wilfully resist or interfere with any agent or employe of the said Commission in the performance of his duties in accordance with the regulations and orders of the Commission under the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one month either or both at the discretion of the court The word "person" as used in this act shall include not only individuals or natural persons but as well artificial persons existing only in contemplation of law and shall be construed to mean partnerships limited partnerships joint stock companies and corporations and the officers agents and employes of the same

Section 6 The members of the Commission shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for all actual expense incurred by them in exercising the powers conferred upon them and performing the duties required by this act The employes of the Commission shall receive such compensation for their services as the Commission shall determine will fairly compensate them for the work to be done The Commission shall be furnished with suitable rooms in the Capitol building at Harrisburg or elsewhere by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to be immediately available upon the approval of this act for the payment of such expense as may be incurred by the Commission for such scientific research and for office expenses as in their judgment may be necessary to comply with the provisions hereof said appropriation to be available until the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to be available only upon the approval of the Governor for the performance of all other duties herein required to be done as for quarantine removal of diseased trees or other trees conducting outside investigations and operations and every other means of eradication and control as to it may seem necessary in complying with the provisions hereof

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley,
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Light
Malie
Mannion
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 7, as follows:

An Act exempting in certain cases billiard tables pool tables and bowling alleys with the appurtenances thereto from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatlives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the personal property now exempt by law all billiard tables pool tables bowling alleys and appurtenances thereto leased to any person partnership or corporation shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent against any such partnership or corporation Provided however That notice thereof in writing shall be given by such lessor to the landlord of such person partnership or corporation or to the agent of such landlord at the time of such leasing and at least ten days prior to the placing or installing of said billiard tables pool tables bowling alleys and appurtenances thereto upon the said premises

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Breitinger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BREITINGER. I will.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know why the gentleman thinks that billiard tables and pool tables should be exempted from attachment for rent rather than flour and food necessary to support a family.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Delaware I would say that as a matter of fact, under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, all goods to the value of three hundred dollars are now exempt whether it is flour or whatever it may be.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I believe early in the session I objected to the passage of this bill. Some of you may not remember my reason. My reason for opposition to exemption is not on any personal ground but owing to the danger that arises from it. If we pass this bill there may be some danger in doing so. I believe in exempting everything that is of use to support a family that has to do with the necessaries of life, but when you come to exempt property of this kind it seems to me that legislation of that character is dangerous, and for this reason: We all know that ignorance of law is no protection to any person; he cannot put that plea in; and if we go on exempting first one piece of personal property and then another piece of personal property after awhile a man won't know what protection he has and does not know what property is exempt or what is not without going to a lawyer and inquiring what is exempt from taxation or what is not exempt. A wise piece of legislation in this direction will be presented a little later on and I wish to say that I don't approve of the bill at all and I think it is an unwise measure.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is not in its original form to which the gentleman makes objection. It has been amended, and in its amended shape a man has ample protection in the event of tables being put in on the instalment plan.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further in terrogate the gentleman and I would like to ask him if he would not think it would be much wiser if we are going to exempt anything that we exempt those things which are really necessaries of life and not to begin exempting those things that are not necessaries of life.

Mr. BREITINGER. The necessaries of life are already exempt by law to the extent of three hundred dollars as the gentleman from Delaware very well knows.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, in nearly all leases the exemption is waived and in consequence a landlord does not get the benefit of the exemption act.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBISON. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, we can understand why a sewing machine that is leased to a woman should be exempt from the landlord's levy for rent, because it may enable her to earn her living or it may enable her to reduce the family expenses. We can understand, also, why it might be proper to exempt from the landlord's levy a sale of tools of trade and articles of tha kind. We could often endorse the law as it now exists which permits the lease of a melodeon or piano even though it may be a luxury from one aspect in another it is not because i adds to the comforts and enjoyments of a home and of the inmates thereof, but what can be said—what advantage can be earned to encourage the leasing of billiard tables and pool tables and bowling alleys? What advantage are they to any community? And why should the landlord afte his lease has been executed not have the opportunity to levy upon property of this kind if it is put upon his premises and especially if it is put upon his premises for the purpose of trade or profit out of this piece of property? repeat what advantage to any community is there to encourage and to have an established room for the playing of billiards—a room for pool tables and a room for bowling alleys? Is there any good reason why the sense of the Haus as it is expressed and as it was before expressed upon this bill should not be re-expressed and is there really any good reason why a measure of this kind should not be discountenanced.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—62.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bass
Billman,
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Curry,
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Dunn, H. R.
Eichenberger
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Magee
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Morris
Piper
Row
Sassaman
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shern
Sherwood,
Shreve
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—80.

Ailman
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Benson
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Enbody
Ewing
Guyaux
Healey
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin,
Jackson
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly M
Kelsey
Kern
Kuhns
Light
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McInerney
McNichol
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison,
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schmidt
Scott, S.
Shaffer,
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Ulerich
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an Act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section was amended by an Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for the filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changing the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipal claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is not definite or is not due and payable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an Act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) which as amended by an Act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) and which as further amended by an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) now reads as follows

"Section 10 Claims for taxes water-rates lighting rates and sewer-rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein A number of years taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim Upon each tax or municipal claim a writ of scire facias in the form hereinafter set forth must issue within five years from its filing and the verdict must be recovered or judgment entered on the scire facias within five years after it is issued Final judgment must be entered on the verdict within five years after its recovery After judgment is entered it must be revived by writ of scire facias to revive the judgment or by judgment thereon within each recurring period of five years If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the times aforesaid it shall be wholly lost Provided however If a verdict be recovered before a jury after trial or judgment be entered on such verdict the lien thereof shall continue for five years from such recovery or entry though a new trial be granted or the judgment be reversed on appeal and provided further That the claimant may at his option revive and continue the lien of any tax claim filed hereunder or of any other claim after judgment shall have been once duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section or of any judgment or judgments of revival obtained thereon by filing of record in case a suggestion of non-payment and averment of defalut at any time within five years of the filing of the claim or of the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of the last judgment obtained thereon or within five years of filing a prior suggestion of non-payment and averment of default The suggestion and averment shall be made in the following form under the caption of the claim

And now......................the claimant by......................his solicitor suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant and avers that the owner is still in default for non-payment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the mechanics' lien or the proper docket of the claim and also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to one fee of one dollar to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of any judgment thereon or of the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period Provided That no writ of levari facias shall be issued upon a claim for purpose of exposing the property liened to sheriff's sale except after a judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section and such judgment must have been obtained within five years of the issuance of the levari facias Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default the claimant may at any time within five years therefrom issue a writ of scire facias thereon reciting all suggestions and averments of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed to recover verdict and judgment as hereinbefore provided subject to the right of the owner to raise any defense arising since the last judgment" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Claims for taxes water-rents lighting rates and sewer-rates must be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein A number of years taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim

Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where an appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the caim as an undertermined amount the amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the Prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file suggestion of non-payment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of continuing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undetermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

Such tax municipal or other claim if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied Provided however that either a suggestion of non-payment and an averment of default in the form hereinafter provided be filed or else a writ of scire facias in the form herein provided be issued to revive the same within each period of five years following (a) the date on which said claim was filed (b) the date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon (c) the date on which any judgment was entered thereon (d) the date on which a previous suggestion of nonpayment and default was filed thereon or (e) the date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon

The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form under the caption of the claim

And now ------------------------ the claimant by --------------- his solicitor suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant and avers that the owner is still in default for nonpayment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the municipal lien or the proper docket of the claim and also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of any judgment thereon or of the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period Provided That no writ of levari facias shall be issued upon a claim for the purpose of exposing the property liened to sheriff's sale except after judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section and such judgment must have been obtained within five years of the issuance of the levari facias Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default the claimant may at any time within five years therefrom issue a writ of scire facias thereon reciting all suggestion and averment of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed thereon in the manner herein provided subject to the right of the owner to raise any defense arising since the last judgment

If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the time aforesaid it shall be wholly lost

Section 2 That section thirty-two of said act as the same was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) and which as amended reads as follows

Section 32 The lien of a tax or municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale may be insufficient to discharge nor shall a judicial sale of the property liened under a judgment obtained on a tax or municipal claim discharge the lien of any other tax or municipal claim than that upon which such sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficient for its payment ofter paying the costs and expenses of the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prior tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable On any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claims shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority Mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property which were recorded or created where recording is not required before any tax other than for the current year accrue or before the actual doing of the work in front of or upon the particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall not be disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereby Provided however That upon the petition of the plaintiff in any such tax or municipal claim setting forth that more than five years have elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the property to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficient to pay his claim in full and if a municipal claimant that he will bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full and upon the production of searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all liens claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on or estates in the land the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and clear of their respective claims liens charges and estates If upon hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that personal service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent wherever found and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold freed and discharged of all tax and municipal claims at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full return thereof to be made to the court and if upon such return it further appears that no sale was made because no one was willing to bid a sum sufficient to pay the petitioner's claim in full it shall further decree that said property be sold clear of all such claims liens charges and estates at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full If at the last named sale no other person is willing to bid a sum sufficient to pay all tax claims in full the property shall be knocked down to and title made to the treasurer of said county for the benefit of the various tax claimants in the order of priority hereinbefore set forth and after the time for redemption has expired said property may under direction of said claimants or by decree of the proper court be sold either at public or private sale free and discharged of all claims and the proceeds realized therefrom distributed in accordance with the priority of said claims Provided further That any person interested may at any time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceeding to give the notice required he may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or of any other person who he may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by deposition commission or letters rogatory" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 The lien of a tax or municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount due is indefinite or undetermined or where the same is not due and payable nor shall the lien of a tax or municipal claim be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale ma be insufficient to discharge nor shall a judicial sale of th property liened under a judgment obtained on a ta or municipal claim discharge the lien under a judg ment obtained on a municipal claim discharge th lien of any other tax or municipal claim than that upo which such sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realize are sufficient for its payment after paying the costs and expenses o the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prio tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable O any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the pro ceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claim shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority Mortgage ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property which wer recorded is not required before any tax other than for the current yea accrue or before the actual doing of the work in front of or upon th particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall not b disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereb Provided however That upon the petition of the plaintiff in any suc tax or municipal claim setting forth that more than five years hav elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the propert to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficien to pay his claim in full and if a municipal claimant that he will bi sufficient to pay all tax claims in full and upon the production o searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the recor and the ownership of the property and of all lien claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on o estates in the land the court shall grant a rule up on all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and sho cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sol freed and clear of their respective claims liens charges and estates I upon hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that personal service ha been made of said rule upon the parties respondent wherever foun and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order an decree that said property be sold freed and discharged of all tax an municipal claims at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in fu return thereof to be made to the court and if upon such return i further appears that no sale was made because no one was willing t bid a sum sufficient to pay the petitioner's claim in full it shall furthe decree that said property be sold clear of all such claims liens charge and estates at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full I at the last named sale no other person is willing to bid a sum sufficien to pay all tax claims in full the property shall be knocked down to an title made to the treasurer of said county for the benefit of the variou tax claimants in the order of priority hereinbefore set forth and afte the time for redemption has expired said property may under directio of said claimants or by decree of the proper court be sold either a public or private sale freed and discharged of all claims and the pro ceeds realized therefrom distributed in accordance with the priority o said claim Provided further That any person interested may at an time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with in terest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at onc determine

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And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W
Cox, E. R.
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Shaffer,
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Scott, S. B.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk for the information of the House.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved by Mr. Piper of Philadelphia, that House Bill No. 796, Pink Calendar, be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection. The motion lies over until next Monday night according to the rules.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 3:

An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In section 2, line 2, strike out "fourteen" and insert "thirteen;" line 3 strike out "$14,500.00" and insert "$13,-00.00;" in line 4 strike out "fourteen" and insert "thirteen;" in line 5 strike out "$14,000.00" and insert "$13,-00.00."

In section 3, line 2, strike out "thirteen" and insert "twelve;" in line 3 strike out "$13,500.00" and insert "$12,-00.00;" in line 4 strike out "thirteen" and insert "twelve," $13,000.00" and insert "$12,000.00."

Section 4, line 3, strike out "twelve" and insert "eleven" nd strike out "$12,000.00" and insert "$11,000.00;" in line 5 trike out "twelve" and insert "eleven" and strike out $12,000.00" and insert "$11,000.00."

In section 5, line 5, strike out "one hundred thousand" nd insert "ninety thousand;" strike out "100,000" and insert 90,000;" in line 10 strike out "one hundred" and insert ninety," and strike out "100,000" and insert "90,000."

Strike out all of section 8.

Section 9, strike out "9" and insert "8."

On the question,

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Union, Mr. Dershem.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, at first glance one would aturally infer that the amendments made by the Senate educed the proposed salaries very materially, but upon inestigation you will find that in the whole the reductions mount to but very little. In sections 2, 3 and 4 the salries are reduced $1,000 as compared to the bill as it passed he House, but in section five you will find that the minimum equirement of population in the bill was 100,000, but in the mended bill is 90,000. This evidently will take in a numer of districts not included in the original bill and this ould mean an advance of $1,000 that would offset some of he reductions made in the other sections of the bill. Secon 8, which reads as follows, was entirely stricken out.

How much this bill increases the pay of judges no one nows, so that all in all it seems to me it would be hard for nyone to say whether as a whole these amendments would any reduction whatever.

Vote these amendments down and when the conference eport comes before us we will then have an opportunity to ll the bill.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. ohn R. K. Scott.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, in reply to my iend from Union County I will say to the House that e change from one hundred thousand to ninety thousand no wise changes the bill. Clearfield County had a poputon ten years ago of some eighty thousand people. Under e present census the population is ninety-three thousand. Under the old law eighty thousand inhabitants would carry with it a salary of five thousand dollars—where it is under ninety thousand inhabitants. Where it is over ninety thousand inhabitants it carries with it six thousand and seven thousand dollars to all the judges of the district. The population of Clearfield County rose from eighty-three thousand to ninety-three thousand, and the result is changes, and the judges in Clearfield County at the present time get seven thousand dollars a year. Under this bill they would be getting a thousand dollars a year above that amount, which in consequence would be unconstitutional, and would apply to all sections outside of Allegheny and Philadelphia. The change merely corrects that one county; that is the only county that it affects. Therefore at the suggestion of gentlemen from this section this matter was brought to our attention. Both Mr. Moulthrop and Mr. Hoover suggested that the section should be corrected, and it was corrected.

In regard to the eighth section, it was cut out because a few days ago the Governor signed a bill allowing judges of different counties to preside in adjacent counties with mileage and expenses and twenty dollars a day. If this remained in the bill it would neutralize the law signed by the Governor a week ago. This bill passed the Senate by 34 votes as it here stands, and I hope the members will not follow the suggestion made by the gentleman from Union.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, you recollect when I spoke on this bill some time ago that I called particular attention to the unfair treatment that the rural part of the State was receiving on the bill at that time. Had this bill come back to the House with a straight raise for all the judges, and then, having already been established by previous acts, I might have endorsed it and if this bill had come back from the Senate making an even raise for the country and city judges I would have been prompted to vote for this bill. But there is something that has occurred since we argued this bill some time ago, and I contend that we have received unfair treatment, and my opinion is that the rural judges have received unfair treatment. You will notice there has been one section entirely removed. The reason for that was no doubt because we passed the bill a few days ago whereby when judges have signified a willingness to do work outside of their district they can so notify certain districts and they can be assigned to those courts. Now, let us see how fair they have treated us? They say that a judge's worth in the city of Philadelphia is eleven thousand a year. I want to be fair in my own judgment and I want to state that that judge will not work in the Philadelphia court over two hundred days in the year; at eleven thousand dollars a year that is fifty-five dollars a day for his work. Now they turn around to a rural judge, to a country judge, when he is wanted to perform this work and offer him twenty dollars a day. This judge will have all the expense of living in the city of Philadelphia, and I would like to know what good reason there is why a Philadelphia judge should have more salary that the judges in the other part of the State. I say that it is unfair when you say to me that the same service in one portion of a State carrying the same responsibility is only entitled to seven thousand dollars a year, while in certain other parts of the State it is worth eleven and twelve thousand dollars a year. When he comes to the city to perform this service he will be under expense at the hotels and will be under greater expense than the judge who lives in the city in his own home and yet they offer the country judge the mere pittance of twenty dollars a day. We should meet this bill squarely and straight from all the standpoints, and why not consider the man who has to pay the tax to pay these officials their salaries. For the purpose of the city you are about to tax everybody and it seems to me that the man who pays the tax should be considered, and this House may well consider that this is not the right time to increase salaries when thousands of dollars are needed for charity in every portion of this State. I feel satisfied in my mind, although I cannot speak for your minds, but I cannot conceive how any man in this house can help having some regard for the people of this State who don't want this increase at this time. Gentlemen, consider that side of the question. You want to consider that side just as well as any other side of this salary question. Every man knows that a man can live well on eight thousand dollars a year, and it is better to raise the income of the man who pays the taxes; it is better to consider that side of it as they are the ones who are paying the bill.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the gentleman from Delaware, and to the gentlemen of the House, to the fact that the bill he speaks about recently signed by the Governor not only pays twenty dollars a day to the judges who preside in adjoining districts, but their actual expenses and mileage and the salary which they receive in their districts in addition. At the time he is drawing his twenty dollars a day he is also drawing his salary in the district from which he comes. I take it that it is not fair for the gentleman from Delaware to assert at this time that this bill is unfair. It has passed the House once and there was every opportunity for full argument and full discussion, and I submit that it is unfair for him to inject into this discussion of this bill the accusation that the members from the large cities are attempting to take advantage of the members of the rural districts in this House. You all remember that when this bill was before the House it was referred to the Judiciary Special Committee and there was a hearing—a general hearing in open meeting. The opponents, as well as the advocates of the bill, were requested to express their opinions upon it and they did express their opinions, and the figures were fixed not by the members of the Judiciary Special Committee, not by the members of this House, and not from the members from the larger districts, but by the members of the interior districts themselves. They fixed the bill; they fixed the amount; they said the amount that they would support, and that, Mr. Speaker, is the way this bill was molded. Some of the members from the interior districts felt that the amounts were not sufficient, not adequate for the judges of Philadelphia, and others felt that the amounts were too large and there was a compromise proposed that was met by all the members of the committee and endorsed by the House. The merits of this bill are not now before the House. We passed this bill. To-night we are here to say whether or not we will concur in the amendments of the Senate. They have cut down the amounts from the Philadelphia and Allegheny Superior Court and Supreme Court.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, when this bill passed the House I voted against it, for the reason that I thought the amounts fixed by the bill were too high. The amounts to which the Senate has reduced the various salaries are now as low as I, in my individual judgment, would like to see them. It is a fact, however, Mr. Speaker, that the gentlemen who have had charge of this bill have, from the time of its introduction until the present time, made very substantial concessions which are entitled to our consideration. It is also a fact, Mr. Speaker, that if we refuse to concur in the amendments of the Senate, there may not be a conference committee, as my friend from Union County has suggested, as the Senate can recede from these amendments which will permit the bill to stand as it stood when it left the House, which, from my point of view, would be expressly undesirable, and for these reasons I shall vote for the bill in its present form, as amended.

Mr. DERSHEM called for the verification of the roll.

And upon a verification of the roll the vote was as follows:

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—114.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Davis, A.
Dearden
Detzel
Dunn, H.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback,
Gray
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Ehrhardt,
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—53.

Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Cole
Davis, W.
Dershem
Dunn, J.
Donahoe,
Enbody
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hunter, J
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelley, J
Kern
Knight
Light
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Rumsey
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
Swartz
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the a firmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingl

REASON FOR VOTE.

Mr. MILLS offered the following reason for votin "Aye" on House Bill No. 3:

I desire to explain the reason for my vote in the affirma tive on this question.

I was and still am against the increasing of the salarie of the judges in the state and voted against the bill whe it was before the House on final passage. The amen ments inserted by the Senate reduce the increases by man thousand dollars per year. I believe from information r ceived by me, which I consider absolutely reliable, that th Senate is prepared to recede from these amendments shoul the House fail to concur therein, and the bill would ther fore go to the Governor in its original form with the larg salaries. I therefore vote for the concurrence of the amen ments as the lesser of the two evils.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. SHERN, from the Committee on Rules, offered the f lowing resolution:

Resolved, That on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week the House shall hold three sessions a day. T morning session to meet at 10 o'clock, the afternoon se sion at 3 o'clock and the evening session at 8 o'clock.

Resolved, Further, that the business of the House f Wednesday shall be bills on third reading and final pa sage.

DANIEL J. SHERN,
EDWIN R. COX,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous conse to call up House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of Ap Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-tv entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Ve sailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette a Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or again the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquo within the said township" so far as its provisions relate the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versaill North Fayette and South Fayette

from page 41 to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, for t purpose of amendment.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire unanimous c sent to offer an amendment to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 2, section 2, all of sa line after the word "acts," and the words "act or acts" line 3 of said section.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous conse to insert the amendment as read. Is there any objectio The Chair hears none and the amendment will be insert in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for fi passage.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk reported t the following bills had passed both houses of the Gene

Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act amending article two of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for the creation of an additional department to be known as the department of supplies supplementing said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by authorizing the creation of the department of supplies and defining the powers and duties of said department and amending section one of article fifteen of said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that when a contract exceeds five hundred dollars notice to bidders shall be by advertisement instead of notice by advertisement being when the contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and further providing that bids shall be opened by the Mayor and head of the proper department or either of them

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas n the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgradng paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon provided fourifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same approved wentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-wo) providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal herefrom by any person interested to any court of common pleas of the county and if such appeal is dismissed or no such appeal is taken then all parties interested shall e estopped from denying that said petition was signed by he requisite number of owners representing the requisite umber of feet fronting on the street to be improved

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulatng the procedure therein and providing for the expenses hereof

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act permitting the release on parole of persons acuitted on the grounds of insanity and regulating such reeasing

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the ourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hunred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the eputy register clerks and employes in the office of the egister of wills of any county of this Commonwealth havng a population of one million or over" so as to make apply to counties containing a population of one million our hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand ine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to ascertain and ppoint the fees to be received by the several prothonoaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth n counties having a population of over one million" so as make it apply to counties having a population of over ne million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the nth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nd seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk puty clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the erk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having population of one million or over" so as to make it apply counties having a population of one million four hundred ousand or over

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the hirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and seven entitled "An Act fixing the salary of te real estate assessors in counties having a population f one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties ontaining a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tith day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the miscellaneous clerks special clerks temporary clerks assistant temporary clerks transcribing clerks and copyists in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An act entitled an act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds making it the duty of owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same so as to prevent their going to seed making it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds on or along public highways and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the act

House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An act regulating lateral railroads and providing for and regulating the taking of lands and materials by the same

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An act providing that where municipalities are vested with the power of acquiring property by condemnation proceedings for any purpose whatsoever that the title to be acquired by the said municipalities shall be the fee simple title thereof

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the Court of Common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An act to validate certain elections held between the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hudred and nine upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities of this Commonwealth all bonds issued pursuant to such elections and the indebtedness represented by such bonds

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An act to fix the salary of county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An act to provide additional facilities and enlarge the rights of parties having private roads or hereafter applying for the same under the provisions of the act of fourth of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the act of seventeenth May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) so that in certain cases relating to mining operations tramways and other devices except steam locomotives for moving products may be placed on such private roads

House Blil No. 253, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act "authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply paper and other materials therefor

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An act to authorize municipalities to provide for the regulation and inspection of weights and measures and to provide punishment for the violation of such regulations

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming and Columbia counties" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one so far as relates to Columbia County

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of dogs in the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and providing for a decrease of the debt of said township and for the abolition of the sheep fund" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the same to other cases of escheats

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An act amending section four of an act entitled "An Act imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolish the revenue board" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four by requiring the treasurer of each school district and chief officer of each incorporated district to make report under oath to th Auditor General of the amount of scrip bonds or certificate of indebtedness outstanding in their respective districts

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed th same.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 166.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider th vote by which Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth withou petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamiz and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of th same

from page 21, to-day's calendar, was defeated on final passage.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House d now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.30 P. M.) the Hous adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 2, 1911.

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The President (LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. REYNOLDS) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MARTIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND BREWERS AND DISTILLERS LICENSE BILL.

Mr. KEYSER presented the petition of Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip and other members of congregation of Grace Reformed Church, Eleventh and Huntington streets, Philadelphia, Pa., against the Excise Commission Bill and Brewers and Distillers' Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WERTZ presented the petition of citizens of Cambria County against the passage of Excise Commission Bill and Brewers and Distillers Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RELATING TO CHANGES IN STATE ROADS.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Indiana County relating to changes in State Roads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

He also presented the petitions of citizens of Cambria County praying for the passage of Initiative and Referendum Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING AILMAN TEACHERS' SALARY BILL, JONES ROAD BILL AND SPROUL HIGHWAY BILL.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Cambria County praying for the passage of the Ailman Teachers' Salary Bill, Jones Road Bill and Sproul Highway Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

AGAINST HOUSE BILL NO. 943.

Mr. BALDWIN presented the petitions of citizens of Tioga and Potter Counties against the passage of House Bill No. 943, known as the Halferty Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KNAPP, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James N. Moore, of Butler, to be Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Pennsylvania State Library, for the term of four years, to compute from April 21, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. L. Martin, of Enon Valley, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture for the term of four years, to compute from April 24, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Fred'k Staub, Pittsburg.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Earle G. Boose, Du Bois.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

O. D. Pratt, Old Forge.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

George Zboyovsky, South Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

R. J. Glick, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William G. Glenn, Philadelphia.
Thomas M. Smith, Philadelphia.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James A. McKean, Pittsburg, May 7, 1911.
Robt. L. Wickline, Pittsburg, May 14, 1911.
A. M. Woodworth, Pittsburg, May 7, 1911.

BERKS COUNTY.

Chester L. Detrick, Twp. of Oley, May 6, 1911.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Louis Alexander, Philadelphia, May 6, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jerome L. Radley, of the city and county of Philadelphia, to be Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 628 (House No. 47), entitled:

An act requiring owners, lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys and to verify the accuracy of such maps.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 629 (House No. 492), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act, entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 8, 1909.

Mr. THOMSON, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 630 (House No. 428), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles, regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department, establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles, regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom, prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder," by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 631 (House No. 188), entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards," approved June 13th, 1836, by making it the duty of the petitioner for the commission within thirty days after the filing of the report of the commissioner or commissioners finding the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cause a certified copy of said report to be filed and indexed (in the same manner as an original proceeding) in the court of common pleas of every other county in this Commonwealth in which is situate any real estate the title to which may be affected by the findings in said report and providing that unless the same be so filed and indexed the record and record papers of said proceedings shall not be evidence in any court of this Commonwealth in any proceeding either at law or in equity touching or concerning the title to any real estate situate in any county or counties in which such certified copy of such report is not so filed and indexed, Provided that this provision shall be limited to the lands and tenements found by the commissioner or commissioners in obedience to the mandate of the fourth section of the act herein amended.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 623 (House No. 74), entitled:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act relative to the purchase of a law library for the use of the county of Dauphin," approved the 27th day of January, 1865.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 429 (House No. 141), entitled:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An act regulating the use of moving picture machines and the construction and use of booths therefor in cities of the third class, in boroughs and in townships in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 634 (House No. 60), entitled:

An act to amend an act providing for the depositing of money with the prothonotary or clerk of the several courts of this Commonwealth in lieu of the surety or sureties on bonds which are now required in certain civil actions in law and equity and the security for costs now required of non-resident plaintiffs and fixing the fees of said prothonotary or clerk approved the 22d day of April, A. D. 1909, providing that the fees of said prothonotary or clerk shall be the same as provided by existing laws on all moneys paid into court.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 635 (House No. 94), entitled:

An act providing for the payment by the proper county or by the treasurer of a city co-extensive with a county of the costs of appeal including printing of paper book in murder cases where counsel have been assigned to the defense of the prisoner.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 636 (House No. 606), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through State lands.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 637 (House No. 391), entitled:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 638 (House No. 140), entitled:

An act entitled an act enlarging the powers of overseers of the poor in townships of the second class which constitute a separate poor district by requiring such overseers upon petition to care for and maintain cemeteries not kept for profit and the expense thereof to be paid from the poor fund of said townships.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 639 (House No. 415), entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April 23d, A. D. 1903, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act regulating the narrowing of the driveway or cartway of streets, lanes, alleys and other highways in boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANBECK read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act providing for the purchase by this Commonwealth of the land upon which Fort Washington, Cumberland County, was constructed and its preservation by this Commonwealth as a memorial of the high-water mark of the war between the States and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropri ations.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropri ations.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chai a bill, entitled:

An act permitting juries in cases of felony to direct th imposition of costs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciar General.

Also, a bill, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes,' approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WILBERT read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled:

An act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owners of bonded distillery warehouses, special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses, established under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries, providing that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates, and providing for the payment of taxes, storage and other charges or liens due thereon to the United States Government.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the insertion of certain provisions in the charters of corporations for the support of public worship and validating similar provisions in charters already granted

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for he levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference hereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled "An Act o provide for the erection of a house for the employment and upport of the poor in the county of Dauphin" passed the wenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ix which section fixes the salaries of directors of the poor in said county

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An act repealing section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff and the salaries of the directors f the poor of Dauphin county" approved the twenty-first day f February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin" passed the wenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and x approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven which act fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An act to repeal section twenty-three of an act entitled "An ct supplementary to the resolution relative to the claim of rown and Sawyers passed the thirty-first day of March one ousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes" pproved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight which section fixes the rate of mileage r county commissioners and directors of the poor in Dauphin unty

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An Act to gulate the compensation of certain county officers in the county of Dauphin" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Walter C. Morris of Allegheny the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing a final date for the registration of certain practitioners of osteopathy by defining what constitutes a reputable school or college of osteopathy within the meaning of this act and by vesting in the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authority to determine the reputability of osteopathic schools or colleges and the right to determine reciprocal relations between states

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical operatic or circus performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited and fixing the price to be paid for said licenses and providing for the licensing of circuses and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by an act approved the twenty-third of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that in cities of the second class the owner or owners or lessee or lesees of a building the seating capacity of which does not exceed one thousand persons nor is less than four hundred persons shall pay an annual license of seventy-five dollars and where the seating capacity is less than four hundred persons shall pay thirty dollars

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An act creating a sinking fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate for jurors and witnesses in all the counties in the State

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An act authorizing the proper authorities of adjoining boroughs to fix and determine the dividing line between said boroughs where the location of the same is uncertain and to change the dividing line between adjoining boroughs and providing the manner of procedure in such cases

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An act making it a felony to open any tomb vault or grave and remove clandestinely any body or remains therefrom and fixing the penalty for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Richard J. Baxter the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million and to provide the time of paying the same

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend the amendment approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of the collectors of delinquent taxes

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" by providing for and regulating the establishment and maintenance of industrial schools

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An act relating to sheriff's sales of land under writs issued out of the court of common pleas making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable papers on such days' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven further designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays

HOUSE BILL NO. 273, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 273, file folio 1251, entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River, below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owners of bonded distillery warehouses, special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses, established under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries, providing that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates and providing for the payment of taxes, storage and other charges or liens due thereon to the United States government

BILL ON THIRD READING—SPECIAL ORDER.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), as follows:

An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

ARTICLES

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a public school system be and hereby is established in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to the provisions of this act as follows

ARTICLE I

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of ...." and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows

Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall be a school district of the first class

Section 103 Each school district having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) or more but of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be a school district of the second class

Section 104 Each school district having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more but of less than thirty thousand (30,000) shall be a school district of the third class

Section 105 Each school district having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) shall be a school district of the fourth class.

Section 106 The last United States census as set forth in the official report thereof shall be the basis on which the population of the several school districts shall be computed and no change shall be made from one class of school districts to another except after the taking of a United States census showing the population of any school district to be such as to entitle it to be changed from one class of school districts to another

Section 107 After the taking of each United States censu the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the sam so far as it relates to the population of the several schoo districts in this Commonwealth and if it appears that th population of any school district in this Commonwealth b such census is such that it should be included in anothe class of school districts the Superintendent of Public Instructio shall issue a certificate to such district to that effect and suc school district shall with the beginning of the first school yea after such certificate is issued become a school district of th class to which it properly belongs

Section 108 From and after the beginning of the first schoo year as herein provided for the school districts herein established all independent school districts as they now exis shall be abolished and the lands comprising the sam shall revert to the school districts hereby established i which they are located and all land heretofore taken from on school district and annexed to another whether by act o Assembly or order of court or otherwise be and hereby is mad a part of the school district hereby established in which suc land is located so that the boundary lines of the severa school districts as established by this act shall be and remain conterminous with the boundary lines of th several cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships i this Comonwealth as they then exist or may hereafter b created changed or extended

Section 109 If any new school district is made by th creation of any city borough township or independen school district or if the boundary lines of any scho district are changed by reason of the changing of th boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough or township then in such case such change so far as it relates to scho districts or school affairs shall take effect at the beginning the first school year after such new city borough township or independent school district has been created or such change i boundary lines permanently effected

Section 110 Where any independent school district is abo ished and its land reverts to two or more school districts where any land heretofore annexed to one school district made a part of the district in which it is located or where new district is made by the creation of a new city boroug township or independent school district out of one or mo school districts or where the boundary lines of any district a changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any ci incorporated town borough township or independent scho district then in any such case the school distri to which land has been annexed or from which la has been taken or which have been newly created shall ma a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all scho property real and personal including funds as well as indebte ness if any to and among such school districts The indebte ness of any independent school district hereby abolished who land is wholly within the boundaries of any school district her by established shall be assumed and paid and all its person property acquired by such school district

Section 111 In making such adjustment and apportionment of property and indebtedness the amount and assessed value of land acquired by or taken from such districts as compared with the amount and assessed value of the other land in the districts as well as the value of the school grounds together with the buildings thereon and the furniture and equipment therein and other school property in such districts shall be taken into consideration in making such adjustment of the amount if any that shall be paid by one district to another or in the apportionment of the indebtedness if any that shall be assumed and paid by any of said districts Such adjustment and apportionment of property and liability shall be made by the boards of school directors of the several districts concerned before or during the first school year after such boundaries have been changed

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act beforeor during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas in the county of which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district

Section 113 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the several districts interested at least five days' notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by any district interested within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the school district charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim against such district charged therewith and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any school district may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any school district Such commissioners shall be allowed three dollars ($3.00) per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and among the several school districts as it shall deem proper

Section 114 In case exceptions are filed to the report of uch commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking estimony therein if it deems advisable and the decision of the ourt thereon shall be final and binding on the several districts without any right of appeal

Section 115 In cases in which such districts are situated in wo or more counties the court of common pleas of the county n which the largest part of the land annexed to or taken rom any district is situated shall have exclusive jurisdiction ver the matter and in such case the court may appoint the ommissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all uch counties

Section 116 Whenever a new school district is created by he creation of a new city borough township or independent chool district the clerk of the courts or other proper officer hall within ten days thereafter make a certified copy of the ecree or order creating such new city borough township or inependent school district and mail the same to the Superintenent of Public Instruction

Section 117 After the approval of this act a majority of the axable inhabitants of any contiguous territory in any school istrict as herein established may present their petition to the ourt of common pleas of the county in which such contiguous erritory or a greater part thereof is situated asking that such erritory shall be established as an independent school district which petition shall set forth a proper description of the terriory to be included in such proposed independent school district whereupon said court after a hearing of which hearing the chool district or districts out of whose territory such proposed ndependent school district is taken shall have ten (10) days' otice after taking into consideration the welfare of the pupils nd taxpayers of such school district as well as of such proposed ndependent school district may make a decree establishing an ndependent school district and fix the boundary thereof which ay be more or less than those set forth in such petition The aid court shall also determine the amount if any of the inebtedness of the school district from whose territory such inependent district is taken that it shall assume and pay Proided That in case any such independent district so created hall include the territory of any former independent school istrict abolished by this act having any indebtedness such inebtedness shall be assumed and paid by such newly created ndependent school district Any independent district thus created hall belong to the class of school districts herein provided to hich it is entitled to belong by its population as determined by he last United States census

In all cases where such proceedings result in the creation by ecree of the court of a new school district the costs and office es shall be paid by said new district but if otherwise said costs nd office fees shall be paid by the petitioners themselves

Provided that the General Assembly does hereby declare that would have passed this act if this section were not in it and this section is held unconstitutional by the court it will not fect invalidate or make unconstitutional the other portions of e act

Section 118 Any independent school district established as herein provided may be abolished at any time by the court of Common Pleas of the county in which its school buildings are located on the petition of its board of school directors or on the petition of a majority of the resident taxpayers therein after hearing of which due notice shall be given as the court may direct to the school district or districts to which its lands would revert and when so abolished the territory thereof shall become a part of and belong to the several school districts within whose boundaries the same is situated and its property and indebtedness if any shall be apportioned among them as hereinbefore provided

Section 119 The several school districts in this Commonwealth established by this act shall be and hereby are vested as bodies corporate with all necessary powers to enable them to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 120 From and after the beginning of the first school year following the approval of this Act all the public school property in this Commonwealth real personal or mixed now held owned or possessed by any school district sub-school district or ward school district therein or that may be held owned or possessed by any municipality for the use of any school district or for school purposes is hereby transferred and assigned to and shall be owned by any vested in the proper school district established by this act within whose boundaries such property is situated except as herein provided subject to all the trusts conditions and liabilities legally applicable thereto And each school district hereby established shall succeed to and shall assume and pay all the rights liabilities and indebtedness of the school district or districts sub-school districts or ward school districts within its boundaries including any and all indebtedness that may have been created or incurred as school indebtedness by any municipality subject to the provision of this act for or on account of any such school district or for school purposes with the benefit of application of the amount of any and all sinking funds in connection with such indebtedness to such extent as such sinking funds shall exist at the time herein fixed as that of the assumption or payment as said indebtedness Provided That where any joint schools have heretofore been established or may hereafter be established by any two or more school districts the property of such joint schools shall be held owned or occupied by the school districts provided for by this Act in such proportion and in such manner as the school district establishing the same have agreed or may mutually agree upon

Section 121 Where any school property real or personal or mixed is subject to the assumption of payment of any indebtedness is by the provisions of this act transferred from any municipality holding the same for school purposes to any school district established by this act and where any indebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid by any school district and the municipality from which such school property is transferred or whose indebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid and the school district to which the same has been or is to be transferred cannot agree upon the amount of the indebtedness incurred as school indebtedness herein directed to be assumed and paid by such school district or upon the amount of any sinking fund applicable to such indebtedness then in any such case the said municipality or any such school district may at any time within one year after the approval of this Act present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such municipality or school district is located which petition shall state the facts regarding such transfer of property indebtedness and sinking fund whereupon the said court after hearing and taking testimony as it may deem necessary shall determine and adjudicate the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed and paid by such district and the amount of such sinking fund in existence applicable to its payment In every case in which it is being herein directed that any indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by any school district created hereunder it shall be lawful for such school district and the municipality or district whose indebtedness incurred for school purposes is herein and hereby directed to be assumed and paid to agree at any time hereafter that the amount of indebtedness as aforesaid directed to be assumed and paid by such school district may in whole or part be paid over by the school district to the municipality or other district whose indebtedness is thus agreed to be assumed and paid with allowance for the amount of the sinking fund in existence at the time of the assumption of such indebtedness applicable thereto In case of such agreement upon such payment of said net amount of indebtedness the obligation by the school district to assume and pay such indebtedness shall cease such payment operating as a discharge of all duty hereunder in connection therewith

Section 122 Any deed for school property properly executed and delivered in the name of any school district as established by this Act shall convey to the grantee the entire interest of the grantor in such property irrespective of the manner or name in which such property was conveyed to or acquired by or is held by the school district conveying the same

Section 123 Each school district in this Commonwealth shall have the right to sue and be sued in its corporate name All legal process against any school district shall be served on the president or secretary of its board of school directors

Section 124 Each school district in this Commonwealth may by a majority vote of the members of the board of school directors of such district adopt a corporate seal for the use of said district the said seal to have engraved thereon the following "School District of .... Pennsylvania" and such other inscription or design as the board of school directors may direct

Section 125 No person on account of being a tax-payer or resident in any school district in this Commonwealth shall by reason thereof be incompetent to testify in any suit or action in which such school district is a party

Section 126 It shall be lawful for any school district in this Commonwealth to receive and hold any devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation of any property real personal or mixed which shall be made to said school district or for any of the purposes of this Act which devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation shall be administered by or under the direction of the board of directors of the district to which it is made subject to all the conditions thereto annexed provided however that the board of school directors in any district shall not be obliged to accept any such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation unless it sees proper so to do The said board of school directors in such district shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible and to the best advantage such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation if accepted and the proceeds thereof and such investment or investments may be made only in bonds legally and properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the judicial district in which such school district is situated And it shall be the duty of the board of school directors in such district to keep an accurate account of all such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations the income arising therefrom the proceeds thereof and the expenses of administering the same and at the end of each fiscal year to render a detailed statement of such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations held and possessed by such school district the proceed sthereof the investments which have been made therewith the income arising therefrom the expenses of administration and the purposes to which the income arising therefrom have been applied and such statement shall be audited as hereinafter provided for the auditing of school finances

ARTICLE II

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 201 The public school system established by this Act shall be administered by a board of school directors in each school district to be elected or appointed as follows

Section 202 In each school district of the first class the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall in October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a board of fifteen (15) school directors as follows five for two years five for four years and five for six years and in October of every second year thereafter shall appoint five members for six years Their term of office shall begin on the second Monday of November next following their appointment

Section 203 In each school district of the second class there shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) three for two years three for four years and three for six years and biennially thereafter at each municipal election three school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to school districts of this class so as to change either the number of school directors in any such district the number to be elected at the respective elections or the manner in which they shall be elected whether by ward district or otherwise until such time as the voters of the respective districts of said second class shall at either a general or municipal election or at a special election called for that purpose by a majority of the votes cast at such election determine to accept the provisiens of this act relating to the number of school directors for the same the number which shall be elected at the respective elections and the manner in which they shall be elected And provided further that upon application to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said school district is located by petition of not less than ten per centum of the qualified voters of said school district the said court shall order the question to be voted upon at either a general or municipal or special election as to it may seem best and the said court shall also make such order as to the form of submission as shall appear to it to be necessary provided however that the full terms of all school directors in this class shall be six years Provided further that any school district of the second class may at any time after the approval of this act accept the provisions of this section by a proper resolution passed by a majority vote of its board of school directors a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and at the first municipal election occuring more than thirty days after the filing of such resolution there shall be elected at large a board of nine (9) school directors for such district Three shall be elected for two years and biennially at the municipal elections thereafter three directors shall be elected at large for six years Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The terms of all school directors serving at the time of passing such resolutions shall end on the first Monday of December following such election Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any school district of the second class so as to change either the number of school directors therein the number to be elected at the respective elections or the manner in which they shall be elected whether by ward district or otherwise until such time as either the Board of School Directors or the voters in any school district of the second class may determine to accept the provisions of the section to which this proviso is attached relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election The Board of School Directors of any school district of the second class may at any time after the approval of the act accept the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election by the proper resolution passed by a majority vote of said Board of School Directors a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and at the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the filing of such resolution there shall be elected at large a board of nine (9) school directors for such district three shall be elected for two years three for four years and three for six years and bi-ennially at the municipal elections thereafter three directors shall be elected at large for six years their terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The terms of all school directors serving at the time of passing such resolution shall end on the first Monday of December following the first election of school directors after the passing of such resolution

Upon application to the Court of Common Pleas of any county in which any school district of the second class is situated by a petition signed by not less than five per centum of the qualified voters thereof the court shall make an order directing that the question whether or not such school district shall accept the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said school district at the first election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the making of such order shall also provide the form of submitting such question to the voters of said district and if at such election a majority of the votes cast voting on such question shall be in favor of accepting the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors therein and the manner of their election the said court shall appoint a board of nine (9) school directors for said district to serve until the first Monday of December following the next municipal election and at such following municipal election there shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large three shall be elected for two years three for four years and three for six years and bi-ennially at each municipal election thereafter these school directors shall be elected at large for the term herein provided

Provided further that this section shall be read as though the last preceding proviso had not been inserted if it be determined that the addition of such proviso makes the section unconstitutional

Section 204 In each school district of the third class there shall be seven (7) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and three for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two municipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election three shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and three at each third municipal election all to be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 205 In each school district of the fourth class there shall be six (6) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and two for six years biennially thereafter at each municipal election two school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 206 Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs administered by a Board of School Directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent district belongs And the court establishing such independent school district shall at the time of so doing appoint a board of properly qualified residents of the district of like number and for the same terms as is herein provided for such class of districts and in November of every odd year such court shall appoint the proper number of directors for the full term of six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their appointment and any vacancy in such board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth

Section 208 Any person who has held any office of trust or profit under the laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth or in any county city borough or township therein and has been removed therefrom for any malfeasance in office shall not be eligible to the office of school director

Section 209 All school directors school comptrollers or members of boards of education who are holding office in any school district at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue to act in their respective districts until the directors provided for in this Act have duly qualified and organized as herein provided After the boards of schoo directors herein provided have organized as herein required such organizations shall administer the affairs of their respective school districts

Section 210 When a new school district is hereafter formed by the creation of a new city borough or township the Cour of Common Pleas having jurisdiction shall determine and enter in its decree the class of school district to which such new district shall belong and shall appoin a board of school directors for such new school district which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district

Section 211 At the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days subsequent to the formation of such new school district a board of school directors for such district shall be elected or appointed in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class were first elected or appointed after this Act went into effect Provided that such school directors shall be elected or appointed fo rsuch terms that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding election in other school districts of the same class

Section 212 When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed or elected therein in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class are elected or appointed when new districts are created Provided that such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 213 In case it should occur at any election that two (2) or more candidates for school director receive the same number of votes for the same office the said persons shall in such manner as they see fit decide which of them shall be entitled to the office for which they received an equal number of votes and in case they fail so to do and to file with the president or secretary of the board of school directors in said district within twenty (20) days after the election a paper signed by all the candidates receiving the same number of votes stating which of said persons shall hold said office then in that case the office for which they were candidates shall be vacant and the board of school directors organizing in December following such election shall during the month of December fill such vacancy by the appointment of an eligible person but none of the parties who had received an equal number of votes for such office shall be eligible for such vacancy

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third or fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors other than the board of school directors of a school district of the first class should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the Board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms

Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth other than a school district of the first class the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this Act went into effect but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 217 If the Board of School Directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall fail to organize as hereafter provided or refuse or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon it by the provisions of this Act any ten resident taxpayers in said district may present their petition in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three of them to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part of it is located setting forth the facts of such refusal or neglect of duty on the part of such school directors whereupon the said Court shall grant a rule upon said school directors the same to be made returnable in not less than ten or more than twenty days from the date of issue thereof to show cause why they should not be removed from office of which rule the said school directors shall have at least five days notice On or before the return day of such rule the said school directors individually or jointly shall file in writing their answer or answers to said petition under oath and if the facts set forth in said petition presented by said taxpayers or any material part thereof be denied the Court shall then hear the several parties on such matters as are contained in said petition and if on such hearing or if when no answer is filed denying the facts set forth in said petition the Court shall be of the opinion that any duty imposed on said board of school directors which is by the provisions of this Act made mandatory upon them to perform has not been done or has been neglected by them the said Court shall have the power to remove said board or such of its number as in its opinion is proper and appoint for the unexpired terms other qualified persons in their stead subject to the provisions of this act

Section 218 Any person so removed from the office of school director shall not be eligible again as school director for the period of five (5) years thereafter

Section 219 The Court shall impose the costs of such proceedings upon the petitioners or upon the school directors or upon the school district or may apportion the same among them as it shall deem just and proper

Section 220 If any person elected or appointed as school director who has been notified of his election or appointment shall refuse or neglect to qualify as such director within ten days next succeeding the beginning of his term of office the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 221 If any person having qualified as school director and entered upon the duties of his office shall neglect or refuse to attend two successive regular meetings unless detained by sickness or prevented by necessary absence from the district or if in attendance at any meetings shall neglect or refuse to act in his official capacity as a school director the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 222 The number of votes cast for the several candidates for school directors in all school districts in this Commonwealth at any election shall be returned by the election officers as provided by law and the clerk prothonotary or other proper authority shall within ten days thereafter under seal of the Court certify the result of the election to each candidate duly elected and a duplicate copy of each such certificate shall be mailed to the president of the board of school directors in the district in which such person or persons were elected

Section 223 Every election of school directors returned by the proper election officers as required by law shall be legal unless such election is contested within ten days after the day of election by ten qualified voters of the district by written objections thereto stating particularly the reason for contesting such election which objections shall be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which such election was held which Court is hereby authorized and required forthwith to examine into the said contested election and to confirm or set aside the same If the election of any school director so contested shall be set aside by the Court such vacancy shall be filled as in case of other vacancies by the board of school directors organizing on the first Monday of December next following said municipal election within thirty (30) days after its organization or after such election has been declared illegal by the Court

Section 224 All persons elected or appointed as school directors shall serve without pay except as hereinafter provided and before entering upon the duties of their office shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation which may be administered by any one qualified to administer an oath or as hereinafter provided

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf that I will not knowingly receive either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law"

Section 225 Any school director in this Commonwealth who shall directly or indirectly accept or receive any money or any other valuable thing for voting for or against or for withholding his vote for or against any appointment or matter or action that shall come before the board or any committee thereof or before any convention of school directors of which he is a member shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall forfeit his office and shall not be eligible again to hold office of any kind provided for in this Act and shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to the county jail for a term of not less than thirty (30) days or more than one year either or both as the Court may determine

Section 226 No school director shall during the term for which he was elected or appointed be employed in any co-pacity by the school district in which he is elected or appointed or receive from such school district any pay for services rendered to the district except as provided in this Act

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OFFICERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year In school districts of the first class the school directors appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the second Monday of November and in school districts of the second third and fourth class the school directors regularly elected or appointed in all school districts in this Commonwealth shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year When a new school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment

Section 302 All members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall be given five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the retiring board of the time and place of meeting for organization at which time and place if a majority be present an organization shall be effected as follows In districts of the first class there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and secretary and in all other school districts there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and the secretary of the board shall act as secretary of such meeting The certificates of the election or appointment of all new school directors shall be read and a list of the legally elected or appointed and qualified school directors prepared If any of the members have not taken and subscribed to the oath of office required by this Act the same may be administered to them by the temporary president Provided That on the second Monday of November or the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of the board may be elected a temporary officer

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

Section 304 The board of school directors in each school district of the second third or fourth class organizing on the first Monday of December after this act takes effect shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who shall act until the first Monday in July following when their successors shall be elected for one year

Section 305 Each board of school directors may further appoint a solicitor and such other appointees clerks or employes as it may deem proper none of whom shall be a member of the board and shall define their duties and fix their salaries

Section 306 Each board of school directors in this Commonwealth may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for its government and control

MEETINGS

Section 307 Each board of school directors in this Commonwealth shall have specified times and places at which it shall hold its meetings and shall during the school term meet at least once every two months The meetings for organization and meetings provided for by any board of school directors at stated times at which such board is required to meet or any adjournment thereof shall be called "regular meetings" and all other meetings shall be called "special meetings"

Section 308 A majority of the members of a board of school directors shall be a quorum If less than a majority is present at any meeting no business shall be transacted at such meeting but the members present may adjourn to some stated time Provided however that if there shall be a minority of the board present because a majority of the seats are vacant then in such case the minority members at any such meeting may fill vacancies in the manner provided in this Act

Section 309 No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that named in the call sent to the members for such special meeting Provided that special meetings may be called for general purposes

Section 310 Members shall have reasonable notice of all special meetings and any board may adopt reasonable rules directing the kind and length of notice of the meetings of the board that shall be given to its members by the secretary

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

Section 311 The president shall preside at all meetings He may call special meetings at any time He shall call a special meeting whenever so requested in writing by any three members of the board of school directors and should he fail or refuse so to do a special meeting may be called at any time by a majority of the legally qualified and acting members of the board

Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided that in any school district of the first class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officer of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office

Section 313 In the absence of the president the vice-president shall act in his stead

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

Section 314 The secretary of the board of school directors shall keep a correct and proper record of all the proceedings of the board and shall prepare such reports and keep such accounts as are required by the provisions of this Act and shall also perform the following duties

Section 315 He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act prepare and sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same

Section 316 He shall attest in writing the execution of all deeds contracts reports and other instruments that are to be executed by the board

Section 317 He shall furnish whenever requested any and all reports concerning the school affairs of the district on such form and in such manner as the State Board of Education or the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require

Section 318 He shall have general supervision of all the business affairs of the school district subject to the instructions and directions of the board of school directors

Section 319 He shall be the custodian of all the records papers office property and official seal of the school district and at the expiration of his term shall turn the same over to his successor

Section 320 He shall keep correct accounts with each receiver of taxes school treasurer or school tax collector of the district reporting a statement of the same together with a statement of the finances of the district at each regular meeting of the board which statement shall be entered in full upon the minutes

Section 321 Before he enters upon the duties of his office he shall furnish to the school district for the faithful performance of his duties a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required of him and approved by the board of school directors the cost of which bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 322 He shall perform such other duties pertaining to the business of the district as are required by this Act or as the board of school directors may direct

Section 323 He may receive for his services such compensation as the board shall fix the amount of which shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

DUTIES OF TREASURER

Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed by the president or in any school district of the first class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided that in all school districts of the first class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district

Section 325 The treasurer of every school district of this Commonwealth shall deposit the funds belonging to the school district in the school depository if any as directed by the board of school directors and shall at the end of each month make a monthly report to the school controller if any and to the secretary of the board of school directors of the amount of funds received and disbursed by him during the month All deposits of school funds by any school treasurer shall be made in the name of the school district

Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 327 The school treasurer shall settle his accounts annually with the board of school directors for each school year

Section 328 The school treasurer shall perform such other acts and duties pertaining to the district as the board of school directors may direct or as may be required of him law and at the end of his term the school treasurer shall omptly pay over to his successor in office the balance of y and all money remaining in his hands and shall deliver him all books accounts and other property of the school strict

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compention as the boards of school directors of the respective stricts may determine In all school districts of the second ird and fourth class such compensation shall not exceed o per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school ders Provided that no compensation shall be paid to any hool treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid er to his successor .The compensation received by each hool treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported nually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be inted in his report

Section 330 The school treasurer shall not enter upon the ties of his office until his bond with the proper sureties ereto has been furnished to and approved by the board school directors

Section 331 The accounts of the school treasurer shall be dited annually as hereinafter provided

Section 332 In case any school treasurer shall convert his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way investment any portion of the school funds or school operty entrusted to him for safe-keeping or disbursement shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay a proper hool warrant when properly presented or when legally quired to do so or shall fail to pay said funds or any part ereof to his successor in office or to any other person thorized to demand and receive the same or shall receive d accept for his own use any interest or profit on any hool funds or shall fail to account for any pay over to proper school district any and all interest or profit colted by or paid to him on account of any school funds in hands or deposited by him or shall deposit any of the nds of said school district in any other name than in the me of the school district then every such act shall be emed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much said money as shall thus be taken converted invested epted collected used not paid over unaccounted for or ongfully deposited and which is hereby declared to be a sdemeanor and every such treasurer and every person ing or abetting or being in any way an accessory to d acts or any of them and being convicted thereof shall sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more n one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or be sentenced to an prisonment of not less than thirty (30) days or more n five years either or both at the discretion of the Court l any school treasurer so convicted shall forfeit his office

ection 333 In the absence of both the president and vicesident or of the secretary the board of school directors y elect a president or secretary pro tempore for such eting only and the appointment of such temporary officer ll be noted on the minutes of such meeting

ARTICLE IV

TIES AND POWERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ection 401 The board of school directors in every school trict in this Commonwealth shall establish equip furnish maintain a sufficient number of elementary public ools in compliance with the provisions of this Act to cate every person residing in such district between the s of six and twenty-one years who may attend and may ablish equip furnish and maintain the following addiual schools or departments for the education and recren of persons residing in said district which said addial schools or departments when established shall be an egral part of the public school system in such school rict and shall be so administered namely

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ether with such other schools or educational departments hey in their wisdom may see proper to establish Prod that no pupils shall be refused admission to the ses in these additional schools or departments by reason he fact that his elementary or academic education is g or has been received in a school other than a public ool

ction 402 In order to establish enlarge equip furnish maintain any schools or departments herein provided or ay any school indebtedness which any school district blished by this Act is required to pay or to pay any btedness that may at any time hereafter be created any school district or to enable it to carry out any prons of this Act the board of school directors in each ol district in this Commonwealth shall be and hereby ested with all the necessary authority and power annu- to levy and collect in the manner herein prod the necessary taxes required in addition to the annual e appropriation and shall have and be vested with all necessary power and authority to comply with and carry out any or all of the provisions of this Act

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term
Adopting text-books
Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistant district superintendents associate superintendents principals and teachers
Appointing tax-collectors and other appointees
Levying and assessing taxes
Purchasing selling or condemning land
Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones
Dismissing a teacher after a hearing
Creating or increasing any indebtedness
Adopting courses of study
Establishing additional schools or departments
Designating depositories for school funds
Entering into contracts of any kind including the purchase of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars
Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors

Section 404 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper regarding the management of its school affairs and the conduct and deportment of all superintendents teachers and other appointees or employes during the time they are engaged in their duties to the district as well as regarding the management control or prohibition of exering the public schools in the district during such time as they are under the supervision of the board of school directors and teachers including the time necessarily spent in coming to and returning from school

Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first or second class shall and in every district of the third or fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibition of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasonable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employe or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations

Section 406 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth except as herein otherwise provided shall after due notice giving the reasons therefor and after hearing if demanded have the right at any time to remove any of its officers employes or appointees for incompetency intemperance neglect of duty violation of any of the school laws of this Commonwealth or other improper conduct

Section 407 On the removal by the board of school directors of any officer employe or appointee such officer employe or appointee shall surrender and deliver to the secretary or other person designated by the board any and all papers property and effects of the school district in his hands at the time of such removal

Section 408 The board of school directors shall exercise general supervision over the schools of their respective districts and shall except in districts having district superintendents or supervising principals by one or more of their number visit every school in the district at least once a month and shall cause the report of such visit to be entered on the minutes of the board

Section 409 In every school district the board of school directors created under the provisions of this act shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this Act which the present existing board of school directors board of school controllers or board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has

ARTICLE V

SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 501 All taxes required by any school district in this Commonwealth in addition to the State appropriation shall be levied by the board of school directors therein

Section 502 There shall be but one levy of school taxes made in each school district in each year which shall be assessed levied and collected for all the purposes provided in this act and shall be uniform throughout the territorial limit of each school district

Section 503 Every school district in this Commonwealth may in addition to the present manner and remedies provided by law for the collection of school taxes maintain an action in assumpsit for the collection of any unpaid school taxes before any magistrate justice of the peace or alderman or in any court of record and to any judgment obtained for such taxes there shall be added a penalty of ten per centum together with costs of suit upon which judgment an execution may be issued without any stay of execution and no defendant in any such judgment shall have the right to any exemption of property levied upon to collect the same

Section 504 In case a new school district is created after the taxes have been assessed and levied in the district out of which it is partly or wholly created but before the beginning of the school year therein then in such cases all the taxes assessed and levied in said year by the board of school directors on the property or residents within the limits of the new school district shall be collected by the tax collector of the district out of which the new district was created and all such taxes collected on property or from residents within the limits of the new school district shall be paid over by him to the treasurer of such new school district

Section 505 In order to adjust and equalize the payment of any indebtedness of any school district sub-school district or ward school district existing at the time of the approval of this Act and which is assumed by any district hereby established such district may refund any part or all of such indebtedness assumed by it and issue refunding bonds therefor which shall become due and payable within thirty years after the approval of this act

SCHOOL BONDS

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any existing school or other building or to equip and furnish any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness may create and incur an indebtedness against any such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any or all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any sub-school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness shall be incurred and bonds issued therefor only at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

Section 507 All bonds issued by any school district in this Commonwealth after the approval of this Act shall be made payable and become due at stated periods not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof and the school district issuing the same shall in its annual tax levy provide in such manner and at such times as it may determine for the payment thereof within thirty years with interest Provided that any school district hereafter issuing any bonds may provide therein for its right to anticipate the payment thereof at such stated times as it may deem proper

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class-shall not exceed two tenths of one (1) per centum in school districts of the second class shall not exceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Providing that the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further that the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further that all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further that any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same

SCHOOL DEPOSITORIES

Section 509 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may designate one or more banks or trust companies as a depository or depositories for its school funds No such depository shall be named unless it receives a majority of the votes of the entire school board elected or appointed in such district and such depository before receiving any of the school funds shall furnish a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required to be approved by the board of school directors and conditioned upon the faithful keeping paying out and accounting for of all the school funds and property of said school district that may come into its hands as well as for the payment of all interest on money deposited in such depository in accordance with any contract made by it with said school district The funds of the school district shall be deposited as directed by the board of school directors in such depository by the school treasurer in the name of the school district and after any funds have been deposited with such regularly designated depository by any school treasurer he shall thereafter be relieved from all liability therefor and all school orders drawn on the school treasurer for any funds so deposited by him shall be endorsed by said treasurer and made "Payable at .... depository of the School District of ...." Provided that no school district in this Commonwealth shall deposit with any designated depository an amount in excess of thirty-three and one-third per centu of the total capital stock and surplus of such depository

Section 510 Every bank or trust company designated as depository for school funds in any school district in thi Commonwealth shall at the end of every month make report to the school treasurer to the board of school direc tors and to the school controller if any stating the amou of school funds deposited with it during the month togethe with the balance on hand at the beginning of the month a well as the amount of school funds disbursed by it durin the month any accrued interest paid or due and the balanc remaining on hand at the time of making the report

SCHOOL ORDERS

Section 511 All payments made by the board of scho directors of any school district from the school funds sha be made by proper school orders drawn on the treasur No school order shall be authorized by the board or sign by the president or secretary of any board of school directo unless there are sufficient funds in the treasury of the di trict to pay the same and no school order shall be ma payable at any time in the future or draw interest A se arate school order shall be drawn for each account or pa ment Provided that the monthly pay roll of teache janitors or other employes may be included in one or mo orders which may be made payable to the order of su person or persons and distributed in such manner as t board of school directors in any school district ma determine

Section 512 That board of school directors of every scho district in this Commonwealth shall annually through proper officers furnish to the incoming board of school dire tors all necessary information and such detailed statemen as may be needed by it to provide for the annual tax le and to prepare the annual estimate of expenditures

Section 513 The amount of funds in any annual estima made by any school district in this Commonwealth at or b fore the time of levying the school taxes which is set apa or appropriated to any particular item of expenditure sha not be used for any other purpose or transferred except resolution of the board of school directors receiving the affirma tive vote of two-thirds of the members thereof

Section 514 If any judgment is obtained against any sch district in this Commonwealth and the same is not paid required then in such case the same may be collected as follo and not otherwise

The plaintiff in any such judgment shall petition the court common pleas in which such judgment was obtained or which any trdanscript of a judgment obtained against a school district before any magistrate alderman or justice the peace is filed whereupon the said court shall issue a w in the nature of a mandamus execution directed to the directo and treasurer of the school district against which such jud ment was obtained commanding them to pay the amount such judgment together with interest and costs out of a unappropriated funds of such school district and in case the be no unappropriated funds of such school district then out the first funds that shall be received by said school distr and the said court may enforce obedience to such writ attachment on proper cause being shown

Section 515 While proceedings are pending in court for t changing of any boundary lines of any city incorporated to borough or township or the creation of any new city borou or township the board of school directors in every school d trict to be affected by such change of boundary lines creation of a new municipality shall not levy or assess a school tax or incur any debts for the purpose of purchasi ground or building or enlarging a school building Provid That this section shall not prevent the levying and collecti of the necessary taxes or the incurring of an indebtedness order to rebuild a school building recently injured or destroy or in order to pay any debts previously incurred

Section 516 The board of school directors in every sch district in this Commonwealth shall have the right to use a pay out in the manner herein provided any funds of the distr for any and all of the purposes herein provided subject all the provisions of this act The use or payment of any pu school funds of any school district in this Commonwealth any manner or for any purpose not provided in this act sh be illegal

Section 517 Any school director voting for or any offi approving a school order for the payment of school funds any other purpose or drawn in any other manner than t provided in this act shall together with the surety or surets on his bond in addition to the penalty herein provided be in- vidually liable to the district for the amount thereof

SINKING FUND

Section 518 Any school district in this Commonwealth est lished by this act which assumed and is hereby required pay any school indebtedness existing at the time of the proval of this act may establish a sinking fund for the p pose of liquidating the same

Section 519 The sinking fund in any school district est lishing the same shall be under the supervision of a sink fund committee composed of the president treasurer and additional member of the board of school directors to be des nated by it All the funds appropriated to such sinking fund shall be deposited in such designated depository offers the best rate of interest security and safety wh funds shall be kept in a special account and shall be u only to liquidate the school indebtedness existing at the t of the approval of this Act and interest thereon and are be paid out by the district on school orders which shall f be approved by a majority of the members of the sink fund committee

Section 520 The board of school directors in any sc district establishing a sinking fund shall upon the rec mendation of the sinking fund committee invest any mo of the sinking fund in any proper bonds issued by the Un tates the State of Pennsylvania or by any county city borgh township or school district in this Commonwealth or in ny bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authored by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 521 All bonds purchased by any school district with s sinking fund shall be until disposed of by the board in the int custody of the sinking fund committee and the board of hool directors

Section 522 The custody of any sinking fund created by and isting in any school district for the liquidation of school ans at the time this act takes effect which was established pay any indebtedness incurred for school purposes shall be ansferred to the sinking fund committee herein provided

Section 523 In all school districts of the first class in this ommonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of nuary in each year

Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the hool taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied anally by the board of school directors thereof on or after the cond Monday of November and before the first Monday of ecember following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by y school district of the first class shall not be less than five r more than six mills on the dollar of the total assessment of l property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 525 In all school districts of the first class in this mmonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed on the same property as that upon which the municipal xes of the municipality comprising such school district of e first class are levied and assessed

Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors all school districts of the first class to levy the all school districts of the first class to levy and assess the cessary school taxes for each school year there shall be rtified to the board in each district of the first class annually fore the first day of November of each year by the board or reau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper thorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the st class an estimated statement of the total assessment of real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for e ensuing year all of which real estate and property is reby made taxable for school purposes in each school district the first class

Section 527 Upon any school taxes being levied by the board school directors in any school district of the first class the ount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under e seal of the district attested by the president and secretary the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of vision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prere the tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said thority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treaser or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in id district which school taxes shall then be collected as rein provided at the same time in the same manner and with e authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties other taxes are therein collected

Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other per authority in school districts of the first class who is by e provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the hool taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of s office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the hool district a bond in such amount and with such surety or reties as the board of school directors may approve conditined upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office such collector or receiver In case any city treasurer elected the school treasurer in a school district of the first class all refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein quired within ten days after his election then in that case board of school directors in said district may elect any er proper person as school treasurer

Section 529 In every school district of the first class the ceiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority lecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided all at the end of each month report to the board of school ectors and to the school controller the total amount of ool taxes collected he shall pay the same when and as colted to the school treasurer and shall file with the school troller a duplicate receipt therefore and shall at the end of h month also report the total amount collected during the rent fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining collected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district

Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other per authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any ool district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall nually on the first Monday of February each year settle accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal year d shall at the same time furnish the board of school direcs with a statement of the total amount of school taxes nding unpaid upon the tax duplicates

Section 531 In all school districts of the first class in s Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon y real property shall be liens thereon in like way and nner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as st and shall exist in the cases of all other taxes assessed this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be filed orced and collected by the Receiver of Taxes Treasurer other proper authority in the manner and under and in ordance with the provisions which are and shall be applile in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonalth

Section 532 The board of school directors of each school rict of the first class shall annually at or before the time levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate mate of the amount of funds that will be required by the ool district in its several departments for the following al year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the eral classes of expenditures of the district as the board school directors thereof may determine The total amount such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in the district

Section 533 In all school districts of the first class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn

Section 534 In each school district of the first class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board

Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this Act shall not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district

SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 536 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year

Section 537 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors therein during the month of April or May each year for the ensuing fiscal year and in school districts of the second class shall not exceed twenty mills on the dollar and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for school purposes therein Provided that each school district of the second third or fourth class shall also collect the occupation tax on each male resident or inhabitant of such district over twenty-one years of age as herein provided

Section 538 In all school districts of the second class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed on the real estate and personal property therein as contained in the assessment made for city tax purposes

Section 539 In order to enable the board of school directors in all school districts of the second class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes required by such school district each year the city clerk or other proper official shall annually on or before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the city furnish to each school district of the second class for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable in such school districts of the second class stating the name of each taxable the valuation description and kind of property or occupation assessed all of which real estate personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each such school district of the second class

Section 540 In all school districts of the third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon all the property upon which the county taxes are levied and assessed

Section 541 In order to enable the board of school directors in each school district of the third or fourth class in this Commonwealth to assess and levy the necessary school taxes required by such district each year the county commissioners in each county shall on or before the first day of May in each year at the expense of the county furnish to each school district of the third or fourth class therein for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable for county purposes in such school district stating the name of each taxable and the valuation description and kind of property or occupation assessed all of which real estate personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the third or fourth class

Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addition to any tax he may pay on any real estate or other property pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar

Section 543 In order that the board of school directors of each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth may assess levy and collect an occupation tax of not less than one dollar on each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall be the duty of the proper assessors in each such school district of this Commonwealth to assess every male resident or inhabitant in such school district over twenty-one years of age with an occupation at such amount as shall be proper and return the same with the other taxable property in the district as provided by law In each school district all such assessments of occupation shall be included and certified in the list of taxable property to be certified to the board of school directors in each such school district as herein provided

Section 544 In case the occupation of any resident or inhabitant of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth whose name appears upon any tax duplicate therein is assessed at such an amount that the school tax therein at the rate fixed by the board of school directors in levying school taxes in that year is less than one dollar such resident or inhabitant shall pay a school tax amounting to the sum of one dollar on his occupation notwithstanding the amount of his occupation assessment

Section 545 The board of school directors of any school district of the second third or fourth class may at the expense of the district advertise once a week for not longer than three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district the names of all persons who have been exonerated by said board from the payment of their school taxes

Section 546 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth as soon as the school tax is assessed and levied by the board of school directors the secretary shall compute and enter the same stating the amount of school tax to be collected on the duplicate herein required to be furnished to the district a certified copy of which shall then be furnished by the board of school directors to the tax collector in each district In any school district where the collector of school taxes is also collector of county taxes the secretary of the board of school directors may compute and add the amount of the school taxes to the duplicate furnished by the county commissioners to such tax collector for county purposes In all school districts of the second third or fourth class all tax duplicates shall be furnished as herein provided to the tax collector on or before the first Monday of July each year

Section 547 The board of school directors in each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth where a tax collector is not elected to collect school taxes or where there is a vacancy or where any tax collector elected refuses to qualify or furnish a bond as herein provided shall annually on or before the first day of June in each year appoint one or more suitable persons as tax collectors in said school district Provided that the board of school directors in any school district appointing any tax collector or tax collectors may authorize and direct any one tax collector to collect the school taxes in any one or more wards or other proper divisions in such school district

Section 548 The tax collector elected or appointed in any school district of the second third or fourth class may deputize in writing one or more suitable deputy tax collectors who when so deputized shall be authorized to collect the school taxes in like manner and with like authority as the tax collector appointing them Provided that any tax collector appointing any deputy collector shall be responsible for and account to the board of school directors for all taxes collected by said deputy

Section 549 Each collector of school taxes in every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall on or before the first Monday of July in each year be furnished with his tax duplicate and a proper warrant signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board of school directors with the corporate seal of said district if any attached authorizing and directing him to collect the school taxes set forth in his duplicate according to law

Section 550 Every person appointed or elected collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth in addition to any bonds that he may now be required by law to give and before receiving his tax duplicate and warrant to collect said school taxes shall furnish to the school district a proper bond in an amount to be fixed by the board of school directors with such surety or sureties as it may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as such tax collector In case any person elected or appointed tax collector shall fail to furnish a proper bond within fifteen days after his appointment or notice so to do then in any such case the board of school directors shall appoint another suitable person as collector of the school taxes in said district in his place and stead who upon giving the proper bond required by the provisions of this Act shall be the duly authorized person to collect the school taxes in said district for the ensuing school year

Section 551 Every school tax collector in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall within thirty days after receiving his tax duplicate properly notify by mail or otherwise through a printed or written notice every taxable on his duplicate such notice to contain the rate of taxation the valuation of property and occupation assessed and the amount of school taxes for the current year and that the same are due and payable and requesting payment thereof Such notice shall also designate a definite place in said district and a stated time or times where and when the same may be paid Provided that the expense of postage and printing of such tax notices shall be paid by the district

Section 552 Every tax collector appointed by the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class as herein provided shall in addition to the authority hereby given him have the same power and authority to collect the school taxes therein as is or may be given by law to any tax collector

Section 553 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of school taxes shall make a written report to the secretary of the board of school directors at the end of every month of the amount of taxes collected by him during the said month furnishing the names of the taxables from whom the same has been collected Such tax collector shall at the end of each month pay the full amount of school taxes collected during the month to the school treasurer of the district and exhibit to the secretary to be countersigned by him at the time of making such report the receipt of the school treasurer showing that such amount of taxes as reported has been paid to the school treasurer

Section 554 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school tax collectors shall be paid such commissions or compensation as may be determined by the boards of school directors such commissions or compensation to be paid by proper orders drawn on the school treasurer as other accounts are paid by any school district The total cost of such collection in each district shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be published in his report

Section 555 In case the collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth or any deputy thereof shall at any time find within the district in which he is collector of school taxes or deputy thereof any male resident or inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the duplicate of the district he shall report the name of such person forthwith to the proper assessor or assessors in said school district

Section 556 In every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth where the name of any inhabitant or resident in any school district has been thus furnished to the proper assessor or assessors then i any such case when the school taxes are levied upon th city assessment the city assessors or when the school taxe are levied upon the county assessment the proper assessor shall forthwith assess such inhabitant or resident so reporte with an occupation in a proper amount and shall promptl certify the same to the city clerk or other proper officia or to the county commissioners as the case may be who shal then promptly certify such name together with his occupation to the secretary of the board of school directors o the school district in which such party so assessed reside whereupon the said secretary shall add the name and assessment of such person to the duplicate of the collector o school taxes in such district and the proper tax collecto shall thereupon proceed to collect the tax assessed agains such person as herein provided In no event however shal less than one dollar be collected from each such person

Section 557 In case any male resident or inhabitant of an school district of the second third or fourth class in this Com monwealth neglects or refuses to pay his occupation tax a herein provided after having received ten days' notice or deman so to do the collector of such school taxes shall notify any fir association or corporation where such delinquent taxpayer i employed that such taxpayer has failed or neglected to pay hi occupation tax as required and such collectors of school taxe may thereupon request the payment of such occupation tax b such employer out of any money then due and owing or there after to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpaye whereupon every person firm association or corporation employ ing any such delinquent tax-payer may deduct from any wage that are then or may thereafter become due and owing to hi the amount of such delinquent occupation tax and pay the sam over to such collector of school taxes and the proper receipt fo such taxes paid to the tax collector by any employer shall be good and sufficient voucher to offset any claim that such de linquent taxpayer may have against such employer for an wages to the amount thereof

Section 558 If any person firm association or corporatio receiving a notice from any school tax collector requesting th payment of any occupation tax of any employe or employe deducts from any wages then due or that may thereafter be come due and owing to such employe or employes the amoun of such occupation tax and fails to pay the same over to th collector of school taxes in any school district within thirt days after making such deduction or deductions such perso firm or corporation shall forfeit and pay to the said schoo district a sum equal to the amount of such occupation tax col lected from such employe or employes as aforesaid which su together with costs may be recovered by the said school dis trict in an action of assumpsit against said person firm asso ciation or corporation failing to pay over such tax as debts o like amount are now recoverable In the collection of any judg ment recovered for any such delinquent occupation tax agains any person firm association or corporation the defendant therei shall not be entitled to the benefit of any exemption appraise ment law or stay of execution

Section 559 In every school district of the second thir or fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector o school taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes set forth i the duplicates furnished to him and pay the same over a least once every month as hereinbefore required and ever such collector of school taxes shall fully account for an pay over to the treasurer of the school district in which h is appointed or elected the total amount of school taxe appearing upon the tax duplicate furnished to him on o before the first day of June in each year less such amoun as he may be exonerated from by the board of schoo directors and also less such an amount of unpaid taxes a is assessed and levied upon real property in said schoo district upon which there is no personal property out o which such school taxes might have been or could hav been collected

Section 560 In all school districts of the second thi and fourth class no tax collecter shall be re-appointed be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school ye unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full wi the board of school directors for the preceding year in t manner herein provided

Section 561 To all school taxes assessed and levied in a school districts of the second third and fourth class in th Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the fir day of October in the year in which they are assessed a levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centu which shall be collected at the same time and in additi to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discoun or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any scho taxes assessed and levied in any school district of t second third or fourth class

Section 562 In all school districts of the second thi and fourth class in this Commonwealth all unpaid scho taxes assessed and levied upon real property upon whi there is no personal property out of which the same c be collected shall be certified by the tax collector to t secretary of the board of school directors together with proper description of the property upon which the same levied on or before the first day of June each year A delinquent school taxes so certified to the board of scho directors in any school district of the second third or four class by any school tax collector shall be collected by sa board as provided by law

Section 563 The board of school directors of each scho district of the second and third class shall and the boa of school directors of each district of the fourth class m annually at or before the time of levying the annual scho taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount funds that will be required by the school district in several departments for the following fiscal year Su annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several class of expenditures of the district as the board of school dire tors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in that district

Section 564 In all school districts of the second and third class each school order shall and in all school districts of the fourth class may state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which the same is drawn

Section 565 The tax duplicate to be certified by the county commissioners the city clerk or other proper official to every school district of the second third or fourth class shall in each proper district include such territory as is attached to another district but by the provisions of this act becomes a part of the district in which it is situated on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 566 In case any tax collector shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds collected by him or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay the proper school treasurers at such times as are specified in this act then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested collected and not paid over as specified by this act and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such tax collector and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way accessory to said acts or any of them and being duly convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the court and any such person so convicted shall forfeit his office

ARTICLE VI

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Section 601 The board of school directors of each district shall provide the necessary grounds and suitable school buildings to accommodate all the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years in said district who attend school Such buildings shall be constructed furnished equipped and maintained in a proper manner as herein provided suitable provisions being made for the heating ventilating and sanitary conditions thereof so that every pupil in any such building may have proper and healthful accommodations

Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authroity to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

Section 603 No property that has heretofore been acquired by conveyed or granted to any school district in this Commonwealth for school purposes or which may hereafter be acquired by any school district for school purposes shall be considered as abandoned until the board of school directors of such districts shall pass by a vote of the majority of the members of the board a resoution declaring it to be the intention of such district to vacate and abandon the same whereupon all right title and nterest of such district in such premises shall be fully terminated

Section 604 The location and amount of any real estate required by any school district for school purposes shall be determined by the board of school directors of such district by a vote of the majority of all the members of such board Provided That no new school building shall hereafter be erected without a proper play-ground being provided therefor

Section 605 Whenever the board of school directors of any district cannot agree on the terms of its purchase with the owner or owners of any real estate that said board has selected for school purposes such board of school directors after having decided upon the amount and location thereof may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land as it may have selected for school purposes and designate and mark the boundary lines thereof and thereafter may use the ame for school purposes according to the provisions of this Act

Section 606 The school funds which may be raised by axation in any school district shall be pledged and hereby are made security to the owner or owners of any property aken for school purposes for all damages they may sustain on account of the taking of such property by the district or school purposes

Section 607 The title to all real estate acquired by any chool district in this Commonwealth by condemnation proeedings as herein provided for shall be vested in such school district in fee simple

Section 608 The Board of school directors of any school disrict may enter upon and acquire any land in said district ither vacant or occupied that it may require for school puroses in compliance with the provisions of this Act except he following

Any homestead burial ground or any land belonging to ny incorporated institution of learning incorporated hosital association or unincorporated church incorporated or nincorporated religious association which land is actually sed or held for the purpose for which such burial ground institution of learning hospital association church or religious association was established

Section 609 When the board of school directors of any district shall enter upon and occupy lands for school purposes as herein provided it or the owners of such premises or any one of them in behalf of all of them may present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by metes and bounds and the names of all the owners thereof whereupon the said Court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three competent and disinterested residents of said county and shall fix a time for a hearing when they shall view said premises Said time shall not be less than ten or more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to said viewers and other parties interested If on account of non-residence or for any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the Court may direct

Section 610 At the same time and place fixed for said view the said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken by said school district and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall decide and make a true report to said Court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied for school purposes as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of said land by the school district and to whom payable if they can ascertain the legal owners thereof Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct and the said school district and the parties interested shall have at least five days' notice of the filing of such report If the actual owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason of non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of the filing of such report shall be given as directed by the Court

Section 611 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the Court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be a valid debt and obligation of said school district collectible as herein provided

Section 612 If on account of any liens existing against such premises or if the actual owners thereof cannot be found or if the owners or any of them refuse the amount awarded by such report or if for any other reason the said school district cannot pay the sum awarded for such damages to the persons legally entitled thereto it may pay the same into Court and thereafter the owners of such premises or its lien creditors shall look to said fund for all damages accruing to them on account of the taking of said property

Section 613 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeal shall be disposed of according to the rules of said Court

Section 614 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the school district Provided that in cases where an appeal is taken by any property owners from the award made by any board of viewers and the appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal and trial

Section 615 After the organization of the State Board of Education provided for in this act no public school buildings shall be contracted for constructed or reconstructed in any school district of the second third or fourth class until their plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Board of Education and any recommendations concerning the same by the State Board of Education have been laid before the board of school directors Provided when any school building is being constructed or remodeled at the time of the approval of this Act or when a contract has been awarded for the construction or remodeling of any school building such building may be constructed or remodeled without being subject to the provisions of this section

Section 616 The State Board of Education shall cause to be prepared and shall at the expense of the Commonwealth publish and upon application furnish without charge to boards of school directors plans and specifications of different kinds of school buildings suited to the needs of the public schools Provided that school buildings may be built according to plans and specifications thus furnished without submitting the same to the State Board of Education

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting system or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids

Section 618 All school buildings hereafter built or rebuilt shall comply with the following conditions

In every school room the total light area must equal at least twenty per centum of the floor space and the light shall not be admitted thereto from the front of seated pupils

Every school room shall have not less than fifteen square feet of floor space and not less than two hundred cubic feet of air space per pupil

Section 619 No board of school directors in this Commonwealth shall use a common heating stove for the purpose of heating any school room unless such stove is in part enclosed within a shield or jacket made of galvanized iron or other suitable material and of sufficient height and so placed as to protect all pupils while seated at their desks from direct rays of heat

Section 620 No school room or recitation room shall be used in any public school which is not provided with ample means of ventilation and whose windows when they are the only means of ventilation shall not admit of ready adjustment both at the top and bottom and which does not have some device to protect pupils from currents of cold air Every school room or recitation room shall be furnished with a thermometer

Section 621 Every school building hereafter erected or reconstructed whose cost shall exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or which is more than one story high shall be so heated and ventilated that each school room and recitation room shall be supplied with fresh air at the rate of not less than thirty cubic feet per minute for each pupil and which may be heated to an average temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit during zero weather

Section 622 All school buildings two or more stories high hereafter erected or leased in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be of fireproof construction and in any school district of the second third or fourth class every building more than two stories high hereafter built or leased for school purposes shall be of fireproof construction

Section 623 All doors of entrance into any building more than one story high used for a public school building in this Commonwealth shall be made to open outward and the board of school directors of every district in this Commonwealth shall before the opening of the school term next following the approval of this Act change the entrance doors of every such school building so that they shall all open outward

Section 624 In all school buildings more than one story high hereafter erected all entrance doors as well as all doors from class rooms school rooms cloak rooms or other rooms into halls shall open outward

Section 625 Every school building shall be provided with necessary fire escapes and safety appliances as required by law

Section 626 The board of school directors in each school district shall put the grounds about every school building in a neat proper and sanitary condition and so maintain the same and shall provide and maintain a proper number of shade trees

Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt and shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may see proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any association or individual for the temporary use of school property for schools play grounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes

Section 628 If any person shall wilfully or maliciously break into enter deface or write mark or place any obscene or improper matter upon any public school building or other building used for school purposes or other purposes provided for in this Act or any outhouse used in connection therewith or shall deface injure damage or destroy any school furniture books paper maps charts apparatus or other property contained in any public school building or other building used and occupied for school purposes or other purposes provided for in this Act or shall injure damage or destroy any shade trees shrubbery fences or any other property of any kind upon any public school grounds or upon any public school play ground such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 629 The board of school directors in each district shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a United States flag flagstaff and the necessary appliances therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours and at such other times as the said board may determine

Section 630 The board of school directors in any school district may in the manner herein provided enter into any contract with any person firm association or corporation for the furnishing of light heat or water to such school district for any term not exceeding five years The amount to be come due and payable thereon under such contract may be distributed equally during the years over which the same extends and only so much thereof as becomes due and payable in any one year need be provided for in the annual estimate of school expenses for any school year and be certified to by any school controller

Section 631 All school property owned by any school district real and personal that is occupied and used by any school district for public school recreation or any other purposes provided for by this Act shall be and hereby is made exempt from every kind of State county city borough township or other tax as well as from all costs or expense for paving curbing sidewalks sewers or other municipal improvements Provided that any school district may make any municipal improvement in any street on which its school property abuts or may contribute any sum towards the cost thereof

Section 632 The board of school directors in every district shall with every building used for school purposes provide and maintain in a proper manner a suitable number of waterclosets or outhouses not less than two for each building where both sexes are in attendance Such waterclosets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and used separately by the sexes When any waterclosets or outhouses are and detached outside from the school buildi the entrances thereto shall be properly screened and th shall unless constructed at a remote distance from each oth have separate means of access thereto and if possible for n less than twenty-five feet from such waterclosets or ou houses such means of access or walks leading thereto sh be separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less th seven feet high

Section 633 The board of school directors shall keep wat closets or outhouses used in connection with any school buil ing in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not less th ten days prior to the openings of any term of school and often if necessary have them properly cleaned and disinfected by t use of fresh dry slaked lime or other proper disinfecting m terial

Section 634 The board of school directors in every scho district shall have full power and authority to make a enter into any contract or contracts it may deem prop with any person firm or corporation for the purpose insuring against loss or damage by fire or otherwise a or all of the school buildings or other property of t school district

ARTICLE VII

BOOKS FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES

Section 701 The boards of school directors of each scho district in this Commonwealth shall purchase all necessa furniture equipment text-books school supplies and oth appliances for use of the public schools or any departme thereof in their respective districts and furnish the sa free of cost for use in the schools in said districts subje to such rules and regulations regarding the use and saf keeping thereof as the boards of school directors may ado All furniture equipment books school supplies and oth appliances purchased by the board of school directors any school district in this Commonwealth for the use the public schools therein shall be purchased in the mann provided in this Act

Section 702, Text-books adopted under the provisions this Act by any school district of the second third or four class shall be continued in use for a period of not less th five years

Section 703 All school text-books and books supplementa thereto in school districts of the second third and fourth cla shall be adopted by the board of school directors at any reg lar meeting between the first day of April and the last day August following Such books so adopted shall be provided f the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term ne following

Provided that if in said school districts there shall be district superintendent or supervising principal such di trict superintendent or supervising principal shall report which subjects new text-books are needed and after co sultation with the teachers under his supervision what tex books should be adopted or changed and unless by a tw thirds vote of the board an adoption or change of tex books shall not be made without his recommendation

Section 704 The board of school directors in any distri may allow any pupil in such districts the use of school boo during vacations under such rules and regulations as may adopt

Section 705 The provisions of this Act relating to t purchase of school books and supplies by the board of scho directors in any school district shall not take effect un the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred a twelve (1912)

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into tv classes The first class shall include school desks chai typewriters and school apparatus The second class sh include maps globes and all other supplies except text boo necessary for school use not included in the first class

Section 707 When it is deemed necessary to purcha desks or other supplies of the first class costing o hundred dollars ($100) or more the board of scho directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or mo firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at regular meeting shall open such bids and quotations a shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of suppli offered and their kind quality and character of material a the same or are equal or satisfactory Provided that a school district may purchase school furniture and other equi ment from another district without asking for competitive bi

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costi to three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded a purchased only after public notice has been given by adve tisement published once each week for three weeks in n less than two newspapers of general circulation Provid that in any district where no newspaper is published sa notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at lea five public places Such advertisement or notice shall gi all necessary information or give notice of convenient acce thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bi for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept t lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equ but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or sele a single item from any bid

Section 709 No person shall act as agent for scho books or school supplies in any district in which he engaged or employed as a superintendent teacher or emplo of the school district in any capacity or in which he w thus employed during the preceding school year

Section 710 Every person firm association or corporati that shall directly or indirectly individually or through agent or representative give or promise to give to a school director officer of any school board superintende teacher or any other person any sum of money or oth valuable thing or shall make any promise of any appoin ment or position in order to secure procure or influence the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any books school furniture or supplies by any superintendent teacher or school district in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 711 Any school director officer superintendent supervising principal or teacher who shall ask for or accept money or other valuable thing for his vote recommendation or influence in order to secure the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any school books school furniture or other school supplies from any person firm association or corporation or any agent or representative thereof either directly or indirectly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not ess than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dolars ($500.00) or to be sentenced to imprisonment in the county ail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

ARTICLE VIII

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATIONS

Section 801 The school directors in every county in this Commonwealth having a county superintendent of public schools shall annually be called together at the county seat or some other suitable place within said county by the county superintendent The purpose of such annual conventions shall be the consideration and discussion by the school directors and others of questions and subjects pertaining to he welfare and promotion of the public schools in their espective counties and such other business as may properly come before such conventions

Section 802 The county superintendents of public schools hall give all school directors in their respective counties at east two weeks' notice by mail of the time place and hour of the meeting of the association The county commissioners n every county where such convention is held shall furnish o the school directors of said county free of charge the ourt house in proper condition or some other suitable place or the purpose of holding such annual convention

Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in ach county in this Commonwealth to attend such annual onvention of school directors called by the county superntendent and each school director attending such convenion shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two ollars ($2.00) per day for each day's attendance and milege at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance ecessary to be traveled in going to and from such convenion once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he cts as school director Provided however that no school irector shall be paid for more than two days at any annual onvention

Section 804 When the school directors have assembled in such annual convention they shall elect from among the irectors coming from school districts under the supervision f the county superintendent the following officers to wit a resident two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer which officers shall serve until the end of the next annual onvention of school directors in said county or until their uccessors are chosen and each of said officers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him and as usually devolve pon such official Every school director attending such onvention shall have the right to vote in the election of aid officers

Section 805 The officers of the School Directors' Association in each county shall also act as an executive committee and as such shall prepare and publish in advance a uitable program and order of business for the next annual convention securing suitable speakers or lecturers and other means of instructing the school directors present and shall erform such other duties as may promote the success of the convention

Section 806 The School Directors' Association at its annual convention shall elect each year a proper person as auditor who with the two auditors elected by the county teachers' institute shall audit the institute accounts as herein proided

Section 807 It shall be the duty of the county superintendent and of the district and assistant county and district uperintendents in the county to attend such annual conentions and they shall be members ex-officio of the executive committee and shall render such assistance and aid to the executive committee of such association as may be required of them Provided that they shall have no vote in the convention or in approving the selection of assistant ounty superintendents

Section 808 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such School Directors' Association from the county unds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of uch annual convention including the cost of sending out the notices therefor The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed two hundred dolrs ($200.00) for each annual convention Provided That no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such School irectors' Association until he shall first have presented the county treasurer an itemized verified statement of all e expenses connected with such convention showing when nd where the same was held the number of directors present and the speakers engaged The treasurer of such rectors' association within thirty days after receiving said payment shall file with the county treasurer proper vouchers r all such expenses

ARTICLE IX.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Section 901 Upon the approval of this Act the Governor of this Commonwealth shall by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate appoint six members of a State Board of Education one of whom shall be appointed for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years one for five years and one for six years their terms of office to begin on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven The Governor shall annually thereafter appoint a member of said State Board of Education for the full term of six years and any vacancy in said board shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner Three of the appointive members of the State Board of Education shall always be successful educators of high standing connected with the public school system of this Commonwealth Members of the State Board of Education shall serve without any compensation other than the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board.

Section 902 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member of the State Board of Education and president thereof

Section 903 The State Board of Education shall have the following powers and duties subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 904 To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful

Section 905 To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth

Section 906 To inspect and require reports from the educational work in schools and institutions wholly or partly supported by the State which are not supervised by the public school authorities Provided that a copy of this report of the inspector of any such institution which may be made to the State Board of Education shall be sent to the head of such institution

Section 907 To encourage and promote agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require

Section 908 To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 909 The State Board of Education shall have such officers as it deems necessary define their duties and elect them annually It shall fix the times of its regular meetings and the manner of calling special meetings It shall make its own by-laws and all regulations deemed necessary to carry on the proper work and affairs of the board

Section 910 The office of the State Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol and it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to provide it with suitable rooms properly furnished and cared for

Section 911 The regular place of meeting of the State Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol but the board may meet elsewhere when it is deemed necessary to do so

Section 912. The State Board of Education shall have the power to employ such assistance and incur such other expense as it finds necessary for the performance of its duties within limits of the appropriation made for its use

ARTICLE X

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Section 1001 The Superintendent of Public Instruction provided for in sections one and eight of article four of the Constitution of this Commonwealth shall have supervision of all the public schools of this Commonwealth as well as the following powers and duties

Section 1002 He shall sign all orders on the State Treasurer for the payment of such moneys to the treasurers of the several school districts as they may be entitled to receive from the State and for all other moneys to be paid out of the appropriation for public school purposes

Section 1003 He shall prepare blank forms for the annual district reports with suitable instructions and forms for conducting the various proceedings and details of the system in a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to the county and district superintendents who shall distribute them to and among the proper district officers of their respective counties or school districts

Section 1004 He shall prepare and furnish to the proper persons suitable blanks and all other papers required by the provisions of this Act

Section 1005 He shall prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report containing a full account of the condition of the public schools of the State the expenditures of the system during the year the whole number of pupils the average cost of instruction per pupil the number of districts plans for the improvement and maintenance of the system and all other matters relating to the public schools and to the duties of his office which he may deem it expedient to communicate

Section 1006 He shall whenever required give advice explanations construction or information to the district officers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties of school officers the rights and duties of parents guardians pupils and officers the management of the schools and all other questions and matters calculated to promote the cause of education

Section 1007 He shall classify the high schools of the State upon the basis of the reports of the directors and the State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1008 He shall have charge of the seal of the Department of Public Instruction by which copies of papers deposited or filed therein and all official acts and decisions may be authenticated and when so authenticated they shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the originals

Section 1009 He shall appoint two deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction also one expert assistant in agricultural education one expert assistant in industrial education one expert assistant in drawing and four inspectors of high schools and other schools together with such other clerks and employes of the Department of Public Instruction as are now or hereafter may be provided by law and he shall prescribe their duties The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of all the appointees and employes above provided for shall be as fixed by law and shall be commensurate with the importance of their duties and positions

Section 1010 He shall issue all commissions to superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools in this Commonwealth

Section 1011 He shall fill all vacancies occurring in the office of county superintendent until the next regular election but in filling such vacancies he shall give careful consideration to any recommendations concerning them made by the officers of the proper county school directors' associations within ten days after the vacancies occur

Section 1012 He shall prescribe minimum courses of study for the public schools

Section 1013 He shall prepare and furnish to boards of school directors sample blank forms for keeping and reporting school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers secretaries tax-collectors and depositories and samples of other bonds or forms required by this Act

Section 1014 He may when requested give decisions and interpretations of the school law which shall be valid and binding in like effect as law until reversed by proper judicial authority

Section 1015 He may administer oaths or affirmations concerning any matter relating to the affairs or duties of his office

Section 1016 He may subject to the provisions of this Act and such rules as he may prescribe endorse and make valid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life teachers' certificate from any other State

Section 1017 He shall have power to condemn as unfit for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions any school building school site or outbuilding in this Commonwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of school directors to remedy such condition he shall have power to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of the annual appropriation apportioned to any such school district

Section 1018 He shall have power to print at State expense his annual report or any extracts therefrom for distribution among school officers and teachers and such other treatises or investigations on educational subjects as he may deem necessary

ARTICLE XI

COUNTY DISTRICT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1101 For the superintendence and supervision of the public schools of this Commonwealth there shall be elected or appointed in the manner herein provided county superintendents district superintendents and assistant county and district superintendents

QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1102 Every person elected or appointed as county district or assistant county or district superintendent must be a person of good moral character

Section 1103 No person shall be eligible for election or appointment as county district or assistant county or district superintendent unless he holds one of the following

A diploma from a college approved by the college and University Council of this Commonwealth

A diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth

A Teacher's State Certificate issued by this Commonwealth

Provided that no person shall be elected or appointed a county district or assistant county or district superintendent who has not had successful experience as a teacher within three years, or successful experience as a superintendent of schools. Provided, further that serving either as county, district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth at the time of his election or appointment shall be considered sufficient qualification for any of the aforesaid offices

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1104 Every four years there shall be elected as herein provided in every county in this Commonwealth a person to be known as the county superintendent

Section 1105 The school directors of each county of this Commonwealth in which a county superintendent is to be elected shall meet in convention at the county seat of their county in the court house or some other suitable place to be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those present elect as herein provided one duly qualified person as county superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of May next following Provided That on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourte (1914) county superintendents shall be elected as herein pr vided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousa nine hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

Section 1106 It shall be the duty of every person servi as county superintendent of public schools to give noti of the convention of school directors to be held for the pu pose of electing a county superintendent on the seco Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and fourte (1914) and thereafter which notice shall be published in t county in at least two newspapers once a week for thr consecutive weeks the last publication to be at least t days prior to the date of said convention said notice to in the following form

"Election of County Superintendent

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of ..... county will meet at the .... in .... Tuesday the ....day of .... 19.... at ....o'clock... Meridiem for the purpose of electing a legally qualifi person as county superintendent of public schools for t ensuing term

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Superintendent of Public School

The cost of publishing such notice shall be paid by t Superintendent of Public Instruction out of the appropri tion for the salaries of county and assistant county supe intendents

Section 1107 Every convention of school directors he for the purpose of electing a county superintendent sh organize by electing a president a secretary and at lea two tellers from the directors present

Section 1108 No votes for a candidate for county superi tendent at any such convention shall be counted unless sa candidate has before the vote is taken filed with the pres dent thereof a county district or assistant county or distri superintendent's commission which has been issued with the previous four years by the Superintendent of Pub Instruction or such other evidence of eligibility as required by this Act

Section 1109 The county superintendent shall furnish the president of such convention a correct duplicate list all the school directors in said county in the districts ov which said superintendent has supervision said list to arranged alphabetically by districts And in taking the vo the president or secretary shall call in alphabetical ord by districts the list thus furnished and each director prese shall when his name is called rise and announce the nar of the candidate for whom he desires to vote The telle shall keep a correct tally of the vote as cast and report t same to the president who shall announce the vote to t convention

Section 1110 It shall be the duty of the president a secretary of each convention of school directors electing county superintendent to forthwith certify to the Superi tendent of Public Instruction the name and post-offi address of the person elected as county superintendent f the ensuing term together with the number of votes receiv by him for said office the names and post-office address of and number of votes received by the other candidat for said office the number of directors in attendance at su convention also the amount of annual salary fixed upon said convention for the county superintendent so elect together with the number of votes cast for and again said salary

Section 1111 If no valid objections to the election of county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent Public Instruction within fifteen days after his election proper commission shall be issued to the person so elect for the ensuing term by the Superintendent of Public I struction under the seal of his department

Section 1112 If any objections to the elections of a county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent Public Instruction within fifteen days from the date of ele tion and such objections are signed among others by majority of the members of not less than one-fifth of t boards of school directors entitled to participate in such co vention and such objections are verified by the oath affirmation of at least three objectors then in such case t Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at a heari inquire into and dispose of such objections The pers whose election is so objected to shall have reasonable noti of the time and place of such hearing together with a co of the objections made to his election At such hearing t Superintendent of Public Instruction may require under oa or affirmation such evidence as he may deem necessa and proper and he is hereby authorized and empowered administer the necessary oaths to all witnesses testifyi before him

Section 1113 If the Superintendent of Public Instructi shall decide that such objections are sufficient such electi of county superintendent shall be void whereupon he sh refuse to issue a commission to the person so certified the president and secretary of the convention and the Supe intendent of Public Instruction shall then appoint for t full term or the remainder thereof a properly qualified pers as county superintendent after having given careful consi eration to any recommendations concerning such appoir ment which may have been made to him by the officers the proper county school directors' association within t days after he made public his decision in said case

Section 1114 For any such hearing herein provided t Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power issue subpoenas requiring witnesses to attend and testi and any person subpoenaed so to do who shall neglect refuse to attend and give evidence at any such heari shall be liable to the same fine and penalties as if he h refused to appear and testify in the Court of Common Ple of the county in which such hearing is held

Section 1115 Any such hearing may be held at such time and at such place as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may direct and he may direct that so much of the cost and expense incurred on account of such hearing as he may approve shall be paid by the Commonwealth by an order drawn on the treasurer thereof out of any appropriation made for such purpose

Section 1116 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power before proceeding with any such hearing to require the objectors to the election of any person as county superintendent to file a proper bond in favor of the Commonwealth in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved of by him conditioned that if the said objectors to the said election fail to make good the objections filed by them then in that case they shall pay all necessary costs and expenses incurred on account of the filing of such objections and the hearing disposing of the same

Section 1117 Every school director attending a convention for the election of a county superintendent shall be paid the sum of two dollars and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for each mile necessary to be traveled between the county seat and the home of such director such sum to be paid by the school district in which the director resides by a proper order drawn on the treasurer of such district

Section 1118 After the election of a county superintendent the duplicate list of directors furnished to the president of the convention the tally sheets and all papers used n connection with the election shall be sealed by the tellers and be by them delivered to the prothonotary of the county who shall retain the same for at least thirty days thereafter and in case any objections are filed to the election of any person as county superintendent said prothonotary shall forthwith transmit all the papers deposited with him by he tellers to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1119 Any county superintendent may be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at any time for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance immorality or other improper conduct as well as for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any ounty superintendent shall be removed he shall be given a earing of which he shall have reasonable notice together with a statement of the charges preferred against him

Section 1120 Any vacancy in the office of county superin- endent by reason of death removal or otherwise shall be lled for the unexpired term by the Superintendent of Public nstruction after careful consideration of any recommendaions concerning it from the officers of the proper county chool directors' association made within ten days after the acancy occurs

Section 1121 The annual salary of each county superin- endent elected under the provisions of this act shall e paid by the State from appropriations made for his purpose or from the appropriations for the public chools and shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each of the first ne hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of s election and five dollars ($5.00) for each such addi- onal school Provided that the salary of a county superintend- nt shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per nnum or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per an- m but a convention of school directors assembled for the pur- ose of electing a county superintendent may vote him a salary reater than the amount he would receive by this Act such in- ease to be paid in all cases out of the school fund apportioned the school districts over which such county superintendent s supervision before the same is distributed. The salaries of ounty superintendents shall be paid quarterly Provided hat the provisions of this act relating to the amount and e manner of determining the salaries of county superin- ndents shall not take effect before the first Monday of ne one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914)

Section 1122 In case a new county shall at any time be eated in this Commonwealth the Superintendent of Public struction shall appoint a properly qualified person as perintendent of public schools in such county until the te when terms of other county superintendents end

Section 1123 It shall be the duty of every county super- tendent to visit personally as often as practicable (in dition to the visiting herein required by assistant county perintendents' if any) the several schools in the county der his supervision to note the courses and methods of struction and branches taught to give such directions in e art and methods of teaching in each school as he deems pedient and necessary and to report to the proper board school directors any inefficiency found so that each school all be equal to the grade for which it was established and at there may be as far as practicable uniformity in the urses of study in schools of the several grades

Section 1124 It shall be the duty of every county super- endent to inspect the school grounds and school buildings ited by him and to report to the board of school directors the proper district any violations of any of the provisions requirements of this Act regarding the sanitary or other ditions thereof

Section 1125 The county commissioners of each county in s Commonwealth shall provide furnish and maintain fit d suitable office rooms at the county seat for the use of county superintendent of schools and his assistants if and the said county commissioners shall also provide nish and maintain safe and suitable storage in connec- n with such office rooms for the preservation and safe- ping of the school records books and documents per- ning to such office They shall also provide for the use o said superintendent and assistant superintendents all essary stationery printing and blanks

ASSISTANT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1126 Every county superintendent having more than two hundred and not more than four hundred teachers under his supervision shall have an assistant superintendent every county superintendent having more than four hundred and not more than six hundred teachers under his supervision shall have two assistant superintendents every county superintendent having more than six hundred and not more than eight hundred teachers under his supervision shall have three assistant superintendents and for each additional four hundred teachers or fraction thereof under his supervision a county superintendent shall have an additional assistant superintendent And the school directors of any county at their convention for electing a county superintendent may authorize the appointment of additional assistant superintendents to those herein provided for

Section 1127 The superintendent of each county entitled to an assistant superintendent or assistant superintendents shall within fifteen days after receiving his commission nominate to the five officers of the school directors' association of the county the assistant superintendent or superintendents who must furnish the president of said association the same evidence of eligibility as is required of candidates for county superintendents These nominations shall be appointments until the end of the county superintendent's term of office when confirmed by a majority vote of the five officers of the directors' association of said county The president and secretary of the School Directors' Association shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the names and post-office addresses of the assistant county superintendents thus appointed and their salaries as fixed by the directors' convention and such assistant county superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents Should the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association of any county fail to nominate and confirm the assistant superintendent or superintendents for such county within thirty days after the county superintendent has received his commission the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint such assistant superintendent or superintendents to serve until the end of the county superintendent's term of office

Section 1128 Any vacancy occurring in the position of assistant county superintendent shall be filled by the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association in like manner as at the beginning of a term In all counties entitled to one or more assistant county superintendents the county superintendents elected in May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and the officers of the School Directors' Associations therein shall before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) nominate and confirm the assistant county superintendents to which the several counties in this Commonwealth are entitled Such assistant county superintendents shall hold office subject to the provisions of this Act until the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915)

Section 1129 Upon the written charges and recommendation of the county superintendent or of the majority of the members of each of three boards of school directors whose schools are under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent assistant county superintendents of any county may after a hearing be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the same causes and in like manner as a county superintendent is removed

Section 1130 The minimum salary of each assistant county superintendent shall be twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) per year which shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools in such payments and manner as the county superintendents are paid The salaries of additional assistant county superintendents whose appointments may be authorized as herein provided shall be fixed by the convention of school directors which provides for their appointment and together with any additional salary granted by said convention to any required assistant county superintendent shall be paid from the school appropriation apportioned among the several school districts in said county under the supervision of the county superintendent before the same is distributed The salaries of assistant county superintendents shall be paid quarterly

Section 1131 Every assistant county superintendent shall diligently visit the schools assigned him by the county superintendent and shall under his direction supervise and direct the work of the schools and see that each school is equal to the grade for which it was established and that there is as far as practicable uniformity in the courses of study of the several grades respectively and shall when so directed by the county superintendent the Superintendent of Public Instruction or a State Inspector of High Schools direct or conduct examinations for promotion or graduation He shall also inspect school property and see that the requirements of the law as to buildings grounds equipment and sanitary arrangements are fully observed and complied with During the school terms and vacations he shall assist the county superintendent, in his work and perform such other duties in connection with the public schools of the county as may be assigned him by the county superintendent Provided however That the duties herein prescribed for the assistant county superintendents shall in no case be construed to lessen or limit the duty and responsibility of the county superintendent to visit all the schools under his jurisdiction as frequently as possible

Section 1132 Assistant county superintendents shall meet with boards of school directors for conference when they deem it necessary or when they are requested by the directors to do so and shall make to their county superintendents monthly reports concerning the condition and progress of the schools which they have visited together with any needed recommendations which reports shall be kept on file in the county superintendents' offices for not less than one year The county superintendents shall forward to the various boards of school directors the reports and recommendations of the assistant county superintendents concerning the schools in their districts or such portions thereof as they deem wise together with any additional suggestions or recommendations

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1133 The board of school directors in every school district of the first and second class shall and in every district of the third class may by a majority vote of all the members thereof elect a properly qualified person as district superintendent together with such properly qualified assistant district superintendents as it deems wise The directors of any school district required or electing to have a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent and the public schools of any district which has a district superintendent shall not be subject to the superintendence or supervision of a county or an assistant county superintendent but shall all be under the supervision of the district superintendent

Section 1134 The boards of school directors of each district of the second or third class electing a district superintendent shall meet in convention at its regular place of meeting on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) and every four years thereafter at an hour previously fixed by said board and the secretary shall mail to each member thereof at least five days beforehand a notice of the time place and purpose of such convention Such convention shall in the same manner as a county superintendent is elected and certified elect and certify a properly qualified district superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of May next following his election Provided that on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) such district superintendent shall be elected as herein provided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

Section 1135 The board of school directors at any convention electing a district superintendent shall determine the amount of salary to be paid such district superintendent which compensation shall be paid out of the funds of the district

Section 1136 Except in districts of the first class assistant district superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote of all the members of the board of school directors of the district upon the nomination of the district superintendent at the convention which elects the district superintendents or at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' notice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the board of school directors

Section 1137 Assistant district superintendents shall serve through the term of the district superintendent at salaries paid by the district and fixed by a majority vote of the whole board of school directors prior to their election

Section 1138 District superintendents and assistant district superintendents may be removed from office after hearing by a majority vote of the board of school directors of the district for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance or immorality of which hearing notice of at least one week has been sent by mail to the accused as well as to each member of the board of school directors

Section 1139 Any vacancy in the position of district superintendent or assistant district superintendent shall be filled by the board of school directors for the remainder of the term.

Section 1140 Any school district of the second or third class having no district superintendent may elect a district superintendent before the regular time fixed for the election of district superintendents in the manner herein provided and he shall serve until the date when the terms of other district superintendents end

Section 1141 District superintendents and assistant district superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents and objections to the election of district superintendents or assistant district superintendents may be made in writing to the Superintendent of Public Instruction signed among others by at least one-third of the members of the board of school directors of said district verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors and such case shall be disposed of as in the case of county superintendents

Section 1142 The duties of district superintendent shall be the same as those now required of county superintendents and also such as shall be required of them by the boards of school directors of their respective districts The district superintendent shall have a seat in the board of school directors of the district and the right to speak on all matters before the board but not to vote

Section 1143 Assistant district superintendents shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the boards of school directors or by the district superintendents

Section 1144 When any school district having a district superintendent is after this Act goes into effect annexed to and becomes a part of another school district the district superintendent therein shall become an assistant district superintendent in the district to which such school district is annexed for the remainder of his term

Section 1145 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall engage in the business or profession of teaching in this Commonwealth unless it be done without any other compensation than that paid to him as such superintendent

Section 1146 Every person elected or appointed as county superintenent district superintendent or assistant county or district superintendent shall before entering upon the duties of his office subscribe to and take before the Superintendent of Public Instruction or before any judge of a court of common pleas in this Commonwealth the same oath or affirmation as has herein been prescribed to be taken by persons elected to the office of school director which said oath of affirmation being attested by said Superintendent of Public Instruction or judge shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1147 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent shall receive any compensation for services rendered in connection with the public schools under his jurisdiction except the compensation herein provided No county district or assistant county or district superintendent who is engaged as such nor any person who is an applicant for such position shall be an agent for nor shall he be in any way financially interested in the sale or adoption of any book or books or supplies in the county or district in which he is engaged or in which he is an applicant for such position

Section 1148 The county and district superintendents shall conduct the examination of teachers for provisional and professional certificates within their respective counties or districts as hereinafter provided The times and places of such examinations in each county or district shall be at the discretion of such superintendent proper notice to be given of the same

Section 1149 It shall be the duty of each county and district superintendent to see that in every district there shall be taught the several branches required by this Act as well as such other branches as the board of school directors may require

Section 1150 In case the board of school directors shall fail to provide competent teachers to teach the several branches required in this Act it shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent to notify the board of school directors in writing of its neglect and in case provision is not made forthwith for teaching the branches aforesaid to report such fact to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whose duty it shall be to withold any order for such district's share of the State appropriation until the county or district superintendent shall notify him that competent teachers of the branches aforesaid have been employed And in case of neglect or refusal by the board of school directors to employ such competent teachers as aforesaid for one month after receiving notice from the county or district superintendent that such teachers have not been provided such district shall forfeit absolutely its whole share of the State appropriation for that year

Section 1151 Every county and every district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall annually on or before the first Monday o August forward to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the reports of the several school districts under his supervision and shal accompany the same with such extended report of the publi schools under his supervision as he may think proper suggestin such improvements or changes in the public school system as h may see fit to suggest He shall further furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whenever required so to do suc additional reports and information as the Superintendent of Publi Instruction may request

Section 1152 Any person who shall either directly or indirectl pay or give to a school director any sum of money or other thin of value for his vote or support in the election of county district or assistant county or district superintendent o pay or give to a school director any or all of his expenses incurred in and about the convention for the election of a count district or assistant county or district superintendent shall be guilt of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not les that five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00 or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days o more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court an shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding the office o county superintendent district superintendent assistant county o district superintendent school director or any other office in th public school system of this Commonwealth

Section 1153 Any superintendent of public schools in any scho district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Ac having supervision of all the territory comprising such school dis trict shall serve therein at the same salary as district superintenden until the end of his term when a district superintendent shall b elected as herein provided

ARTICLE XII

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1201 The board of school directors in every school di trict in this Commonwealth shall employ the necessary qualifie teachers to keep the public schools open in their respective distric in compliance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1202 Every teacher employed to teach in the publ schools of this Commonwealth must be a person of good moral cha acter and must be at least eighteen years of age

Section 1203 The board of school directors in every school di trict in this Commonwealth may employ such special teachers qual fied as herein provided as they may deem necessary for any of th public schools or departments thereof in the district

Section 1204 Teachers of merit and experience who hold sta certificates which exempt their holders from further examinati may be employed for any length of time not exceeding three years

Section 1205 In school districts of the second third and four class all contracts with teachers shall be in writing in duplicate a shall be executed on behalf of the board of school directors by t president and secretary and signed by the teacher

Section 1206 When a board of school directors is compelled close any school or schools on account of contagious disease t destruction or damage of the school building by fire or oth causes unless otherwise provided in their contracts of emplo ment the school district shall be liable for the salaries of t teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which th were engaged

Section 1207 No teacher shall be employed in this Commo wealth by any board of school directors who is related to a member of the board as father mother brother sister husband w son daughter step-son step-daughter grand child nephew niece firs cousin sister-in-law brother-in-law uncle or aunt unless such teach eceives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of he board

Section 1208 Any principal or teacher employed in any school istrict may be dismissed at any time by the board of school di- ectors on account of immorality incompetency intemperance cruelty egligence or for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act rovided that before any principal or teacher is dismissed he shall e given an opportunity to be heard after reasonable notice in writ- ig of the charges made against him

Section 1209 Any principal or teacher who unless released by ie board of school directors refuses or neglects to teach through ie term for which he was engaged except when prevented by per- onal illness shall be disqualified from teaching in any public school this Commonwealth during the term of said contract

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public chools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State ertificate who has taught successfully for two years and presents certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent shall be fty dollars ($50.00) per school month The minimum salary f every other teacher in the public schools of this Common- ealth shall be forty dollars ($40.00) per school month

Section 1211 The minimum salaries of teachers as herein- efore fixed shall be increased from fifty (50) to fifty-five (55) nd from forty (40) to forty-five (45) dollars per month Pro- ided the General Assembly increases the appropriation for ublic schools to provide necessary funds for such increase in inimum salaries under the provisions of this act

Section 1212 The provisions of this Act fixing the minimum ilaries of teachers shall not apply to any teacher engaged only in aching a night school or to one who is engaged for only a part of ie school day or school month

Section 1213 The increase in all salaries made necessary by the inimum salaries herein fixed over the salaries paid in each school strict in this Commonwealth in the school year beginning on the rst Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) iall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools

SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1214 The board of school directors of any school district the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent ay employ for a term not exceeding three years a supervising prin- pal of a part or all of the public schools of said school dis- ict Every supervising principal shall have the same quali- ations as herein required for a superintendent of schools

Section 1215 Two or more school districts may join in the em- oyment of a supervising principal or of a supervisor or teacher drawing music or other special subject for part or all of the hools of such districts such supervising principal supervisor or ecial teacher to be employed his compensation paid and his duties escribed by the several districts employing him

ARTICLE XIII

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Section 1301 Every teacher in the public schools of this Com- onwealth must hold a provisional professional or state certificate ich shall set forth the branches which its holder is entitled to ach and which shall be issued as herein provided but no teacher all teach in any public school in this Commonwealth any branch ich he has not been properly certificated to teach

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1302 Any county or district superintendent in this Com- onwealth may issue provisional certificates to persons who pass tisfactory examinations in spelling reading writing physiology d hygiene geography English Grammar arithmetic elementary gebra history of the United States and of Pennsylvania civil vernment including state and local government school manage- ent and methods of teaching valid for one year in the districts under the supervision of the superintendent issuing them ery provisional certificate shall indicate by suitable marks e degree of proficiency of the holder in each branch No person tering upon the work of teaching in the public schools after e approval of this Act shall teach more than five school terms provisional certificates No superintendent shall make valid endorsement a provisional certificate issued by another super- tendent

Section 1303 Any county or district superintendent may after tisfactory examination add additional branches to any provisional rtificate which he issues or may grant to holders of state or pro- ssional certificates after satisfactory examination provisional cer- icates in any branches additional to those on their certificates bject to the provisions of this Act relating to provisional certifi- tes

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1304 Teachers in the public schools who have taught suc- ssfully under the supervision of any county or district superin- ndent in this Commonwealth for not less than two full school terms d who have in the examinations of such county or district superin- ndent for a professional certificate passed a thorough examination the branches of study required for a provisional certificate as ll as in any two of the following subjects namely vocal music awing English literature plane geometry general history physical ography elementary botany elementary zoology or elementary ysics and shall satisfy said superintendent by written or oral ts that they have carefully and intelligently read two of the oks on pedagogy approved for such purposes by the Superintendent Public Instruction shall receive professional certificates which tificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under the pervision of the county or district superintendent by whom they re issued

Section 1305 The examination papers upon which professional tificates have been issued shall be kept on file not less than three irs in the office of the superintendent issuing the same and shall open to the inspection of the Superintendent of Public Instruc- n or any of his deputies or any county or district superintendent

Section 1306 At the expiration of any professional certificate it may be renewed by the superintendent who issued it or by his successor provided its holder shows by examination a satisfactory degree of thoroughness in any two of the additional branches required for professional certificates which are not already upon his certificate and shall satisfy the superintendent by a written or oral test that he has carefully and intelligently read two additional books on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction No professional certificate shall be renewed more than three times

Section 1307 Any county superintendent or any district superintendent in a school district of the second or third class may endorse a valid professional certificate issued by another superintendent of schools of this Commonwealth which endorsement shall validate it in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendent endorsing it and after its holder has taught successfully under his supervision such county or district superintendent or his successor may renew it as provided in this Act

Section 1308 County or district superintendents may continue to renew valid professional certificates without examination in the branches which they include for teachers under their supervision who have held such certificates during the year preceding the approval of this act for A professional certificate thus renewed shall be valid for teaching the branches which it includes in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendents who renewed it during the official term of such superintendent and for one year thereafter Provided that any person now teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth who has held a professional certificate for not less than ten years may continue to teach the subjects embraced in his certificate in the school district in which he is now teaching without further examination and his proper superintendent when requested shall by endorsement on his present certificate certify to that effect

STATE CERTIFICATES

Section 1309 State certificates shall include the following Permanent State Certificates
State Normal School Certificates
State Normal School Diplomas
Provisional College Certificates
Permanent College Certificates
Every college certificate shall set forth the name of the college or university from which its holder was graduated State certificates shall entitle their holders to teach in every part of this Commonwealth for the terms herein specified

Section 1310 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall select such places and times for holding examinations for permanent state certificates as will in his judgment reasonably accommodate all parts of the Commonwealth The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually appoint an Examining Board of superintendents or teachers who are holders of state certificates for each place where such examinations are to be held The members of said Examining Boards shall be reimbursed by the state for all expenses necessarily incurred in conducting such examinations but shall receive no further compensation therefor

Section 1311 All teachers who have been holding professional certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of good moral character and success in teaching from their proper superintendents and boards of school directors for two school terms are eligible as candidates for permanent state certificates

Section 1312 The Examining Boards shall under such regulations as made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction hold one or more examinations each year in all the branches of study heretofore enumerated in this article and shall recommend to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent state certificates to all eligible candidates who have passed satisfactory examinations in all of said branches and who have satisfied the Examining Boards by written or oral tests that they have read carefully and intelligently not less than four books on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Eligible candidates for or holders of permanent state certificates upon passing satisfactory examinations before said Examining Boards in any additional branches which are required or taught in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall have the same included in their certificates

Section 1313 The results of these examinations together with the recommendation of the Examining Board in each case shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall if he approve of the same grant to said applicants permanent state certificates which shall entitle their holders to teach the branches of study set forth therein without further examination All the examination papers and all the evidence of good moral character and success in teaching submitted at such examinations shall be sent to the Department of Public Instruction and be kept on file for not less than one year

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Section 1314 State Normal School certificates issued by the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to teach for two annual school terms

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Section 1315 Diplomas issued by the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to teach without further examination

PROVISIONAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1316 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant a provisional college certificate to every person who presents to him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of being a graduate of a college or university approved by the College and University Council of this Commonwealth who has during his college or university course successfully completed not less than two hundred hours' work in pedagogical studies such as psychology ethics logic history of education school management and methods of teaching which certificate shall entitle him to teach for three annual school terms

PERMANENT COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1317 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a permanent college certificate to every graduate of a college or university approved by the College and University Council of Pennsylvania and of such departments therein as are approved by him when such graduate furnishes satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience of three years' teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth which certificate shall entitle its holder to teach without further examination

Section 1318 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may validate in this Commonwealth teachers' certificates issued by other states or by the State Normal Schools or colleges of other states whose requirements are equivalent to those of this Commonwealth Provided that he may revoke such validation of certificates at any time

Section 1319 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide for special examinations and for temporary or permanent certificates for teachers of kindergartens drawing vocal music manual training physical training and other special branches

The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue temporary or permanent certificates for the teaching of such special subjects to graduates of approved special schools of such subjects under such conditions as he may make

Section 1320 No teachers' certificates shall be granted to any person who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction a certificate from a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute defect from successful performance of the duties of a teacher nor to any person who has not a good moral character or who is in the habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs in any form or any intoxicating drink as a beverage

Section 1321 All teachers' certificates in force in this Commonwealth at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue in full force and effect subject to all the terms and conditions under which they were issued until they expire by virtue of their own limitations unless they are sooner annulled for the reasons and in the manner herein provided

Section 1322 Certificates may be annulled for incompetency cruelty negligence immorality or intemperance after hearing of which reasonable notice in writing must be given to the parties interested Provisional or professional certificates shall be annulled by the superintendent who granted them or under whose supervision their holders are teaching and all State certificates or endorsements of the certificates of other states by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1323 Every county and district superintendent shall keep in a book provided for the purpose at the expense of the State an accurate record of all provisional certificates issued and professional certificates issued or endorsed by him during his term of office He shall also keep a record of all other valid certificates held by the teachers of the schools within his jurisdiction

Section 1324 Before entering upon the work of teaching every holder of a permanent special or State certificate of any kind shall present it for registration to the proper superintendent who shall record its kind number and date of issue together with the branches which it covers Whenever new branches are added to any certificate these shall be added to the record upon presentation of said certificate to the superintendent

ARTICLE XIV

PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE

Section 1401 Every child being a resident of any school district in this Commonwealth between the ages of six and twenty-one years may attend the public schools in his district subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1402 A child shall be considered a resident of the school district in which his parents or the guardian of his person resides If any child has no parents or guardian of his person then such child shall be considered a resident of the district in which the person sustaining parental relations to such child resides

Section 1403 Unless otherwise directed by the board of school directors the admission of beginners to the public schools shall be confined to two periods namely during the first two weeks of the annual school term and during the first two weeks of school following the first day of January in any school year Provided that beginners becoming six years of age after the beginning of the school term and before the first day of January of any year shall be admitted during the period at the beginning of the school term and beginners becoming six years of age between the first day of January and the close of the term shall be admitted during the period following the first day of January "Provided further that the Board of School Directors in any school district, may fix such other periods for the admission of such beginners as it may determine"

The term beginners as used in this section shall mean any child that should enter the lowest grade of the primary school or the lowest primary class

Section 1404 Where any pupil in any school district in this Commonwealth resides one and one-half miles or more by the public road from the nearest public elementary school in the distrist such pupil unless proper free transportation be furnished to a suitable school in the district on obtaining the consent of the board of school directors thereof may attend any public elementary school in another school district more convenient of access without the consent of the board of school directors of the district where such pupil resides and the district where such pupil resides shall promptly pay to the district where such pupil attends the cost of his tuition text-books and school supplies only which shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies in the same schools The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth may on account of convenience of access or other reasons permit any pupils to attend the schools of another district on such terms as the two boards of school directors may mutually agree upon

The board of school directors in any school district in thi Commonwealth may out of the funds of the district provid for the free transportation of any pupil to and from the public schools

Section 1405 The board of school directors of every schoo district in this Commonwealth shall for the purpose of designating the schools to be attended by the several pupils i said district sub-divide the same in such manner that all th pupils in each school district shall be assigned to and reasonably accommodated in one of the public schools in sai school district Provided That the board of school director may upon cause shown permit any pupil or pupils in an school district to attend such other school in said distric as the board may deem proper or may classify and assig the pupils in the district to any such school or schools therei as it may deem best in order to properly educate the sam Provided That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any school director superintendent or teacher to make any distinction whatever on account of or by reason of the race or color of any pup or scholar who may be in attendance upon or seeking admissio to any public school maintained wholly or in part under th school laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any scho district in this Commonwealth may on account of the smal number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the the existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or for economical or other reason close and consolidate any one or more of the public school in its district and upon such school or schools being s closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned t other schools Provided That in any district of the fourt class pupils who belong to any such closed school and resid one and a half miles or more from the school to which the are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at th expense of the district to and from the school to which the are assigned

Section 1407 If any such pupils are assigned to an adjoining district the district where such pupils reside sha promptly pay to the district in which they attend schoo the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies only whic shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and schoo supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studie in the same schools Provided That the consent of th board of school directors of the district to which the pupil of any closed school are sent shall be first obtained

Section 1408 Where by the terms of this Act any distanc is specified between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be attended by him or any transportation i provided for within or beyond any particular distance i computing such distance no allowance shall be made for th distance that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated o the public highway All such distances shall be computed b the nearest public highway Provided that the free transportatio of pupils as required or authorized by this Act, may be furnishe by using electric railways school conveyances or other publi transportation, when the total distance which any pupil mus travel between his residence and the school in addition t such transportation does not exceed one and one-half mile and when stations or other proper shelters are provided for th use of such pupils where needed

Section 1409 The board of school directors of any schoo district in this Commonwealth may permit any non-residen pupil to attend the public schools in its district upon suc terms as it may determine subject to the provisions of thi Act

Section 1410 Every teacher in the public schools in thi Commonwealth shall have the right to exercise the sam authority as to conduct and behavior over the pupils attending hi school during the time they are in attendance including the tim required in going to and from their homes as the parents guardia or persons in parental relation to such pupils may exercise ov them

Section 1411 Every principal or teacher in charge of public school in this Commonwealth may temporarily suspend any pupil on account of disobedience or misconduc and any principal or teacher suspending any pupil sha promptly notify the district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors and th board may after a proper hearing suspend such child fo such time as it may determine or may permanently exp him Provided That such hearing suspension or expulsio may be delegated to a duly authorized committee of th board

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any scho district in this Commonwealth in which there is located an orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home c other institution for the care or training of orphans or othe children may permit any children who are inmates of suc homes but not legal residents in such district to attend th public schools in said district The education of such non resident children in any school district may be done withou charge by the district or at a cost not exceeding the cos of tuition text-books and school supplies of other childre of similar grade in such district

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent attendance officer or secretary of the board of scho directors in every school district in this Commonwealth t report to the medical inspector of the school district every blin deaf or mentally deficient child in the district between th ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who is not bein properly educated and trained The medical inspector of th school district shall examine such child and report to th board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and training If the child is reported to be a fit subject for education and training but cannot be properly educated and trained in the public schools of the district th board of school directors shall secure for it proper education and training Provided That when it is necessary to educat r train such children outside of the public schools their parents r guardians shall if able to do so pay to the district the expense ecessarily incurred by it in educating and training the same And rovided further That any child who is reported by the medical inpector of the school district not to be a fit subject for education nd training shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this ommonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight nd sixteen years is required to attend a day school in hich the common English branches provided for in this Act re taught and every parent guardian or other person in this ommonwealth having control or charge of any child or ildren between the ages of eight and sixteen years is reuired to send such child or children to a day school in hich the common English branches are taught and such ild or children shall attend such school continuously rough the entire term during which the public elementary hools in their respective districts shall be in session "Provided at the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school, of any nstitution for the education of children, in which the mmon English branches are taught setting forth that the work said school is in compliance with the provisions of this Act all be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily struction in the English language for the time herein required y a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as mplying with the provisions of this section if such instrucon is satisfactory to the proper county or district superinndent of schools Provided further that the board of school rectors in any district of the fourth class may at a eeting held at any time before the opening of the school rm reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less an seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such strict in which case however the board of school directors ust at the same time fix the period for the compulsory atndance to begin

Section 1415 The board of school directors of any school strict in this Commonwealth may upon satisfactory evince being furnished to it showing that any child or chilen are prevented from attending school or from applican to study on account of any mental physical or other gent reasons excuse such child or children from attending hool as required by the provisions of this Act but the term rgent reasons" shall be strictly construed and shall not rmit of irregular attendance Each principal or teacher in y public private or other school may for reasons enumered above excuse any child for non-attendance during temrary periods

Section 1416 The provisions of this Act requiring regular tendance shall not apply to any child between the ages of urteen and sixteen years who can read and write intellintly and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful nployment or service during the time the public schools e in session and who holds an employment certificate sued according to law

Section 1417 Every principal or teacher in every other an a public school and in every institution for children d every private teacher in every school district in this mmonwealth shall immediately after their admission to ch school or institution or at the beginning of such private aching furnish to the district superintendents supervising incipals or secretaries of the boards of school directors of e districts wherein the parents or guardians of such chilen reside lists of the names and residences of all children beeen eight and sixteen years of age enrolled in such school institution or taught by such private teacher and shall rther report at once to such district superintendent supersing principal or secretary of the board of school directors e name and date of withdrawal of any such pupil withawing from any such school or institution or from such ivate instruction if such withdrawal occurs during the riod of compulsory attendance in said district And every incipal or teacher in a school other than a public school d every private teacher shall also report at once to the perintendent supervising principal or secretary of the ard of school directors of the district any such child who s been absent three days or their equivalent during the rm of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse

Section 1418 In case there is no public school in session thin two miles by the nearest traveled road of the resince of any child such child shall be exempt from the prosions of this Act relating to compulsory attendance unless oper free transportation be furnished to such child to and om school

Section 1419 Every person firm association or corporation this Commonwealth accepting service from or employing child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen ars during the hours when the public schools are in seson shall on or before the first day of September in each ar and quarterly thereafter during the period of compulry attendance furnish to the superintendent of schools pervising principal or secretary of the board of school rectors of the district in which such child or children side the name age place of residence and name of parent guardian of every such child in his or its employ or rvice Such reports shall be made upon blanks to be furshed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the pense of the Commonwealth

Section 1420 Every person firm association or corporation this Commonwealth accepting service from or employing child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen ars during the hours when the public schools are in seson and during the period of compulsory attendance in any hool district shall make a true and correct list of all ch children giving their names ages places of residence mes of parents or guardians the dates of and names of persons issuing the employment certificates and the ne of beginning and ending of service with him or it which list shall be clearly written or printed and kept publicly posted at the place of employment of such child where the same may be inspected by any member of the board of school directors or the secretary thereof by the district superintendent the supervising principal or the attendance officer of any school district at any time during business hours

Section 1421 No person in this Commonwealth either for himself or for any firm association or corporation shall during the term of compulsory attendance as fixed by the board of school directors in any school district and during the hours the public schools are in session accept service from engage or employ any child or children between eight and fourteen years of age nor shall he accept service from engage or employ any child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years unless such child shall first furnish and deliver to such employer an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1422 Any person or persons accepting service from or engaging or employing any child between eight and fourteen years of age during the term of compulsory attendance and while the public schools are in session or accepting service from engaging or employing any child during the same period of time between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years without being first furnished by such child with an employment certificate or failing to furnish to the district superintendent of schools supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors the information required by this Act concerning the children employed by him or them or shall fail to post for inspection at the place of employment of such children the list of children engaged by him or them as required by the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or ten days' imprisonment in the county jail or either or both at the discretion of the court and for a subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars ($20.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1423 Every parent guardian or person in parental relation in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the benefit of the school district in which such offending person resides not exceeding two dollars ($2.00) for the first offence and not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) for each succeeding offence together with costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs by the person relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice so offending shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided that any person sentenced to pay any such fine may at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county upon entering into a recognizance with one or more proper sureties in double the amount of penalty and costs and Provided that before any proceedings are instituted against any parent guardian or person in parental relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice given him by the superintendent of public schools supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors of such violation and if after such notice has been given the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance are again violated by the persons so notified at any time during the term of compulsory attendance such person so again offending shall be liable under the provisions of this Act without further notice

The provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall not take effect until the first Monday of July nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 1424 Whenever the board of school directors or the attendance officer superintendent supervising principal or secretary of any board of school directors in this Commonwealth ascertains that any child between eight and sixteen years of age who is by the provisions of this Act required to attend the public schools in the district over which such board of school directors has control is unable to do so on account of lack of necessary clothing or food such case shall be promptly reported to any suitable relief agency operating in the school district or if there be no such suitable relief agency to which the case can be referred it shall be reported to the proper directors or overseers of the poor for investigation and relief

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Section 1425 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall between April first and September first of each year cause to be made by the attendance officers teachers or other persons employed for this purpose a careful correct and accurate enumeration in a substantial book or books provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State for that purpose of all the children between the ages of six and sixteen years within their district giving the full name date of birth age sex nationality place of residence in such school district name and address of parent or persons in parental relation the name and location of the school where the child is enrolled or belongs and the name and address of the employer of any child under sixteen years of age who is engaged in any regular employment or service Such enumeration shall be made by careful inquiry at the residence of each family in the district and the person making the same upon completion thereof shall make a proper oath or affirmation as to its correctness Such enumeration shall also include the names and addresses of all persons firms or corporations employing or accepting service from children under sixteen (16) years of age

Section 1426 The secretary of each board of school directors or such other person as is directed by the board shall at or before the opening of the school term furnish to the principal or teacher of each school a correct list of the names and residences of all children assigned to such school who are subject to the provisions of this Act The said secretary or other person shall also forward on or before the first day of October of each year to the county or district superintendent to be by him forwarded on or before the first day of November of each year to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a summary of such statistics regarding the children in each district as is required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks provided by him for that purpose

Section 1427 The cost and expense of making a proper enumeration of the children of each school district as herein provided shall be paid per diem or by the name or in such other manner as the board of school directors may see proper out of the funds of the district Provided that the attendance officer the superintendent of schools supervising principal or the secretary of the board of school directors shall have the power to add to this enumeration the names of any children whose names do not appear thereon together with other information required by this Act

Section 1428 It shall be the duty of every principal or teacher of a public school to report immediately to the attendance officer superintendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the names of all children in the list furnished to him who have not appeared for enrollment and he shall also promptly report from time to time to the attendance officer superintendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the names of all children who have been absent three days or their equivalent during the term of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse Such person shall thereupon serve upon the parent guardian or other person in parental relation to such children the written notice hereinbefore provided and if it shall appear that within three days thereafter any child parent guardian or other person in parental relation shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this Act the superintendent supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors in the name of the school district shall proceed against the person so offending in accordance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1429 If at any time after proceedings have been instituted against any person under the provisions of this Act sufficient cause be shown by such offending person for non-compliance with its requirements or if the cost of such proceedings cannot be collected from such offending person such costs may be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of school directors

Section 1430 Any district superintendent supervising principal secretary of the board of school directors attendance officer or teacher of any public or private school or any private teacher or any principal or teacher in any institution for children who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be liable for and pay a penalty for the use of the school district not exceeding twenty-five ($25.00) and costs and in default of payment thereof may be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days Such penalty may be recovered by and in the name of any school district as like penalties are now collected by law Provided that any such superintendent supervising principal secretary attendance officer or teacher upon whom a fine is imposed may at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions in the proper county on furnishing proper bail with one surety in double the amount of such penalty and costs

Section 1431 The Superintendent of Public Instruction upon due hearing after two weeks' written notice to the board of school directors affected may withhold and declare forfeited any part or all of the State appropriation of any school district which refuses or neglects to enforce the provisions of this article in a manner satisfactory to him

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any schol district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this Act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school

Section 1433 When an attendance officer arrests or apprehends any child who fails to attend school as required by the provisions of this Act he shall promptly notify the parents guardian or person in parental relation to such child if such person can be found in the district and unless requested by such parent guardian or person in parental relation to place said child in a school other than a public shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors school he shall place said child in the public school in which the child is or should be enrolled

Section 1434 Such attendance officer shall have full power and authority to enter during business hours any place where any children are employed to ascertain whether or not any child is engaged therein that should attend school as herein provided and such attendance officer shall have the right to demand and inspect the employment certificate o any child engaged therein

Section 1435 Any officer director superintendent manage employe or other person at any place where any child between fourteen and sixteen years of age is engaged wh refuses to permit or in any way interferes with the entranc therein of the attendance officer any member of the boar of school directors the secretary thereof the district superintendent or supervising principal of any school district a provided for in this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeano and on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman o justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of no less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than twenty-fiv dollars ($25.00) in default of which he may be sentence to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days Provided tha any person sentenced to pay any such fine may upon givin proper surety in double the amount of penalty and cost at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Cour of Quarter Sessions of the proper county

Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid suc amounts and in such manner as the board of school director appointing them may decide and they shall at all time perform the duties of their appointment under the directio of the board of school directors appointing them Provide that in districts of the fourth class the compensation o any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00 per day for each day actually engaged Every school distric shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcemen of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cos thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request

Section 1437 Any two or more school districts may joi in the appointment of an attendance officer on such term as they may mutually agree upon

Section 1438 In case any child between eight and sixtee years of age cannot be kept in school in compliance wit the provisions of this Act on account of incorrigibilit truancy insubordination or other bad conduct or if th presence of any such child attending school is detrimenta to the welfare of such school on account of incorrigibilit truancy insubordination or other bad conduct then in an such case the board of school directors of the proper distric may by its superintendent supervising principal secretar or attendance officer under such rules and regulations a said board may adopt proceed against said child before th juvenile court or otherwise as is now or may hereafter b provided by law for incorrigible truant insubordinate o delinquent children

ARTICLE XV

MEDICAL INSPECTION AND HYGIENE

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or thir class in this Commonwealth shall annually provid medical inspection of all the pupils of its public school by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the boar of school directors of the district Such medical inspection sha be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of th pupil when so requested by parent or guardian A such medical inspectors shall be physicians legall qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth wh have had at least two years experience in the practice of the profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards school directors may determine Provided that nothing in th Act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of munic palities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherei the Department or Board of Health therein is providing th medical inspection for the public schools as required by this a said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint the inspe tors therefor and the medical inspection so provided shall b deemed a compliance with this Act and shall be paid for b the school district

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth clas in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health sha provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspectio for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medic inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner Health at the expense of said Department All such medic inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have ha not less than two years' experience in the practice of the profession

Section 1504 If in any school district of the first secor or third class medical inspection for the public schools required in this Act is not furnished within thirty days aft the beginning of the school year the Commissioner of Healt shall after two weeks written notice to the board of scho directors of such district appoint a properly qualified med cal inspector or inspectors for the district for the remaind of the school year and shall fix the compensation for th same which shall be paid by the district

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least on each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupi in the public schools of their districts giving special atte tion to defective sight hearing or other disabilities ar defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his dire tions for the medical examinations of schools Each medic inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupi found to need medical or surgical attention and giving car ful directions concerning the care of each pupil who nee special care while in school The teacher or the princip or district superintendent shall keep such report until th end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as po sible said directions concerning the special care of pupi while in school and shall promptly send a copy of th medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

Section 1506 The medical inspector shall at least once each year and as early in the school term as possible make a careful examination of all privies waterclosets urinals cellars the water supply and drinking vessels and utensils and shall make such additional examinations of the sanitary conditions of the school buildings and grounds as he deems necessary or as the regulations of the State Department of Health or the rules of the board of school directors or of the local board of health require He shall see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the health and sanitation of the public schools and the requirements of the local board of health are complied with

Section 1507 He shall promptly make such reports to the Commissioner of Health as are required by him or by the regulations of his department and such reports to the local boards of school directors as he deems necessary or as are required by the Commissioner of Health or by the board of school directors He shall perform such other duties as may be required by the health and sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the board of school directors

Section 1508 Any board of school directors may employ one or more school nurses who shall be graduates of reputable training schools for nurses and shall define their duties

Section 1509 No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil teacher janitor or other employe in any public school unless it be a special school carried on under the regulations made for such schools by the Commissioner of Health

Section 1510 Any pupil prevented from attending school on account of the health or sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the sanitary regulations of the local board of health or the board of school directors is hereby relieved from complying with the provisions of this Act concerning compulsory attendance during such time as he is thereby prevented from attending school

ARTICLE XVI

TERMS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows in school ditsricts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

Section 1602 Twenty days of actual teaching shall constitute a school month

Section 1603 No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday or on Sunday Fourth of July or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district

Section 1604 The board of school directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall by a majority vote decide which other holidays may be observed by special exercises and on which holidays if any the schools shall be closed during the whole or part of the day And the board of school directors may provide for such vacations in its district as it deems wise Provided that no days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as days taught

Section 1605 The board of school directors of each school district shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term and unless otherwise determined by the board the daily session of school shall open at nine Ante Meridiem and close at four Post Meridiem with an intermission of one hour at noon and an intermission of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and in the afternoon

Section 1606 The board of school directors may fix the date of the school commencement and shall pay such expenses in connection therewith as it may determine

COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this Act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches spelling reading writing arithmethic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools

Section 1608 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth with the advice assistance and approval of the proper superintendent of schools shall arrange a course or courses of study adapted to the age development and needs of the pupils These courses of study shall conform to any general course of study arranged by the Superintendent of Public Instruction so far as the local conditions in respective districts permit

Section 1609 Physiology and hygiene which shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks stimulants and narcotics upon the human system and which shall also include special reference to tuberculosis and its prevention shall be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the public schools of this Commonwealth and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from this Commonwealth

Section 1610 Instruction in humane education shall be given to all pupils up to and including the fourth grade and need not exceed half an hour each week during the whole school term No cruel experiment on any living creature shall be permitted in any public school of this Commonwealth

Section 1611 Teachers in the public elementary schools in this Commonwealth shall under the direction of the proper superintendents of schools grade and classify the pupils in their schools so that they may pursue the courses of study herein provided for and all pupils found proficient may be promoted twice each year

Section 1612 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher in the public elementary or high schools shall make and keep a proper record of the work and progress of each pupil and at the end of each term shall include in the last monthly report required from such teacher by the provisions of this Act the grade of proficiency of each pupil and his standing in the several branches pursued by him in said school as well as the conduct of such pupil together with such recommendations for his promotion or retention for additional preparation as such teacher deems just and proper and until his record and report as herein required shall have been examined and approved by the district superintendent supervising principal or the secretary of the board of school directors no teacher shall be paid any salary for the last month of his term

Section 1613 The district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall on or before the opening day of school in each term furnish to each teacher or principal in every school a true copy of the standing of each pupil in such school together with the recommendation made thereon by the principal or teacher of said school at the close of the preceding term

Section 1614 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher employed in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall at the end of each school month or within five days thereafter make a report for the past month to the board of school directors in the district such report to state correctly the number of days the schools were kept open and if closed on any days the reason therefore the number age and sex of all pupils and the number of days attended by each Such reports shall be made on blank forms to be furnished the teachers by the board of school directors and no teacher shall be paid until such report is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of the board and shall at all times be open to inspection by the public Provided that any school principal may make such report for the entire school

ARTICLE XVII

HIGH SCHOOLS

Section 1701 All high schools maintaining four or more years' courses of study of not less than nine months in each year shall be high schools of the first class All high schools maintaining three years' courses of study of not less than eight months in each year shall be high schools of the second class All high schools maintaining two years' courses of study shall be high schools of the third class The class to which any high school belongs shall be determined by the length of its shortest course for graduation Provided that hereafter no new high school shall be established in a school district of the fourth class without the consent of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the superintendent of schools of the county in which such district is located

Section 1702 Every high school of the first class shall employ at least three properly qualified teachers during the entire term and every high school of the second class shall employ at least two properly qualified teachers during the entire term

Section 1703 In all school districts there shall be admitted to the public high schools therein all children under the age of twenty-one years residing within the school districts who shall be found qualified for admission thereto after having undergone such an examination as shall be prescribed by the gone such an examination as shall be prescribed by the board of school directors subject to such rules and regulations as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe together with such additional pupils from other districts as are herein provided for

Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first class the board of school directors of every school district which shares in the special appropriation for high schools shall employ for its high school during the entire term a sufficient number of teachers for the teaching of any of the following branches namely Bookkeeping civil government general history algebra geometry rhetoric English literature Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical geography and the elements of botany of zoology of physics and of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch other than those enumerated in his certificate

Section 1705 The board of school directors of every district maintaining a high school shall on or before the first day of September of each year furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a sworn statement giving such information concerning said high school as he may require

Section 1706 Every public high school shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the county or district in which said high school is situated

Section 1707 Pupils residing in school districts in which no public high schools are maintained may attend during the entire term the high schools in other district which are nearest or most convenient to their homes If any district maintains a high school with a course less than a four years' course pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same may attend during the remaining years of a three or four years' course the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such class as they may desire to attend Provided that pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district other than the one in which they reside shall obtain the consent of the board of school directors of the district in which such high school is located before attending the same

Section 1708 The board of school directors in any district maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of the term properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils and the length of time they attended said high school together with the cost of tuition text-books and supplies for such attendance which shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and supplies of other pupils in said high school pursuing similar studies for the same length of time and the cost of such tuition text-books and supplies shall within thirty days after being so certified be paid to the district maintaining such high school by the district to which the same was so certified

Section 1709 If any child has completed the elementary course of study in the public schools of the district in which he resides and resides three or more miles by the public road from the nearest high school in said district unless proper free transportation is furnished he may attend any more convenient high school in another district without the consent of the board of school directors of the district in which he resides and the district in which he resides shall be liable to the district whose high school he attends for the cost of his tuition text-books and supplies as provided for in this Act

Section 1710 All pupils desiring to attend any high school outside the district in which they reside shall first satisfy the superintendent having supervision of the district in which they reside as well as the superintendent or principal of said high school of their fitness to enter the same

Section 1711 The board of school directors of any district in which there is located a high school receiving a share of any appropriation made specifically for the maintenance of said high schools shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received from the total cost of tuition text-books and supplies before computing the cost per pupil in order to certify properly the expense for pupils attending the same from other districts

Section 1712 It shall be the duty of the superintendent having supervision over any high school to prepare and recommend to the board of school directors maintaining the same suitable courses of study which shall be adopted by said board of school directors with such changes as they may deem wise subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1713 From the annual appropriations in aid of high schools a high school of the first class shall receive each year a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars a high school of the second class a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars a high school of the third class a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars Provided that any high school which shares in any appropriation hereafter made for township high schools shall give such instruction in agriculture as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe If the appropriation is insufficient to pay the maximum amounts as above specified then the appropriation shall be distributed to the schools of the respective grades in such a manner that each school shall receive its pro rata share thereof

Section 1714 If two or more districts establish a joint high school under the provisions of this Act said high school shall share in the special appropriation made for high schools under regulations made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1715 The power to confer academic degrees honorary or otherwise heretofore granted to and possessed by any board of public education board of school directors or controllers of any school district at the time of the passage of this Act is hereby vested in the board of public education or school directors of such school district created by the provisions hereof And any public high school in any school district existing at the time of the passage of this act with a course of study of not less than four years and upon whose students of the full prescribed course of study such academic or other degrees have heretofore been conferred shall be continued by the said board of public education or school directors of the district in which it shall be located under such name or title with such regulations and courses of study of such length and character as the said board may deem necessary

ARTICLE XVIII

JOINT SCHOOLS

Section 1801 The boards of school directors in any two or more adjoining school districts may establish construct equip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools high schools or any other kind of schools or departments provided for in this Act The cost of establishing constructing equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be paid by the several districts establishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as they may agree upon The action of the several boards establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the respective boards

Section 1802 The several boards of school directors establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments are hereby authorized to meet jointly and exercise the same power and authority over the same as the several boards exercise over the schools in their respective districts The title to any real estate acquired for the purpose of establishing any such joint school or department shall be held in the name of one or more of the districts establishing the same as they may agree No joint school or department shall be established without receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board of school directors in each district establishing the same

Section 1803 No joint school or department of any kind shall be established unless the several districts intending to establish the same shall first enter into and record in their respective minutes a written agreement by and among themselves agreeing that such proposed joint school or department shall be established and maintained by the several districts in such manner and proportion and upon such terms as the several districts may then agree upon and no change shall be made therein without the consent of each district first obtained by the affirmative vote of a majority of the school directors thereof

Section 1804 The several boards of school directors of the school districts establishing such joint school or department shall meet in joint session at least once a year for the purpose of employing the necessary teacher or teachers for such joint school or department and fixing the salary of the same and at such joint session they shall elect from the treasurers of their respective districts one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint school or department to whom shall be paid by the several districts establishing such joint school or department the amount agreed upon to be contributed by each districts for the support of such joint school or department and they shall fix the salary of the treasurer of such joint school or department annually at an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds passing through his hands Provided that whatever matter is required by law to be decided by a vote of the majority of all the directors of a school district shall in a joint school or department also be required to be decided by a majority vote of all the directors in each district

Section 1805 The boards of school directors establishing any joint school or department may supervise and direct its affairs by meeting jointly in the same manner as the affairs of the school district are managed or they may agree that the affairs of such joint school except the purchasing of the necessary site and the employing and the fixing of the salary of the teacher or teachers may be delegated to a joint school committee to be composed of one or more members from each board establishing such joint school or department as may be agreed upon and where the management of such joint school or department is conferred upon such joint school committee every board of school directors of the several districts establishing such joint school or department shall annually during the month of June select one or more of its members who with the members chosen in like manner in the other districts shall be known as the Joint School Committee of such districts which committee shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities with reference to the supervision maintenance and regulation of such joint schools or departments as are now conferred or imposed by law upon school boards generally excepting such duties as are hereinbefore reserved to be exercised by the several boards meeting in joint session Such Joint School Committee shall have no power to create any indebtedness that shall be binding upon such districts Such joint boards or Joint School Committee shall organize annually by electing a president and secretary and the expenses of maintaining such joint school or department shall be paid by warrant drawn on the treasurer of such joint school or department by the president and secretary of such Joint Board or School Committee as well as all expenses necessary to maintain properly such joint school or department

Section 1806 The treasurer of each joint school or department shall give an approved bond to the several districts establishing the same to be filed with the president of any one of the boards of school directors establishing such joint school or department The account of such treasurer shall be audited in the same manner and by the same auditors as his account as treasurer of the school district is audited Such joint school treasurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act the same as the treasurer of any school district so far as they apply to him

Section 1807 Any school district joining in the establishment of a joint school or department as herein provided shall have the same power to raise the necessary funds to pay its share of establishing and maintaining such joint school or department as it has to raise funds to establish and maintain any public school

Section 1808 The several school districts establishing any joint school or department may at any time by a majority vote of the school directors of their respective districts discontinue any such joint school or department and the property belonging to the same when discontinued shall unless otherwise agreed upon by the several districts be disposed of and distributed to and among them in the same proportion as it was originally contributed

ARTICLE XIX

VOCATIONAL AND OTHER SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Section 1901 The board of school directors of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth upon the application of the parents of twenty-five or more pupils above the age of fourteen years residents of the school district shall open a free evening school for their instruction in spelling reading writing arithmetic and such other branches as the board may deem advisable such evening school to be kept open for a term of not less than four months in each year each of said months to consist of twenty days and each evening session to be open at least two hours No pupil shall be admitted to said evening school who is unemployed during the day or in actual attendance upon any school either public or private during the day Provided that when the average daily attendance falls below fifteen pupils the board of school directors may close such evening school for the remainder of the term

Section 1902 The board of school directors of any school district of the second or third class in this Commonwealth when requested by seventy-five or more taxpayers of the district shall establish and equip an evening manual training school for pupils above the age of fourteen years and shall keep the same open as many months in the year as day schools are kept open Provided that no such evening manual training school shall be opened unless at least twenty-five pupils of the district apply for admission thereto and the same shall be closed by the board of school directors when the average attendance falls below fifteen

Section 1903 All teachers of evening schools must have proper certificates as provided in this Act

Section 1904 The board of school directors in any school district where no kindergartens are established or in addition to any kindergartens established by such district may co-operate with and assist any kindergarten that has been or hereafter may be established by any non-sectarian association or agency

Section 1905 Any board of school directors in this Commonwealth establishing an agricultural school may in connection therewith acquire in the manner hereinbefore provided such a sufficient amount of land as the board of school directors may determine for the purpose of such agricultural school and may equip and maintain the same in a proper manner to be used in connection therewith

Section 1906 Any board of school directors may admit persons less than six years of age or more than twenty-one years of age to suitable special or vocational schools or departments

ARTICLE XX

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Section 2001 There shall be thirteen Normal School dis-ricts in this Commonwealth as now provided and one State ormal School in each district

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery counties shall e the First Normal School district and the State Normal chool at West Chester shall be the State Normal School in is district

Lancaster York and Lebanon counties shall be the second ormal School district and the State Normal School at illersville shall be the State Normal School in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh counties shall be the Third ormal School district and the State Normal School at Kutz-wn shall be the State Normal School in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna nd Wayne counties shall be the Fourth Normal School strict and the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg hall be the State Normal School in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and ioga counties shall be the Fifth Normal School district and e State Normal School at Mansfield shall be the State ormal School in this district

Dauphin Northumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder rry Juniata and Mifflin counties shall be the Sixth Normal hool district and the State Normal School at Bloomsburg all be the State Normal School in this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Huntingdon d Blair counties shall be the Seventh Normal School dis-ict and the State Normal School at Shippensburg shall be e State Normal School in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron coun-s shall be the Eighth Normal School district and the ate Normal School at Lock Haven shall be the State Nor-al School in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland counties all be the Ninth Normal School district and the State rmal School at Indiana shall be the State Normal School this district

Washington Fayette Greene and Somerset counties shall the Tenth Normal School district and the State Normal hool at California shall be the State Normal School in s district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver counties shall be the Elev-th Normal School district and the State Normal School Slippery Rock shall be the State Normal School in this trict

awrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie counties ll be the Twelfth Normal School district and the State rmal School at Edinboro shall be the State Normal School this district

efferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean counties ll be the Thirteenth Normal School district and the State rmal School at Clarion shall be the State Normal School this district

ection 2002 The State Normal Schools shall be a part o the public school system of the Commonwealth and their p pose the education and training of teachers

ection 2003 The pecuniary and other affairs of each S te Normal School shall be managed by a board of eigh-t n trustees nine elected by the contributors or stock-h ders and nine appointed by the Superintendent of Public I truction The trustees on the part of the contributors or st kholders shall be elected from their own number at a m ting to be held on the first Monday in May annually th e members to be elected each year and to serve three y rs Any vacancies in the trustees on the part of the st kholders shall be filled by the remaining members of th board of trustees for the remainder of the unexpired terms All trustees of any State Normal School now serving shall continue to serve as such subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 2004 The contributors or stockholders shall at the annual meeting select and nominate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction twice as many persons as are to be appointed on the board of trustees on the part of the State from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint the required number of trustees to serve for three years but if the nomination so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice and consent of the Governor choose others deemed more suitable When any vacancy occurs among the trustees on the part of the State the remaining members of the board of trustees shall select and nominate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction two persons for each such vacancy from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint a trustee on the part of the State for the remainder of the unexpired term But if the nominations so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice and consent of the Governor choose another deemed more suitable

Section 2005 The board of trustees of each State Normal School shall have a president and secretary who shall be members and a treasurer who shall not be a member of said board The board shall hold meetings at least once every three months and seven trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to do business All changes in by-laws and rules for regulating the proceedings of the board must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2006 No trustee of any State Normal School except the secretary for proper duties of his office shall receive from such school any compensation for services rendered to the school but any of them may at the discretion of the board of trustees of said school be reimbursed for actual expense incurred in attending meetings of the board of trustees or for expenses incurred in rendering other properly authorized services to the school

Section 2007 In case the real estate of any State Normal School upon which the Commonwealth has a lien or liens by mortgage shall be exposed to sale by judicial process it shall be lawful for the State Board of Education if in its opinion the interests of the Commonwealth will thereby be profited to cause a bid or bids to be made on behalf of the Commonwealth at any such sale for such sum or sums of money as may in its judgment be necessary to secure and protect the interests of the Commonwealth the title in case the property shall be struck down at its bid to be taken in the name of the Commonwealth Provided that in no case shall any such bid or bids exceed the amount of said lien or liens together with prior liens if any such exist

Section 2008 In case any real estate shall at any such sale be struck down on the bid of the State Board of Education it shall make return of its action in the premises to the Auditor General who upon approving the same shall give a certificate of the fact and amount payable out of any appropriation made or to be made for that purpose

Section 2009 There shall be and hereby is appropriated to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated such sum or sums as may be required to meet the bids of said State Board of Education upon the amount being properly certified to and approved by the Auditor General as aforesaid

Section 2010 Any State Normal School may receive hold and use under the direction of its trustees as aforesaid any devise bequest gift grant or endowment of property whether real or personal which may be made to it and the same if accepted shall be so applied by the trustees as shall in the opinion of the majority of them increase the efficiency and usefulness of the said school subject however to any terms conditions or restrictions which may be attached to such devise bequest gift grant or endowment not inconsistent with the spirit and purpose of this Act and the said trustees shall have authority to bring suit in their name as trustees and to do all other things necessary for the recovery use and application of the same

Section 2011 The trustees of each of said State Normal Schools shall annually in the month of August furnish under oath or affirmation of the president of the board of trustees to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a full account of its pecuniary condition showing income and debts if any salaries and other expenses together with the number of students admitted and graduated improvements made during the preceding year and such other information as the said Superintendent of Public Instruction may from time to time by his general circular to all of said schools require to be furnished and each of said schools shall always be open to the visitation and inspection of said Superintendent of Public Instruction and the superintendents of public schools within the Normal School district

Section 2012 The trustees of each State Normal School shall appoint a principal and such professors teachers and other officers and employes as the condition of the school and the number of students may require

Section 2013 The principal shall teach such classes as may be assigned to him by the trustees and he shall be charged with the entire discipline and government of the school in conformity with such regulations as shall from time to time be adopted by the trustees and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2014 The professors teachers and other officers and employes shall teach such branches or perform such duties as shall be assigned them by the trustees or by the principal

Section 2015 No religious test or qualification shall be required to entitle any one to become a contributor stockholder trustee professor teacher or student in any State Normal School

Section 2016 Each State Normal School shall have one or more practice or model schools with not less than one hundred pupils and so arranged that the students of the normal schools shall therein acquire a practical knowledge of the art of teaching under the instruction of their proper teachers It shall be lawful for the trustees of any State Normal School and the board of school directors of any district to enter into an arrangement or agreement between such trustees and such board of school directors by which all or part of the pupils of such school district may be instructed in the Model School of any State Normal School and the expenses of such instruction shall be paid as may be agreed upon between the board of school directors of such district and the trustees of such State Normal School Such action of the said school district or districts and the trustees of such State Normal School shall be entered respectively upon the minutes of the said respective boards

Section 2017 Meetings of the principals of the several State Normal Schools for the purpose of making a course or courses of study for said schools and arranging other matters coming within their jurisdiction as a body shall be called at Harrisburg or elsewhere by the Superintendent of Public Instruction whenever he shall deem it necessary or upon a request so to do made by three principals of State Normal Schools

Section 2018 In all of the State Normal Schools the length of the course or courses of study the qualifications for admission thereto and for graduation therefrom and the branches or subjects to be included therein shall be determined by the principals of the State Normal Schools and the action of a majority of said principals shall be binding on all the schools in reference to the length of the course or courses of study in the State Normal Schools the qualifications for admission thereto and graduation therefrom and the branches or subjects to be included therein when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2019 All text-books used in a State Normal School shall be selected by its proper professors and teachers with the approval of the principal thereof

Section 2020 The cost of boarding and tuition shall be fixed by the trustees of the several State Normal Schools with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction but no difference in the charge for boarding and tuition shall be made in favor of any students pursuing similar studies

Section 2021 The tuition of all students at the State Normal Schools who are not less than seventeen years of age and who sign an agreement to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth for not less than two years and who are pursuing regular courses in pedagogy therein shall be paid by the Commonwealth and sufficient appropriations shall be made for this purpose The trustees of any State Normal School when it does not interfere with its purpose to educate and train teachers may admit other students than those preparing to teach Provided that all such students except those in the model school shall pay regular tuition and Provided that when there is insufficient room for all who apply preference shall be given to those preparing to teach

Section 2022 The State Board of Normal School Examiners at a State Normal School shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his representative as president of two principals of State Normal Schools of whom the principal of the school where the students are to be examined shall be one together with a sufficient number of county district or assistant county or district superintendents all to be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2023 In order to make the final examinations as nearly uniform as possible the Superintendent of Public Instruction may have the questions for these examinations prepared and furnished to the different State Normal Schools

Section 2024 No person shall graduate at a State Normal School who receives more than one negative vote from a State board of examiners conducting the examination therein

Section 2025 The expenses incurred by the members of the several State Boards of Normal School Examiners shall be paid by the State and the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be annually appropriated for that purpose

Section 2026 Every graduate from a State Normal School shall receive a State Normal School certificate signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the president of the State Board of Normal School Examiners the principal of the State Normal School and the president or secretary of the board of trustees thereof Such certificate shall set forth expressly the branches in which its holder is qualified to teach and shall be received as full evidence of his qualification to teach any of the branches therein enumerated for two full annual school terms in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2027 A graduate of a State Normal School who after such graduation has taught for two school terms in the public schools of this Commonwealth and who presents a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of school directors in whose employment he has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted a State Normal School diploma by the State Normal School from which he was graduated signed by the same persons who sign the State Normal School certificates from such school which diploma shall be received as full evidence of his qualification to teach any of the branches set forth in his State Normal School certificate or diploma in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2028 Whenever the holder of any State Normal School certificate or diploma shall have prepared for examination in any branches of study additional to those in such certificate or diploma he may attend the annual examination at a State Normal School and any branches in whic he is found duly qualified shall be added to and include in said certificate or diploma

Section 2029 No temporary or provisional teachers' cer tificate of any less degree of scholarship than that require by the regularly adopted course or courses of the Stat Normal Schools shall be issued by any State Normal Schoo or by the faculty thereof

Section 2030 It shall be lawful for any State Norma School in this Commonwealth to condemn and take any lan required by it for its use in the same manner as land ma be condemned and taken by any school district as pre scribed in this Act Provided that before any land is s taken by any State Normal School a proper bond with suffi cient security to be approved by the Court of Commo Pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment o all damages incurred on account of taking such land shal be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the lan so taken

Section 2031 All moneys that may be received by thi Commonwealth from any insurance policy or policies upo the buildings belonging to any of the State Normal School shall be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the repair ing and rebuilding of the part covered by such insuranc policy or policies under the direction of the trustees o such Normal Schools

Section 2032 When the trustees of any State Norma School whose buildings insured for the use of the Stat have been injured or destroyed by fire shall have repaired o rebuilt the part covered by such insurance policy or policie and shall satisfy the Auditor General that the amount c insurance money received by the State has been expende on such repairs or rebuilding the Superintendent of Publi Instruction shall draw his warrant in favor of said Stat Normal School for the amount of such insurance money c for such part thereof as the Auditor General is satisfie has been expended on such repairs or rebuilding and th State Treasurer is authorized and required to pay said war rant out of the insurance money thus received

Section 2033 In order that the State Normal Schools ma be owned and controlled by the Commonwealth for the bette preparation of teachers the State Board of Education hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the pro priety of purchasing any State Normal School and if it b found that the stockholders or other owners thereof a desirous of selling and conveying the property of any suc institution to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of th said State Board of Education to make the most adva tageous arrangements possible for the purchase of the sa and when such negotiations have been concluded to ent into an agreement in writing embodying the terms and co ditions upon which the purchase is effected and the propert agreed to be conveyed Provided that in no case shall mo be paid for any State Normal School than the actual amou originally paid for the stock thereof

Section 2034 For the purpose of making payment for th property of any such schools purchased as herein provid there shall be appropriated in the general appropriation b of nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) and at each subs quent session of the Legislature not less than two hu dred thousand dollars ($200,000) until all of the State No mal Schools which are offered on terms acceptable to th State Board of Education have been bought which shall paid out by warrant drawn by the Auditor General up the State Treasurer when certified by the State Board Education

Provided however that when the funds available for su purchases are insufficient to pay for all the State Norm Schools offered on terms satisfactory to the State Boa of Education the said Board shall select the schools who purchase it deems most advantageous to the Commonweal at that time and

Provided further That the agreements made by the Sta Board of Education with the stockholders of any State No mal School as herein authorized shall be submitted to a approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth before is binding and before any payment on account of the sa is made

Section 2035 Upon the payment of the purchase mon to the stockholders of any such State Normal School pro erly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real esta together with all of its other property shall be deliver to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Norm shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State ins tution

The corporation of any State Normal School conveying property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall th be dissolved by the stockholders thereof in the manner pr vided by law

Section 2036 Upon the conveyance of the property of a State Normal School to the Commonwealth said school sh be managed by a board of nine trustees residents of t Normal School district in which said school is located be appointed by the State Board of Education three serve until the first Monday of the first ensuing July th to serve until the first Monday of the second ensuing J and three to serve until the first Monday of the third suing July and each year thereafter three to serve for th years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until th successors are appointed A majority of the members the shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of such board The State Board of Education m remove any trustees at any time. All vacancies in s board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the St Board of Education

Section 2037 Subject to any existing or subsequent la regulating the affairs of the State Normal Schools of t Commonwealth the State Board of Education shall prescr rules and regulations for the management and control any State Normal Schools acquired by this Commonwea

Section 2038 The board of trustees of each State Normal School owned by this Commonwealth shall manage its pecuniary and other affairs subject to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education therefor and may make and enforce such additional rules and regulations as may be deemed wise and expedient for the proper conduct of the institution subject to the approval of the State Board of Education

Section 2039 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prescribe all forms and to give all instruction required for carrying into full effect the acts establishing and regulating the State Normal Schools on all points not herein set forth in detail

ARTICLE XXI

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonealth is hereby required annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient to call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education [illegible] session at least five days including a half-day for going to and a half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the intendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control

Section 2102 Each county superintendent upon the assembling of the teachers' institute of his county shall cause a roll of members to be prepared which roll shall be called at least twice every day during the session of the institute and all absentees shall be carefully noted or he shall otherwise determine the actual attendance of the teachers at each session and upon the adjournment of the institute he shall ascertain the exact number of teachers who were in attendance and the length of time each attended

Section 2103 At the close of each annual teachers' institute upon the presentation of the county superintendent's certificate to the treasurer of the proper county certifying to the attendance of teachers as herein required said treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay immediately to the county superintendent out of the county treasury one dollar ($1.00) for every three days spent by the teachers of the county in attendance at the institute for that year such money to be expended by the county superintendent in paying for instructors and other necessary expenses of the institute Provided That the amount which may be drawn from the county treasury shall in no case be more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) if it shall appear from the duplicate vouchers presented by the county superintendent that this sum has been actually expended for the purpose herein specified

Section 2104 Every annual county teachers' institute shall elect two of its members as auditors who with one auditor elected by the county directors' association shall audit the accounts of said institute as provided in this Act

Section 2105 It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employes not less than forty teachers by resolution at any regular meeting duly recorded to authorize the holding of an annual teachers' institute for said district and in such case in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes it shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of the county in which said district is located and when the holding of the said separate annual institute shall have been authorized as aforesaid the superintendent of schools of said district shall have power to call and conduct a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do and the board of school directors of such district may by a majority vote appropriate such additional funds as it may deem necessary to maintain said institute

Section 2106 District teachers' institutes may be held throughout the school year for not less than five days or ten half-days which the district superintendent may select for this purpose.

Section 2107 The board of school directors of every school district holding an annual district teachers' institute shall at or before the time of holding the same appoint a proper person who with the two auditors elected by such institute shall audit the accounts of the annual district teachers' institute as herein provided

Section 2108 All boards of school directors in this Commonwealth are authorized and required to pay from the district funds to the teachers employed in the public schools of their several districts in addition to the compensation provided for in their contracts three dollars per day for each day's actual attendance upon the sessions of the annual teachers' institute

Section 2109 Payment for said institute attendance shall be based on the official reports made to the several boards of school directors by the proper county or district superintendent who shall report the daily attendance of teachers to the respective boards by which they are employed and such payment shall be allowed by the boards of school directors and paid to the teachers entitled to receive the same The time in attendance at the annual teachers' institute shall not be considerd as days taught or lessen the actual number of days in the minimum school term

Section 2110 Every teacher absenting himself from the annual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district employing him a sum equal to that which he would have received for attendance at such institute this sum to be deducted from his salary for the month next following the date of convening said institute unless satisfactory reason for such absence be given to the superintendent holding such institute

Section 2111 So much of any contract between any teacher and a school district in this Commonwealth as violates any of the provisions of this article shall be null and void

Section 2112 All county and district superintendents immediately upon the adjournment of the teachers' institutes held in their respective counties or districts shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks furnished by him the number of teachers in attendance the names of instructors the subjects upon which instruction was given the degree of popular interest awakened by the proceedings and such further information as may be required of them

Section 2113 At the close of each annual county or district teachers' institute the county or district superintendent holding the same shall within thirty days thereafter prepare an itemized account of all the receipts and disbursements received or made on account of such institute and submit the same properly sworn to together with the proper vouchers therefor to the auditors herein provided for to audit the same

Section 2114 Any institute funds remaining in the hands of the superintendent at the close of the annual teachers' institute as appears by the audit of its accounts shall constitute an institute fund and be accounted for by the superintendent in the accounts of the next annual teachers' institute or be paid over to his successor in office

ARTICLE XXII

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this Act and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affairs of school districts of the first class as otherwise provided the following additional provisions shall relate to and regulate school districts of the first class

Section 2202 In each school district of the first class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this Act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has

SCHOOL VISITORS

Section 2203 Every school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each of which ward district shall be composed of a municipal ward of the city comprising such school district and designated by the same number

Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of the first class there shall be elected at the first municipal election occurring after the approval of this Act and after the creation of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years and three for four years and at the municipal elections thereafter four and three school visitors shall be alternately be elected for four years. Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Section 2205 Any "citizen of this Commonwealth of good moral character" who has been a resident of the ward district for one year or more and is past twenty-one years of age shall be eligible as school visitor therein Such school visitor shall before entering upon the duties of his or her office take the same oath of office as required of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth Any vacancy in the office of school visitor shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board for the remainder of the term

Section 2206 Any person acting as a director in any subschool district of any school district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Act, may act as a school visitor with the school visitors herein provided until the expiration of his term as director

Section 2207 The school visitors of each ward district shall serve without compensation and shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January each year by electing one of their number as president and one as secretary The secretary of each board of school visitors may receive from the funds of the school district an annual salary not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as the board of public education of the school district may determine in case of a tie vote in the election of school visitors the same shall be disposed of in like manner as in case of a tie vote for school director

Section 2208 The board of school visitors in each ward district shall at least once every three months visit all the public elementary schools therein and inspect the same They shall without delay call the attention of the board of school directors of the district or its appropriate executive officer to every matter requiring official action They shall make at least once every three months a written report to the board of public education of the district respecting the condition of the schools and the needs of the ward district especially in regard to the number kind equipment and efficiency of the schools and school buildings

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS

Section 2209 In each school district of the first class in this Commonwealth the Board of Education therein at the beginning of each fiscal year shall elect the Controller of the city comprising such district as school controller for said district

Section 2210 Every person elected as a school controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take or subscribe to the oath or affirmation herein provided for school directors and shall furnish to the school district in which he is elected a proper bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of all the duties of his office during his term

Section 2211 The school controller in each district of the first class shall be paid from the funds of the school district an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable monthly

Section 2212 The board of public education in school districts of the first class may appoint annually such clerks as it deems necessary to assist the school controller All such appointments shall be made upon the nomination of the school controller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of public education before any appointment is made The school controller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district in which he is elected with necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as school controller

Section 2213 In case there is a vacancy in the office of school controller by reason of death resignation or otherwise such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the election of the city controller by the board of public education

Section 2214 In every school district of the first class the school controller therein shall approve all proper school orders drawn on the school treasurer before the same are paid He shall not approve any school order issued in violation of any of the provisions of this Act

Section 2215 He shall at all times have access to all the accounts books records and papers of the district so far as they relate to the school finances and may require from the board of school directors or any person presenting any school order such evidence or information regarding its correctness as he may deem proper

Section 2216 All contracts made by any school district of the first class shall state therein on what item in the annual estimate of school expenditures the same is based and every contract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by the school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge up the amount of any such contract against the item in the annual estimate on which the same is based No contract shall be certified by the school controller if the amount to become due thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which it is based as herein provided When any such contract shall extend over a period of more than one year the school controller shall charge against the item in the annual estimate of school expenditures on which the same is based only so much as is due and payable on such contract for said year

Section 2217 It shall be the duty of each school controller to certify all contracts for the payment of which a sufficient sum has been provided for in the annual school estimate as herein provided If any school controller shall certify any contract in excess of the amount of the item of expenditure in the annual estimate made therefor he together with his surety or sureties shall be individually liable on his bond therefor

Section 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made by the board of public education in each school district of the first class at or before the time of assessing and levying the annual school tax shall be certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board and the said school controller shall in a proper book or books kept for that purpose keep an account with each item of expenditure as therein stated or thereafter changed by the board in the manner herein provided He shall charge up against each item of such estimate all school orders drawn against the same at the time they are approved by him and he shall not permit any such estimate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the board of public education a monthly statement showing the original amount of each item of such estimate the amount paid out thereon and the balance if any on hand If any item is exhausted he shall promptly notify the board of such fact

Section 2219 The school controller in every school district of the first class shall on or before the tenth day of January of each year submit to the board of public education therein an annual itemized statement of the finances of the school district for the past year which statement shall include all assets of the district and the source from which they were obtained together with the amount of uncollected school taxes stating the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining unpaid Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements named in the several items of expenditures as well as the outstanding indebtedness of the district if any together with the rate of interest on the same and when it becomes due it shall include a statement of the sinking fund of the district if any including the securities therein held by the district Said statement shall also contain such further facts and information as the controller may see proper to report

Section 2220 Said school controller shall also furnish annually to the board of public education on or before the first day of November such information as he may think proper or as may be required of him by the board of school directors in order to enable it to prepare the annual estimate of expenditures and tax levy for the coming school year

Section 2221 The annual financial statement or any part thereof furnished by the school controller in any district of the first class to the board of school directors therein may be published by the board of public education in two newspapers designated by the board once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Section 2222 The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first class in addition to the duties prescribed in this Act shall be to define the general policies of the school system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining thereto to determine and direct all expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the school system to appoint the officers herein prescribed and define their duties to appoint teachers and in general to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as Superintendent of Schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of four years

Section 2224 Supervision of all matters pertaining to instruction in all the schools under the direction and subject to the approval of the board of public education shall be vested in the superintendent of schools associate superintendents assistant district superintendents and school principals Associate and assistant district superintendents may be appointed by the board of school directors upon the nomination of the superintendent of schools They shall receive such compensation as the board of public education may determine They shall be under the supervision and direction of the superintendent of schools Assistant district superintendents shall be assigned by the superintendent of schools to administrative districts They shall in conjunction with the school principals inquire into and supervise all matters relating to the government courses of study methods of teaching discipline and conduct of all schools in their respective districts and shall report the same when required to the superintendent of schools

Section 2225 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall prescribe the mode or modes of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions as principal or teachers in the schools of the district and shall designate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates which may or shall be used in the district together with the scholastic professional and personal qualifications required for each kind or grade of certificate

Section 2226 No certificate shall be granted to any person who is not of good moral character or to any person who shall not first have presented a certificate from a physician recognized by the board of public education as competent for the purpose setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally or physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute physical defect from successfully performing the duties of a teacher

Section 2227 A board of examiners whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for places upon any of the eligible lists from which appointments to serve under the board of school directors are made may be constituted by said board The superintendent of schools shall nominate to the board of public education for appointment such number of persons for the board of examiners as said board of public education may authorize The superintendent of schools shall act as chairman of the board of examiners

Section 2228 Eligible lists properly classified containing the names of persons who have received certificates of qualification to teach and arranged as nearly as possible in the order of rank or standing shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of schools and shall be open to inspection by members of the board of public education associate and district superintendents principals and school visitors

Section 2229 Except as superintendent of schools associate superintendent assistant district superintendent director or a special branch or as principal of or teacher in a high school normal school manual training school or manual training high school or in case of promotion or transfer from any position to another or higher position no person shall be appointed to any educational position in the public school system in school districts of the first class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list provided that in any district of the first class or in one that is made a district of the first class by this act no person holding a position at the time of the passage of this act shall be displaced by the above provision

Section 2230 A superintendent of buildings may be appointed by the board of school directors as herein provided He shall be an engineer or architect of good standing in his profession and shall give such security for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the said board shall prescribe

Section 2231 The superintendent of buildings shall be responsible for the condition and care of all school buildings and premises He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve said assistants shall receive such compensation as the said board shall determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of the superintendent of buildings All plans for new school construction additions or repairs shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings and shall be submitted to the superintendent of schools for criticism before submission to the board of public education for adoption

Section 2232 The salaries of janitors shall be fixed by the Board of Public Education and they shall discharge their duties under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings Provided That the board of school visitors of each ward district by vote of a majority of all the members thereof shall have the right to elect suitable persons for janitors for all grammar and elementary schools in such ward district subject to the rules of the Board of Education Provided further That in the case of other schools the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the right to recommend the appointment of suitable janitors and the removal of such janitors for proper cause But no janitor now employed shall be displaced by the provisions of this act except for cause

Section 2233 A superintendent of supplies may be appointed by the board of public education as herein provided He shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the board shall prescribe He shall be the executive agent of said board for the purchase custody and distribution of all supplies needed for the schools under such regluations as the board of school directors shall prescribe He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve Such assistants shall receive such compensation as said board may determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of said superintendent

ARTICLE XXIII

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2301 All money appropriated by the General Assembly for the maintenance and support of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be paid by order on the State Treasurer signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2302 All appropriations made for the maintenance and support of the public school system after the approval of this act shall be apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as herein provided

Section 2303 He shall first deduct from the appropriation all items specified in this Act and such other amounts as may be required to be deducted by any appropriation bill and the remainder of the appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed as follows

Section 2304 One-half on the basis of the number of paid teachers regularly employed for the full annual term of the school district not including substitute teachers or teachers employed to fill vacancies which may occur during the school year such number of teachers to be certified as herein provided

Section 2305 One-half on the basis of the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen residing in the respective school districts of the several counties of this Commonwealth as reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of this Act

Section 2306 On or before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the president and secretary of each board of school directors shall under oath certify to the proper county or school superintendent the number of teachers in their school district upon which one-half of the State appropriation is apportioned as herein provided and at the same time they shall also certify the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen years residing in their school district as shown by the enumeration last made in compliance with the provisions of this Act On or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the said county or district superintendent shall make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on such blanks as shall be furnished by him a tabulated return by districts of the aforesaid teachers and children of his county or district

Section 2307 If any school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth since the passage of an Act of Assembly approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and six (106) has closed one or more of its public schools or may hereafter close one or more of the same under the provisions of this Act and provides proper free transportation for part or all of the pupils of such closed schools or school to other public school or schools as required by this Act such district shall continue to receive from the State appropriation its proper share hereof for each such school thus closed except that no minimum salary allowance shall be made therefor

Section 2308 If any error in the certificates of the number of teachers or children shall occur whereby a school district would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is ustly due to such district the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct enumeration of teachers or children and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

Section 2309 At the end of any year any balance of the State appropriation remaining on hand through forfeiture or therwise shall be added to the State appropriation made for he ensuing year

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and istributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the chool treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district hrough its board of school directors for the use of the istrict for the purposes mentioned in this Act

Section 2311 When any board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of any conagious disease the destruction or damage of a school building by fire or otherwise and therefore is unable to keep such chool or schools open for the minimum term required by this Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay to such chool district any or all of its share of the annual State ppropriation as he deems proper

ARTICLE XXIV

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS

Section 2401 The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, contribute to, and administer as herein provided, a teachers' retirement fund. The said fund shall consist of all funds available for like purposes in said district at the time of the enactment of this law, and such moneys or other property as may be donated, bequeathed, devised or received from any ther source for such purpose.

Section 2402 The board of school directors of any district may provide in the contracts with its teachers principals or supervising officials that they shall contribute a reasonable sum from their salaries each year to said retirement fund rovided That no person shall be required to contribute any part of his salary to any retirement fund unless the same is rovided for in the contract by which he is engaged

Section 2403 Where the teachers principals or supervising officials of any district contribute to any retirement fund they shall be represented in making the regulations governing it and in its control and management

Section 2404 Every teacher principal or supervising official who retires in accordance with the regulations prescribed shall be entitled to such annuity as said regulations provide

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Section 2501 In each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth in which there now is or hereafter may be a public school library established such library may be under the management and supervision of the board of school directors of such district or of a board of seven library trustees as herein provided as the board of school directors may determine

Section 2502 In each school district of the second third or fourth class and in each school district of the fourth class where the public school library is put under the management and supervision of a board of seven library trustees the board of library trustees shall be constituted as follows Five library trustees not members of the board of school directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the board of school directors from the school district at large The five trustees so elected together with the president of the board of school directors and the district superintendent if any or if there be no superintendent then the vice president of the board of school directors shall constitute the board of seven library trustees

Section 2503 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth where the public school library is under the management and supervision of the board of school directors therein may at any time hereafter place such school library under the management and supervision of a board of seven library trustees as herein provided by a resolution of the board of school directors in such district adopted by a majority vote of the board

Section 2504 The first appointment of five library trustees shall be made for one two three four and five years respectively from the first day of July following and annually thereafter the board shall appoint one member for the term of five years such appointments to be made during the month of June and the terms of office to begin on the first day of July following

Section 2505 The board of library trustees herein provided shall organize annually on the first Monday in July each year by the election of a president and the secretary of the board of school directors shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of library trustees

Section 2506 The board of library trustees herein provided for in any school district may subject to the approval of the board of school directors therein make and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations for its own meetings and for the management and supervision of the public school library as it may deem proper and shall have general charge supervision and management of the public school library in said district purchase the books maps or other matter appoint the librarian and other employes and do all other things necessary for its government preservation and maintenance

Section 2507 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may annually appropriate for the support and maintenance of any public school library in its district out of its annual school taxes such sums as it may deem proper not exceeding one mill "on the dollar of the total valuation of taxable property in the district annual tax Provided That when a library is first established the board of school directors may provide for the building and establishment of such public library or may provide for the enlargement of any library in like manner as any public school building may be built or enlarged

Section 2508 All money paid out on account of any public school library shall be paid by a regular school order in like manner as other school funds are paid Provided That all accounts or sums paid out on account of any public school library shall be first approved by the board of library trustees if there be such a board

Section 2509 The library trustees shall serve without any compensation and any vacancy in the board of library trustees shall be filled by the board of school directors for the remainder of the unexpired term

Section 2510 Instead of establishing or maintaining a separate public school library any board of school directors may by a two-thirds vote join with or aid any individual or association in the maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of a free public non-sectarian library under such written agreement as it may determine which agreement shall be entered in full in its minutes Such agreement shall specify the manner terms and conditions agreed upon for the aiding establishment maintenance and management of such joint library

Section 2511 The board of school directors or the library trustees with the consent of the board of school directors may circulate part or all of the books and other collections of a public school library among the several schools or may establish branch libraries

Section 2512 Whenever by subscription or otherwise a collection of books or funds to purchase the same has been obtained for a public school library for any school district or for any school therein it shall be the duty of the board of school directors thereof to provide a suitable place and case or cases for said library But no books or other matter shall be put into any public school library by gift or otherwise without the approval of the library trustees or in lieu thereof of the board of school directors

Section 2513 For the use and convenience of the residents of the district the board of school directors or the library trustees shall provide for keeping public school libraries open at such hours and times throughout the year as they may deem proper The board of school directors of any school district maintaining a public school library may permit the use thereof by the residents of other school districts under such conditions as it may prescribe

Section 2514 All receipts and expenditures for any libraries established maintained or assisted as herein provided and all appropriations made by any school districts for the establishment maintenance or assistance of any library shall be regularly audited by the auditors of the proper school districts and reports of the same be included in the reports of such auditors

Section 2515 The librarians or trustees of all public school libraries established or maintained under this Act shall make to the State Librarian and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction reports thereof at such times and in such manner as they may request

Section 2516 This Act so far as it relates to public school libraries established wholly by any school district of the second third or fourth class shall take effect on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven at which date the office of all public school library trustees then serving by appointment of any board of school directors shall be abolished

Section 2517 Two or more school districts may unite in the establishment or maintenance of a joint public school library or may aid in the support of a library as herein provided subject so far as they are applicable to the provisions herein prescribed for the establishment and maintenance of joint schools Trustees of such library may be appointed either by the school directors of the districts or by the joint school committee

ARTICLE XXVI

AUDITING OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 2601 The finances of every school district in this Commonwealth in every department thereof together with the accounts of all school treasurers school depositories teachers' retirement funds teachers' institute funds directors' association funds sinking funds and other funds belonging to or controlled by the district shall be properly audited as follows

Section 2602 In all school districts of the first class by the school controller therein

Section 2603 In all school districts of the second and third class by the two school auditors to be appointed by the court of common pleas of the county in which such districts are located

Section 2604 In all school districts of the fourth class by the proper borough or township auditors therein

Section 2605 The finances of all independent school districts shall be audited in like manner as the finances of school districts of the fourth class are audited by the proper township or borough auditors in which the school buildings of such independent districts are located

Section 2606 The financial accounts of each annual county or district teachers' institute shall be audited by three auditors two to be elected by the teachers' institute and one by the directors' association for a county institute and by the board of school directors for a district institute

Section 2607 The financial accounts of the directors' association shall be audited by the county auditors or county controller

Section 2608 In order that the aforesaid accounts may be thoroughly and properly audited it shall be the duty of all boards of school directors and their proper officers school depositories county and district superintendents treasurers of directors' associations treasurers of teachers' retirement funds and other proper persons to furnish to such auditors whenever required by them for auditing purposes statements and accounts of all finances of the district of teachers' institutes or directors' associations and other funds belonging to or controlled by the district including assets and liabilities together with access to all books records tax duplicates vouchers school orders pay-rolls letters and other matters pertaining to the same

Section 2609 The several auditors herein provided shall have power and are hereby authorized to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of school officers or other persons whom they may deem necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel the production of all books records vouchers letters and papers relating to any accounts being audited by them

Section 2610 The said auditors shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to all persons appearing before them as witnesses and any person guilty of testifying falsely in any such examination shall be guilty of perjury and be liable for and subject to all the penalties provided therefor

Section 2611 In case of disobedience to a subpoena to appear and testify or to produce any papers books records vouchers letters or other written or printed matter as required by the provisions of this Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction school controller or auditor as the case may be may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county within whose jurisdiction such hearing is held or accounts are being audited to compel compliance with the same and any such court in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena may issue its order to such person so refusing to appear and testify or to produce books papers vouchers or other written or printed matter and any failure to obey such order of court may be punished by said court as contempt thereof

Section 2612 Every witness attending before any auditors in any school district shall receive out of the funds of the district to be paid by a proper order drawn on the school treasurer the same witness fees and mileage as a witness is allowed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district is located

Section 2613 The auditors herein provided to audit the finances of school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth shall carefully inspect every school order issued for the payment of money by the board of school directors and the accounts of each official or person whose accounts are to be audited in the district for which they are acting as auditors during the period of time covered by their audit Any school order issued in any other manner or for any other purpose than herein authorized shall if paid be disallowed by the auditors and charged against the person or persons voting for or approving the same and all such orders disallowed shall be set forth in the report to be made by the several auditors as herein provided together with such other sum or sums as should be properly charged against any person or persons Such auditors shall also examine and report to the proper boards of school directors upon the sufficiency and the security of the bonds of the officers, employees and appointees of the boards of school directors and of the school depositories

Section 2614 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class when any sum is charged against any person such person shall be notified by the auditors at or before the time of filing their report by mail or otherwise of such fact setting forth the amount charged against him

Section 2615 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the auditors' report of the finances of the district for the preceding fiscal year as made by the auditors herein provided shall be filed with the board of school directors and entered on the minutes of the board by the secretary thereof

Section 2616 The provisions of this act relating to the auditing of school finances shall begin with the beginning of the first fiscal year following the approval of this act

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2617 The school controller herein provided in each school district of the first class shall properly audit the finarces of the school district including the accounts of the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting school taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' retirement funds and all other funds under the control of the board of public education

Section 2618 The school controller shall at the end of each school year certify to the board of public education that he has audited the several accounts above stated and shall report to it the result of such audit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASS

Section 2619 In every school district of the second and third class in this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas in the county where such school district is situated annually during the month of May to appoint two competent persons for each of said school districts of the second and third class within the county to audit the accounts of said school district Such auditors may or may not be residents of the school district Before entering upon the duties of their appointment they shall take and subscribe to the same oath or affirmation as is herein prescribed for school directors

Section 2620 Such auditors shall begin their duties on the first Monday in July each year and promptly audit the accounts of the school district for which they were appointed including the accounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner herein provided On the completion of the audit they shall make a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of school officials and the assets and liabilities of the district one copy to be filed with the board of school directors of the district and the other copy in the court of common pleas to the number and term in which their appointment was made

Section 2621 The prothonotary of the court in which such report is filed shall advertise a concise summary or statement of the same including the assets and liabilities of the district in one newspaper published or generally circulated in such district once a week for three successive weeks beginning within a week after the filing of such report calling attention to the fact that said auditors' report was filed on a date therein stated and giving notice that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof This section shall also apply to such districts of the fourth class as do not elect auditors and such auditors as are appointed in school districts of the fourth class shall proceed to audit the school accounts in such districts as provided in this Act for school districts of the fourth class

Section 2622 Any taxpayer in the school district or party interested may appeal from any auditors' report in any school district of the second or third class within thirty days after said report has been filed in the same manner as appeals are now taken from a county auditor's report If an appeal is taken from any report of the auditors of any school district of the second or third class such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2623 The compensation for auditors appointed by the court in school districts of the second and third class shall be fixed by the court at the time the report is filed not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of making the apointment filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school district

Section 2624 If in any report filed by the auditors of any school district of the second or third class there has been any sum charged against any person or persons upon the confirmation of the auditors' report the amount charged against such person or persons shall become a judgment and shall be entered by the prothonotary in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therewith the same to be collected by the school district for its use and benefit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FOURTH CLASS

Section 2625 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall meet annually with the board of school directors on the first Monday of July at the time of organization or within five days thereafter and carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year At the completion o the audit they shall make a careful statement in duplicate o the finances of the district for the preceding year setting forth the assets and liabilities and an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of all school official and including therein any sums that have been charged agains any person or persons one copy of which annual statement shall be filed by such auditors with the secretary of the board o school directors and one in the court of quarter sessions and mmary thereof including the assets and liabilities of the school strict shall be published in a newspaper having general circu- tion in the district once a week for three successive weeks eginning the first week after filing the same or be promptly sted by not less than six copies in as many places in the dis- ict

Section 2626 Any taxpayer in the school district or person terested in any annual report of the auditors may appeal there- om at any time within thirty days after the filing of the me to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which ch school district of the fourth class is situated or in hich the school buildings of such independent school dis- ict are located in the same manner as appeals are now ken from the report of the county auditors and any such ppeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as ppeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2627 In any school district of the fourth class or inde- endent school district if any sum is charged against any perso persons by auditors thereof and their report contain- g such fact is not appealed from as herein provided said uditors shall promptly within thirty days after the filing of ch report make a certificate stating the name of the district nd the name of the person or persons charged with any sum sums and the amount or amounts thereof certifying the same the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the ounty in which the district is situated or in which the school uildings of the independent districts are located and the pro- onotary of said court shall forthwith enter a judg- ent thereon in favor of said school district and against the erson or persons therein charged with the amount thereof nd when so entered the same shall be a valid judgment in avor of the school district against the person or persons harged therein with the same which judgment together with osts shall be collected by said district for its use and benefit

Section 2628 The auditors herein required to audit the ac- ounts of the school districts of the fourth class and of inde- endent school districts shall be allowed for their services two ollars ($2.00) per day for each day necessarily spent bv each them in the performance of his duty which together with the ost of advertising their report shall be paid by the school dis- ict

ACCOUNTS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2629 The accounts of every annual county or dis- ict teachers' institute held in this Commonwealth as sub- itted by the superintendent holding the same shall within irty days after the same is held be properly audited by the uditors herein provided and a report thereof made to the ext annual county or district institute and a copy of the udit of each annual county institute shall be filed with the ecretary of the proper county school directors' association nd a copy of the report of the audit of each annual district stitute shall be filed with the secretary of the board of chool directors of the district in which it was held

ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Section 2630 The account of the treasurer of each county chool directors' association in this Commonwealth as filed with e county treasurer shall be properly audited by the county uditors or county controller at the same time and in the ame manner as the county treasurer's accounts are audited nd a report thereof shall be included in the report made by he county auditors or county controller to the court

ARTICLE XXVII

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Section 2701 Eighty per centum of the net receipts nd proceeds derived in any way from or on acount f the forest reservations now or hereafter acquired y this Commonwealth together with all water powers and ater rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the streams ivers lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth and real state owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for tate or other public purposes all escheated estates in this ommonwealth and all other property or money which shall any way accrue to such fund whether by Act of Assembly evise gift or otherwise shall belong to and constitute a fund o be known and designated as "The State School Fund of ennsylvania" which is to be maintained as herein provided rovided however That the forest reservations shall con- inue to be wholly under the control of the State Forest eservation Commission as now provided by law

Section 2702 All real and personal property belonging to e State School Fund shall be wholly under the control and anagement of the State Board of Education All net receipts erived in any way from or on account of the State forest eservations or from or on account of any real or personal roperty belonging to the State School Fund and all other oneys accruing to said fund shall always be promptly paid the State Treasurer and kept by him in a separate account ubject to the disposal of the State Board of Education as erein provided and the State Treasurer shall deposit said nds in the properly authorized depositories for State funds nd shall add to such funds the interest received from the epositories for the use of the same All income derived from ny investments of the State School Fund shall be paid to e State Treasurer and kept deposited as herein provided in separate account subject to the order of the State Board f Education The State Treasurer and his bondsmen shall be esponsible for the safe-keeping of and accounting for said nds in the same manner and under the same penalties as r the safe keeping of and accounting for the other funds of is Commonwealth

Section 2703 The State Board of Education shall promptly vest and keep invested as constantly as possible to the best dvantage of the State School Fund all receipts derived from on account of the State forest reservations and all proceeds from the sales of real estate received by the State Treasurer together with all appropriations devises gifts and other receipts for this purpose as a permanent State School Fund whose income only may be expended But such investments of the permanent State School Fund may be made only in bonds properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the Auditor General

Section 2704 The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest rentals and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources and education in forestry agricultural and other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this Commonwealth All of the income not thus used shall be annually added to the principal of said fund The State Board of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of any of the real estate securities or other property belonging to the State School Fund and invest the proceeds thereof in compliance with this Act

Section 2705 So much of the State School Fund as is to be invested or reinvested in any securities or the income thereof that may be used for any of the purposes herein provided shall be paid out by a proper order authorized by the State Board of Education and signed by the president and secretary thereof drawn on the State Treasurer on said funds which order shall first be approved by the Auditor General

Section 2706 The State Treasurer shall report to the State Board of Education at such times as said board requests the condition of said fund and shall in his annual report make an itemized statement of the receipts disbursements and amount on hand of said School Fund and its incomes The State Board of Education shall annually make to the Governor and to the Auditor General a complete detailed report of the condition of said fund including its receipts expenditures and investments

ARTICLE XXVIII

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

Section 2801 No religious or political test or qualification shall be required of any director visitor superintendent teacher or other officer appointee or employe in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 2802 All fines that are imposed and collected under any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper school district or when the proper school district cannot be determined into the State School Fund

Section 2803 Every person who shall individually or by or through any agent or representative directly or indirectly promise pay or give to any school director in this Commonwealth any sum of money or other valuable thing or make any promise of any office or appointment of any kind in order to influence or secure the voting for or the appointment of himself or any other person as a teacher county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent associate superintendent tax collector attendance officer or to any other position connected with the public schools of this Commonwealth or for the purpose of having his salary increased while holding any appointment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any court may be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500 00) and be sentenced to the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the Court Any person so convicted shall thereafter be ineligible to be engaged as a teacher or to hold any office or appointment provided for by the provisions of this Act

Section 2804 Where by the provisions of this Act any services or additional services are imposed upon any public official for which no compensation is provided the board of school directors of the proper district may unless such service is required to be performed without compensation pay out of the funds of the district such reasonable compensation for such services or additional services as it may determine subject to the provisions of this act

Section 2805 In order that any district may receive its share of the State appropriation on account of the minimum salary as required in this Act the president and secretary of the board of school directors of each school district where any teacher's salary is greater than the corresponding salary paid for the school year beginnin gon the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall in each year on or before the first day of October certify under oath to the proper county or district superintendent on blanks prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the number of teachers with the salary paid to each in the year beginning on the first Monday in June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) as well as the number of teachers with the salary of each teacher and the length of the school term in the year for which the report is made

Section 2806 All pupils residing in any territory belonging to any school district established by this Act which territory at the time of the approval of this Act was attached to another school district for school purposes may if they so desire attend during the entire school term of each year the public schools in the district to which the territory in which they reside was formerly attached and the district in which they reside shall pay to the district in which they attend the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies only not to exceed that of other pupils pursuing like courses of study in said schools Provided that if the school districts in which such pupils now reside shall hereafter by the establishment of new schools or otherwise provide within reasonable distance proper school facilities of like grades to those in the district to which they were formerly attached then in any such case such pupils shall attend the schools in the district in which they reside in case of dispute the decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to the sufficiency and reasonableness of school facilities provided by the school district in which such pupils reside shall be final

Section 2807 The first school year and the first fiscal year as herein determined in the several districts as established by this Act shall begin as follows

In school districts of the first class on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

In school districts of the second third and fourth class on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

The school year and fiscal year in all school districts as existing at the time of the approval of this Act shall continue to and end at the time herein fixed for the new school and fiscal year to begin Provided that in every school district of the second third and fourth class the school year and the fiscal year may terminate any time between the first day of January and the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) shall continue to and terminate on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2808 The terms of all school directors in this Commonwealth expiring on the first Monday of June nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) shall be and hereby are extended until the first Monday of December nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2809 It shall be the duty of every board of school directors of any school district sub-school district or ward school district existing at the time of the approval of this Act and of its proper officers to deliver to the several boards of school directors herein provided for the several districts established by this Act and entitled to the same possession of all property real and personal including books records papers and accounts and all other matters pertaining to the school affairs which shall belong to the several districts established by this Act

Section 2810 From the date of the approval of this act to the time that the several boards of school directors herein provided for shall have duly organized no teacher shall be appointed by any board of school directors in this Commonwealth for a term extending beyond the close of the annual school term in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Section 2811 From and after the approval of this act it shall not be lawful for the board of education board of school controllers or board of school directors in any school district sub-school district or ward school district to make any change in text books to adopt additional text books or to contract for any new school site or new school building if said school district sub-school district or ward school district is included in or forms a part only of any school district established by this act

Section 2812 The school system in this Commonwealth existing at the time of the approval of this Act is to continue until the same is superseded by the system established and provided in this Act and all school directors officers or appointees thereof shall levy the necessary school taxes at the time or times and in the manner heretofore fixed by law and continue to serve until the directors officers and appointees herein provided have been duly elected or appointed and qualified and have entered upon the performance of their several duties except as herein otherwise provided On and after the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) only the school directors provided for in this act shall serve in the several districts in which they have been appointed or elected

Section 2813 Every board of school directors which elected its officers in June nineteen hundred and ten (1910) shall elect a president secretary and treasurer as heretofore at its first meeting in June nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) or as soon thereafter as possible Such organization shall continue until the first Monday of December nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2814 When a school district in this Commonwealth as established by this Act is composed of territory that comprised two or more school districts having district superintendents such district superintendents shall continue to serve until the end of their terms as assistant district superintendents therein over the territory of which they had supervision as district superintendents and the board of school directors provided for any such district in this Act shall on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) elect a properly qualified person as district superintendent therein whose term of office shall begin at the time of his election

Section 2815 In every school district of the first class as established by this Act where the present school year in such district or in any part thereof terminates prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) such school year together with the contracts of all teachers or other appointees therein shall be continued to and terminate on the first Monday of January one thonsand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 2816 Any land belonging to any school district at the time of the approval of this act which is situate within the boundaries of another school district shall continue to belong to and remain the property of the district owning the same and shall be vested in the district hereby established which succeeds to the rights and property of such district owning such land

Section 2817 Each certificate which any collector of school taxes makes of delinquent school taxes levied upon real estate upon which there is no personal property from which the same can be collected shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the tax collector that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law, which affidavit shall be conclusive as to that fact in so far as it may effect the lien of said taxes or the title of a purchaser at a sheriff's sale thereunder Provided, however, that in case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby

Section 2818 At the beginning of the first school year as herein provided after the approval of this act all the contracts and obligations of any existing school district shall be assumed by the school district succeeding thereto and all the funds and personal property of any kind including any funds or appropriation made by any school district or by any municipality for such school district for the payment of any such contracts and obligations shall become the property of such district succeeding thereto

Section 2819 All contracts hereafter awarded and entered into by any school district of the first class shall contain a clause or stipulation requiring that no person shall be employed to do work under such contract except competent and first class workmen and mechanics and no workman shall be regarded as competent and first class within the meaning of this act except those who are duly skilled in their respective branches of labor and who shall be paid such rates of wages and for such hours work as shall be the established and current rates of wages paid for such hours by employers of organized labor in doing of similar work and Provided moreover that cut stone to be used in such school district for school buildings shall be cut and prepared in the district in which such buildings are to be erected and notice of that fact shall be stated in all proposals for the erection of such school buildings and in the contracts with the successful bidder therefor and Provided further That the cost of cutting and preparation shall not be in excess of the price paid labor for like work under private contracts in said district

Section 2820 Nothing in this act shall prevent the issuing of permanent certificates as now provided by law prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and such certificates properly issued shall continue in force the same as those issued before the approval of this act

Section 2821 Any person otherwise qualified as required by this act who holds a county permanent certificate or who has held a professional certificate in any county or school district for the ten years next preceding the approval of this act shall be eligible to serve as a county district or assistant county or district superintendent in the county or district in which such certificate is or becomes permanently valid

Section 2822 Nothing in this act contained shall be held to preclude the right of appeal in actions arising under this act from any court wherein such action shall be brought except as herein otherwise provided

Section 2823 This act unless otherwise herein specified shall take effect on the day of its approval

Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming any bonded indebtedness of any former school district sub-school district or ward school district within its limits may levy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed at and certified for taxation therein until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which the school tax levy in such district shall not exceed six mills on the dollar

REPEALING CLAUSE

This Act of Assembly is intended as an entire and complete School Code for the public school system in this Commonwealth hereby established in every school district therein and the following Acts or parts of Acts to wit

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor gratis

Approved April 4 1809 P L 73

Section 1 of an Act concerning the education of German redemptioners who are minors Approved March 19 1810 P L 113

An Act to provide for the education of children at public expense within the city and county of Philadelphia Passed March 3 1818 Recorded in Law Book 16 page 534 chapter 4519 P L 53

An Act providing for a General System of Education

Approved April 2 1831 P L. 385

An Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools Approved April 1 1834 P L 170

A supplement to an Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the first day of Apri 1834

Approved April 15 1835 P L 365

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools

Approved June 13 1836 P L 525

A Resolution requiring the President Faculty and Trustees of Colleges and Trustees or Managers of Academies or Schools (other than common schools) to make certain reports to the Superintendent of Common Schools Approved April 1 1836 P L 842

A Resolution relative to undrawn balances in the Schoo Fund

Approved March 27 1837 P L 401

A Supplement to an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Approved April 12 1838 P L 332

Section 29 of an Act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox a lunatic to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes

Approved April 16 1838 P L 525

Section 3 of an Act to authorize the Administrators of Henry Mineum late of Crawford county deceased to sel and convey certain real estate and for other purposes

Approved July 2 1839 P L 576

A further supplement to the Act of the thirteenth of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools and for other purposes"

Approved April 21 1840 P L 457

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes

Approved May 4 1840 P L 304

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" and for other purposes

Approved March 18 1842 P L 124

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes

Approved July 30 1842 P L 449

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of the poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes"

Approved March 11 1843 P L 77

An Act relative to certain undrawn balances in the School Funds and for other purposes

Approved April 8 1843 P L 191

Section 10 of an Act for the relief of the overseers of the poor of the borough of Erie and for other purposes

Approved April 18 1843 P L 332

A further supplement to "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools" Approved April 25 1844 P L 395

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

An Act relative to public schools Approved April 11 1848 P L 526

An Act for the regulation and contiuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved April 7 1849 P L 441

Section 13 of a Supplement to the Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools passed April seventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine to alter the charter of the first Presbyterian church of the borough of Reading to change the place of holding election in certain districts relative to certain school districts and to the borough of Duquesne in Allegheny county

Approved May 6 1850 P L 701

An Act authorizing school directors to administer oaths etc

Approved April 20 1853 P L 612

An Act relative to common school districts organized since June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

Approved April 17 1854 P L 377

No 610 An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved May 8 1854 P L 617

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a System of education by common schools"

Approved May 8 1854 P L 630

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes Approved February 9 1855 P L 10

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four Approved May 8 1855 P L 532

An Act to separate State and School Departments

Approved April 18 1857 P L 263

An Act declaratory of the powers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions to create independent school districts

Approved May 20 1857 P L 587

An Act relative to the abolition of independent school districts created or continued by the Courts

Approved May 20 1857 P L 588

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved May 21 1857 P L 631

All of sections Nos. one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen being all excepting section sixteen of A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common Schools" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved April 11 1862 P L 471

An Act relative to the term of office of school directors

Approved April 22 1863 P L 523

An Act to promote the establishment of district and school libraries

Approved May 5 1864 P L 826

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four relative to district institutes

Approved April 17 1865 P L 60

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools for changing the time of making the triennial returns by the county commissioners

Approved April 17 1865 P L 61

An Act supplementary to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved April 17 1865 P L 62

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved March 26 1866 P L 88

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved April 9 1867 P L 51

An Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another district for school purposes

Approved April 13 1867 P L 80

An Act relative to non-accepting school districts

Approved April 9 1868 P L 76

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purpose

Approved February 12 1869 P L 150

An Act entitled "An act to confer upon the courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another for school purposes" approved April thirteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Approved April 20 1869 P L 80

An Act relating to the collection of school tax in all school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Approved April 21 1869 P L 87

An Act of the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money

Approved April 21 1871 P L 241

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books

Approved May 26 1871 P L 280

A supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools"

Approved June 15 1871 P L 390

An Act to increase the length of school term

Approved April 9 1872 P L 46

An Act to repeal the proviso of an Act giving power to the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money

Approved April 7 1873 P L 64

Sections Numbers forty-one forty-two forty-three and forty-four of an Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class

Approved May 23 1874 P L 230

An Act to prevent school directors from assessing or collecting a building tax during the pendency of proceedings in court

Approved June 13 1874 P L 284

An Act to amend an Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another district for school purposes approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven so as to allow the annexation of lands in a township or borough to a city containing less than ten thousand inhabitants

April 17 1876 P L 38

An Act to regulate the publication of the accounts and financial statements of school boards

Approved May 1 1876 P L 91

An Act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind children between the ages of nine and thirteen years in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

An Act to authorize the establishment of schools for the education of deaf mutes in certain cases

Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act declaring what offices are incompatible" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four

Approved May 18 1876 P L 179

An Act regulating the terms of school directors and fixing the time for the organization of the several sub-district boards in cities of the second class

Approved March 24 1877 P L 44

An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools

Approved April 29 1878 P L 33

A supplement to an Act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight providing for the division of counties having one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and the erection of new counties therefrom and providing for the election of a county superintendent of common schools

Approved April 25 1879 P L 32

An Act granting power to school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same before or after maturity with the consent of the holders thereof and issue new bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest

Approved May 10 1881 P L 16

An Act to authorize the several boards of school directors of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first second and third class to refund any indebtedness of their respective school districts at a lower rate of interest and declaring bonds or certificates heretofore issued for such purpose valid

Approved May 26 1881 P L 34

An Act requiring the school directors of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to allow the school teachers the time and wages whilst attending the annual county institutes and prescribing certain duties of the county and city superintendents respecting the same

Approved June 7 1881 P L 50

An Act to authorize the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to annul and set aside decrees annexing the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to another township or borough for school purposes

Approved June 8 1881 P L 69

A further supplement to the school laws of this Commonwealth and to abolish all distinction of race or color in the public schools thereof

Approved June 8 1881 P L 76

A further supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved June 10 1881 P L 97

An Act in relation to the establishment of joint schools for parts of districts of different counties adjoining each other

Approved June 10 1881 P L 116

An Act empowering the State Superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fourth class

Approved May 22 1883 P L 36

An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools

Approved May 22 1883 P L 37

An Act relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the common schools

Approved June 22 1883 P L 156

An Act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools of the Commonwealth and educational institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth

Approved April 2 1885 P L 7

A supplement to an Act approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four' "

Approved May 7 1885 P L 15

An Act authorizing school directors and controllers to purchase school books out of the district funds

Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act relating to principals and teachers of public high and normal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Approved June 25 1885 P L 175

An Act prescribing the number of days that shall constitute a school month providing that all schools shall be closed on Saturdays legal holidays and during the holding of the annual county institute

Approved June 25 1885 P L 176

An Act authorizing and requiring boards of school directors and controllers to pay the teachers employed in the public schools of the several districts for attendance upon the sessions of the annual county institutes in their respective counties

Approved April 13 1887 P L 20

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school

Approved May 13 1887 P L 104

An Act to extend the minimum school term to six months

Approved May 19 1887 P L 139

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes

Approved May 24 1887 P L 196

An Act authorizing the directors or controllers of any school district to enter upon lands held or owned by any county but not used nor occupied for public purposes to erect thereon public school buildings to occupy sufficient ground for that purpose and to provide for ascertaining and paying the damages for such use and occupancy

Approved April 4 1889 P L 25

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Approved April 25 1889 P L 53

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools

Approved May 7 1889 P L 110

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Approved May 8 1889 P L 124

An Act requiring public school directors to be sworn or affirmed before entering upon their duties

Approved April 16 1891 P L 2

An Act authorizing the Courts of Quarter Sessions in certain cases to annul and vacate orders and decrees annexing lands or parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to a city for school purposes

Approved June 2 1891 P L 172

An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside

Approved April 18 1893 P L 23

An Act to prevent county superintendents of common schools from engaging in the profession of teaching during their term of office unless it shall be done without compensation

Approved April 25 1893 P L 24

An Act to provide for the election qualification and compensation of auditors in the independent school districts of this Commonwealth

Approved May 10 1893 P L 41

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by requiring school directors or controllers to furnish school books and other school supplies free of cost

Approved May 18 1893 P L 93

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents

Approved May 23 1893 P L 121

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" so as to enable boroughs not divided into wards for school purposes to establish maintain and operate public high schools

Approved May 26 1893 P L 146

An Act to authorize the Courts of Common Pleas to appoint a competent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable citizens of any school district in which boards of school directors or controllers have failed to provide and maintain proper and adequate school accommodations for the children who are lawfully entitled to school privileges in the district and prescribing a penalty for neglect of duty on the part of school boards

Approved June 6 1893 P L 330

An Act to require boards of school directors and controllers to provide for the better protection of the health and morals of school children in their respective school districts

Approved June 6 1893 P L 339

An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education

Approved June 6 1893 P L 243

An Act authorizing and empowering the school boards of townships or school districts within the Commonwealth to provide for a supply of water therein by contract for fire and sanitary purposes and to locate fire plugs near the school buildings

Approved June 24 1895 P L 245

An Act to promote cleanliness and healthfulness in and about the public schools of this Commonwealth

Approved June 24 1895 P L 254

An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness and property rights between the school districts of a township and the school district or districts of one or more borough erected in whole or in part from such township also providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness and property rights of school districts in the case of a township changed or merged into one or more boroughs

Approved June 24 1895 P L 259

An Act to authorize school directors in the various school districts of this Commonwealth to qualify each other before entering upon the duties of their offices and to certify the same

Approved June 25 1895 P L 284

An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to more clearly define what is meant by the words "for the purposes of common school education and to enlarge the scope thereof and also so as to permit under certain circumstances the taking of one acre instead of one-half acre for such purposes and further also to expedite condemnation proceedings in such case

Approved June 25 1895 P L 292

An Act to provide for the opening improvement enlargement use care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth by the joint or several action of school boards city and borough authorities corporations societies associations or individuals

Approved June 26 1895 P L 331

An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class

Approved June 28 1895 P L 411

An Act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid

Approved June 28 1895 P L 413

An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institute at not less than fifty

Approved June 28 1895 P L 415

An Act to amend section twelve of an Act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four authorizing the appointment of a committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates

Approved June 28 1895 P L 417

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Approved June 2 1895 P L 434

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act authorizing school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for the children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 4 1897 P L 22

An Act providing the manner by which independent school dis-
icts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or by
ourts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished

Approved May 12 1897 P L 55

An Act to amend the thirty-third section of an Act entitled "An
ct for the regulation and continuance of a system of education
y common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini
ne thousand eight hundred and fifty-four extending and defining
e purposes for which a special school tax not exceeding the amount
the regular annual tax authorized to be levied by directors or
ntrollers in cities or boroughs when the school property is vested
them may be applied

Approved May 26 1897 P L 94

An Act to further amend the first section of an act entitled "An
ct authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the
istrict fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hun-
red and eighty-five as amended by an Act approved the eighteenth
ay of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requir-
g school directors or controllers to allow the school children to
ave the use of the books furnished them by the board any time du-
ng vacation between regular school terms and providing that the
achers of such school shall possess a valid certificate issued by the
perintendent of Public schools

Approved June 7 1897 P L 131

An Act to authorize school directors and controllers to provide
ansportation for school children at the expense of the district to
e public schools of the districts in which they reside or to the
hools of neighboring districts

Approved June 22 1897 P L 181

An Act to authorize the employment of teachers of stenography
d typewriting in the common schools without requiring them to
ssess teachers' certificates in the usual form

Approved June 23 1897 P L 193

An Act providing for the purchase and display of United States
gs in connection with the public school buildings of the State

Approved July 9 1897 P L 233

An Act to provide a more just and equitable method of distribu-
g the school appropriation to common schools and specifying the
ties of officers in connection therewith

Approved July 15 1897 P L 271

An Act to authorize and empower the school directors and con-
ollers of the several school districts within this Commonwealth
levy and collect a per capita tax annually for school purposes

Approved July 22 1897 P L 305

An Act providing for the payment of school directors for at-
nding the triennial convention for the election of county super-
tendents and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors'
penses

Approved March 18 1899 P L 11

An Act to extend the minimum school term to seven months

Approved April 4 1899 P L 31

An Act to empower the school directors of the several townships
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a
ard of health in each township to make rules and regulations to
event the spread of contagious or infectious diseases to appoint
d fix compensation of a sanitary agent and requiring all prac-
ing physicians to report to the secretary of the board of school
ectors in each township the names and residences of all persons
ming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious
infectious diseases

Approved April 11 1899 P L 38

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central
ards of education in cities of the second class to establish and
intain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred
bjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one
usand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of
y twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five enti-
d "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of
second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in
mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth
y of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
6 so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third
ss" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to
roughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to admit to the public schools where there is building
acity the inmates of orphan asylums and homes for poor and
endless children upon the payment of a reasonable tuition

Approved March 22 1901 P L 55

An Act authorizing school boards to grant the use of school
ses for lyceum and other literary purposes

Approved April 11 1901 P L 78

An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act au-
rizing the school directors or controllers of the several school
tricts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the
blic school treasury free kindergartens for children between the
es of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 23 1901 P L 93

An Act to provide for the centralization of township schools and
provide high schools for townships

Approved April 25 1901 P L 105

An Act relating to night schools for the manual training of chil-
n above the age of twelve years

Approved May 11 1901 P L 176

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the estab-
ment of free public libraries in the several school districts of
s Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class"
proved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thou-
d eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing the school directors
rds or organizations having control of the common schools of
district to divide and distribute public libraries among the
ools of the district

Approved May 11 1901 P L 179

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment
free public libraries in the several school districts of this Com-
nwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved
twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight
dred and ninety-five

Approved May 11 1901 P L 180

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act en-
ed 'An Act describing the mode of fixing the salaries of county
erintendents of common schools' approved the twenty-ninth day
of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending the first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents" and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above minimum and below the minimum

Approved May 17 1901 P L 262

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Approved May 21 1901 P L 269

An Act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board

Approved June 25 1901 P L 598

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Approved June 26 1901 P L 600

An Act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom

Approved February 5 1903 P L 4

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to join in the establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved April 11 1903 P L 133

An Act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall hereafter be enlarged by annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts

Approved April 3 1903 P L 142

An Act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested

Approved April 3 1903 P L 153

An Act regulating the minimum salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriation

Approved April 9 1903 P L 162

An Act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth

Approved April 14 1903 P L 172

An Act to establish county associations of school directors

Approved April 21 1903 P L 227

An Act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before the first Monday in June of each year and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same

Approved April 21 1903 P L 229

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or the Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district

Approved April 22 1903 P L 237

An Act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve

Approved April 23 1903 P L 271

An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of costs for tuition and school books

Approved March 16 1905 P L 40

An Act to provide a system of humane education to include kind treatment of birds and animals in our public schools

Approved March 27 1905 P L 60

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish county associations of school directors" approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

Approved April 10 1905 P L 139

An Act to regulate the time of holding city teachers' institutes

Approved April 20 1905 P L 228

An Act to amend the third section of an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thosand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that the tax levy for the purchase improvement and maintenance of such libraries shall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed for school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy

Approved April 20 1905 P L 231

An Act to classify the school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act for the purpose of governing the construction of public school buildings in order that the health sight and comfort of all pupils may be properly protected

Approved April 22 1905 P L 282

An Act regulating the election of secretaries by school boards in boroughs and townships

Approved April 22 1905 P L 285

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four authorizing the increase of the number of school directors in cities within the provisions of the said act and authorizing their election by wards and also providing for the appointment by the Court of Common Pleas of the counties in which said cities are located of directors to fill any vacancy which shall occur until the next succeeding municipal election

Approved May 4 1905 P L 388

An Act to establish county associations of school directors and providing for the payment of certain expenses incident thereto by the respective school districts and counties of the Commonwealth

Approved March 22 1907 P L 27

An Act to establish schools for adults including foreigners and providing for the instruction and employment of teachers for the same

Approved April 15 1907 P L 69

An Act to prohibit the taking by condemnation or otherwise for public school purposes without the owners consent any land used or owned by any church or religious society college or other educational institution

Approved April 25 1907 P L 122

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of the townships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act to permit children who reside one and one-half miles or more by public road from the nearest school in the district where they reside to attend any more convenient school in any other district without the consent of the directors or controllers of the district where they reside or where they may attend and making the district where they reside liable to the district where they attend for the cost of tuition

Approved May 2 1907 P L 158

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the return of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each county now required to be made by the county commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred and sixty-two) a basis for the distribution of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to repeal an Act empowering the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money approved April twenty-one Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one and validating bonds issued in non-compliance with said Act

Approved May 10 1907 P L 195

An Act to amend an Act approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of cost of tuition and school books making clearer the reckoning of the cost of tuition and school books and the township or borough high school which said children may attend

Approved May 23 1907 P L 202

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating to school districts and townships and boroughs created therefrom" approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three by providing manner of certifying and returning votes cast in such districts

Approved May 23 1907 P L 228

A supplement to an Act entitled "An act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distributions of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid approved June twenty-eight Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five authorizing the directors of adjacent townships of school districts to purchase real estate and erect buildings for joint high schools and to issue bonds for said purpose and providing for the formation of high school boards to control and manage said schools

Approved May 29 1907 P L 319

An Act providing for better sanitation of school rooms relative to heat and ventilation

Approved May 29 1907 P L 320

An Act regulating the entrance of beginners into the public schools of Pennsylvania

Approved May 31 1907 P L 331

An Act fixing the salaries of common school teachers in districts of this Commonwealth receiving State appropriation at no less than forty dollars per month where teacher holds a provisional certificate and at not less than fifty dollars per month in all cases where the teacher holds a professional permanent or Normal School certificate and has had two years' experience and obtained a certificate of proficiency in practice from the superintendent in charge of said teacher and providing payment by the State for the increase of salary

Approved May 31 1907 P L 336

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books in cities of the second and third class

Approved May 3 1878 P L 44

An Act to prohibit members of boards of school control in cities of the third class from holding any office of emolument under or being employed by said board

Approved June 11 1885 P L 108

An Act to require the secretary of board of school control in cities of the third class to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty

Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities of the third class to hold separate teachers' institutes

Approved June 26 1885 P L 192

An Act constituting each city of the third class a single school district providing for the election of its school controllers the levy and collection of taxes and management of its affairs

Approved May 23 1889 P L 274

An Act to amend the forty-first section of an Act entitled " Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulati the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies a work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness a the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining a punishing certain offenses in all said cities and providing for t incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approv the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hu dred and seventy-four in respect to the representation in boards school controller therein provided for

Approved June 16 1891 P L 306

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing cent boards of education in cities of the second class to establish a maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindr subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eig teen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions there to cities of the third class

Approved May 21 1895 P L 86

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the th class shall constitute a part of the school district of such c of the third class

Approved June 24 1895 P L 239

An Act to provide for levying school and school building ta on the city valuation in cities of the third class where the sch district comprises the same territory as the city

Approved May 25 1897 P L 85

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing cent boards of education in cities of the second class to establish a maintian schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kind subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eig teen hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act of M twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled "An authorizing central boards of education in cities of the seco class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the n chanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to tend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs a townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act en tled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruct in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twen fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five amended by an act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and nine five entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eigh five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third cl so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said act to b oughs and townships of the first class" so as to enlarge the pow conferred upon such school authorities by said acts by adding power to establish and maintain schools for athletics

Approved March 24 1905 P L 52

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment free public libraries in the several school districts of this C monwealth except in cities of the first and second class" appro the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred ninety-five authorizing school districts of townships and borou adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and ma taining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherw established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act empowering boards of school directors boards of sch controllers and central boards of education in school districts the second and third class to establish and administer a teachers' tirement fund

Approved May 23 1907 P L 222

Sections numbers twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-th of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act to amend an to incorporate the city of Philadelphia"

Approved February 2 1854 P L 21

An Act to provide for the control administration and support the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

An Act to establish and regulate the affairs of school distr and sub-districts in cities of the second class and to repeal local and special laws inconsistent therewith

Approved July 3 1895 P L 588

An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of atte nce of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for numeration of the children for that purpose and providing c pensation for the persons making such enumeration for the pointment of attendance officers defining their powers and du and providing for their compensation for giving the boards school controllers where they exist or school directors under tain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils off ing under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and mai nance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as orderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and provi for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and viding penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act providing for reports of employers of children and withholdin part of the State appropriation from school districts not enfor this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixte one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Approved July 11 1901 P L 658

An Act to provide for the control administration and support the common school in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Pu Instruction to use the return of the number of children betw six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in e county now required to be made by the county commissioners to Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the e enth day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamp Laws six hundred and sixty-two) as a basis for the distributio one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to pro- e for the attendance and reports of attendance of the children the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the ldren for that purpose and providing compensation for the per- s making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance cers defining their powers and duties and providing for their npensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they st or school directors under certain conditions power to designate t school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent f the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining t ancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing pen- ies for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and orrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers c children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from ool districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the npulsory attendance Acts of May sixteen eighteen hundred and ety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the venth day of July nineteen hundred and one providing that the shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and steen years who can read and write the English language and is ularly engaged in any useful employment or service

Approved May 29 1907 P L 314

An Act to amend sections two three and five of an Act entitled n Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attend- e of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the imeration of the children for that purpose and providing com- sation for the persons making such enumeration for the appoint- nt of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and viding for their compensation for giving the boards of school trollers where they exist or school directors under certain con- ons power to designate the school to which pupils offending under Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of cial schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly duct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the position of truant and incorrigible and providing penalties for violation of any provisions of this Act and providing for re- ts of employers of children and withholding a part of the State ropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth eighteen hun- d and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety- en and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" roved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one de- ring the employment of any child not in attendance at school a provided in the Act by any person firm or corporation a misde- nor and providing the penalties upon conviction thereof author- g the attendance officer to enter any place wherein any gainful upation is carried on to ascertain whether any such child is ployed therein and to inspect such places and the records re- red by law to be kept therein with respect to the employment of ldren providing penalties for refusing to permit such inspection horizing the dismissal from employment of such children and ing the child dismissed an appeal from the decision of the ool authorities to the Court of Quarter Sessions further declar- the powers and duties of attendance officers with respect to the ant and incorrigible children and providing for proceedings inst parties violating the provisions of this act

pproved May 29 1907 P L 321

n Act to amend section one of an Act approved the eleventh of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one entitled "An to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth" providing that tificate of age and ability to read and write the English lan- ge intelligently be issued by the superintendent of schools no- public justice of the peace or any other person duly author- l to administer oaths in cities and boroughs and by the secre- of the school board in rural districts

pproved April 10 1905 P L 131

n Act to recognize Lincoln University located in Chester County a an additional State Normal School

pproved May 11 1874 P L 134

n Act permitting independent school districts to share in the ribution of appropriations for borough high schools

pproved April 23 1909 P L 158

n Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the co- ration of cities of the third class school districts thereof and rporated library associations therein for the erection and main- ance of free public libraries" approved May twenty-second Anno nini one thousand and one so as to establish a maximum rate of for maintenance of such libraries

pproved April 23 1909 P L 246

n Act extending and conferring upon independent school dis- ts contiguous to cities and boroughs the corporate powers au- ities and franchises conferred upon townships of the first class nd by section seven of the act entitled "An Act to provide for classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect heir population into two classes and to prescribe the form of ernment for townships of each class" approved April twenty- th one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws hundred and four) and its supplements and amendments and sting the execution of such powers authorities and franchises he board of school directors of such independent school districts

pproved April 23 1909 P L 390

n Act authorizing township school districts which entirely sur- d a city or borough to acqure in such city or borough lands to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and ex- ting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough school district thereof and authorizing such township school ctors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high ol purposes and providing for the determination of damages done suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking eof for such high school purposes

pproved April 23 1909 P L 461

n Act establishing interstate comity in teachers' licenses by orizing the indorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of nal School diplomas and permanent certificate granted in other es of the Union

pproved May 11 1901 P L 184

n Act for the control administration and support of the com- schools in school districts of the first class

pproved April 22 1905 P L 267

A Supplement and an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved June twenty-eight eighteen ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the City and County of Philadelphia

Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

Section No 35 of an Act regulating election districts and for other purposes

Approved April 7 1848 P L 365

An Act relative to public schools

Approved April 11 1848

An Act prescribing the manner of filling vacancies in boards of school directors in cities of the first class

Approved May 5 1887 P L 78

An Act to provide for the commencement of the term of school directors in cities of the first class and to regulate their number manner of election and term of service and providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Education for new wards

Approved June 8 1891 P L 223

An Act supplement to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating the wards of the City of Pittsburg for educational purposes

Approved July 9 1855 and the Acts supplementary thereto

Approved March 31 1868 P L 530

An Act relative to the collection of school tax in the borough of Coatesville in the county of Chester

Approved May 18 1871 P L 901

"An Act relative to the Somerset school district.

Approved May 1 1861 P L 524

An act authorizing the citizens of the borough of Mercer to erect a union school house in said borough

Approved May 13 1856 P L 574

Together with any and all other Acts of Assembly general special or local or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this Act or any part thereof shall except as hereinbefore provided at the time of the taking effect of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

"In section one hundred and one by inserting before the word "and," in line six, the words "provided however that independent school districts may be created as herein provided."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I object.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I was under the impression when this bill passed second reading it was for the sole purpose of permitting any amendments to be put in at this time when it came up on third reading. I cannot understand why this should be choked off in this manner, I do not think it is at all fair.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, there is no desire to choke off the amendment. I objected to the amendment and now the gentleman can offer it and we will debate it.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I withdraw my objection.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section one hundred and one by inserting before the word "and" in line six, the words "provided, however, that independent school districts may be created as herein provided."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I trust that the Senate will not agree to this motion to go into committee of the whole. This bill has been before both the House and the Senate of Pennsylvania for the last two or three months. Every Senator and every member of the House of Representatives is familiar with every provision in it. They have had the members of the committee to which this bill was referred importuned with their amendments and suggestions and at this late day now to go into committee of the whole will consume two or three days for the purpose of adding additional amendments to it. I think it is entirely out of place and I trust the Senate will vote down this motion to go into committee of the whole.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, if it is true, as the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, has just suggested, that every Senator has had an opportunity to appear before the committee and to suggest such amendments as he desired, I agree with the Senator from Philadelphia. I myself have had that opportunity to appear before the committee, had a full and fair hearing, and I think if everybody has had such an opportunity that the motion ought to be voted down.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, when this bill passed second reading, there was an agreement entered into, and I think the records will show that the motion included the agreement, that amendments should be allowed on third reading the same as they were allowed on second reading. I don't think it will take very long, because I don't think there will be so many amendments. It is only fair under the agreement made at that time that these amendments should be presented at this time, and we should vote on them. I think we ought to have an opportunity to vote on these amendments. The agreement was that the bill should pass second reading and that it be fixed for special order to-day, and all rules be waived relative to offering amendments on third reading, so that amendments could be offered on third reading the same as when offered on second reading, to give these people an opportunity to offer their amendments.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I was not here at the session last Tuesday. I will withdraw my remarks and vote for the motion to go into committee of the whole.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I feel likewise if that was the agreement, I think that everybody ought to agree to the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I would suggest, to save time, that we have the Senator explain his amendment.

The PRESIDENT. I will ask the Senator to defer his request for the moment.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider this amendment, so that general amendments may be considered.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of general amendments.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FOX in the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. FOX. The committee has before it for consideration Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312).

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend section one hundred and one, line six, by inserting before the word "and" the words "provided however that independent school districts may be created as herein provided."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, the reason I offer the amendment to provide for independent districts is that to pass this section unamended would make it unconstitutional. That is the reason that it should go in the portion of the bill creating independent districts.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, I hope the amendment of the gentleman from York, Mr. Wasbers, will not prevail. There is no subject that has received more careful consideration from the counsel, from the commission or from the committee than the question of independent districts. The question of independent districts is now arranged satisfactorily by amendments which will be offered to every one except the client of the gentleman from York, Mr. Wasbers. He is not satisfied and I am sorry to say that we cannot satisfy him. In order to do so we would be running grave danger of making the entire bill unconstitutional. We provide that independent districts shall be erected, and that independent districts, if erected, according to their population shall go into one of the four classes. The bill takes care of independent districts entirely in accordance with request made by Senator McConnell and others who are anxious that independent school districts shall be preserved.

And the question recurring,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend by striking out article IX.

On the question,

Will the Committee agree to the amendment?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. Chairman, this merely would strike out the entire Article IX, in regard to a State Board of Education. I am opposed to commission government and I have only heard one reason why this State Board of Education should be had in Pennsylvania, and that is the reason that some of the western states have it. We were pioneers in this matter of education before these states were states, long before they put a plow into some of these western states that have this board of education. I think we have worked very well with our State Superintendent and his assistants. I would be very much in favor of giving the State Superintendent more assistants if he needed them, but I am opposed to this commission government because it takes our public schools from the people and instead of being public schools it has a tendency to make them state schools and there is a vast difference between that and common or public schools. This is my reason for offering the amendment to the code. I see New Jersey just last week abolished its state board and made a commission of education, or in other words, this amounts to the same thing as our State Superintendent of Education and I will call for the yeas and nays on this amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman is out of order in calling for yeas and nays. It cannot be done in the committee of the whole.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, I hope that the amendment of the gentleman from Berks will not prevail. If there is any portion of the school code that should be adopted for the benefit of the educational interests of Pennsylvania, it is the one providing for a State Board. A great deal has been said and much misunderstanding has gone abroad in regard to the purposes and duties of this state board. In the State of Pennsylvania, sir, we are every year giving to institutions in the State over which we have no control and from whom we receive no detailed reports, from four to five millions of dollars. They go to institutions like the Stevens Institute of Lancaster, like the Downingtown Industrial School, and hundreds of others and it is to the glory of Pennsylvania that she does support such schools. But, Mr. Chairman, there should be some oversight of these schools and some one who should repor to the Legislature from time to time as to the expenditure of this money. There is no branch of our State government at the present time that attends to this matter and one of the duties of the state board is to look after the expenditure of this money that we are year after year giving to these schools. Another important duty of this state board is an oversight of the vast public land of this State. We have at the present time over one million acre of land planted with the best of timber which in the next forty or fifty years will become most valuable. Under the terms of this code 80 per cent. of the proceeds of these lands will go to the school fund for the State o Pennsylvania. In addition there has been discovered o those lands, petroleum, bituminous coal, lime stone and other minerals. Four-fifths of all amounts realized from the proceeds of the sale of products will go to the schoo fund of Pennsylvania so that some time in the future, thi Commonwealth will have a school fund commensurate with the fund of other States in the Union. New York ha $9,000,000, New Jersey $4,500,000, Delaware $350,000, Massachusetts $5,000,000, Indiana $11,000,000, Texas $62,000000, Minnesota $250,000,000, and as these public lands ar sold from time to time this money will go into a fund o which this state board will have the investment along th same lines that savings funds are invested. They will no have the physical oversight, but they will be a guard agains these lands ever being frittered away or ever being sol for an insufficient price. The duties of the state board d not interfere with the local board in any manner whatever. They simply act in an advisory capacity, and believe in the State of Pennsylvania just as in other state the Governor can find seven men whom he can appoint o this board who will look after our educational interest and give their services and advice from time to time without any compensation.

And the question recurring,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend Articl XV, section 1501, line 4, by striking out the word "shall and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" also sectio 1503, line two, by inserting after the word "health" th words "annually when requested by any such district o districts;" also by striking out section 1504 and renumbe ing the remaining sections of that article.

On the question,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Chairman, the purpose of these amendments relates to the same subject, the question of medical inspection, regardless of whether the children are attending public schools or not, and I make this amendment on behalf of constituents, people who have serious objections to this feature of the code, so as to make the inspection permissive rather than compulsory.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, when this bill came over from the House before the committee of the Senate the medical inspection was considered to be so good that from all parts of the State of Pennsylvania, from parties in charge of private schools and parochial schools requests were received asking for an amendment in the bill so that medical inspections should apply to all children of school age in the district and the second report of the committee came out in that way. It was then found that it was unconstitutional, because the bill relates to the establishment of a public school system, and therefore very much to the regret of those who have charge of parochial schools and men who have charge of the very best private schools in Pennsylvania, the committee was obliged to cut it out; so what Senator Adams is complaining about is already cut out of the bill. We provide that the pupils of the public schools shall be inspected by the Medical Inspectors of the Boards of Health. Under a very wise amendment suggested by Senator Clark of Erie, it is made necessary, that whenever there is an examination it should be in the presence of a parent or guardian if so requested. That takes away from this bill anything that might lead to wrong and abuse in the inspection of the scholars. The article relating to inspection in school districts of the first class was gotten up very carefully by Dr. Burns of Pittsburg and Dr. Neff of Philadelphia. We did not adopt the recommendations of the school commission as it required that the board be given their own inspectors, but in order that there might not be a double expense we provided that the medical inspection should be done by the inspectors already employed by the city and that they should be paid by the school board. There is nothing contained in the bill not already done in those two districts. In regard to the country districts, Dr. Dixon for a long while has of his own volition been making his own inspections. This bill simply puts the inspection in his department where it now belongs and provides that the State shall pay for it, and no one could have made a more comprehensive statement of the necessity of inspection than my friend, the Senator from Berks, when the matter was discussed in committee. It is a most important section. It is a section that ought to be adopted for the good of the State of Pennsylvania, and it is a section we have in all the other States. It is much less drastic than they have in Germany, France or England, and there is nothing in the bill as now drawn that any one can properly take exception to except that hose who do not believe in vaccination and the friends of Christian Science. These people have been sending depatches here asking us to cut out medical inspection. I respect them for their position; they are simply doing what they believe is correct and right, but the question is whether the bill shall be adopted in its present form along lines recommended by the best medical experts in Pennsylvania or whether these two classes shall control and we have no competent medical inspection.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, in so far as Dr. Burns s concerned, I believe I gave Senator Tustin these amendments, and I do not recall of Dr. Burns ever giving to me ny amendments making this compulsory as this bill provides. I do not recall it at all.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, he gave it to me.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, not through me. I gave ou section 1502, I believe if it is the wish of a parent ot to have a child vaccinated that the State of Pennsylania should not compel a parent to do so. I think it very nfair to have this compulsory inspection in this bill.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, the amendment does not make this optional with the parent, but makes it optional whether the board shall make such inspection. It is up to he board.

And the question recurring,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

A division was called for, and twenty Senators voting n the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, it was not agreed to.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend article XI by striking out sections 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, and 1132.

On the question,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. Chairman, those sections apply to the Assistant County Superintendent. Now we have been getting along very well and our schools have been advancing in my county very rapidly under our County Superintendent, and in the old days when the County Superintendent had to work they never asked for any assistants. Now our County Superintendent has things to such a status that nearly all the teachers are graduates of Normal Schools, in fact practically all graduates of Normal schools as well as the County Superintendent, and therefore have as much education, and the same attainments. Nine-tenths, I think, of our teachers are graduates of the Normal Schools, trained teachers, and why now should our county be put to the expense or the State be put to the expense of paying three additional superintendents when we have one who has been able to do the work. I think it is a piece of folly in this code to do it. I don't object to the Superintendent, but our Superintendent can now spend half the summer at Atlantic City and the other half at Mt. Gretna Chautauqua and give lectures at those places, while our old County Superintendent worked the whole summer, and I do not see a reason why Superintendents should be added.

And the question recurring,

Will the Committee agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the bill as follows:

Article 1, section 108, by striking out in line 11 the words "and remain" and by adding to the end of the section the following: "provided that independent school districts may be created as hereinafter provided." Section 109 of same article line 5, by striking out the word "or" and by inserting after the word "township" in the same line the words "or independent school districts;" in the same article, section 117, in line 64, by inserting after the word "district" the words "or school district;" also in the same section, line 68, after the word "description" by inserting the words "of the boundaries;" also in the same section, line 69, by inserting after the word "district" the following: "And the desire of the petitioners for better school facilities than are or will be provided and maintained by the district or districts of which proposed independent school districts is a part;" also in the same section, line 73, by inserting after the word "districts" the words "or school districts;" also in the same section, line 77, by inserting after the word "petition" the following: "Where the territory described in any such petition is to be taken from two or more school districts such petitions shall be signed by a majority of all the taxable inhabitants of the part of each school district which is to be included in such independent district;" also in the same section by striking out in line 92 the following: "provided that the General Assembly does hereby declare that it would have passed this act if this section were not in it and if this section is held unconstitutional by the court it will not affect invalidate or make unconstitutional the other portions of the act;" in the same article and in section 121, line 1, by striking out the word "or."

Also by striking out in Article 2, section 203, line 8, after the word "election" the following: "Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to school districts of this class so as to change either the number of school directors in any such district the number to be elected at the respective elections or the manner in which they shall be elected whether by ward district or otherwise until such time as the voters of the respective districts of the said second class shall at either a general or municipal election or at a special election called for that purpose by a majority of the votes cast at such election determine to accept the provisions of this act relating to the number of school directors for the same the number which shall be elected at the respective elections and the manner in which they shall be elected And provided further that upon applications to the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which such school district is located by petition of not less than ten per centum of qualified voters of said school districts the said court shall order the question to be voted upon at either a general or municipal or special election as to it may seem best and the said court shall also make such order as to the form of submission as shall appear to it to be necessary provided however that any school district of the second class may at any time after the approval of this act accept the provisions of this section by a proper resolution passed by a majority vote of its board of school directors a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the superintedent of public instruction and at the first municipal election occurring more than thirty days after the filing of such resolution there shall be elected at large a board of nine (9) school directors for such districts Three shall be elected for two years and biennially at the municipal elections thereafter three directors shall be elected at large for six years. Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their elections The terms of all school directors serving at the time of passing such resolutions shall end on the first Monday of December following such election."

Also in the same section, line 79, by inserting after the word "order" the word "and;" also in the same section, line 89, by striking out the word "these" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Article 5, section 506, line 18, by striking out the word "and;" also in the same article, section 512, line 1, by striking out the word "that" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the;" also in the same article by inserting between section 522 and line 1 of section 523 the sub-head "First Class School Districts;" also in the same article, section 541, line 5, by striking out "May" and inserting "April."

Also in Article 6, section 608, line 5, by striking out the word "homestead."

Also Article 20, section 2006 by inserting in line 5 after the word "school" the words "received a fee not exceeding $3.00 per meeting and"

Also in Article 20 by inserting a new section to be known as section 2040, as follows: "Section 2040 The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act if this article 20 relating to Normal Schools were not in it and that if said article 20 relating to Normal schools or any part thereof is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this act shall remain in full force and effect." Also article 22, section 2227, line 3, by inserting after the word "lists" the words "required by this act;" also in same section, line 9, by inserting after the word "examiners" the words "he shall prescribe such examinations as upon his recommendation the board of public education may approve or as its rules may direct;" also by placing a bracket before the word "when" in line 11; also in the same article, section 2229, line 4, by striking out after the word "school" the words "manual training schools" or "manual training high school" and by inserting in line 3 of same section after the words "high school" the words "or."

Also article 26, by striking out the entire section 2605, and inserting a new section as follows: "The finances of all independent school districts shall be audited by the proper auditors herein provided for school districts in the class in which they belong and where an independent school district of the fourth class is taken from two or more school districts its accounts shall be audited by the auditors of the school district in which its buildings are located."

Also in the same article, section 2626, line 6, by striking out "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Also in the same article, section 2627, line 1, by striking out out the words "or independent school districts;" also in the same article, section 2628, line 2, by striking out the words "and of independent school districts."

Also in Article 28, section 2812, by striking out in line 4, after the word "directors" the words "officers or appointees thereof" and by inserting in line 6 after the word "and" the words "together with the officers and appointees thereof shall;" also in the same section, line 10, by striking out the word "on" after the word "provided" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following "in school districts of the first class on and after the second Monday of Nevember and in school districts of the third and fourth class on"

Also by striking out in the repealing clause in line 1185 the words "except as hereinbefore provided."

On the question,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Chairman I move to amend Section 206, by adding in line 7, after the word "affairs" the words "except as to the election of school districts which shall be appointed as hereinafter provided."

On the question,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. NULTY. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend Article 15, Section 1506, page 142, by striking out the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The school directors of each school district in this Commonwealth may cause the district superintendent or supervising principal to have collected at convenient times for repairs all text books in use in the schools of the said district, showing any signs of wear or tear, and the district superintendent or supervising principal shall certify to the committee of school directors having charge of the text books supplies, the name or names of any individuals or corporations who in his judgment can successfully repair, redeem or restore old and worn out text books to a condition equal to new, including sanitary cleaning.

On the question,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

Mr. NULTY. Mr. Chairman, the reason I wanted this amendment is that I see in this section that most everything connected with the schools is given a sanitary cleaning, water vessels and utensils and all of that, and I have on many occasions heard complaints about the old books that are given to the school children from the various schools, that they bring home disease such as scarlet fever and typhoid fever. Of course, I cannot say that such is the case it might be merely a superstition. But if it is well to clean all these other utensils, including the grounds, I think it is well to look after the books.

And the question recurring,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the committee now rise and report.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the Chair.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, as chairman of the committee of the whole I desire to report Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), as amended and move the insertion of the amendment.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNTER read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government of motor omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire within the cities of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CATLIN read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to revise and codify the present Anthracite Mining Laws, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of said Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Eexcutive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

LUZERNE COUNTY.

P. L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre, May 16, 1911.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph F. Cotter, Philadelphia, May 14, 1911.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

H. Clay McKinley, Meyeresdale, May 14, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Eexcutive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George Edward Kirchner, Pittsburg,
Edwin E. Klein, Pittsburg.
John Madden, Jr., Pittsburg.

BLAIR COUNTY.

R. Donald Lorenz, Roaring Spring.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Thomas L. Hoskins, West Chester.

JOHN K. TENER.

MBER OF ADVISORY BOARD OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 26, 1911.

the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor reby to nominate for the advice and consent of the nate C. J. Marshall, of Philadelphia, to be a member of e Advisory Board of the State Department of Health, to rve for the term of four years, to compute from the date confirmation, vice Samuel H. Gilliland, resigned.

JOHN K. TENER.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 26, 1911.

the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor reby to nominate for the advice and consent of the nate James Foust, of Altoona, to be Dairy and Food Com- ssioner of the Department of Agriculture, to serve for e term of four years, to compute from April 16th, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, as follows:

Act to amend sections one four five and seven of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire Commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to plans and specifications and to expenditures incurred by the Commission and by authorizing the Commission to turn over to a board of trustees buildings when completed

Whereas The act authorizing the selection of a site and e erection of the hospital for the Treatment of the In- ne under Homeopathic Management provides that three mbers of the Commission of seven shall be appointed the Governor and four members by the Legislature which er adjournment will not meet for two years and during id interval can exercise no control over its appointees d

Whereas It is important that the Executive should be thorized to appoint and remove all of the members of the id Commission otherwise the said act imposes upon the ecutive an executive work having responsibilities with- t control and

Whereas It is imperative that this State Hospital for e Care and Treatment of the Insane should under the ntrol and direction of the Executive be made ready for cupancy at the earliest possible date now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the first section of an act proved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thou- nd nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for e selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital r the treatment of the insane under homeopathic man- ement to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for e Insane and making an appropriation therefor" which ads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the Governor shall appoint ree persons the President pro tempore of the Senate W Snyder shall appoint one member of the present Sen- e and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall point one member of the present House who together th the present President pro tempore of the Senate W Snyder and the present Speaker of the House of Repre- tatives W. T. Marshall shall constitute a commission o shall serve without compensation to select a site and ild a hospital to be conducted under homeopathic man- ement for the care and treatment of the insane of the lowing counties to wit Bradford Bucks Carbon Lacka- nna Lehigh Monroe Northampton Pike Sullivan Susque- nna Wayne and Wyoming and of such other insane pa- nts as are hereinafter specified" be and the same is reby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the Governor shall appoint ven persons residents of this Commonwealth who shall constitute a commission who shall serve without compensation for the purpose of erecting a hospital on the site heretofore selected to be conducted under Homeopathic management for the care and treatment of the insane of the following counties to wit Bradford Bucks Carbon Lackawanna Lehigh Monroe Northampton Pike Sullivan Susquehanna Wayne and Wyoming and of such other insane patients as are hereinafter specified all the rights powers and duties vested in the commission provided for in the act to which this is an amendment shall be deemed and taken to be transferred to and vested in the commission provided for in this act without any further act or deed

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 4 The plans for said hospital shall be prepared by said Commissioners and approved by the Board of Public Charities The building shall be of the best design for the construction of such institution and without expensive architectural adornments or unduly large and costly administrative accommodations and no change shall be made in said plans of construction without the consent of the Board of Public Charities'" be and the said is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4 The plans and specifications for said hospital shall be prepared by said Commissioners and approved by the Board of Public Charities and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings The building shall be of the best design for the construction of such institution and without expensive architectural adornments or unduly large or costly administrative accommodations and no change shall be made in said plans of construction or specifications without the consent and approval of the Board of Public Charities and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Section 3 That Section five of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 5 To enable the Commissioners to purchase the land and to commence the erection of said buildings the sum of three hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to be drawn from the Treasury as the same may be required on warrants drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner vouchers or statements to be furnished approved by the Secretaary of the Board of Public Charities before any warrant is issued Provided That no part of the money herein appropriated shall become available until the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have filed in the office of the Auditor General and State Treasurer a certificate setting forth that there is in the treasury a sufficient sum of money not otherwise appropriated to pay the said appropriation" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5 That no part of any appropriation hereafter made to the Commissioners shall become available until the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have filed in the offices of the Auditor General and State Treasurer a certificate setting forth that there is in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money not otherwise appropriated to pay the said appropriation Provided that before any warrant is issued by the Auditor General duly approved by the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 4 That section seven of said act which reads as follows;

"Section 7 The said commissioners upon the completion of said hospital shall surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist of nine members who shall serve without compensation and be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate Said trustee shall be a body politic or corporate by the name and style of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such manager" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7 The commissioners shall have authority to turn over each building when completed and available for the reception of patients to a board of trustees to consist of nine persons who shall serve without compensation to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The said commissioners upon the completion of the said hospital shall surrender their trust to the said board of trustees Said board of trustees shall be a body politic or corporate by the name and style of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such manager

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with favorable recommendation nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, at to-day's session, which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480 (House No. 194), entitled:

An act providing for the notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Heacock,
Jarrett,
Snyder

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to ask for leave of absence at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I desire to ask leave of absence for the balance of the week for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McIlhenny, who has been called home by the serious illness of his mother.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives o fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this ac in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providin proper penalties for any violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Catlin.
Endsley
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Keyser,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Morgan
Salus,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Tustin
Vare,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—8.

Huffman,
Judson,
Manbeck,
Miller
Nulty
Powell
Weingartner
Wertz

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hous of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 518, as follows:

An act fixing the maximum number of licenses to be grante in any county in this Commonwealth for the sale of vinou spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereo at retail

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That from and after the passage of this act th maximum number of licenses granted in any county of thi Commonwealth for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewe liquors at retail shall not be in excess of one license to ever seven hundred and fifty inhabitants in said county as asce tained by the Federal or State census last preceding the grant ing of such license

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith b and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printe as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, this bill is conservativel restrictive in character. It in no sense permits the court to go any farther in granting licenses than they go at thi time, but in a few places in the State, and notably in m own district, it would compel conservative action on th part of the courts, which would be highly desirable, an I believe that it will fit many other places. I trust tha the members of the Senate will vote for it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Catlin,
Endsley
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Homsher,
Hunter,
Jones,
Keyser,
Kurtz
McNichol
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Thomson
Vare
Weingartner
Wertz

NAYS—15.

Clark,
DeWitt
Herbst
Huffman
Jarrett,
Judson
Knapp
McConnell
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Tustin
Wasbers,
Wilbert,
Wolf

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 548 (House No. 118), entitled:

An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxatio for all real estate in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printe as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, the foregoing act wa introduced on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, follow ing the adoption of a report of the Committee on Re

Estate and Taxation November 10, 1910. It also has the endorsement of the Allied Boards of Trade, and the following is the resolution of the Allied Boards of Trade regarding the abolishment of the present system of classifying property in the city for assessment purposes, passed May 25, 1910:

Whereas, The present system of dividing city property into full rural and agricultural, works and injustices on certain classes of citizens, especially to the owners of business property and ordinary residence property, which is assessed the full rate, while expensive residences surrounded by large lots are required to pay only two-thirds of the full rate, while land held as agricultural is only required to pay one-half the full rate, and

Whereas, The law is ambiguous and obscure in its statements making it difficult for the assessors to arrive at just assessments, and

Whereas, Further, it is believed that the present law is at variance with the Constitution of the State in that it makes taxation on property unequal, and does not conform with the requirement that "All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the same" (Article LX Section 1) therefore

Be It Resolved, That we demand that this present law shall be repealed, and a new law governing the taxation of real estate passed, which shall not include any classification, but shall be passed upon the actual cash value of the property, in order that all property may be assessed its equal share of taxation.

The Allied Boards of Trade of the City of Pittsburg of the County of Allegheny consist of: Homewood Board of Trade, Bloomfield Board of Trade, North Side Chamber of Commerce, West End Board of Trade, Lawrenceville Board of Trade, Lincoln District Board of Trade, South Hills Board of Trade, Civic Club of Allegheny County, Oakland Board of Trade, Hazelwood Board of Trade, Wilkinsburg Board of Trade, Uptown Board of Trade, Millvale Board of Trade, Allison Park Board of Public Service, Pittsburg Civic Commission, Central Board of Trade.

In fact, it has the endorsement of every Trade Council in the city of Pittsburg as well as business organizations. The present law as we have it is very unfair from the fact that in the residential portion of our city there is a great deal of high-class property which is really not on the market for sale, but it is held in large tracts and not being used for any purposes. It is owned by capitalists with the anticipation of an increase in value at some future time. They to-day pay one-third of the valuation which I pay who might have my little home. That is why we ask for this uniform taxation bill and I ask the Senators to support the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Jarrett,
Judson,
Martin,
McIlhenny
Miller
Morgan,
Powell
Snyder
Thomson
Tustin,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—5.

dams,
Hunter
McNichols
Nulty,
Salus,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty-four and thirty-six of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned' approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the Bay and River Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven and providing for the classification of pilots and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Jamison,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Salus,
Thomson
Tustin.
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow.
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Cooper
Jarrett,
Powell

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW), in the presence of the Senate, signed the same.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of district attorneys whose terms expire on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eleven but who by virtue of an amendment to article fourteen section two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania were required to serve an additional year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Heacock,
Herbst
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols,
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,

Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557 (House No. 246), entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

The majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 559 (House No. 274), entitled:

An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarret,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, (House No. 372) entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An act providing for the preparation and publication of guide books for the State Capitol at Harrisburg and providing for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill in section one, line six, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed twenty;" also in line seven, by adding to the word " building" the letter "s;" also by striking out in lines seven and eight after the word "distribution" the words "and use in the said building" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under the direction of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings;" also in section two, line three, by striking out the words "for this purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for the preparation of the copy for said guide book;" also by adding a new section to be known as section three as follows: "Section 3. When completed the copy for said guide book shall be delivered to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, who shall have same printed and bound in such form and style as shall be required by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the building of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays.
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 566 (House No. 341), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eight one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district" authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for a laboratory and for the requisitions of office and laboratory supplies and equipment for said board

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Fox
Hays
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison,
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
McNichol,
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Powell.
Salus
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Endsley
Jones
Martin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 320 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating an Art Commission and extending the police power in relation to things placed in streets or public places by public service corporations

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foreging bill.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

In section three, line three, by striking out the words "structure erection;" also in lines twenty-five to thirty-one inclusive, by striking out the words "in all cases when the private rights of any individual or private corporation may be within or affected by the jurisdiction of the Art Commission it shall proceed upon due notice and hearing upon specific issues and its decision shall be subject to an appeal to be had only upon the allowance of the mayor to be heard by the mayor the director of the Department of Public Works and the city solicitor and decided by any two of them."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus.
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 141 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation cf any county road

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon.

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

In section one, line fifteen, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also in section six, line four, by striking out the word "fails" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fail;" also in section seven, line nineteen, by striking out the word "liable" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "payable;" also in section fifteen, line eighteen, by striking out the word "not" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "now;" also in section eighteen, line twenty-five, by striking out the word "positions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "portion."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson.
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty.
Powell
Salus.
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson,
Tustin,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 392.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to retain one-half of one per centum from moneys received from liquor license fees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 399.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An act vesting in the mother in certain cases the right to the services of her child and the right to be compensated for the loss of such service

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 355.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other States or of the United States.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented to the Senate bills of the House of Representatives for concurrence as follows:

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital of the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An act validating municipal improvements providing for the creation regulation and filing of municipal liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

Which was committed to the committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An act providing that where any public service corporation refuses fails or neglects to properly perform any of its corporate functions or duties misuses or abuses them in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth or fails neglects or refuses to perform or keep the conditions stipulations or agreements imposed or under or upon which the consent of the respective municipality to occupy its streets roads or highways was given or obtained it shall be lawful for the respective city borough or township to institute and prosecute in any court of common pleas of the county in which such city borough or township is situate proceedings in the nature of quo warranto in the name of the Commonwealth at the relation of the respective city borough or township to forfeit the right or permission which any such corporation has to occupy the public streets roads highways or other public places in said city borough or township

Which was committed to the committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating banks"

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending and extending the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An act prohibiting the wrapping of certain articles of food in newspapers and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the sale of milk and s fluid derivatives in cities of the first class providing r the licensing for those engaged in that business and roviding penalties for the violation thereof" by providing r the revocation of the licenses of second offenders gainst the requirements of the Board of Health or against e laws or ordinances regulating or relating to milk or s fluid derivatives in such cities

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health d Sanitation.

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an t entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to nend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies in- rporated under the laws of any other State of the United ates for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or ass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing tablishments and to take have and hold real estate neces- ry and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the nth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hun- ed and eighty-one extending the same to companies rmed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or cks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing e same or any of them and to mineral springs companies corporated for the purpose of bottling and selling nat- al mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of ne Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nine- -three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Dom- i one thousand nine hundred and one extending the me to companies formed for the purposes of manufac- ring and selling chemicals food-stuffs cement or cement oducts and the quarrying of cement rock" approved ay twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven tending the same to companies incorporated for the man- acture buying selling leasing using and operation of ectrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every nd appertaining to or in any wise connected with the oduction use regulation control distribution or applica- n of electricity or electrical energy or products for any e or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying leasing any works construction or plant or any part ereof connected with or involving such use distribution gulation control or application of electricity or the con- ol or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and producing furnishing and supplying electricity or elec- cal apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to rrying on a general manufacturing business

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary ecial.

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved te fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hun- ed and five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on ds acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the tribution of revenue so derived for school and road pur- ses" by providing for additional fixed charges on said d for county and poor purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

ESOLUTION OF ASSOCIATED CLUBS OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE PROTESTING AGAINST LEGISLATION PERMITTING THE USE OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND SACCHARIN IN FOOD PRODUCTS AND FAVORING LEGISLATION FOR HONEST WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the lowing communication received by the President of the ate, which was read as follows and referred to the Com- tee on Public Health and Sanitation:

Associated Clubs of Domestic Science
Winifred Harper Cooley, National Secretary.
Room 609, The Monolith
45 West 34th Street, New York City, April 29, 1911.

sident of Pennsylvania State Senate, Philadelphia, Pa.:

ear Sir:—Inclosed is a copy of resolutions passed by our ional organizations, the Associated Clubs of Domestic ence on two bills now pending in the Pennsylvania State islature on the food subject.

Very truly yours,
(MRS.) WINIFRED HARPER COOLEY.

asmuch as the health of the American people has been still is being undermined by the use of chemical pre- vatives in commercial food products; and

asmuch as there is a decided reactionary influence (pro- ed undoubtedly by food adulterators and corrupt politi- s) which aims to counteract and nullify the protection red the American home by the Food and Drugs Act, and er good State and national food laws, therefore be it

esolved, That the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science ugh its national officers, protests in the interests of the e-keepers and of the health of the nation, against the pending in the Pennsylvania State Legislature, permit- the use of sulphur dioxide and saccharin in food ucts.

e believe that this bill is a backward and vicious meas- of legislation and should be dealt with in a summary ner.

rther Be it Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be to the Governor of Pennsylvania, the State Food Com- sioner, and the Speaker of the House and the President he Senate.

ealizing that much valuable State and national legisla- is pending on the question of prepared foods, which lly concerns the interests of the home, we, the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science, a national organization, chiefly composed of home-makers, do hereby approve the Chamberlain Bill and all bills whose object is to bring about an honest system of weights and measures, especially those which make it necessary for the manufacturer's name to be placed upon the label.

We regard it as a right of the American purchasing public to have correct and complete information as to the contents of cans, packages, etc., of prepared food. "Let the label tell."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government of motor-omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire within the cities of this Commonwealth

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 642 (House No. 257), entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering, providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof.

RECESS.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate take a recess until 8.00 o'clock this evening.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 644 (House No. 556), entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital, providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth, regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act.

Mr. JAMISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JAMISON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An act requiring life insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania to make for the same unit of insurance uniform premium charges to persons holding similar policies, insurance against risks of the same class and prohibiting, making or attempting to make any agreement which if performed would secure insurance for less than the uniform premium charge and fixing a penalty for any violation thereof, extending permission however to life insurance companies to antedate policies not exceeding six months and providing that industrial insurance companies may return to certain policy holders paying premiums at offices of such companies the percentage of premium which the company would have paid for collecting the same otherwise and making certain exceptions in the case of insurance companies authorized to do business in Pennsylvania prior to March 1, 1909.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER, (by request of Mr. McNichol) from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An act amending sections one, four, five and ten of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906, and sections three, seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three, seven, twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions,' approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906, increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day," approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, by further defining who may be appointed registrars, increasing their terms of office, changing the registration days and the form of register, providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WERTZ, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reports, as amended, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An act creating additional subjects of taxation in cities of the second class by providing that all real estate in cities of the second class owned or possessed by any corporation shall be subject to taxation for city and school purposes the same as other real estate in said cities.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 326, (House No. 174) entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, 1901, regulating the certification, recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Forestry, re-reported, as committed, Senate Bill No. 646, (House No. 644) entitled:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention, control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees, commonly called the chestnut tree blight, providing for the destruction of trees so affected, creating a commission to carry out the purpose of this act, fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanmious consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 647, (House No. 553) entitled

An act amending the first section of an act approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes," by providing additional fixed charges on said land for county and poor purposes.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June, 1885, authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation, organization, care, management, conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An act providing for the purchase by this Commonwealth of the land upon which Fort Washington, Cumberland county, was constructed and its preservation by this Commonwealth as a memorial of the high water mark of the war between the States and making an appropriation therefor

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 649, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 651, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the present anthracite mining laws, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said commission

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COOPER read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves, landing places and docks

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MANBECK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANBECK read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to promote agriculture by protecting bees, to provide for the inspection of apiaries, to provide for the suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. THOMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded and epileptic, to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authorizing the board of trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railways railroads and other means of travel within the lands of said institution

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocating opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating an Art Commission and extending the police power in relation to things placed in streets or public places by public service corporations

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other states or of the United States

Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to retain one-half of one per centum from monies received from liquor license fees

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An act vesting in the mother in certain cases the right to the services of her child and the right to be compensated for the loss of such service

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW), in the presence of the Senate, signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An act providing for the association of commissioners and supervisors in the different counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An act to provide for licensing and regulating private bank-ng in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and mployes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No 534, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the second assistant State Librarian

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide water treams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain con-itions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish and roviding penalties for the violation of the act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An act amending the second section of an act approved the hird day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and ine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic n certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes y providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and ther preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforce-ent of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by roviding proper penalties for any violation of the same" by egulating the number and width of aisle according to the seat-ng capacity and width of auditorium and galleries

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary pecial.

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment award levy assessment nd collection of the costs damages and expenses of municipal nprovements including the opening widening straightening ex-nding grading paving macadamizing curbing or otherwise nproving of roads streets lanes alleys or parts thereof com-eted or in course of completion and also the costs damages and xpenses of the construction of any sewer or drain completed now in process of completion providing for the ascertain-ent levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from roperty peculiarly benefited where under existing laws or dinances private property could be assessed for such benefits nd constituting such benefits a lien upon the property upon hich they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such nprovements now in progress

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary eneral.

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of diseases to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize the co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five and to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to further define the duties and powers of the Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of diseases to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by further regulating the appraisement of animals destroyed

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An Act relating to the levying of a school tax in the borough of Clearfield declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek and Trout Run public highways relating to the collection of taxes in Clarion county to the sale of a school house in Adams county legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lancaster county relating to an election district of Carbon and McKean counties" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial establishments

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 568, entitled:

An act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren" approved the twenty-ninth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 571, entitled.

An act regulating the returns of constables in boroughs and townships providing for reports by them of violations of the law providing for their services in aid of the District Attorney and fixing the compensation therefor payable out of the proper county treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 273.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made to Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to amend sections one four five and seven of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to plans and specifications and to expenditures incurred by the commission and by authorizing the commission to turn over to a board of trustees buildings when completed

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 194.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 306.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act to amend the third fifth seventh twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh sections of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to escheators

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Elmer E. Billingfelt of Adamstown, Lancaster County, to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

JOHN K. TENER.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for feeble-minded and epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authorizing the Board of Trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railways railroads and other means of travel within the lands of said institution

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 571, on third reading, entitled:

An act to regulate the affairs of the Scranton Poor District extending the jurisdiction thereof dividing it into certain districts fixing the number of directors their terms of office the time and manner of their election the filling of vacancies the keeping of accounts and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the same being a further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house for the Borough of Dunmore Borough of Scranton and Township of Providence in the County of Luzerne" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572 (House No. 232), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Hall
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Heacock,
Herbst,
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Huffman
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Jamison
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Judson,
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Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
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Miller,
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Sones,
Thomson,
Tustin
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Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573 (House No. 323), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
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Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
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Endsley,
Fox,
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Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An act providing for the protection of owners of animals o vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams,
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Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
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Hall,
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Sones,
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Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hou of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider-
.ation of Senate Bill No. 575 (House No. 167), entitled:

An act to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons
ır other implements which may be used to injure any convict
ır person or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or
he selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the
ıringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs
ıedicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or char-
.cter of narcotics or the giving selling or furnishing of spir-
tuous or fermented liquor drugs medicine poison opium mor-
·hine or any other kind or character of narcotics or bringing
nto or taking out eltters notes money or contraband goods of
ny kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation
hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
.nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
'isions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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Morgan,
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Wertz,
Wilbert,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House
f Representatives with information that the Senate has
ıssed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider-
ion of Senate Bill No. 576 (House No. 319), entitled:

An act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible
r or contributing to the delinquency of children

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
ıd agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-
ons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
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Sones,
Thomson
Vare,
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Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House
Representatives with information that the Senate has
ssed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-
.tion of Senate Bill No. 577 (House No. 321), entitled:

ın act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the
p vers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace
v hin this Commonwealth with reference to the care treat-
n nt and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and de-
li quent children under the age of sixteen years and provid-
h for the means in which such power may be exercised" ap-
p ved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hun-
d d and three providing for the employment of clerks
s nographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation
w k of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or
c pensation of such employes and the payment of the same
o of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
a l agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
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Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox,
Hall,
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Heacock
Herbst
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McConnell,
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Powell
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Thomson
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Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House
of Representatives with information that the Senate has
passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 578 (House No. 331), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the commitment of minors by magistrates justices of the pea[illegible] or judges of certain charitable societies and providing for the method of such commitment and the cost of the visitation of such minors" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
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Catlin,
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Keyser,
Kline,
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Martin
McConnell
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Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House
of Representatives with information that the Senate has
passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 579 entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for advertisement by the county commissioners of population and of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class and prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retain or resume the governmental form powers and officers of townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
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Jamison
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Kurtz,
Manbeck,
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McConnell
McNichols,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Sones,
Thomson,
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Wilbert,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House
of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An act providing a method for obtaining the possession of land appropriated under the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
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Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
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Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichols
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Powell
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Vare
Wertz,
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581 (House No. 221), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An act conferring jurisdiction on the several Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth over estates held by a feme covert to her sole and separate use and authorizing said courts upon cause shown to give her a part or the whole of the corpus of the estate in addition to the income thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams
Alexander,
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Catlin,
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DeWitt,
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McConnell
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Thomson,
Vare,
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 583 (House No. 276), entitled:

An act amending section thirteen of the act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions of law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" so far as it relates to the service of writs of quo warranto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill N 584 (House No. 284), on third reading, entitled:

An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyance of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585 (House No. 330), entitled:

An act to amend clause B of section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to rules of ev dence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and co solidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon th subjects and also extending some of the provisions of th same" so as to make the husband and wife a competent wi ness to testify for or against each other in support of criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committ by or with the other

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Cooper,
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Huffman,
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Jamison,
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McConnell,
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NAYS—1.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has pass the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of Senate Bill No. 586 (House No. 324), entitled:

An act to require fire drills in public schools

And said bill having been read at length the third tin and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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Shields
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Weingartner,
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 587 (House No. 301), on third reading, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as the same was amended by the enactment of "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as further amended and supplemented by "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provided revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I should like to know the reason why this bill should go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I object.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill 587 (House No. 301), entitled:

An act amending and supplementing section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred .and seventy-nine as the same was amended by the enactment of 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as further amended and supplemented by "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of reliving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by axation' approved the seventh day of JJune Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the irst fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A urther supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of he property of corporations limited partnerships and joint tock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—33.

Adams
lexander,
Catlin
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Shields
Thomson,
Vare
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

Buckman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye,'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588 (House No. 402), entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section one, line fifty-one, by striking out the word "streams" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "rivulets."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589 (House No. 343), entitled:

An act authorizing water companies and certain commissioners of water works in cities of the third class to extend their pipes beyond the city limits and supply water to persons corporations and municipalities within the county and regulating the supplying of water

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Fox,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields,
Thomson,
Vare,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615 (House No. 652), entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley townships of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
DeWitt
Fox
Hall
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser
Kline
McConnell
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Salus
Thomson
Vare,
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—6.

Endsley,
Hays
Heacock,
Judson
Kurtz,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616 (House No. 645), as follows:

An Act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents ($336,250.04) which has acmumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act hereinbefore recited

Whereas Under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employees of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along the State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven there has been paid into the State Treasury by counties townships and boroughs as their respective shares of the cost of improvement of public highways under the acts above cited the sum of two hundred thousand sixty dollars and eighty-nine cents and

Whereas Under the provisions of the acts above described and the further provisions of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the public highways in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine there has been paid into the State Treasury by counties townships and boroughs as their respective shares of the cost of improvement of public highways under the acts above cited the further sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents the total amounts thus paid in being three hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents and

Whereas The acts hereinbefore recited provide that moneys thus paid in shall be placed to the credit of the fund for road construction and

Whereas In the absence of any act making a specific appropriation of the sums hereinbefore recited the money thus paid in has not been available for road construction now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars four cents ($336,250.04) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for road reconstruction to be apportioned by the State Highway Commissioner as provided by the ninth section of the act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by the act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven as hereinbefore described

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Hall
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wilbert,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 653 (House No. 299), entitled:

An act providing that all legal notices now required by law to be published in weekly newspapers may be published in daily newspapers in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 263.

Mr. SHIELDS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the issuing of an invitation to neighboring States to a conference with respect to the taxing of oil gas and bituminous coal

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SHIELDS. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I second the motion.,

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of this bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. SHIELDS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591 (House No. 214), entitled:

An act providing that no commission shall be allowed to county treasurers for receiving and disbursing moneys returned to the county by the Commonwealth which were collected by the county for the use of the Commonwealth and upon which the treasurer has already received a commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592 (House No. 328), entitled:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a seweage system" by including townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 593, as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings of the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referee examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing an act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing thtir duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court steenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and audtiors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved JJune tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) which reads as follows

"Section 4 Every official stenographer shall make or cause to be made from his stenographic notes of any trial or other matter of which a copy may be required a correct typewritten copy or copies as hereinafter provided and to the filing copy shall attach a certificate in the following form

I hereby certify that the proceedings evidence and charge are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me on the trial of the above cause and that this copy is a correct transcript of the same

....

Official Stenographer

And in the case of any trial or proceedings before a court without a jury shall attach a certificate in the same form omitting reference to the charge" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 Every official stenographer shall make or cause to be made from his stenographic notes of any trial or other matter of which a copy may be required three correct typewritten copies that is one original and two carbon copies as provided in said act the original of which shall be filed and to which the stenographer shall attach a certificate in the following form

I hereby certify that the proceedings evidence and charge are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me on the trial of the above cause and that this copy is a correct transcript of the same

....

Official Stenographer

And one of the said carbon copies shall be delivered to the plaintiffs or their attorneys and the other carbon copy to the defendant or defendants or their attorneys And in the case of any trial or proceeding before a court without a jury the stenographer shall attach a certificate to the copy filed in the same form omitting reference to the charge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 594 (House No. 422), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk and the five clerks in the Department of Mines

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 595, as follows·

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than three hundred thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in counties having a population of more than three hundred thousand and less than one million the prothonotary shall appoint a person learned in the law as deputy prothonotary

Section 2 that the deputy prothonotary shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by the prothonotary of said county conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of all of his duties

Section 3 That in the absence of the prothonotary the deputy prothonotary shall have all the powers of the prothonotary

Section 4 That the salary of the deputy prothonotary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year payable in monthly installments out of the earnings of the office first after the salary of the prothonotary

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 596, as follows:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commissioner of Banking shall have reason to conclude that any corporation subject to his supervision and examination is insolvent or is in an unsafe and unsound condition to do business or that its business or manner of conducting the same is injurious and contrary to the interests of the public or in case any such corporation shall suspend payment of its obligations the Commissioner of Banking may forthwith take possession of all of the property assets and business of such corporation and retain possession of the same until such corporation shall be permitted to resume business or until its affairs are finally liquidated and its dissolution decreed as herein provided Such corporation may with the consent of the Commissioner of Banking resume business upon such conditions as may be approved by him Immediately upon the taking possession of any such corporation the Commissioner of Banking shall advise the principal officers thereof of the reasons for taking such possession and shall also forthwith give notice thereof to any and all banks trust companies corporations associations and individuals holding or in possession of any of the assets of such corporation No bank trust company association or individual after such notice has been given by the Commissioner of Banking of his having taken possession of any such corporation shall have obtain or make a lien or charge for any payment advance or clearance thereofter made or liability thereafter incurred against any of the assets of such corporation

Section 2 If any such corporation whose property assets and business have been taken possession of by the said Commissioner of Banking deems itself in any way aggrieved thereby it may within ten days after the said Commissioner of Banking has taken possession appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such corporation is located or to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county and the said Court of Common Pleas to which said appeal is taken may thereupon grant a rule upon the said Commissioner of Banking to show cause why further proceedings should not be enjoined and why possession of said property and assets should not be surrendered and upon the hearing of the appeal the said Court of Common Pleas shall determine whether said corporation is insolvent or is in an unsafe or unsound condition to do business or whether its business and manner of conducting the same is injurious and contrary to the interests of the public or whether said corporation has suspended payment of any of its obligations and after hearing the evidence and determiniing the facts upon the merits the said Court may either dismiss said appeal or sustain the same and direct the Commissioner of Banking to redeliver the business property and assets of such corporation

Section 3 After taking possession of the property assets and business of any such corporation the Commissioner of Banking shall proceed to collect all moneys accounts debts and claims due or belonging to said corporation and do all acts that are necessary to conserve its assets and business Notice of the fact that such possession has been taken by the Commissioner of Banking shall be given by advertisement at least once a week for at least three months in not less than two newspapers of the county in which said corporation may be located calling to all persons who have claims against such corporation to present the same to the Commissioner of Banking and to make legal proof thereof not later than the last day of publication of said notice

Section 4 Within sixty days after taking possession of the property and assets of such corporation under the provisions of this act an inventory shall be made by the Commissioner of Banking of all such property and assets together with a statement of the liabilities One copy of said inventory shall be kept in the office of the Commissioner of Banking and another copy shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in which proceedings in said case have already been commenced or if no proceedings have been commenced then either in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county or of the county in which said corporation was located as the Commissioner of Banking may determine

Section 5 The Commissioner of Banking shall in the first instance pass upon all claims made against such corporation and may reject any claim which does not appear to be valid Notice of the rejection of any claim is served personally or by registered letter upon the claimant Any stockholder or other person in interest may file objections to the allowance or to the rejection of any claim by the Commissioner of Banking prior to the time when the Commissioner of Banking shall file his account as hereinafter provided and such objection shall be supported by affidavit Said Commissioner of Banking may apply to the Court in which proceedings with reference to the said corporation have already been had or inventory filed for authority to sell or compound any or all bad or doubtful debts or authority to sell real estate or other personal property or assets of such corporation which authority may be granted on such terms as the Court may direct All claims against such corporation shall be made within six months after possession of such corporation has been taken by the Commissioner of Banking

Section 6 The Commissioner of Banking may under his hand and official seal appoint one or more deputies to assist him in the collection liquidation and distribution of the assets of such corporation and certificates of said appointment shall be kept in his office and a copy thereof filed in the office of the prothonotary in the Court of Common Pleas in which proceedings have been had or inventory filed The Commissioner of Banking may employ such expert assistance and advice as may be necessary and the Attorney General shall appoint the attorneys or counsel necessary to advise the said Commissioner of Banking or his deputies in each particular case The Commissioner of Banking may require from any deputies such security for the faithful performance of their duties as he may deem proper The compensation of all deputy commissioners counsel and other assistants and all the expenses of supervision and liquidation shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Banking and subject to the approval of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which proceedings have been had or inventory filed The moneys collected by the Commissioner of Banking shall from time to time be deposited in one or more banks or trust companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and shall be properly ear-marked and kept separate and apart from the general funds of such banks or trust companies

Section 7 At the expiration of six months from the taking possession of the said corporation or as soon thereafter as is practicable the Commissioner of Banking shall file a complete account in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which proceedings in said case have been had or inventory filed showing all the deposits and assets of said corporation all the moneys paid to him on account of the same all exceptions filed to any claims or accounts all payments made or contracted for by him and the scheme of distribution to creditors depositors shareholders or stockholders which said accounts shall be proceeded with and passed upon as other accounts are in said Court If exceptions have been filed with the Commissioner of Banking the same shall have the same force and effect as if filed in the Court to the said account Upon confirmation of said account if no exceptions be filed thereto or upon the final disposition of exceptions thereto by the Court the said Commissioner of Banking shall distribute the money as shown by said account or as decreed by the Court and upon the complete distribution of all the assets of said corporation shall report the fact of said distribution to the Court whereupon the said Court shall enter a decree of dissolution of said corporation

Section 8 The ninth section of an act approved the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act creating a Banking Department defining its duties et cetera" and all other acts inconsistent with or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 596, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 597 (House No. 132), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Ac to authorize the election of constables for three years i cities of the second and third class" approved the fourt day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an eighty-nine to make the term of constables in said citie four years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, as follows:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock asociations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of his act all State taxes imposed under the authority of any aw of this Commonwealth now existing or that may hereafter be enacted and unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts settled against any corporation shall be a first lien upon the franchise and property both real and personal of such corporation company association joint-tock association or limited partnership from the date when hey are settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer and whenever the franchise or property of a corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership shall be sold at a judicial sale all axes interest bonus penalties and public accounts due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the roceeds of such sale before any judgment mortgage or ny other claim or lien against such corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership

Section 2 The Auditor General may at any time transmit to he prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record certified copies of all ens for State taxes unpaid bonus interest and penalties which may now exist or hereafter arise by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth upon which record it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue and be prosecuted to judgment and xecution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily mployed

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Auditor General to furish to any person applying therefor upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five (25) cents for the use of the Commonwealth certificate showing the character and amount of all liens that may be of record in his department against any corporation ompany association joint-stock association or limited partnerhip under the provisions of this act or any other law of this Commonwealth

Section 4 Section four of an act entitled "An act relative to he distribution of money arising from sheriff's and coroner's ales and relative to the duties of the Auditor General and ounty commissioners" approved April sixteenth Anno Domini ne thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and all acts or arts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby epealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 599, as follows:

An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more and of cities of the third class providing that the act shall take effect at once in so far as it relates to the civil service of the Commonwealth and that it shall take effect in so far as it relates to the civil service of any such county or city upon its acceptance by a vote of the people of such county or city making any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for any violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ame That this act shall apply to the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the civil service of each county herein having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand nhabitants or more according to the United States census which has accepted its provisions in the manner hereinfater proided in section thirty-four and to the civil service of each city f the third class therein which has accepted its provisions in he manner hereinafter provided in section thirty-four This ct shall be known and may be cited as "The Civil Service Act"

Section 2 The term "Civil Service of the Commonwealth" hall include all offices positions and employments in which he officers or employes are paid from the State Treasury nd all offices positions or employments in or under instiutions departments boards or commissions wherein the Commonwealth either directly or through any commission oard official or officials has the right to appoint or select he officials or employes Provided however that this act hall not apply to offices employments or positions in the military or naval service of the Commonwealth

The term "Civil Service of any County" shall include for ach county which has accepted the provisions of this act n the manner provided in section thirty-four all offices ositions and employments in which the officers or emloyes are paid from the county treasury and all offices ositions or employments in or under institutions departments boards or commissions wherein the county either irectly or through any commission board official or officials as the right to appoint or select the officials or employes

The term "Civil Service of any City" shall include for each city which has accepted the provisions of this act in the manner provided in section thirty-four all offices positions and employments in which the officers or employes are paid from the city treasury and all offices positions or employments in or under institutions departments boards or commissions wherein the city either directly or through any commission board official or officials has the right to appoint or select the officials or employes

The terms "any county" and "any city" and "every county" and "every city" unless a contrary meaning clearly appears from the context to be intended shall mean each and every county or city which has accepted the provisions of this act in the manner provided in section thirty-four

The term "positions" shall include offices and employments unless a contrary meaning clearly appears from the context to be intended

The term "appoint" shall include employ and the term "appointment" shall include employment

The term "Commonwealth" shall mean the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The terms "he" and "his" shall include it its she her they and their unless a contrary meaning clearly appears from the context to be intended

The term "oath" shall include affirmation and "swear" shall include affirm

Section 3 There shall be a State Civil Service Commission consisting of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The persons appointed Commissioners shall be men in full sympathy with the purposes of this act Not more than two of the said Commissioners shall at any one time be adherents of the same political party The Commissioners shall be appointed as follows On the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven the Governor shall appoint three Commissioners the first to serve for a term of five years the second for a term of three years and the third for a term of one year The Governor shall appoint one of the Commissioners President of the Commission At the expiration of each of the terms of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid the Governor shall appoint a Commissioner to serve for the full term of five years Thereafter whenever the term of a Commissioner expires his successor shall be appointed for a full term of five years The Governor may at any time remove a Commissioner after furnishing him a written statement of the specific reasons for such action and giving him a reasonable opportunity to make written answer The Governor's statement and the Commissioner's answer if any shall be made a part of the public records of the Commission The Governor shall fill any vacancy which may occur in said Commission by the appointment within two months from the occurrence of the vacancy of a successor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term Whenever any vacancy shall exist in the office of the President of the Commission the Governor shall have the right to designate any one of the three members of the Commission as the President thereof and the person so designated shall serve as President until the expiration of his term The salaries of the Commissioners and the expenses of conducting the examination system of keeping the records and of carrying out the purposes of this act shall be paid by the Commonwealth No Commissioner shall hold any other office under the United States or under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any county or city thereof (whether or not said county or city has accepted the provisions of this act) nor shall any Commissioner take any active part in political affairs or in the management of any political campaign The President of the Civil Service Commission shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year Each of the other Commissioners shall be paid a salary of three thousand dollars per year The Commissioners shall qualify by filing with the Governor an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office and reciting that they are in full sympathy with the purposes of this act Two members shall constitute a quorum of the Commission The principal office of the Commission shall be in the city of Harrisburg where its general sessions shall be held but whenever the convenience of the public can be promoted or delay or expense thereby prevented the Commission may hold special sessions in any part of the Commonwealth

Section 4 After the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven appointments to reinstatements in promotions and transfers within discharges and removals and suspensions from and other changes in the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and after sixty days from the date on which any county or city therein has accepted the provisions of this act appointments to reinstatements in promotions and transfers within discharges and removals and suspensions from and other changes in the Civil Service of such county or city shall be made only upon the basis of merit and fitness ascertained as hereinafter provided After the said dates no person shall be appointed transferred reinstated or promoted as as officer clerk employe or laborer in the Civil Service of this Commonwealth other than those prescribed in this act Provided however that among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligible for appointment to any office preference in appointment shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion Provided further however that if the preference hereby provided for be for any reason invalid all the other provisions of this act shall remain in force with like effect as if said preference had not been contained herein If in violation of this act or of the rules and regulations established thereunder any person appoints promotes or reinstates or attempts to appoint promote or reinstate any other person in any position in the classified Civil Service of the Commonwealth or of any county or city the person making or attempting to make the appointment promotion or reinstatement shall from his individual resources pay the person illegally appointed promoted or reinstated or attempted to be appointed promoted or reinstated the compensation for any services performed by him under such appointment promotion or reinstatement or attempted appointment promotion or reinstatement which he would have been entitled to receive from the Commonwealth or of any county or city if his appointment promotion or reinstatement had been legal and shall further pay to such person any costs and other reasonable expenses incurred by him in enforcing this liability No person who has been forced to pay compensation to another person because of the foregoing provisions shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth or by any county or city thereof for any sums so paid or for any expenses incurred in connection therewith

Section 5 The Civil Service Commission shall employ a chief examiner who shall act as secretary and such other clerks examiners and employes as it may deem necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this act The chief examiner clerks examiners and employes shall receive salaries to be fixed by the Civil Service Commission All the expenses of the Commission including all necessary expenses incurred by members of the Commission or their employes under their orders in making any investigation or upon any official business shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by a member of the Commission The Commission shall not expend or authorize the expenditure of moneys for any purpose in excess of the sums appropriated therefor by law The chief examiner and all of the clerks examiners and employes of the Civil Service Commission shall be included in the competitive class of the classified Civil Service of the Commonwealth

Section 6 No person board or commission having the power of appointment in the Civil Service of the Commonwealth or of any county or city shall in the case of the Commonwealth after the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and in the case of any county or city after sixty days from the date of the acceptance of this act by such county or city appoint any person or make any other change in the status of any person in any position in the classified Civil Service of the Commonwealth or of any such county or city except in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder No person shall be appointed to any position in the classified Civil Service of the Commonwealth or of any county or city unless he has been selected in the manner hereinafter provided from the appropriate eligible list of those who have passed competitive examinations for such position or for one which in the judgment of the Civil Service Commission is substantially similar or unless he is shown to be exempted from such examination by the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder No person shall be appointed to any position in the classified Civil Service of the Commonwealth or of any county or city unless he has been selected in the manner hereinafter provided from the appropriate eligible list of those who have passed competitive examinations for such position or for one which in the judgment of the Civil Service Commission is substantially similar or unless he is shown to be exempted from such examination by the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the proper officials of the Commonwealth and of each county and city to cause suitable and convenient rooms and accommodations to be assigned or provided and to be furnished heated and lighted for carrying on the work and examinations of the Civil Service Commission The Civil Service Commission may order from the proper authorities of the Commonwealth the necessary stationery printing and other supplies for its official use It shall be the duty of the officers of the Commonwealth and of every county and city to aid the said Civil Service Commission in all proper ways in carrying out the provisions of this act and to allow the reasonable use of public buildings and to heat and light the same for holding examinations and investigations and in all proper ways to facilitate the work of the Commission

Section 8 The Civil Service Commission shall

One Prescribe amend and enforce such rules as may from time to time be necessary or desirable in its judgment for carrying into effect the provisions of this act The Commission shall not adopt amend or rescind any rule except after public hearing held in the manner provided in Section twenty-nine of this act The Commission may also without a public hearing adopt regulations with reference to the conduct of its office minor details connected with examinations and other matters of minor importance Immediately upon the adoption or amendment of any rule or regulation the Commission shall post a copy thereof on a suitable bulletin board at its office and shall cause copies thereof to be printed for public distribution

Two Keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of its examinations and all other official actions All minutes of the Commission examination papers eligible lists and other records of the Commission except as hereinafter specifically provided as well as all recommendations and correspondence relating to applicants for office or employment received by the said Commission or by any officer having authority to make appointments shall be preserved and shall subject to reasonable regulations as to the times and manner of examination be open to public inspection Provided however That statements of former employers of applicants for office or employment shall be considered strictly confidential and not open to examination by any person not employed by the Commission

Three Make investigations either sitting as a body or through a single Commissioner concerning all matters touching the operation and results of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder and in the course of such investigation each Commissioner and the chief examiner shall have power to administer oaths and to take testimony

Four Have power to require by subpoena from any plac in the Commonwealth the attendance and testimony unde oath of witnesses and the production of all books papers documents memoranda or other papers relating to any matte under investigation by the Commission Any of the court of Common Pleas of the Commonwealth within the jurisdiction of which such inquiry is carried on shall on complain of the Commission or of any party appearing before it i case of contumacy or refusal of any person to obey a subpoena of the Commission issue an order requiring such person to appear before the Commission and to produce book and papers if so ordered and give evidence touching the matter in any question Any failure to obey such order of th court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereo No person shall be excused from attending and testifying o from producing books and papers before the Commission or i any court in any cause or proceeding criminal or otherwis based upon or growing out of any alleged violation of thi act on the ground or for reason that the testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may ten to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeitur But no person shall be prosecuted or liable to any penalty o forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter o thing concerning which he may have been compelled to testif or produce evidence under oath documentary or otherwise before said Commission or in any court in any such caus Provided that no person in so testifying shall be exempt fron punishment or prosecution for perjury in so testifying

The fees of witnesses for attendance and travel shall b the same as for witnesses before the courts of Commo Pleas and if the witnesses are subpoenaed on behalf of th Commission or if the Commission shall deem that justic requires it shall be paid from the appropriation to the Commission All officers in the public service and their deputie clerks subordinates and employes shall attend and testify whe required to do so by said Commission without being entitle to receive any witness fees

Five Have power to recommend the impeachment or removal of officials or employes of the Commonwealth or o any county or city who shall be deemed guilty by a majorit of the Commissioners after a full hearing of the charges tha they have coerced or attempted to coerce their subordinate in the performance or non-performance of a political or othe service having no proper relation to the duties of a publi employe or in the payment of a contribution for any politica purpose

Six Make an annual report to the Governor showing it own actions the rules and regulations and all the exception thereto in force and any proposed legislation or other suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishmen of the purpose of this act At least fifteen hundred copies the annual report shall be printed for public distribution

Section 9 The Civil Service of the Commonwealth and each county and city shall be divided into the unclassifie service and the classified service

The unclassified service shall comprise

All officers elected by the people

All heads of departments or members of boards or commissions whose appointment is subject to confirmation by th Senate or by any other legislative body

All persons appointed by name in any statute

All persons engaged directly in the service of either branc of the Legislature and appointed by any officer or commi tee thereof

All persons holding positions in the judicial service

All persons holding positions under any school district

The deputy or first assistant of principal executive office authorized by law to act generally for and in the place such principal

One confidential clerk to the Governor to the county commissioners of each county and to the Mayor of each city ar to the heads of each department of the Commonwealth and each city

Registrars of election

The classified service shall comprise all persons in the Civ Service of the Commonwealth and of every county and cit not specially included in the unclassified service by the foregoing provisions

Section 10 The Civil Service Commission shall make sui able rules and regulations providing for examinations for a the positions in the competitive non-competitive and lab classes of the classified service of the Commonwealth ar of every county and city and for the manner of making a pointments to and promotions and other changes in all pos tions in the entire classified service thereof and for suc other matters as are necessary to carry out the purpose this act

The Civil Service Commission shall supervise and control a examinations and may conduct its examinations through i regular subordinates or wherever an examination is to take pla it may designate a suitable person or persons either in or not the official service of the State or of any county or city to the examiner and it shall be the duty of such examiners ar if in the official service it shall be part of their official du without extra compensation to conduct such examinatio as the Commission may direct and to make return or repo thereof to said Commission and the said Commission ma at any time substitute any other person whether or not such service in the place of any one so selected and th Commissioners may themselves at any time act as such e aminers and without appointing examiners Such examin tions shall be held in such locality or localities as will mo readily provide reasonable opportunity for participation ther in for all citizens of the said Commonwealth with referen to positions in the service of the Commonwealth or to a citizens of any county or city with reference to positions the service of the said county or city The Commission sha have authority at its discretion to provide separate eligib

lists for the various counties and cities and to provide that
nly inhabitants of any county or city shall be permitted to
nter the examinations for positions in such county or city

Section 11 All original appointments to the competitive
and non-competitive classes of the classified service shall
be for probationary period to be fixed by the rules at not
more than six months Provided however that at any time
during the probationary period the appointee may be dis-
missed in the manner provided in section twenty-three If
at the close of this probationary term the conduct or capa-
ity of the probationer has not been satisfactory to the
appointing officer the probationer shall be notified in writ-
ng that he will not receive absolute appointment where-
upon his employment shall cease otherwise his retention
in the service shall be equivalent to his final appointment

Section 12 All examinations for positions in the classi-
ied service shall be practical in their character and relate
o such matters and include such inquiries as will fairly
and fully test the comparative capacity and fitness of the
pplicants to discharge the duties of the office or employ-
ment sought by them All examinations shall be open to
ll applicants who have fulfilled the preliminary require-
ments stated in section thirteen. All applicants for any
osition in the classified service may subject to the regula-
ions adopted by the Civil Service Commission be required
o submit to a physical examination before being admitted
o the regular examinations held by the Commission Ade-
uate public notice of the time and place of every exam-
nation held under the provisions of this act together with
nformation as to the kind of position or place to be filled
hall be given at least two weeks prior to such examina-
ions except in the case of examinations held to permit
mergency or provisional appointments as provided in sec-
ion eighteen hereof in which case two days' public notice
f the examination shall be sufficient The said Commission
hall adopt reasonable regulations for permitting the pres-
nce of representatives of the press at all examinations

Section 13 The Civil Service Commission shall require
ersons applying for admission to any examination pro-
ided for under this act or under the rules and regulations
f the said Commission to file in its office a reasonable
ime prior to the proposed examination a formal applica-
ion in which the applicant shall state under oath

One His full name residence and postoffice address

Two His citizenship age and the place and date of his
irth

Three His health and his physical capacity for public
ervice

Four His business and employments and residences for
t least the three previous years

Five Such other information as may reasonably be re-
uired touching the applicant's qualifications and fitness
or the public service

Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by
ie Commission without charge to all persons requesting
ie same The Commission may require in connection with
ich application such certificate of citizens physicians or
thers having knowledge of the applicant as the good of
ie service may require. The Commission may refuse to
xamine an applicant or after examination to certify an
ligible who is found to lack any of the established pre-
minary requirements for the examination or position for
hich he applies or who is physically so disabled as to be
endered unfit for the performance of the duties of the
osition to which he seeks appointment or who is addicted
the habitual use of intoxicating liquors or drugs or who
as been guilty of any crime or of infamous or notoriously
sgraceful conduct or who has been dismissed from any
ublic service for delinquency or misconduct or who has
ithin one year twice failed to attain a pass mark in an
xamination for the same position or who has made a
ilse statement of any material fact or practiced or at-
mpted to practice any deception or fraud in any appli-
ation in any examination or in securing any appointment
any applicant feels himself aggrieved by the action of
ie Commission in so refusing to examine him or after
n examination to certify him as an eligible as provided
this section the Commission shall at the request of such
pplicant appoint a time and place for a private hearing
which time such applicant may appear by himself or by
ounsel or both and the Commission shall then review its
efusal to make such examination or certification and
estimony shall be taken The Commission shall subpoena
the expense of the applicant any competent witnesses
equested by him After said review the Commission shall
e the testimony taken in its records and shall again
ake a decision which shall be final When any position
be filled involves fiduciary responsibility the appointing
ficer may require the appointee to furnish a bond or
her surety and shall notify the Commission of the amount
nd other details thereof provided however that any surety
mpany the bonds of which are accepted by a judge of
ny court of record within the county wherein the office
located shall be a sufficient surety on any such bond

Section 14 The positions in the classified service of the
ommonwealth and of every county and city shall be ar-
nged by the Civil Service Commission according to the
ovisions of this act in four classes to be designated
the exempt class the competitive class the non-competi-
ve class and the labor class The Commission shall have
e power from time to time to make such reclassifica-
ons of the positions in the classified service as it may
em necessary

No position shall be classified in any other than the com-
titive class except after a public hearing by the Com-
ission held in the manner provided in Section twenty-
ne A list of all positions that it may classify in any
her than the competitive class shall be publicly an-
unced and shall be posted for at least one week on a
itable bulletin board at its office All positions not
assified in the exempt non-competitive or labor class
all be in the competitive class

Upon the petition of any appointing officer or of any ten citizens of the Commonwealth asking for a change in any classification and setting forth the reasons for such change the Commission shall hold a public hearing in the manner provided in Section twenty-nine and after a careful investigation shall determine whether or not such change will be made. The petitions or copies thereof shall be posted on a suitable bulletin board at the office of the Commission at least one week prior to the date of the public hearing thereon and the petitions shall thereafter become part of the public records of the Commission

Section 15 The exempt class shall include positions except laborers for the filling of which the Civil Service Commission shall have found competitive or non-competitive examinations to be impracticable No position shall be deemed to be in the exempt class unless and until the Civil Service Commission after a public hearing held in the manner provided in Section twenty-nine has determined that it is unable to obtain by competitive or non-competitive examinations to be impracticable No position shall be site qualifications for filling such office or position and has classified such office or position in the exempt class and the reasons for every such exemption shall be stated separately and at length in the annual reports of the Commission Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under the title of any such office or position unless a different number is specifically authorized by the said Commission Appointments in the exempt class may be made without examination

Section 16 The competitive class shall include all positions now existing or hereafter created of whatever functions designations or compensation in each and every branch of the classified service of the Commonwealth (including those in the Civil Service Commission) and of every county and city except such positions as have been placed by the specific provisions of this act or by definite action of the Civil Service Commission in the exempt class the non-competitive class or the labor class No position shall be classified in any other than the competitive class unless the Commission has determined that persons possessing the requisite qualifications for filling that position cannot be obtained through competitive examinations Appointments shall be made to all positions in the competitive class that are not filled by promotion reinstatement transfer or reduction under the provisions of this act and the rules made in pursuance thereof by appointment from among those certified to the appointing officer in accordance with the provisions of Section seventeen. The term of validity of each eligible list shall be fixed by the Civil Service Commission at not less than one nor more than three years No eligible list shall be cancelled except for a cause spread on the minutes of the Commission The names of those persons eligible for appointment shall always be listed and certified on the order of their gradings beginning with the highest Appointments shall be made from the eligible list most nearly appropriate and a new and separate list shall be created only when there is no appropriate list existing from which appointments may be made No person shall be appointed under any title not appropriate to the duties to be performed No person in the Civil Service of the Commonwealth or of any county or city shall be assigned to or directed to perform any duties other than those properly pertaining to the position which he legally holds Provided however that if his main duties are those properly pertaining to his position he may with the permission of the Civil Service Commission be assigned to the performance of other additional duties not higher in grade or salary than those of his own position

Section 17 Every position in the competitive class unless filled by promotion transfer reinstatement or reduction shall be filled only in the following manner The appointing officer shall notify the Civil Service Commission of any vacancy in the service which he deems it necessary to fill and shall request the certification of eligibles The Commission shall forthwith certify from the appropriate eligible list the names of the three persons thereon who received the highest averages at examinations held under the provisions of this act If no appropriate eligible list containing three or more names exists the Commission shall proceed at once to hold an examination and to secure an eligible list as promptly as possible The appointing officer shall upon the receipt of the eligible list from the Commission and with sole reference to the relative merit and fitness of the candidates make an appointment from the three names so certified provided however that should he make objection to the Civil Service Commission to one or more of these persons for any of the reasons stated in Section thirteen of this act and should such objection be sustained by the Commission the Commission shall thereupon strike the name of such person from the eligible list and certify the next highest name for each person so stricken off

As each subsequent vacancy occurs in the same or a similar position precisely the same procedure shall be followed provided however that after any name has been three times rejected by any one appointing officer for the same or a similar position in favor of other name or names on the same eligible list the said name shall not again be certified to that appointing officer When there are a number of positions of the same kind to be filled at the same time each appointment must nevertheless be made separately and in accordance with the foregoing provisions

When an appointment is made under the provisions of this section it shall be in the first instance for the probationary period fixed by the rules as provided in Section eleven

The provisions of this section (seventeen) shall not apply in making appointments to competitive positions which are specially excepted from competitive examinations under the authority conferred in Section eighteen

The Commission shall post in a public place in its office the eligible lists containing the names and grades of those who have passed examinations for positions in the competitive class and shall promptly indicate thereon such appointments as may be made from said lists

Section 18 Positions in the competitive class may be filled without competition only as follows

One Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any positions in the competitive class and there is no list of persons containing one or more names eligible for appointment after a competitive examination the appointing officer may nominate a person to the Civil Service Commission for non-competitive examination and if such nominee shall after appropriate non-competitive examination be certified by the said Civil Service Commission as qualified he may be appointed provisionally to fill such vacancy until a selection and appointment can be made after competitive examination If however there is an existing eligible list containing one or two names the appointing officer if he is unwilling to make a regular appointment on probation and if he desires to make a provisional appointment must make such an appointment from such list without any non-competitive examination No provisional appointment shall continue for a longer period than four months and successive provisional appointments shall not be made to the same position nor shall the term of any provisional appointment be extended for any cause whatever A provisional appointee who has been appointed from an existing eligible list may however be permanently appointed at any time within the four months unless a new eligible list has in the meantime been furnished the appointing officer When an eligible list has been furnished by the said Commission to the appointing officer any provisional appointment made as provided in this section must be terminated within two weeks from the date on which such list was furnished The occupancy of a provisional appointment shall not be referred to by an applicant in any competitive examination held while he is occupying his provisional appointment or within six months from the termination of his provisional appointment nor shall it be given a rating under experience or otherwise in such an examination so as to improve the applicant's standing

Two When the services to be rendered are of a temporary character and for a limited period not to exceed six months the appointing officer may advise the Commission stating the duration of such period the rate of compensation and other conditions of employment and may thereupon select for such temporary employment one of the first three persons on the appropriate eligible list who have expressed a willingness to accept a temporary appointment Successive temporary appointments shall not be made under this clause nor shall any person be eligible to temporary appointment if he has served under either a temporary or a provisional appointment in the same office or department within the previous six months

The acceptance or refusal by an eligible of a provisional or temporary appointment shall not affect his standing on the register for permanent employment nor shall the period of temporary service be counted as a part of the probationary service in case of subsequent appointment from an eligible list The acceptance of a provisional or temporary appointment shall not confer upon the eligible any of the rights of promotion transfer or reinstatement

Section 19 Vacancies in a position in the competitive class shall be filled so far as practicable by promotion from among persons holding positions in a lower grade in the department office or institution in which the vacancy exists Promotions shall be based upon merit to be ascertained by competitive examinations and upon the superior qualifications of the person promoted as shown by his previous service and experience From such tests eligible lists shall be prepared by the Commission from which appointments shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of original appointments All positions so far as practicable shall be arranged by the Commission in grades based upon the compensation paid For the purpose of this section an increase in compensation of any person holding a position in the competitive class beyond the limit fixed for the grade in which such position is classified shall be deemed a promotion No promotion shall be made to a position in the competitive class from a position in another class except after such competitive examination and certification as is provided for original entrance to the competitive class No person except as above provided shall be promoted to a position for original entrance to which there is required by this act or the rules adopted pursuant thereto an examination involving essential tests or qualifications different from or higher than those required for original entrance to the position held by such person

Section 20 No transfer shall be made from a position in one class to a position in another class unless the same be specifically authorized by the Civil Service Commission nor shall a person be transferred to a position for the original entrance to which there is required by this act or the rules adopted pursuant thereto an examination involving essential tests or qualifications different from or higher than those required for original entrance to the position held by such person

Section 21 The non-competitive class shall include only those positions which are not in the exempt class or the labor class and for which the Civil Service Commission has determined after a careful investigation and a public hearing that suitable persons possessing the requisite qualifications cannot be obtained by means of competitive examinations Appointments to positions in the non-competitive class shall be made after such non-competitive examination as is prescribed by the regulations of the Civil Service Commission and may be made from among those who have successfully passed the examination without reference to their relative standing The said Commission shall state in its annual report the number of persons in the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and in the service of each county and city who come within this class and the character of their services and the reasons for placing their positions in the said class

Section 22 The labor class shall include ordinary unskilled laborers Vacancies in the labor class shall be filled in the same general manner prescribed in section seventeen by appointment from the highest three names on the eligible lists of applicants in their respective localities established by the Civil Service Commission Priority in standing upon such lists shall be made to depend as far as practicable upon the relative capacity ability and fitness of the applicants and shal be determined in a manner to be prescribed in the rules adopted by the Civil Service Commission The said Commission shal require an applicant for the labor service before he can be placed upon an eligible list to furnish such evidence or to pass such examinations as they may deem proper with respect to his age residence physical condition capacity for labor sobriety industry and experience in the kind of work for which he applies The said Commission may establish separate labo lists for various localities institutions and departments When the labor service of any institution or department extends to separate localities the said Commission may provide separat eligible lists for each district or locality

Section 23 No officer clerk or employe in the competitiv class or in the non-competitive class of the classified Civ Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of an county or city who shall have been appointed under the provisions of this act except those appointed without competitiv examination temporary or provisionally in the manner provided in section eighteen shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for a just cause Further n other officer clerk or employe shall be removed discharge or reduced except as provided in section eleven of this ac until he shall have been furnished with a written statemen furnishing such specific reasons as if true would constitut a just cause for this action and until he shall have bee allowed a reasonable time in which to give the removin officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed or reduced may desire Upon the receipt and consideration of such answer the removing officer shall finally determine his action in the case and if he has followed th procedure required by this section no appeal to any court sha lie from his decision In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of reasons therefor and the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the Civ Service Commission and entered upon its records Provide however that upon the written request of the person so removed or reduced the cause of such removal or reduction sha not be made public by the said Commission Nothing in th act shall limit the power of any officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty day Provided however that successive suspensions shall not b allowed except in special cases where the permission of th Commission has first been obtained and for reasons of publ policy which shall appear upon its records If any or all the provisions of this section are for any reason invalid a the other provisions of this act shall nevertheless remain full force and effect as if this section had not been inserted

Section 24 Any person who has held a position by appointment under the Civil Service rules and who has bee separated from the service without any delinquency or mi conduct on his part may with the express consent of th Civil Service Commission first had and obtained be reinstate within one year from the date of such separation to the sam or similar position in the same department Provided th for original entrance to the position to be filled by such reinstatement there is not required in the opinion of the Civ Service Commission an examination involving essential tes or qualifications different from or higher than those involv in the examination for original entrance to the position formerly held by the person proposed to be reinstated

Section 25 It shall be the duty of each appointing offic upon appointing any person in the classified Civil Service the Commonwealth or of any county or city therein to repo to the Civil Service Commission forthwith the name of su appointee the title of his position the date of commenceme of service by virtue thereof and the salary or compensati thereof and to further report the separation of a person fro the service or other change therein and to furnish from ti to time such other information as the Civil Service Commi sion may require The Civil Service Commission shall ke in its office or in a suitable office in the appropriate coun or city official rosters of the classified Civil Service of t Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of each county and ci and shall enter thereon the name of each and every pers who has been legally appointed promoted reduced or rei stated in any position These rosters shall be open to pub inspection at all reasonable hours The rosters shall show connection with each name the grading the date and ma ner of appointment promotion reduction or reinstatement t compensation of the position the title of the position a the date and cause of any termination of such appointment

Section 26 The Civil Service Commission shall also ent upon the aforesaid rosters full information with regard every person who is at the date on which this act becom effective in the employ of the Commonwealth and of a county and city and it shall be the duty of all public offici to aid the said Commission in preparing said rosters by fu nishing such information as it may require All persons the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and of any county city who were legally holding the same position at least fo months prior to the date at which this act becomes effecti as to such position and who are legally holding such positio on the said date shall be construed to have been appoint under the provisions of this act and shall hold their positio in accordance therewith No other person shall be allowed remain in his position more than four months from the da at which this act becomes effective as to such position unle within that time he is appointed in the usual manner fro an eligible list established after competitive examination a his place shall be vacated at any time within the said peri of four months when any other person has been regula ppointed thereto from such an eligible list unless he him- lf has been appointed meanwhile from such a list

Section 27 It shall be unlawful for the auditor or other scal officer of the Commonwealth or of any county or of ny city therein to draw sign or issue or to authorize the rawing signing or issuing of any warrant on the treas- er or other disbursing officer of the Commonwealth or of ny county or of any city thereof for the payment of or r the treasurer or other disbursing officer of the Com- onwealth or of any county or of any city therein to pay ny salary or compensation in any form whatever to any erson in the classified service of the Commonwealth or of ny county or of any city thereof unless an estimate pay ll or account for such salary or compensation containing e names of every person to be paid shall bear the certifi- ate of the Civil Service Commission that the persons amed in such estimate pay roll or account have been ppointed promoted transferred reinstated or reduced to eir several positions in pursuance of law and that dur- g the time their service purported to have been rendered ey were legally occupying their several positions and were erforming the duties thereof It shall be unlawful for ny county commissioners or city councils to appropriate oney to pay any sums for any services rendered or ten- ered to any county or city by any person whose appoint- ent has not been made in the manner prescribed by this ct and the rules made pursuant thereto Any person en- tled to be certified by said Commission to the controller r other fiscal or disbursing officer and refused such certifi- ate may maintain a proceeding by mandamus to compel e Commission to issue such certificate Any sums paid ontrary to the provisions of this section may be recovered om any person making such appointment in contraven- on of the provisions of law or of the rules made in pur- ance of law or from any person signing or countersign- g or authorizing the signing or countersigning of any arrant for the payment of the same or from the sureties n the official bond of any said persons in an action in the ourt of common pleas of any county within the State aintained by a citizen resident therein who is assessed or and liable to pay or within one year before the com- encement of the action has paid a State county or city ax within the Commonwealth All moneys recovered in ny action brought under this section must when collected e paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth or the roper county or city thereof except that the plaintiff in ny such action shall be entitled to receive for his own se the taxable cost of such action and an attorney's fee f five per cent. of the amount recovered

Section 28 No question in any form of application or any examination shall be so framed as to elicit informa- ion concerning the political or religious opinions or affili- tions of any applicant nor shall any inquiry be made con- erning such opinions or affiliations and all disclosures hereof shall be discountenanced No discriminations shall e exercised threatened or promised by any person in the ivil Service against or in favor of an applicant or an ligible or a person in the classified service of the Com- onwealth or of any county or city because of his political r religious opinions or affiliations No person shall ap- oint promote remove discharge reduce or in any manner iscriminate against or in favor of any person in the lassified Civil Service of the Commonwealth or of any ounty or city because he has made or given or refused r neglected to make or to give any contribution assess- ent or payment for or in connection with any political ampaign or political party or organization

Section 29 At any public hearing or session of the Com- ission any citizen of the Commonwealth or of any county r city shall have the right to be present in person or by ounsel and subject to reasonable regulations of the Com- ission to interrogate any witness and to produce evidence nd arguments either in favor of or against any proposed lassification rule or other action Public notice of every roposed public hearing shall be given at least one week n advance thereof A copy of every such notice shall be osted on a suitable public bulletin board at the office of he Commission

Section 30 Whoever makes an appointment to any posi- ion contrary to the provisions of this act or of the rules nade pursuant thereto or wilfully refuses or neglects to omply with or to conform to the provisions of this act r violates any of its provisions shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor

Section 31 Any person who shall wilfully by himself or n co-operation with one or more persons defeat deceive r obstruct any person in respect of his or her right of xamination appointment or employment according to this ct or to any rules or regulations prescribed pursuant hereto or who shall wilfully or corruptly falsely mark rade estimate or report upon the examination or proper tanding of any person examined registered or certified ursuant to the provisions of this act or aid in so doing r who shall wilfully or corruptly make any false repre- entations concerning the same or concerning the person xamined or who shall wilfully or corruptly furnish to any erson any special or secret information for the purpose f either improving or injuring the prospects or chances f any person so examined registered or certified or to be xamined registered or certified or who shall personate ny other person or permit or aid in any manner any other erson to personate him in connection with any examina- ion or registration or appointment or application or re- uest to be examined or registered or appointed or who hall furnish any false information about himself or about ny other person in connection with any examination or egistration or appointment or application or request to be xamined or registered or appointed shall for each offense e deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 32 Misdemeanors under the provisions of this ct shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hun- red dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 33 Any false statement made under oath either in any application or other paper filed with the Commission or in any proceeding before the Commission or in any proceeding before the Commission or in any proceeding proceeding arising under this act shall be perjury and punishable as such

Section 34 Any county having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more according to the United States census or any city of the third class may accept this act in the following manner

Whenever a petition signed by five per cent. of the duly qualified voters of any such county or of any such city shall have at least two months prior to any election been presented to the county commissioners of the county in which such qualified voters reside requesting that an election be held to determine whether or not this act shall be accepted by such county or city the said county commissioners shall thereupon arrange for the submission of this question at the next succeeding election within the said county to the duly qualified voters of the said county if the petition shall relate to a county or at the next succeeding election within the said city to the duly qualified voters of the said city if the petition shall relate solely to a city. The county commissioners and the sheriff of the county in which such petition is presented shall give such notice by publication or otherwise as may be required by the laws of the Commonwealth in the case of a general election that at the next succeeding election the question hereinafter set forth will be submitted to the duly qualified voters of the said county or of the said city as the case may be The county commissioners of the said county shall further cause to be printed on the official ballot prepared for use at the next succeeding election within the county or the city in relation to which the said petition may have been presented in the form required by law for the submission of a constitutional amendment or other question required to be submitted to the vote of the people the question as to whether or not this act shall be accepted in the said locality in substantially the following form

Shall the Civil Service Act of (insert date of this act) be accepted by the county (or by the city) of (insert name of county or of city as the case may be)

It shall be the duty of the proper officers of the said county or of the said city to submit this question to the vote of the duly qualified electors of the said county or of the said city at the next succeeding election which shall be held at the places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of general elections It shall be the duty of the judges and inspectors of such elections to receive from the duly qualified electors ballots containing the aforesaid question and the vote of the electors thereon and to deposit such ballots in a box provided for that purpose and to count the ballots and to make return thereof to the proper officials as required by law in the case of other ballots The return judges and other officers charged with the duty of certifying the result of the said election shall also certify to the county commissioners and in the case of a city to the mayor whether or not the majority of the electors of the county or of the city as the case may be who voted on the said question at the said election did vote in favor of accepting this act If such a majority of the electors did so vote the county commissioners or the mayor shall make a public proclamation that the provisions of this act are effective in the county or in the city as the case may be Thereafter the provisions of this act shall be observed in the appointment promotion transfer reduction removal and reinstatement of all officers clerks and employes in the Civil Service of such county or of such city and in all other matters provided for in this act

Section 35 All acts and parts of acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth general special or local in relation to the Civil Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the counties and cities therein inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed Provided however that no existing acts shall be affected amended or repealed in so far as they apply to counties or cities which have not accepted this act and established the examination system herein provided for It is intended by this act to furnish a complete comprehensive and exclusive system for the appointment promotion reduction transfer removal and reinstatement of all officers clerks and employes in the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and in the Civil Service of such counties and such cities as have accepted this act but it is not intended in any manner or to any extent to affect any acts or parts of acts relating to the Civil Service of counties or cities which have not at any time accepted this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 599, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600, as follows:

A supplement to an act of assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries without guaranty therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the school controllers of the proper school district of any city of the third class be and hereby are authorized to enter into an agreement with any incorporated library association therein for the maintenance of any free non-sectarian public library established in said city by said public library association or acquired by it through gift or otherwise which agreement shall not require either the consent or guaranty of the city wherein said school district exists Provided That the said agreement conforms in all other respects to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 All agreements heretofore made and executed or hereafter to be made between school districts of cities of the third class and any incorporated library association therein for the maintenance of a free public non-sectarian library therein not containing or accompanied by the guaranty of the city within which such school district exists for the maintenance of said library are hereby deemed and declared to be a valid exercise of the rights and obligations of such school districts and incorporated library associations provided that in all other respects said agreements conform to the act of Assembly to which this act is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601 (House No. 418), entitled):

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, as follows:

An act regulating the award and trial of issues of fact arising on disputed accounts of executors administrators guardians or trustees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever exceptions shall have been filed to any account of any executor administrator guardian or trustee and any items in such account excepted to as unjust unfair or unreasonable either the exceptant or the accountant may in such case at the next session of the court in which such account shall have been filed present his petition verified by affidavit particularly specifying the charges which are excepted to and setting forth that the same are to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief unjust unfair unreasonable or the contrary and that the justice fairness or reasonableness of said charges is a disputed question of fact and praying that an issue be awarded wherein the said disputed fact may be determined by a jury

Section 2 Upon the presentation of such petition it shall be the duty of the court having cognizance thereof forthwith to award such issue and the court to which such issue shall be directed shall place the same at the head of the net list for trial On the trial of such issue bills of exception shall be granted and sealed as in trials at common law and from the judgment which shall be entered upon the verdict found at such trial an appeal shall lie on behalf of either party as in trials at common law

Section 3 Provided that in cases where accounts have heretofore been filed but not yet finally adjudicated either party may apply for an issue as hereinbefore directed within twenty days after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, as follows:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorney's taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any garnishee or garnishees appear and file answers to any attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman of this Commonwealth the said justice of the peace magistrate or alderman issuing said writ or writs shall thereupon tax as costs in such proceedings a counsel fee for the garnishee's attorney of five dollars

Section 2 That said costs taxed as aforesaid shall be collected and paid in the same manner as other costs are collected and paid in such proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, as follows:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person shall wilfully negligently or maliciously set on fire or cause to be set on fire any woodlands within this Commonwealth or shall directly or indirectly without the consent of the owner cause fire to burn therein or shall wilfully negligently or maliciously set fire upon adjacent lands which fire shall be communicated to woodlands such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars for each offense or imprisonment not exceeding six months either or both at the discretion of the court together with costs of suit

Section 2 If any person shall wilfully negligently or maliciously cut bark from or cut down injure destroy or remove a tree or trees growing or standing upon the land of another without the consent of the owner or shall wilfully negligently or maliciously do or cause to be done any other act to the damage of said land or the trees growing thereon such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense or imprisoned not exceeding three months either or both at the discretion of the court together with costs of suit

Section 3 If any person shall purchase or receive a tree or trees knowing the same to have been cut or removed without the consent of the owner thereof or shall purchase or receive any logs planks boards staves shingles or other lumber made from such trees so cut or removed and knowing the same to have been so cut and made without such consent such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the conviction thereof shall be subject to the punishment provided in section two of this act

Section 4 If any person shall wilfully negligently or maliciously cut down or fell or employ any person to cut down or fell a tree or trees growing upon the land of another without the consent of the owner such person shall be liable to pay to the owner double the value of such trees so cut down or felled and in case of the removal from the land where grown and the conversion thereof treble the value of be recovered in an appropriate action with costs of suit and no prosecution under any other section of this act shall be a bar to the recovery of damages under this section and in addition to the remedy for recovery of damages herein provided the owner of such trees may follow the same and retake them from the possession of any person and wheresoever they may be identified and found as well as in the same manner retake all material into which said trees may have been converted wherever the same may be identified and found without any liability on the part of said owner for the retaking of his own property and restoring the same to his own possession If the person in whose possession such trees or materials may be found shall refuse to surrender or deliver the same to the owner thereof after due proof of ownership shall have been made such person shall be equally guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof subject to the punishment provided in section two of this act

Section 5 The term "person" as used in this act shall include not only individuals or natural persons but as well artificial persons existing only in contemplation of law and shall be construed to mean partnerships limited partnerships joint stock companies and corporations and the officers agents and employes of the same

Section 6 The term "woodlands" in this act is intended to include and shall be construed to mean woods farmers woodlots marshes moors brush barrens brush lands and wild unseated uncultivated land

Section 7 All fines which shall be collected or paid under this act shall be remitted at once to the treasurer of the county wherein the same shall be collected or paid to become a part of the general fund of the county

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill . 605, on second reading, entitled:

A joint resolution Resolved by the Senate and House Representatives that the following amendment to the nstitution of the State of Pennsylvania be and the same hereby proposed

recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President I desire to interrogate e Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Keyser.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, r. Keyser, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, for what purpose is this ll to be recommitted?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, for the purpose of furer consideration.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, this bill was not in the mmittee on Judiciary Special; it was in the Committee Judiciary General and was considered there.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I will amend my motion d make it Judiciary General, then, instead of Judiciary ecial.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I accept the amendnt.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I call for the yeas and ys on this motion.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the call.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I think that the Senator m Pittsburg should extend the courtesy on such a motion made by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Keyser. The me reference was made of a bill that was on final passage fore this Senate by the same Senator from Pittsburg, reing to banking interests. Now, if it was essential and imrtant that those matters should be considered after the l had reached third reading I do not think that the move should be questioned in the rights of a Senator from other section of the State asking for the same privilege. hink that the courtesy should be extended in this case.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I desire to be courteous, t I call the attention of the Senator from Philadelphia, r. McNichol to the fact that the time of the session is awing to a close and that the situation is entirely differt from the time when the courtesy was asked before. At at time that bill was a matter which had not been reconlered at all. This bill is a bill that has been before the ople of the State for three or four sessions of the Legisure and Senator Keyser has considered the bill in his mmittee at various sessions of the Legislature and there no change in it whatever.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, the bill that I referred was recommitted to the committee and was a bill introced by myself and I did not even have the courtesy exnded to me by that committee to appear before it to exin the merits or demerits of the bill, and that bill is still mbering in the committee for three weeks. I thnk that purposes for which the Senator from Philadelphia asks at his bill be recommitted is one in which every Senator this Senate has from time to time asked the same privge and I hope the Senator will agree to recommit this bill.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Allegheny int upon his request for the yeas and nays?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I do. The situation is enely different.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, by just looking at this title it ikes me that it is deficient and ought to receive further nsideration. It does not express what the resolution is all.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiry General?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. POWELL and . WEINGARTNER and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

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Witt
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Hall
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jones
Keyser
Kline
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
Salus
Shields
Vare
Wertz
Crow, Pres. pro tem

NAYS—11.

Alexander
Catlin
Hays
Heacock
Jarrett
Judson
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Weingartner

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, as follows:

An Act authorizing the granting of right-of-way over the forestry reserves in this Commonwealth for telegraph and telephone companies and for the transportation and marketing of timber bark gas oil and minerals from adjacent lands and authorizing the Forestry Commission to make such conditions regulations and restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment for said right-of-way

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers heretofore conferred on the State Forestry Commission it shall have the power in its discretion to grant rights-of-way for a period not to exceed twenty years to telegraph and telephone companies and for wagons trams and railroads through the forestry reserves of the Commonwealth whenever the same may be necessary for the transportation and marketing of lumber bark gas oil or minerals from adjacent lands

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation desiring any right-of-way as herein provided for shall make application therefor to the Forestry Commission and thereupon said Commission or the applicant shall petition the court of quarter sessions in the county in which all or the greater portion of the proposed right-of-way lies for the appointment of three viewers to view the premises and assess the damages and make report thereof to the next term of said court with the right to either party to take an appeal the said viewers to receive as compensation for their services the sum of three dollars per day each and all costs of said view to be born by the applicant for said right-of-way

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607 (House No. 129), entitled:

An act fixing the time for the election of directors or overseers of the poor of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth and their terms of office and extending the terms of office of the directors and overseers of the poor now in office where such term will expire upon any day after the first Monday of January in even numbered years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608 (House No. 392), entitled:

An act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay the State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the purpose of permanently improving any public road or highway in said counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609 (House No. 148), entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council" of May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that any student of medicine and surgery giving satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary education and good moral character with proper credentials signed by the dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine may be examined in certain subjects at the end of the two years' course or its equivalent

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 610 (House No. 231) on second reading, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 611, on second reading, entitled:

An act relating to and regulating marriage and marriage licenses and to promote uniformity between the States of the United States in reference thereto defining the essential elements of a marriage contract prescribing the manner of contracting marriages requiring the consent of parents or guardians of minors requiring a marriage license in all cases providing for the issuance thereof the recording thereof the form thereof and the form delivery and recording of the certificate of marriage imposing penalties for solemnizing marriages without a license or without authority of law for the refusing to return for record the certificates of marriage for refusal or neglect by any marriage license clerk or the clerk of any orphans' court of the duties prescribed by this act providing that a certified copy of the record shall be prima facie evidence of any marriage prohibiting common law marriages providing for the legitimization of children by ex post facto marriages requiring returns by clerks of the orphans' court of marriages to the marriage statistics division of the Department of Health of this State fixing fees for the issuing of marriage licenses and the taking of affidavits and acknowledgments to the necessary papers and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation to the subjects

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613 (House No. 95), entitled:

An act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a justice of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614 as follows:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents study advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of seven persons two of whom shall be employers of labor two of whom shall be employes in either the mines or industrial establishments of this Commonwealth or duly accredited representatives thereof two of whom shall be learned in the law and one of whom shall be a person of skill and experience in making investigations to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents in the mines mills factories stores and upon the railroads street railways ships wharves and in all industrial establishments of whatsoever kind or nature in this Commonwealth to study the most advanced methods for safeguarding against these accidents and to inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those who are injured in these accidents and for the families of those who shall in hese accidents and for the families of those who shall be killed as a result thereof

Section 2 The chairman of said commission shall be designated by the Governor and the person named on said commission as a skilled and experienced investigator shall be the secretary of the commission The commission shall have power to employ such legal counsel and other officers and employes as it may deem necessary to properly perform its duties

Section 3 The secretary of said commission shall receiv an annual salary of four thousand eight hundred dollar ($4,800) and his actual necessary expenses and the othe members of the commission shall receive no compensatic for their services but shall be allowed their actual travelin and other necessary expenses The salaries of any othe persons employed by the commission shall be fixed by it

Section 4 Said commission shall make a full report writing of its findings together with such recommendatior as it may deem proper to the next meeting of the Gener Assembly which will convene in January one thousand nir hundred and thirteen

Section 5 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby appropriated for the expenses of said commission Th said expenses shall be paid on warrant duly signed by th chairman of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 617 (House No. 54), entitled

An act the pay and mileage of viewers and surveyo in proceeds for damages to real property taken by ar railroad in this Commonwealth the same to be paid such railroad

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 618 (House No. 387), entitled

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Jol Heathcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commissi issued to E. H Kratzer of Coatesville Chester County notary public

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 619, as follows:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citize of the United States and corporations authorized to ho real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and conv title to real estate which has been formerly held by for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author of the same That where any real estate in this Commo wealth heretofore held by or for any corporation or co porations not having the right to own and hold the sa has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commo wealth to hold the same such citizen or corporation grant as aforesaid shall hold and may convey such title and esta indefeasibly as to any right of escheat in this Commo wealth by reason of such real estate having been held by for a corporation not authorized to hold the same by laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in commit of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons erationn of Senate Bill No. 620, as follows:

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places of detent awaiting trial

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That it shall be the duty of the warden keeper or offi in charge of any jail prison station house or lockup wherein person accused of a crime shall be detained awaiting trial permit such prisoner to communicate freely in writing with sons outside of such place of detention to permit such priso to have at least one visitor each day other than a mem of the family of such prisoner to permit a member of such soner's family to visit such prisoner each day to permit prisoner to exercise at least one hour each day in the open if possible or if not possible then at least two hours daily the corridors of such place of detention to permit the attor or counsel of such prisoner to visit such prisoner as often at such hours as such attorney or counsel may deem necess

Section 2 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, as follows:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the controller of each of the several cities of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy controller who in case of the sickness absence or inability of such controller to act shall have the same powers and shall perform the same duties as are imposed by law upon the city controller In case of such appointment the said controller shall be responsible for the acts of such deputy In case of the sickness absence or inability of a city controller and when such deputy shall not have been appointed the council of such city may elect a deputy controller to serve during the sickness absence or inability of such controller or until such controller shall appoint a deputy as aforesaid Each deputy appointed under the provisions of this act shall furnish such bond and receive such compensation as shall be fixed by council

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, entitled:

An act requiring a bond to be furnished by the plaintiff before any writ of foreign attachment against personal property shall be served

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623 (House No. 455), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of four clerks in the Department of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624 (House No. 335), entitled:

An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construction of buildings within the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and character of materials used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners in party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of buildings and the codifying of existing legislation in regard to the same and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as the same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for abolishing the present select and common councils and creating a new body to be known as the council fixing the terms of office and providing for the selection of members of the council and prescribing the qualifications of members thereof and the powers and duties of the council and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals, providing for the regulation thereof, the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An act empowering the commissioners of any first class townships of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the correction and perfection of such transcript for the purposes of review and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act to amend the third fifth seventh twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh sections of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to escheators

House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An act to reorganize the Department of Internal Affairs and to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes therein

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse in the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district" authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An act defining the offence of train wrecking or attempted train wrecking and providing the punishment therefor

House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for national forest reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senat adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. SHIELDS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.15 o'clock P. M. until 10.0 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 3, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 2, 1911

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. R. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yest day's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's pceedings, when on motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, the furtr reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Jirnal was approved.

PETITIONS.

'ROTESTING AGAINST INCREASED TAX ON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petition of citizens of Clari County protesting against increased tax on life insurae companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

'ROTESTING AGAINST THE HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petition of Leatherwood Gnge No. 625, protesting against the Halferty Oleomargine bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Genel.

P TESTING AGAINST THE EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND KLINE BILL.

Mr. CALDWELL presented the petition of citizens of Nrthumberland County protesting against the Excise Commsion bill and Kline bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. KERNS presented the petition of citizens of Montgaery County protesting against the Excise Commission b and Kline bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. DALLAS presented the petition of citizens of Mercer Cinty protesting against the Excise Commission bill and Kne bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. NEWBAKER presented the petition of citizens of Vntour County protesting against the Excise Commission b and the Kline bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GIBSON from the Committee on Agriculture reported ascommitted House Bill No. 830 (Senate No. 492), entitled:

n act amending section one of the act of May twentyi one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A Act to establish the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pnsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of langerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic anals" and providing for the organization of said board a fixing the salaries of the treasurer and clerk thereof

Mr. KEENE from the Committee on Municipal Corporais reported with a negative recommendation House Bill N 831, entitled:

n act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the Cmmonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the counties therein ing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inaitants or more, and of the cities of the third class therein; prviding that the act shall take effect at once in so far as t elates to the civil service of the Commonwealth, and that t hall take effect in so far as it relates to the civil service of ny such county or city upon its acceptance by a vote of h people of such county or city, making any violations of t provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for a violations thereof.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT from the Committee on Judiciary Spcial reported as amended House Bill No. 832 (Senate N 287), entitled:

a act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth day of M Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entid "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the ertion of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Eeptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Instiuon for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an apopriation therefor" by abolishing the commission therein esblished providing for the completion of said institution elating the powers of the Board of Trustees and repealing h tenth and seventeenth sections thereof

he SPEAKER. Under the unfinished business the Chair eives the report of the Committee on Municipal Corporaics on the bill to regulate and improve the civil service of he Commonwealth. This bill is reported with a negative recommendation. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Motion by Robert L. Wallace that the following bill, to wit:

An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the counties therein having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more and of the cities of the third class therein providing that the act shall take effect at once in so far as it relates to the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and that it shall take effect in so far as it relates to the civil service of any such county or city making any violation of the provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for any violations thereof

which was reported on May 2, 1911, with a negative recommendation be placed on the calendar notwithstanding such negative report.

The SPEAKER. This motion lies over under the rules.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BENTLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

Mr. BENTLEY read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

An act to provide revenue for this Commonwealth by prescribing a tax on baseball games and football games, regulating the collection thereof and prescribing penalties for violation hereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WALNUT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. John R. Jones for the day.

Mr. RONEY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. James J. Campbell for the balance of the week.

Mr. McMULLEN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day and to-morrow.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Allen for to-day and to-morrow.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications from the Governor, which were read, as follows, viz:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 31.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay to townships legally entitled to receive it fifteen per centum bonus authorized by the second section of an act approved April twelve one thousand nine hundred and five to be paid to townships of the second class which abolish the work tax

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 199.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 199, entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to Porter Lodge Number two hundred eighty-four Free and Accepted Masons of Catasauqua Pennsylvania for excess of tax erroneously paid to the Commonwealth

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 211.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 211, entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Western State Penitentiary for gratuities and account of fire in laundry

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 101.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and to limit the hours of labor of hoisting engineers employed at or about the same

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 172.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 172, entitled: "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act creating a bureau of health in the department of public safety in cities of the second class defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder prescribing rules regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines penalties and punishments for violations thereof' approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to a supplement thereto approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the vacation or destruction of buildings dangerous to the public health authorizing and imposing fines penalties punishments and remedies for violation of this act and providing method of appeal."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 176.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to enact ordinances regulating in the interests of public safety health and convenience the movement of pedestrian animal and vehicle traffic of every kind in streets parks bridges squares and public places."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 49.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 49, entitled: "An Act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commssions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same' relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chambers the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Governments"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 205.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No 205, entitled: "An Act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven"

JOHN K. TENER.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from his Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 114, entitled: "An Act to validate bonds or other securities issued by and evidencing an increase of the indebtedness of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth issued since the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and prior to the passage of this act where the question of increasing the indebtedness thereof was submitted to a vote of the electors thereof and a majority of the electors thereof voted in favor of such increase of indebtedness but where the corporate authorities thereof did not prior to the submission of such question to a vote of the electors thereof by their ordinance or vote signify their desire to increase the indebtedness thereof and to validate such sumbissions and votes."

The purpose of this bill is to validate bonds or other curities issued by an evidencing an increase of the debtedness of any county, city, borough, township, sch district or other municipal or incorporated district of Commonwealth issued since the twentieth day of April A 1874, where the corporate authorities thereof did not p to the submission of such question to the vote of the elect thereof by their ordinance or vote, signify their desire increase the indebtedness thereof and to validate such missions and votes, as required by law.

This bill is evidently intended to cover some partic case. Carelessness should not be encouraged by holding the thought that elections, however irregular, concerning creases of indebtedness by municipal authorities, may be rected at a subsequent session of the General Assembly. difficulty intended to be overcome by this bill can always avoided by ascertaining in the first place what the laws Under the circumstances, it is better that the expense another election incurred and the expenses incident to be taken.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENEI

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the objectinons of the G ernor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—166.

Ailman
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Allen
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Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.,
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler,
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
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Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W. E
Wasson
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John I
Speaker

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determine in the negative and the Governor's veto is sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from his Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 171.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa., April 29, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An act amending section eighteen of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon such claims filed thereof the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved June fourth one thousand nine hundred and one as the same was amended by an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of disuting the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" roved May sixth one thousand nine hundred and nine by nging the method of service by advertisement upon writs scire facias issued upon municipal and tax claims

he act sought to be amended provides for advertising "once week for three successive weeks." In the case of persons inst whom the writ is issued, who cannot be found, or whose residences are unknown, in order to sustain the judgment or scire facias therein provided for. The amendment poses to eliminate such advertisement, and substitute therefor a single advertisement.

nce a week for three successive weeks is the usual advertisement required in similar statutes, and I can see no occasion for shortening the time in order to sustain a judgment n a scire facias of this character, against persons who can- be found, or whose residences are unknown.

or these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—168.

Aman
Aers,
Aen,
Aer
Bdwin, G. A.
Bdwin, R
Btman
Bs
B der
B tley
B man
B her
Bsert
Bd
B hm
B itinger
B nnan
Clwell
Cpbell, C.
Cpbell, W.
Croll
Cter
Clency
Clry
C mer
Ce
C nell
Cner, P.
Cner, W.
E.
Cbler
D las
Dis, A.
Dis, W.
Drden
D zel
Dahoe
D nally
Dn H.
Dn, J.
E hart
Eenberger
Eody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the Governor's veto is sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from his Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 206.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa., April 29, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

entlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 206, entitled:

n act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owner of distillery warehouses special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses established under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries providing that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates and providing for the payment of taxes storage and other charges or liens thereon to the United States Government

his bill applies not only to certificates or receipts to be issued hereafter, but to those which have been issued heretofore. The retroactive feature might operate to change the vested title to personal property in cases where under existing law the mere delivery of the warehouse receipt would not pass the title in the property sold without the actual delivery of the thing so.

the Courts should hold in the particular case that under the existing law the mere delivery of the receipt or certificate does pass title, then the retroactive provision of the bill is of no use wrereas if the existing law be that the mere delivery of such receipt or certificate does not pass the title in the particular case, this bill might operate injuriously as above stated.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the objectinons of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—180.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey.
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the Governor's veto is sustained.

Mr. CLARENCY in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the second assistant State Librarian

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—93.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Freeman
Gans
Kelley J.
Kelsey
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Riebel
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad

Bentley,
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Davis, A.
Dershem
Dunn J.
Eichenberger
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Hibshman
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
Miller
Moore
Morris,
Moses
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—33.

Ailman
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bossert
Brennan
Caldwell
Cole
Davis, W. H.
Enbody
Fitzgerald
Guyaux
Healey
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Jackson,
Kelly M.
Kinney
Kuhns
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 222.

Mr. SHADRACH asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following motion which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

It is moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public [illegible] through towns and villages in said townships

on page 2 of the Calendar of Tuesday, April 25, was lost, be reconsidered.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act validating municipal improvements providing for the creation regulation and filing of municipal liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Curry
Dallas
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman,
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones J.
Keely
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Mannion
Martin.
Marvin
Maurer,
McClung
McGowan
McInerney,
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach,
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Leh
Light
Malie
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—3.

Benson
Dershem
Matt

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 537, as follows:

An act providing that where any street railway corporations r fuses fails or neglects to properly perform any of its co porate functions or duties misuses or abuses them in ai city borough or township of this Commonwealth or fai neglects or refuses to perform or keep the conditions stipul tions or agreements imposed or under or upon which the co sent of the respective municipality to occupy its streets roa or highways was given or obtained it shall be lawful for t respective city borough or township to institute and prosecu in any court of common pleas of the county in which su city borough or township is situate proceedings in the natu of quo warranto in the name of the Commonwealth at t relation of the respective city borough or township to forfe the right or permission which any such corporation has occupy the public streets roads highways or other publ places in said city borough or township

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That where any street railway corporation refuses fa or neglects to properly perform any of its corporate functio or duties misuses or abuses them in any city borough or tow ship of this Commonwealth or fails neglects or refuses to pe form or keep the conditions stipulations or agreements impos or under or upon which the consent of the respective municip ity to occupy its streets roads or highways was given or o tained it shall be lawful for any city borough or township the name of the Commonwealth at the relation of the respecti city borough or township (as the case may be) to institute a prosecute proceedings in any court of common pleas of t county in which said city borough or township is situate forfeit the right or permission which any such corporation h to enter upon or in any way occupy any of the public stre roads highways or other public places in said city borough township Such proceedings shall be conducted in like mann and with like effect as if they were quo warranto proceedin instituted and conducted by the Commonwealth upon relati of the Attorney General and any decree or judgment agai the defendant company shall prevent it from further occupyi any such public street road highway or place or any pa thereof or conducting its business therein or thereon but sh not otherwise affect its corporate franchise

And said bill having been read at length the third tin considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman,
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McClung,
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

THAT HOUSE BILL NO. 273 BE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LEH asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 273, file folio 1251, entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating banks"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Donnally
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoffman,
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey,
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Kuhns
Leh
Light
Magee
Malle
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney,
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop,
Newbaker
North
Perry,
Pitchford
Reel
Reyburn
Richards
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Speer
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—16.

Abbott
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Blair
Detzel
Dunn, J.
Gray
Kelly, M.
Lafferty
Raesley
Reece
Reno
Roney
Scott, S.
Snyder, A.
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 540 (Senate No. 320), as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating an Art Commission and extending the police power in relation to things placed in streets or public places by public service corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an additional executive department is hereby created in and for cities of the second class to be known as the Art Commission the members of which shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the select council and who shall hold office during the term for which the mayor shall have been elected and until their successors shall be respectively appointed and qualified In addition to the mayor and the director of the Department of Public Works who shall be members ex-officio the Art Commission shall consist of one painter one sculptor three architects all of whom shall be eminent in their respective professions and two others neither of whom shall be a painter a sculptor or architect and all of such appointed members shall serve without compensation and in case any vacancy shall happen among them such vacancy shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term The Art Commission shall elect a president and secretary whose term of office shall be for one year They may employ clerks and other persons whose salaries and wages together with the other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of councils by the proper appropriations and ordinances A majority of the seven appointed members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the decision of any matters within the competence or jurisdiction of the commission and the majority of such quorum may decide and the commission shall have the power to adopt its own rules of procedure not inconsistent with any law or ordinance and so that in proper cases reasonable notice and full opportunity to be heard shall be afforded according to the priciples of the common law

Section 2 The term work of art as used in this act shall apply to and include all paintings mural decorations statues base-reliefs sculptures monuments fountains arches ornamental gateways and other structures of a permanent character intended for ornament or commemoration Hereafter no work of art shall become the property of the city by purchase gift or otherwise unless such work of art or the design of the same together with a statement of the proposed location of the same shall first have been submitted to and approved by said Art Commission acting by a majority of all its appointed members nor shall any work of art until so approved be erected or placed in over or upon or allowed to extend in over or upon any street avenue square place common park municipal building or other public place under the control of the city or any department or officer thereof And the said commission shall act in a similar capacity with similar powers in respect to the design of any municipal building bridge approach lamp ornamental gate or fence or other structure erected or to be erected upon land belonging to the city or other public place under its control provided that this section shall not apply to bridges costing less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor to buildings costing less than fifty thousand dollars. No existing work of art in the possession of the city shall be removed re-located or altered in any way without the similar approval of said commission and any such work of art shall be removed re-lovated or altered in any way that may be ordered by a vote passed and approved in writing by two-thirds of all the members of said commission unless such work of art is attached to a portion of a building or other structure in process of demolition In case the immediate removal or relocation of any existing work of art shall be deemed necessary by the proper authorities the commission shall within forty-eight hours after notice from them approve or disapprove of such removal or re-location and in case of their failure to act within such forty-eight hours they shall be deemed to have approved the action proposed

In all other cases if the commission shall fail to decide upon any matter submitted to them within sixty days after its submission their decision shall be deemed unnecessary

Section 3 The Art Commission acting by a quorum of appointed members shall have the like power and jurisdiction over any arch bridge building fence or approach which is to be the property of and is proposed to be erected or placed by any public service corporation in any street highway or public place for any purpose of such corporation and within the lines of any street avenue park or public place and visible to the eye It is among the purposes of this act to secure so far as may be reasonably practicably the free light air and prospect of the streets and open spaces of the city and to prevent the obstruction of the same by unsightly structures though lawfully erected and for that purpose the Art Commission is authorized to devise and recommend for adoption by ordinance of councils such designs and regulations as may tend to prevent the unsightly occupation of such streets and open spaces and so far as may be practicable to promote the beautification of such streets and open spaces

The commission may volunteer advice or suggestion to the owners of private property in relation to the beautification of the same and any citizen or person who may be about to erect any building or make any improvement may submit the plans and designs thereof to the Art Commission for advice and suggestion And the Art Commission may receive and act upon the complaints and suggestions of citizens or voluntary associations having such objects and purposes in view as are aforesaid and in acting upon the recommendations of the Art Commission the councils of the city may make full exercise of the police power by ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—113.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Caldwell
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Dallas
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Donnally
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fitzgerald,
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman,
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Lafferty
Leh
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McClung,
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reno
Richards
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row,
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Welch
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—3.

Dunn, J.
Kuhns
Ward, W. B.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 541 (Senate No. 318), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating a city planning department giving it jurisdiction extending it over the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and regulating the laying out of plans of lots within its jurisdiction

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I do not like the looks of this bill. This bill provides for a city planning commission to be appointed by the mayor of each second-class city, and it appears to me that if that city planning commission has absolute jurisdiction over the laying out of plans, and plotting the location of streets in connection therewith throughout the city, and for three miles beyond the city limits, this will enable the city of Pittsburg to have a planning commission appointed by the mayor that will manage the laying out of lots in a considerable part of the boroughs in my district. Unless the gentlemen who are friendly to this bill will cause it to be postponed, I would urge the members to vote against it. I am quite willing to have it postponed so that it can be further explained if the friends desire it.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MALIE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542 (Senate No. 355), entitled:

An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other states or of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—123.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Dallas
Davis, A.
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gibson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin,
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—4.

Bossert
Clymer
Light
Marvin

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544 as follows:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending and extending the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine "by extending the provisions of the same to corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations partnerships firms and associations of individuals incorporated and unincorporated engaged in the business of carrying baggage commonly known as transfer companies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending and extending the provisions thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every corporation limited partnership joint stock association partnership firm or association of individuals incorporated or unincorporated engaged in the business commonly known as express business shall pay to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth a tax of eight mills upon the amount of their gross receipts from express business done wholly within this State the said tax shall be paid semi-annually upon the last days of January and July in each year and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said corporation limited partnership joint stock association partnership firm or association of individuals to transmit to the Auditor General a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said corporation limited partnership joint stock association partnership firm or association of individuals incorporated or unincorporated derived from all sources and of the gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the preceding six months ending upon the first days of January and July in each year and if any such corporation limited partnership joint stock association partnership firm or association of individuals incorporated or unincorporated shall neglect or use for a period of thirty days after such tax becomes due make said returns or to pay the said tax the amount thereof with an addition of ten per centum thereto shall be coited for the use of the Commonwealth as other taxes are :overable by law No other tax upon express receipts or on the privilege of transacting express business shall be lected without further authority of law to be hereafter acted Providing That this act shall not be construed to peal or take the place of the tax upon capital stock now imsed by law but the tax on gross receipts hereby imposed ll be in addition to the tax on capital stock imposed by sting law upon any of the corporations companies or asiations hereby taxed" be and the same is hereby amended as to read as follows

ection 2 Every corporation limited partnership joint stock sociation partnership firm or association of individuals inporated or unincorporated engaged in the business of carry baggage or in the business commonly known as express siness or in any other business of a like character and comnly known as transfer companies express companies doing nilar business shall pay to the State Treasurer for the use the Commonwealth a tax of eight mills upon the amount their gross receipts from transfer express and similar busiss done wholly within this State the said tax shall be paid ni-annually upon the last days of January and July in each ır and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the ne it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper offi of the said corporation limited partnership joint stock sociation partnership firm or association of individuals to nsmit to the Auditor General a statement under oath or affirtion of the amount of gross receipts of the said corporation ited partnership joint stock association partnership firm or sociation of individuals incorporated or unincorporated deed from all sources and of the gross receipts from business e wholly within the State during the preceding six months ling upon the first days of January and July in each year if any such corporation limited partnership joint stock asiation partnership firm or association of individuals incorated or unincorporated shall neglect or refuse for a period thirty days after such tax becomes due to make said returns to pay the said tax the amount thereof with an addition of per centum thereto shall be collected for the use of the Comnwealth as other taxes are recoverable by law No other tax on transfer express and similar receipts or upon the privilege transacting transfer express and similar business shall be lected without further authority of law to be hereafter ened Provided That this act shall not be construed to repeal take the place of the tax upon capital stock now imposed by but the tax on gross receipts hereby imposed shall be in adion to the tax on capital stock imposed by existing law upon of the corporations companies or associations hereby taxed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

bott
man
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derson
dwin, R.
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mpbell, C.
npbell, W.
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rency
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mer
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nell
nor, P.
ner, W.
nrade
x, E. R.
m
mbler
rry
llas
vis W.
rshem
tzel
nnally
nn, J.
rhardt
chenberger

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hoffman
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns,
Lafferty

Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robison

Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An act prohibiting the wrapping of certain articles of food in newspapers and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hibshman
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee

Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robison
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman

Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.,
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—2.

Carter
Hobbs,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the sale of milk and its fluid derivatives in cities of the first class providing for the licensing for those engaged in that business and providing penalties for the violation thereof" by providing for the revocation of the licenses of second offenders against the requirements of the Board of Health or against the laws or ordinances regulating or relating to milk or its fluid derivatives in such cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.

Fahey
Fay
Flynn,
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Herman,
Hibshman,
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, R.

Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer,
McAleer
McArdle,
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North,

Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend

Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel,
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell,
Roney,
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548 (Senate No. 392), entitled:

An act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to retain one-half of one per centum from moneys received from liquor license fees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—97.

Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Bartman
Bass
Brennan
Campbell, Jas.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Crum
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback,
Graybill
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hough
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey,
Kinney
Light
Magee
Malie
McAleer
McArdle
McClung,
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads,
Richards
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—20.

Abbott
Ailman
Benson
Boyd
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Enbody
Fitzgerald
Gray
Hilton
Hobbs
Kelly, M.
Knight
Martin
Maurer.
Mills
Reece
Reno
Steese
Wallace

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water" approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals food-stuffs cement or cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending th same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the productio use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or any part thereo connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control o use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrica apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carr on a general manufacturing business

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter,
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Detzel
Donnaily
Dunn, J
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Irwin
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel,
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W, Jr
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 550, as follows:

An Act to prevent the issuing or transfer of papers n issued by a warehouseman or distillers certifying th goods are stored in any warehouse or papers in simi tude of warehouse receipts and prescribing the punis ment therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by t authority of the same That if any person firm or c poration shall issue or shall pledge sell transfer endo assign deliver or in any way pass to another person fi or corporation the title of any paper not issued by a war houseman or distiller but purporting to certify that go chattels or merchandise of any kinds are stored in a warehouse in this Commonwealth or elsewhere or a paper in likeness or similitude as to design or conte of a warehouse receipt or calculated to induce any pers to believe the paper to be a warehouse receipt and there shall obtain the signature of any person firm or corporati to any written instrument or shall obtain from any pers firm or corporation any chattel money promissory n check or other negotiable instrument or valuable secur every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor a on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding f thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exce ing three years or either or both in the discretion of t court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, JR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to insert an amendme

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An act to prevent the issuing or transfer by any person other than a warehouseman or person controlling a place for storing of goods, of any paper in similitude of a warehouse receipt, and prescribing punishment therefor.

Amend section one by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That if any person, firm or corporation shall issue or shall pledge, sell, transfer, endorse, assign, deliver, or in any way pass to another person, firm or corporation the title to any paper, not issued by a warehouseman, person, firm or corporation owning or operating a warehouse or other place for the storing of goods, and not being a warehouse receipt but made in the likeness or similitude as to design or contents of a warehouse receipt and calculated to induce any person to believe such paper to be a warehouse receipt, and thereby shall obtain the signature of any person, firm or corporation to any written instrument, or shall obtain from any person, firm or corporation any chattel, money, promissory note, check or other negotiable instrument or valuable security, every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding three years, or either, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551 (Senate No. 399), entitled:

An Act vesting in the mother in certain cases the right to the services of her child and the right to be compensated for the loss of such service

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner W.
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Riebel
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes" by providing for additional fixed charges on said land for county and poor purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell,
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Feeney
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz,
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W, Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544 (Senate Bill No. 141), as follows:

An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained ,by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the Commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the Court of Quarter Sessions as hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained to originally locate and construct and take exclusive control of and improve any public roads or highway or section thereof within their respective limits and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads or highways and to construct and improve the same and to vacate so much of any road so taken as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless in the manner and by the procedure hereinafter provided and any road or highway as established altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this Act shall forever thereafter be a county road and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair whether constructed or improved under this Act or former Acts shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 2 For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth the commissioners of any county are empowered to adopt and prescribe reasonable rules regulating and restricting the use of said roads within such county by any means of locomotion and to prescribe pecuniary penalties for the enforcement thereof Any resident of any county within which the violation of any rule so adopted shall occur may institute and prosecute to judgment and execution an action of assumpsit in any court having jurisdiction of such actions and the amounts involved for the recovery of any penalty for the violation of any rule prescribed by the commissioners of which penalty the plaintiff shall be entitled to one-half and the county shall be entitled to the other half payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of the said county roads Any person found guilty of violating any rule so adopted upon summary hearing by any justice of the peace or other magistrate having the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace in such matters of the proper county shall be adjudged by said magistrate to pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of said county roads From any judgment obtained for said penalty and from said summary conviction an appeal shall lie as provided by law But all rules adopted by the county commissioners under this Act shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county

Section 3 Whenever the commissioners of any county shall resolve to originally locate or improve any public road or highway in accordance with the provisions of this Act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of said road or highway and the proposed improvement shall show any original location re-location straightening widening extension or alteration thereof together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same and also shall show the vacation of any road or part thereof rendered unnecessary or useless thereby and shall thereupon present such surveys plans and estimate or a copy thereof together with their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the said court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the lines of the proposed improvement by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed improvement is to be made and of the time when the said application will be laid before the grand jury and after advertisement as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper and upon hearing thereof the said court may for cause shown disallow said application but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon any original locations re-location opening straightening widening extension alteration or vacation of any road as set forth in said proceedings shall remain absolute

Section 4 For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare such plans and estimates the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line of any improvement proposed to be made and constructed under and for the purpose authorized in section one of this Act

Section 5 When said application surveys and plans shall have been finally approved by such court and public improvement ordered to be made as aforesaid the said county commissioners or a majority of them shall endeavor to agree with the persons or parties interested in the properties affected thereby as to the damages if any sustained or which seem likely to be sustained by reason of the taking injuring or destroying such property and upon agreement being made the said commissioners shall report the same to such court showing the amount of damages agreed to be paid and the names of the persons or parties to whom the same are payable and upon the approval thereof by such court the said damages shall be payable by said commissioners out of the moneys specially raised for such purposes in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 6 In case the said commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land upon which such public improvement shall or is to be made and constructed as aforesaid fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken injured or destroyed by reason of such improvement then upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested in said proposed improvement and whose property or land is affected thereby to a court of common pleas of said county the said court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders residents of the county aforesaid as viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed improvement and view the same and the properties affected thereby The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by hand bills posted in conspicuous places along the line or in the vicinity of the said proposed improvement

Section 7 The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by the said proposed improvement shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages if any for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable they shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto after making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to the said court showing the damages if any allowed and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired taken used and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid and the names of the persons or parties to whom such damages are payable the said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon all matters connected with the construction maintenance repair alteration change or extension of the improvements aforesaid In making any such improvements it shall be lawful to enter upon take and use whatever land may be necessary for the proper slopes fills embankments and culverts the damages therefor if any shall be taken into consideration and determined and reported by the said board of viewers in the manner herein provided

Section 8 Whenever by reason of the relocating opening widening straightening or extending of any such road or highway or any part thereof any part of the road or highway so relocated opened extended straightened or widened shall thereby become useless and vacated and the property of one owner shall intervene between the new road or highway and the lands of another having no other outlet by reason of said relocation opening extending straightening or widening it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to obtain from the owner of said intervening property and the owner of the said contiguous or adjoining land an agreement for the transfer thereof from one to the other upon terms satisfactory to such parties and said county commissioners if the parties shall not agree to the transfer of the properties so intervening upon the said new road as aforesaid and any such lot or piece of land in the opinion of the said county commissioners be insufficient for building purposes it shall be taken and used as part of said road or highway

Section 9 All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the improvement of any public road under the provisions of this act and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining such improved road shall be paid from funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 10 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any private property used and required in said improvement The costs of the said viewers and all court costs incurred including advertising and notices shall be paid by the said county and each of the said viewers shall be entitled as compensation to a sum not exceeding five dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in performing the duties herein prescribed

Section 11 Upon the report of said viewers or a majority of them being filed in said court any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court the county commissioners on behalf of the county or any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury and any party so interested may within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court have an appeal to the Supreme Court That said court of common pleas shall have power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises For the purposes of this act it shall be lawful for a majority of the said board of viewers to hear determine pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause

Section 12 After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said public road or highway as decreed by said court of common pleas ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein said improvement is made or to be made and constructed may invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges the contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 13 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved under the provisions of this act or which have been originally located or improved under former acts and become county roads in their respective counties they may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for the new improvements aforesaid or make the necessary repairs themselves and for the purpose of making the necessary repairs the commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint the proper persons buy the necessary machinery material et cetera to properly maintain and keep in repair all public roads or highways which may hereafter be improved under this act or which have been improved under former acts and have or may become county roads in their respective counties

Section 14 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the improvement and repair of public roads already constructed and herein authorized the said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to prepare said surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 15 The said commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening widening straightening extending maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof improved under the provisions of this act and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts and the moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount any time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 16 The county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized to borrow money and secure any indebtedness created by them for the purpose of building improving repairing and maintaining the public roads and highways now constructed or to be constructed as aforesaid by issuing bonds not to exceed in the aggregate one (1) per centum of the total of the assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in such county at the last preceding triennial valuation but no such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum The said county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half (1-2) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment in any county issuing bonds under the provisions of this act Provided That the amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment in any county issuing bonds under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

Section 17 Whenever in locating relocating opening widening straightening or extending any road or highway or parts thereof under the provisions of this act the same shall be found to pass through take or injure buildings barns or other valuable improvements thereon the said viewers or a majority of them shall have the right to recommend that such buildings and improvements situate in part or in whole on the road or highway so to be improved opened widened straightened or extended shall be permitted to remain thereon for such time as shall be deemed wise and proper and if the court shall approve the finding and report of said viewers or a majority of them the owner or owners of such building or improvements may continue to use and enjoy the same during the time by such viewers and the court fixed and determined But in case of the destruction vacation or abandonment of any such building within the time they are so authorized to remain such owners or owner shall not have the right to reerect and reconstruct or retake such buildings or improvements within the line of such county road or highway

Section 18 Where a portion of a highway constructed or improved under this act or former acts traversing one or more townships shall lie within the limits of or traverse any borough and where the failure of said borough to improve said highway within its limits would leave a break or unimproved section in such a continuous highway it shall be lawful for the councils of such borough to authorize by ordinance that proper officials of the borough enter into an agreement with the county commissioners of such county providing that the said commissioners improve the shortest and most reasonable road through said borough which will connect the two ends of such highway or highways Such ordinance shall also stipulate that the borough shall bear thirty-three and one-third (33 1-3) per centum of the total cost of such improvement within its limits and the county shall bear the remaining cost thereof and it shall further provide that the county commissioners shall have the right to issue permits determining the manner in which public service or other corporations or individuals shall place on or under such highway its pipes conduits telegraph lines or other device used in the furtherance of its business After such highway or highways are improved under this section it shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain such improved highway in good repair The right is reserved however to the borough of policing the portion of such highways within its limits

Section 19 All such roads and highways and all parts thereof originally constructed and improved in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed taken and treated as and become public highways of the said county and shall be subject to the control and supervision of the proper county commissioners and it shall be the duty of said several counties to keep maintain and repair the same whenever and as often as it shall be found necessary and all road supervisors authorities persons or townships heretofore required to maintain and keep in repair such roads or parts thereof shall thereupon and thereafter cease to have any management of or control over said roads or any part thereof and such supervisors authorities and townships are hereby relieved from all duty and responsibility in and about the care maintenance and repair of all roads improved under this act and of former acts and becoming county roads and all other public roads shall continue under the control of the proper local authorities and shall be opened repaired and maintained under the laws now in force in the respective townships of the several counties of this Commonwealth

Section 20 Upon petition of the county commissioners of any county the court of quarter sessions of the county with the approval thereof by the grand jury may vacate as a county road any portion or portions of any road the permanent location or improvement whereof has been ordered or made under this or former acts relating to county roads and all portions of such roads so vacated shall become and be township roads

Section 21 All acts or parts of acts supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin. R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman,
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis. W. H.
Dearden
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn. H
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody.
Fay
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson. D.
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford,
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward. W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 392.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to retain one-half of one per centum from moneys received from liquor license fees

was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, may I indulge your attention for a few moments to reconsider Senate Bill No. 392, at the top of page three of today's calendar. This bill, as shown by its title, permits county treasurers, in counties where they are not paid any salary, to retain one-half of one per cent. of the monies received from the liquor licenses. You gentlemen here are dobtless aware that in the small counties where the county treasurer receives no salary, particularly at the present time have the handling of large sums of money, aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars. For this service they receive absolutely no compensation, and you gentlemen, I am sure, will agree that this is hardly fair. This bill has passed the Senate. It was introduced there by Senator Clark, and it is the desire of all the smaller counties, operating under the present system, to give the county treasurer some compensation for this work. I therefore ask the gentlemen of this House to pass this bill.

Mr. DETZEL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I wish to say that I have a similar bill on the third reading postponed calendar. The bill has been on the calendar, and was threshed out for five or six weeks, and I have heard only one objection to it. This came from my friend from Washington, Mr. Holland. He said that he would like to take this bill up with his people at home. I said I had no objection, and if he did not hear from them by the time it was reached, that he had my permission to put it on the postponed calendar, which he did. When I returned yesterday he said, "I have no objections, Detzell, fire your gun." Those were his words. I was really surprised at the result, not hearing any objections, and for that reason I did not make any remarks on the bill. I have no axe to grind in this matter. The county treasurer of the County of Erie is handling all this money, and is not receiving a single cent for it. This bill does not apply to counties where the treasurers are paid a salary. Now, the county treasurer in Erie County is a Republican; in other words, the office is a Republican office. There has not been a Democratic county treasurer in Erie County for twenty years or more, and I do not believe that there ever will be a Democrat elected to that office. Therefore, gentlemen, it is simply oue of fairness that I ask you to pass this bill. I think the man is entitled to some consideration for handling this money, and that is the reason why I presented the bill in this House, and I hope, gentlemen, you will vote for the bill.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I merely rise to say that since my name has been mentioned in this connection, I did not file any objection to the bill, but I asked the gentleman from Erie to hold the bill in abeyance until I could correspond with parties in my own county. I did so. I am here to state this morning that I am going to vote for this bill, and ask every other member to vote for it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—125.

Abbott
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair,
Bosher
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Hecht
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kern
Klumpp,
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Shern,
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walton
Watts
Whitman
Wilson
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—16.

Ailman
Benson,
Bossert
Enbody
Hilton
Kelly, M.
Light
Matt
Maurer
Mills
North
Reece
Scott, S.
Snavely
Ward, W. B.
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. ALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 423 (Senate No. 25), on page 21 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 423 (Senate No. 25), entitled:

An act amending sections three eight and fourteen of "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating employment agencies in cities of the first and second class in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the Senator from Allegheny who introduced this bill, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to insert an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 8, page 7, line 30, by inserting after the words "exceeding fifty cents" the following, "and in the case of agencies exclusively engaged in procuring executive civil engineering clerical and sales positions for men only they will be entitled to retain of such fee paid an amount not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital of the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz,
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern,

yd
rehm
eitinger
ennan
mpbell, W.
rroll
rter
arency
eary
ymer
le
nnell
nner, W.
x, E. R.
um
mbler
rrier
rry
las
vis, A.
arden
nahoe
nn, H.
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide water eams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain nditions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and tfish and providing penalties for the violation of the act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, wish to call the attention of the House to the bill now der consideration, inasmuch as it allows the use of nes in the streams of the Commonwealth for the pur- se of taking out fish. It has been the policy of the State of nnsylvania for a number of years to abolish the use seines in streams inhabited by game fish. This is be- use the fishermen in using seines in the public waters nove the game fish, and there are absolutely no game h left in the streams. In the hauling of a seine, the me fish get onto the seines and are removed from the eams, and the fishermen are deprived of the sport of hing for game fish. It would also mean that all the rk of the Fisheries Department woould go for naught. hink the members of this House, in justice to the Fish- es Department and the fishermen of this state, should feat this bill.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. If the remarks of the gentle- n were correct in their application to this bill, I would with him voting against the bill. The gentleman, I nk, certainly misunderstands the provisions of this bill. e provision allowing the use of a seine under this bill confined entirely to tide waters of the State of Penn- vania. It only applies to three little streams, two in laware County and one above Philadelphia. The one ove Philadelphia is not of much account. In Delaware unty the tide water reaches back into three small eks, Darby creek, Chester creek and Cobb's creek, three all tributaries of the Delaware river, streams in which re are no game fish whatever. This bill permits during winter months the right to take out of these streams fish that are in them. There is no use saying any- ng about game fish, because there are no game fish in se streams. This bill was submitted to the Fisheries De- tment of the State, and was approved by the Fish nmissioner as being a proper piece of legislation, allow- the poor fishermen down along the Delaware river—and umber of men there follow that for a living—in the win- months to use a seine to take out these fish, allowing use of these seines to be used only so far as the tide ks up these three streams of the entire waters of the te of Pennsylvania. It will not effect the game fish, ause there are no game fish there, and it has no ap- ation to any other stream in the state. This is merely a stion of whether or not this House thinks that these ermen should be permitted to take the fish out of these eams.

he question recurring,

Vill the House agree to the bill on third reading?

t was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—83.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Carroll
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner P.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem,
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Ewing,
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Light
Magee
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Moses
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Riebel
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Scott, S.
Shaffer,
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Stein
Von Tacky
Wallace
Watts
Welch
Wilson
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—30.

Abbott
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Campbell W.
Cox, E.
Eichenberger
Fay
Gans
Hoover
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Kelly, M.
Lafferty
McNichol
Moore
Morris
Piper
Rider,
Roney
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz,
Scott, J.
Shern
Speer
Walton
Ward, W. B.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiramative the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. GIBSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 667, on page 32 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667 as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood or windstorm providing for ascertaining the necessity therefor the method of construction and payment limiting the amount to be expended and providing a penalty for preventing competition in bidding therefor and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall from time to time rebuild all bridges maintained owned and controlled by the several counties and known as county bridges which are now or may hereafter be erected over and across the navigable rivers and such other streams as have been declared public highways by act of Assembly which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood or windstorm and rebuild the same in case the same are again carried away or destroyed from like cause

Section 2 Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood or windstorm the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location the time when the bridge was carried away by flood or destroyed by windstorm the character of the bridge so carried away or destroyed and the probable cost of replacing the same Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint three viewers one of whom shall be a civil engineer and not more than one of whom shall be a resident of the county wherein such bridge is proposed to be built The viewers so appointed after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge and make report at such time as the court may direct which report shall contain an accurate statement of the kind and character of the bridge carried away or destroyed which it is proposed to replace the length of time since the first bridge was built the length of the bridge together with a recommendation of the viewers as to the kind of bridge needed the exact location and the probable cost thereof and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to inquire whether the accommodations of the traveling public in the locality demands the rebuilding of said bridge Provided that the Attorney General shall be given due notice by the County Commissioners of the time of filing the petition and the application for viewers and it shall be his duty to appear for and defend the interests of the Commonwealth in all such proceedings Provided further that the State Highway Commissioner shall be given due notice by said County Commissioners of the appointment of the viewers the location of the proposed bridge and the time fixed by the viewers for their view

Section 3 Upon the filing of such report both the county and the Commonwealth shall have the right to file exceptions thereto at any time within thirty days and it shall be the duty of the court after full hearing by deposition or otherwise as the said court may direct to determine all questions raised by the petition or exceptions and to the final order so made either the county or the Commonwealth shall have the right of an appeal to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days In case the report of the viewers or a majority of them is in favor of the erection of the bridge and the same is confirmed by the court the court shall order and decree such rebuilding and thereupon it shall be the duty of the State Highway Department to prepare in conformity with the report of the viewers such plans and specifications of the proposed bridge as may be necessary and to superintend the construction of such bridge and to employ a competent inspector of construction and fix his compensation as inspector not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per month and after advertising for bids in not less than three daily newspapers two of which shall be published in the county or counties in which such bridge is located and the other in one newspaper published in the State capital for a period of three weeks and in counties in which two daily newspapers are not published such notice shall be given as the court may order and direct and after publicly opening all bids received shall proceed to let the contract for the rebuilding of such bridge to the lowest responsible bidder The State Highway Commissioner may reject all bids submitted and in such case he shall readvertise in the manner aforesaid for bids Upon the acceptance of the lowest responsible bidder the State Highway Department on behalf of the Commonwealth shall under the advice and direction of the Attorney General enter into contract with such bidder for the construction of such bridge

Section 4 The construction of such bridge shall be under the supervision of the State Highway Department and of a superintendent of construction appointed by said State Highway Department and after the completion thereof the final inspection shall be made by the State Highway Commissioner who shall make report of the result of his inspection to the said court

Section 5 When such bridge has been erected according to the contract the State Highway Commissioner shall report the fact to the court but if the State Highway Commissioner shall not approve of the same he shall report to the court what sum in his judgment ought to be deducted from the sum stipulated in such contract and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the builder or contractor to show cause against the said report at a time and place in such rule to be named After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the builder or contractor to file a declaration or statement in the said court of common pleas of Dauphin county upon the contract made by him with the Commonwealth as aforesaid and thereupon proceed to trial in due course in like manner as if permission had been specially obtained and a suit had been commenced by him upon such contract against the Commonwealth

Section 6 Partial payments on contracts shall be made monthly to the contractor based upon estimates made by the superintendent of construction setting forth the relative value of work done and by him approved at the time of estimate as compared with the total contract price which estimates shall be approved by the State Highway Commissioner for payment and thereupon eighty-five per centum of the estimated value of work done and approved shall be paid If by the report of the State Highway Commissoner it appears that said bridge has been built in conformity with the terms of the contract and specifications and such report is approved by the court payment shall be made of all the contract price not previously paid All payments both partial and final shall be made by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer payable out of the appropriation made for such purpose

Section 7 The fees and expenses to be allowed the viewers and the proper charge for the inspection of construction the cost of advertising and costs of all legal proceedings and all other costs and expenses whatsoever excepting such cost of administration of the State Highway Department as may be incurred in preparing the plans and performing such other duties in connection with the construction of such bridge as may be necessary shall be paid by the county or counties in which the bridge is located and the amount of any fees and expenses herein provided to be paid and not otherwise established shall be fixed by the court according to the circumstances of the case upon notice to the county commissioners

Section 8 All bridges erected under the provisions of this act shall be maintained and at all times kept in good repair by the county in which the same may be located at its proper expense and in case such bridge is over any stream forming the boundary line between two counties the same shall be maintained and kept in repair at the joint expense of such counties provided however that any bridge constructed under this act and which forms a part of a State highway shall be maintained and at all times kept in good repair by the State.

Section 9 The State Highway Commissioner in contracting for the rebuilding of county bridges carried away or destroyed by flood or windstorm shall not exceed in the aggregate award of such contracts the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in any one year

Section 10 Any corporation person or persons who shall do or permit any act which interferes or prevents fair competition among bidders or submits a collusive bid or enters into collusion in the making or submission of bids or in obtaining the same for any such construction repairing or rebuilding shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine ont exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment for the term of two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 11 The act approved on the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood or fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the cost of rebuilding such bridges" the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to amend the first second third fourth and seventh sections of the act approved June third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebulild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges' " the act approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and entitled "An act to designate the amont to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of the act of twenty-first of April one thousand nine hundred and three and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon" the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved June third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges' so as to permit of partial payments to contractors as the work of rebuilding progresses" all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. HENRY asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 730, on page 43 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730 as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the protection of the monument erected by this Commonwealth at Cherrytree or Canoe Place Indiana county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of making such repairs and alteration to the monument erected by the Commonwealth at Cherrytree or Canoe Place Indiana county Pennsylvania as are necessary owing to the fact that the waters of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river are undermining the foundations of said monument Such repairs and alterations shall be done under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Any moneys paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon duly itemized vouchers certified by said Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 240:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealh" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a department of recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 98

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so that on a judgment obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace an attachment may issue without an execution having first been issued and returned "no goods" and from said attachment execution only ninety per centum of all debts claims or demands due the defendant or defendants including wages or salary shall be exempt

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate No. 461:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate No. 462:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed ainst and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent mpany order or association transacting any class of insurance d precribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent mpanies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liqui- ted

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate No. 466:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the pointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing powers and duties also providing for the licensing examina- n regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety com- nies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of urance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the lection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate No. 509:

An Act to regulate the manner in which moneys shall be d out of the treasuries of the several boroughs of the Com- nwealth

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 531:

n act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize incor- ated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other unds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of t ir lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or ich may have been reconveyed to them" approved the twenty- th day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a ninety-one as amended by an act approved the sixth day o June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety- ee" so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated irches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or con- ed by them for burial purposes or which may have been re- veyed to them" as further amended by an act approved the enth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a ninety-five regulating the removal of bodies and the sale o lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of unds owned or incorporated or unincorporated churches cem- ry or burial associations or companies by the purchase of o er ground and the use of the same for burial purposes any or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate No .547:

n Act fixing the time for organization of the legislative de- tments of municipal governments and for the inauguration mayors of cities

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate No. 551:

n Act to regulate the construction maintenance and in- ction of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement eof and fixing penalties for violation of the same

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate No. 552:

n Act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with ect to the population into two classes and providing the n of government of boroughs of the first class

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate No. 506:

n Act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Senate No. 546:

n Act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of e third class fixing their term and the time for the comple- of their annual and triennial assessments and the expira- s of the terms of assessors and the expiration of the term of ssessors now in office

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

ADJOURNMENT.

r. **JOSEPH KELLEY.** Mr. Speaker, I move that this H se do now adjourn.

r. **WHITMAN.** Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to, and at 12.30 P. M. the House urned to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 2, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HECHT in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION FROM THE HOUSE CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate informed that the Senate had concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 2, 1911.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River, below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 24.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for

Senate Bill No. 26:

An act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of Article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions

Senate Bill No. 155:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses in all the counties in the State

Senate Bill No. 139:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing a final date for the registration of certain practitioners of osteopathy by defining what constitutes a reputable school or college of osteopathy within the meaning of this act and by vesting in the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authority to determine the reputability of osteopathic schools or colleges

Senate Bill No. 208:

An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million and to provide the time of paying the same

Senate Bill No. 141:

An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road

Senate Bill No. 320:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating an Art Commission and extending the police power in relation to things placed in streets or public places by public service corporations

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 303:

An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the correction and perfection of such transcript for the purposes of review and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case

House Bill No. 356:

An act defining the offence of train wrecking or attempted train wrecking and providing punishment therefor

House Bill No. 377:

An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for national forest reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

House Bill No. 329:

An act to reorganize the Department of Internal Affairs and to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes therein

House Bill No. 118:

An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class

House Bill No. 246:

An act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

House Bill No. 274:

An act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof

House Bill No. 341:

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor-house in the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor-house in said district" authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor-house in said district

House Bill No. 372:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 488:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providin proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspectio and by providing proper penalties for any violation o the same

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciar Special.

Senate Bill No. 555:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty-four and thirty-six o an act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Warden for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of p lots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned' approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and vesting the authorit over pilots and pilotages in the Bay and River Delawar in the board of Commissioners of Navigation for the Rive Delaware and its navigable tributaries" approved th eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seve and providing for the classification of pilots and regula ing the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciar Special.

Senate Bill No. 556:

An act providing for the compensation of district a torneys whose terms expired on the first Monday in Ja uary one thousand nine hundred and eleven but who virtue of an amendment to article fourteen section two the Constitution of Pennsylvania were required to ser an additional year

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicia Special.

Senate Bill No. 562:

An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home f Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriatio

Senate Bill No. 563:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairvie Wayne County

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriatio

Senate Bill No. 565:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospi for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and ma ing an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh d of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and f directing the commissioners for the erection of said St Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their tr to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Govern authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the er tion and completion of the building of said State Hospi for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board f trustees to receive at any time such numbers of crimi insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildi before the completion of the entire institution and f ther defining the powers and duties of said board of tr tees

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary G eral.

Senate Bill No. 567:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitl "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adult ated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' p scribing penalties for violation of this act and the meth of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May A Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by provid for a laboratory and for the requisitions of office and la ratory supplies and equipment for said board

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented r concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

Senate Bill No. 273:

An act to amend sections one four five and seven of n act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a e and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment f the insane under homeopathic management to be called e Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making n appropriation therefor" approved the eighteenth day f July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one y vesting the appointment of the entire Commission in e Governor and by requiring the approval of the Super tendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to plans d specifications and to expenditures incurred by the Commi sion and by authorizing the commission to turn over t a board of trustees buildings when completed

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor r amendment, the vote had on final passage and third read g and said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and ll ended, in which amendments the concurrence of the use of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the erk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In section 1, line 41, after the word "specified" add "all e rights powers and duties vested in the Commission ovided for in the act to which this is an amendment all be deemed and taken to be transferred to and vested the Commission provided for in this act without any ther act or deed."

Add section 4 That section seven of said act which reads follows

'Section 7 The said Commissioners upon the completion said hospital shall surrender their trust to a board of istees to consist of nine members who shall serve without compensation and be appointed by the Governor by and th the advice and consent of the Senate Said trustee all be a body politic or corporate by the name and style the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane They all manage and direct the concerns of the institution d make all necessary by-laws and regulations not in- nsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Common- alth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve one year three for two years and three for three years d at the expiration of the respective periods the vacan- s shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for ee years as hereinbefore provided and should any va- ncy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any istee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as oresaid for the unexpired term of such manager" be and e same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 The Commissioners shall have authority to n over each building when completed and available for reception of patients to a board of trustees to consist nine persons who shall serve without compensation to appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and nsent of the Senate The said Commissioners upon the npletion of the said hospital shall surrender their trust the said board of trustees Said board of trustees shall a body politic or corporate by the name and style of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane They shall nage and direct the concerns of the institution and make necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the istees first appointed three shall serve for one year three two years and three for three years and at the expi- ion of the respective periods the vacancies shall be ed by the Governor by appointment for three years as einbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by th or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such cancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the expired term of such manager

Amend title, striking out the word "and" in first line d add "and seven."

Also insert last three lines after commission the words, d by authorizing the commission to turn over to a ard of trustees buildings when completed."

On the question,

Will the House conur in the amendments made by the nate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

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npbell, C.
mpbell, W.
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nally
n, H.
n, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern,
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

House Bill No. 306:

An act to amend the third fifth seventh twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh sections of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to scheators

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Line 31, section 24, strike out the words "price which such property real or personal shall produce after all costs of prosecution and charges of sale are deducted therefrom" and insert in lieu thereof "proceeds of all property real personal or mixed that has been declared escheated to the Commonwealth in pursuance of such information after deducting therefrom all debts and expenses with the payment of which said property is charged and all proper costs and charges incident to the establishing of such escheat and the converting of the escheated property into money the amount so due to be paid out of the State Treasury by warrant of the Auditor General in the customary manner

Section 27, line 19, after the word "him" insert the words "under the direction of the Auditor General."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty,
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert,
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofie'd
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk infrom the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An act amending the second section of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" by regulating the number and width of aisle according to the seating capacity and width of auditorium and galleries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin. R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley,
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess,
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Piper
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 557.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 557, file folio 3023, entitled "An Act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide water streams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain conditions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish and providing penalties for the violation of the act," page 4 of to-day's calendar failed on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson D.
Johnston
Keister
Reno
Rhoads
Richards,
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell

Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Grove
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess,
Hibshman
Hobbs
Howard
Kelley, J.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
Miller
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Raesley,
Reece
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—13.

Cox, E. R.
Ewing
Guyaux
Keely
Kelly, M.
Kuhns
McArdle
Mills
Reel
Schultz
Scott, S.
Ward, W. B.
Wasson

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 534.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, M V. Gilpin Robinson.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move th the vote by which House Bill No. 534, file folio 2949, e titled:

An act fixing the salary of the second assistant Sta Librarian

from page 1 of to-day's calendar was defeated on final pa sage be reconsidered.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin, M Tunis.

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, when this bill came up f final passage there were but one hundred and twenty-s votes in the House. I don't belive that the members rea understood how much merit there was in the bill. It true we have passed a great many "salary raisers," a whether they were all justified or not I am not here say. This bill provides for the increase of the salary of t second assistant state librarian, making it twenty-fo hundred dollars. This salary has not been changed with a period of twenty-two years. When this office was c ated the attorney general of the state was receiving a s ary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year; now he g $12,000. The Auditor General's salary and the salary the Secretary of Internal Affairs both have been rais from $3.000 a year to $8,000 a year, and so down alo many of the various offices there has been an increase which there has been no serious objection. If there is a salary in this state to-day that should be raised and th deserves to stand on its merits, it is the salary in this po tion. There is merit in the work given to this great Co monwealth in this particular office and this particular s ary is deserved. I ask the members of this House rega less of party affiliations to kindly support this measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Keister
Kelley
Kelsey
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
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Robinson
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Sshad
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nahoe
nn, J.
rhardt
chenberger

Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene

Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reno

Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—23.

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ldwin, G.
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mpbell, W.
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Dearden
Guyaux
Hobbs
Kelly, M.
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Scott, S.
Swartz
Watts
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. DETZEL. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Erie, Mr. Detzel.

Mr. DETZEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from to-y's calendar page 21 bills on third reading postponed r the present House Bill ..o. 417, entitled:

An act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to tain one-half of the one per centum from moneys received om liquor license fees

r the purpose of dropping it from the calendar.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the calling up of this bill. The Chair hears no obtion?

Mr. DETZEL. Mr. Speaker, a similar bill from the Sene having passed the House this morning, I move that this ll be dropped from the calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RIDER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. der.

Mr. RIDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill . 266, file folio 1195, page 23, to-day's calendar, bills third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considern of House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An act providing for an association of commissioners and pervisors in the different counties of the State and proling for the expenses of such associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

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Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Guyaux
Healey
Hecht
Henry

Kern
Kinney
Klumpp,
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malle
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker

Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt

Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, Jas.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M

McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads

Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—1.

Campbell, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act regulating the infliction of the death penalty and making an appropriation therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment award levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses of municipal improvements including the opening widening straightening extending grading paving macadamizing curbing or otherwise improving of roads streets lanes alleys or parts thereof completed or in course of completion and also the costs damages and expense of the construction of any sewer or drain completed or now in process of completion providing for the ascertainment levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited where under existing laws or ordinances private property could be assessed for such benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the property upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger,
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene

Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece

Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—1.

Benson

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of diseases to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize the co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five and to etxend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to further define the duties and powers of the Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of diseases to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by further regulating the appraisement of animals destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel.
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Sassaman,
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 510, file folio 2881, from page 24, to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration House Bill No. 510, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relati to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—70.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Billman
Blair
Boyd
Brehm
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Hecht
Henry
Hobbs
Howard
Johnson, D.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Leh
Magee
Miller,
Morris
Neel
North
Phillips
Reno,
Richards
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shern
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Whitman
Williams
Wilson

NAYS—36.

Baldwin, G.
Brennan
Campbell, W.
Clymer
Dunn, J.
Gilkeson
Hess
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Light
Malie
Martin
Maurer
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
Moses
Newbaker
Raesley
Reel
Riebel
Rockwell
Sassaman
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shannon
Speer
Stein
Swan
Ulerich
Ward, W. B.
Watts

Less than the majority required by the Constitut having voted in the affirmative, the question was determi in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An relating to the levying of a school tax in the borough Clearfield declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek and Tri Run public highways relating to the collection of taxes Clarion County to the sale of a school house in Ada County legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lancaster Cou relating to an election district of Carbon and McK Counties" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clarion, r. Knight.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state for the formation of the House that the necessary advertising been done, according to law, and the papers have been f with the Chief Clerk.

The SPEAKER. That will be noted in the Journal.

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McGowan
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Speer
Stein
Swartz

Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—2.

Martin
McArdle

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 564, entitled:

An act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILLS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, a similar bill to this one has been passed and I therefore move that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. DETZEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An act providing for the registration of such bottles and a penalty for violation thereof prohibiting the use of such bottles without written consent of the owners thereof providing for issuing of process in the nature of search warrant and the penalty for violation of this act providing that the delivery of such bottles shall not constitute a sale thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in the first line of the title after the word "of" the word "such" and inserting after the word "of" the word "such" and inserting after the word "bottles" in the first line of the title the words "containers;" also by striking out the word "such" in the second line of the title and adding after the word "bottles" the words "containers;" also by striking out in the fifth line of the title the word "such" and inserting after the word "of" the words "bottles and containers." Strike out "bottled" in line 6.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial establishments

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

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Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 568, entitled:

An act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P
Conrade
Cox, E. R
Cumbler,
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem,
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McKean,
McMullen
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. KEISTER. I desire at this time to call up House Bill 515, file folio 4887, on page 24 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 515 as follows:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings shall be as follows:

Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum

Assistant Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum

A bookkeeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum

A schedule clerk at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum

A clerk at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum

A draughtsman at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum

A stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

A storekeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum

An assistant storekeeper at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

An assistant storekeeper at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Messenger at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum

Assistant messenger at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum

Six night watchmen at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Sergeant of policemen at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Twenty policemen at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Foreman of grounds at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Three florists at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Assistant foreman of grounds at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Six caretakers at a salary of eight hundred and forty dollars each per annum

Foreman of carpenters at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Six skilled carpenters at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Four skilled mechanics (one each to take care of the marble the painting the hardwood floors and the bronze and metal furniture) at a salary of twelve hundred each per annum

A skilled cabinet maker at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

A clock repairsman at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

A skilled locksmith at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Twelve elevatormen at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Four skilled painters at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Three hardwood floor finishers at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

An assistant marble mechanic at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

An upholsterer at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Two foremen of charmen at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Twenty-five charmen at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum

Chief of Bureau of Information at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Six guides at a salary of nine hundred dollars each per annum

Two matrons at a salary of six hundred dollars each per annum

Two female attendants to public toilets at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars each per annum

Two male attendants of public toilet at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum

Chief engineer of the power plant at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum

Assistant chief engineer at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum

Three assistant engineers at a salary of twelve hundred dollars each per annum

Clerk in chief engineer's office at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Six firemen at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Electrician at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum

Two assistant electricians at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

A wireman at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Two pumprunners at a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum

Elevator machinist at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Helper for elevator machinist at a salary of nine hundre dollars per annum

Helper for engine room at a salary of seven hundred ar twenty dollars per annum

Plumber at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Helper for plumber at a salary of nine hundred dolla per annum

Steam-fitter at a salary of ten hundred dollars per annum

Two motor tenders at a salary of nine hundred dollars eac per annum

Butler at the Executive Mansion at a salary of nine hundre dollars per annum

Houseman at the Executive Mansion at a salary of seve hundred and twenty dollars per annum

Night watchman at the Executive Mansion at a salary of o thousand dollars per annum

Coachman at the Executive Mansion at a salary of o thousand dollars per annum

Stableman at the Executive Mansion at a salary of seve hundred and twenty dollars per annum

Housemaid at the Executive Mansion at a salary of fo hundred dollars per annum

Laundress at the Executive Mansion at a salary of fo hundred dollars per annum

Cook at the Executive Mansion at a salary of five hundre and forty dollars per annum

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisio of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, among all of the sala raiser that have preceded this bill upon our calendars, a among others that are to follow, this one savors more real merit than all the rest. It would be paying litt credit to the boasted intelligence of this House if th statement were not admitted to be true.

We have advanced the salaries of the judges of our se eral courts, of various heads of departments, the chiefs bureaus, and clerks and messengers galore. We no dou believed that in making those increases we were keepi abreast of the times, and that the salaries asked for we reasonable and in keeping with the advance and growth our great Commonwealth.

The public in general, and the members of the prese legislature, wants and demands that economy be shown the conduct of the public business, but it does not want at the expense of the poor laborer—the employes who ke the machinery going.

The bill now under consideration, Mr. Speaker, tak care of the labor employed in the Department of Groun and Buildings, and I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that on a count of the low salaries paid that it affects the constit ency I have the honor to represent, in part, upon this flo more than any other. This bill does not affect the sala of the head of the department, or any of his subordinat now receiving a salary of $1,000 or more.

These men, Mr. Speaker, now receiving salaries rangi from $300 to $900 a year, are here to-day asking for i creases ranging from $400 to $1,000. They are here i portuning you, gentlemen of the House, to give the enough for their wage that they might live, take care their families and pay their bills.

I know, Mr. Speaker, that public sentiment is in fav of the increases advocated in this bill, and I know al Mr. Speaker, that public sentiment is a force to be rec oned with.

It has been stated by the press that this bill creat jobs galore. This statement I want to say to the gent men of the House is not borne out by the facts. Eve position named in this bill, with the exception of one cle to the chief engineer at $1,000 per year, and two charm at $720 a year, has been provided for by the acts of 19 and 1909, and the labor is now employed under those ac

The clerk to the chief engineer is deemed an absolu necessity for the proper conduct of the business of th office, and I have been informed by the department th the two charmen asked for are absolutely necessary. T very moderate increases asked for in this bill, not one a vance asked for being so that the salary paid shall excel the sum of $1,000 per year, it seems to me should be argument in favor of the fairness of the measure and insure its passage.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I have prepared a statement in r erence to each item covered by this bill, and I will pleased, if any of the gentlemen are in doubt as to a of the provisions of this bill, to answer any interrogator that may be put forth. I belive that this is a meritorio measure, Mr. Speaker, and that the House should pass it

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrog the gentleman from Dauphin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Keister, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KEISTER. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I could not hear the gentleman from Dauphin very distinctly on account of the general confusion in the House. I would like him to tell the members of the House how many new employees this bill provides for, and how much money in addition to what they get now is provided for.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that the total increase provided for in this bill amounts to a little more than eighteen thousand dollars a year, covering hundreds of employees—I cannot say exactly how many employees.

It provides, also, in reply to the gentleman, for three new positions; one a clerk to the chief engineer, who will be employed in keeping the records of the chief engineer's office, and two extra charmen; and Mr. Speaker, as I understand it the clerk to the chief engineer is now employed and paid from the contingent fund of the department. It means practically an increase of two men.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say further, too, that the charmen wroking around here make fifty dollars a month. I want to submit to the good common sense of the House as to whether a Commonwealth as large as ours should ask a man to come here and work for fifty dollars a month. It looks ridiculous in these days when the cost of living has advanced, and when everybody has had their wages advanced during the last ten years. This only makes it sixty dollars a month; gives them an advance of ten dollars a month, and the other increase are in proportion.

Mr. JAMES C. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it happened to be my privilege to be secretary of the committee that considered this bill, and the committee were very much concerned about it, and while before the committee it was held over, and the chirman of the committee and myself went to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for information, and we found that no one is asking for an increase of salary that now gets one thousand dollars or more. It covers those who receive less than one thousand dollars a year, even to the cook of the Executive mansion. There are about one hundred and sixty employees in the entire department and the total increase is about eighteen thousand dollars, and it makes on an average an increase of two dollars a week, or about one hundred dollars a year, to each of those affected. It struck us, after we had gone over the matter in committee, as being very fair.

I do not know of any bill that has been presented to the House in the way of increases of salary that more people receive the benefit of the same expenditure at the state's expense.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

kers
lter
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
entley
illman
osher
oyd
reitinger
rennan
arroll
arter
larency
lymer
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
umbler
urry
ale
allas
avis, A.
etzel
unn, H
unn, James
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Holland
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Leh
Light
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Piper
Pitchford
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Young

NAYS—31.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bossert
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Enbody
Guyaux
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Jackson
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns,
Malie
Matt
Maurer
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reno
Schofield
Ward, W.
Watts
Wilcox
Wilson

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill 483, file folio 4361, page 26 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 483 as follows:

An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as provided in section eight (8) no individual partnership or unincorporated association shall hereafter engage directly or indirectly in the business of receiving deposits of money for safekeeping or for the purpose of transmission to another or for any other purpose without having first obtained from the Commissioner of Banking a license to engage in such business Before receiving such license the applicant shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a written statement in the form to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Banking and verified under oath showing the amount of the assets and liabilities of the applicant designating the place where the applicant proposes to engage in business the names and addresses of all partners or members of the unincorporated association that the applicant is a citizen or if the applicant shall constitute a partnership or unincorporated association that a majority of the members thereof having a controlling interest in the business of such partnership are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania In addition thereto there shall be presented to the Commissioner of Banking a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania executed by the applicant and by a surety company approved by the Commissioner of Banking conditioned upon the faithful holding of all moneys that may be deposited with the applicant in accordance with the terms of the deposit and the repayment of such moneys so deposited upon the faithful transmission of any money which shall be delivered to such applicant for transmission to another and in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the applicant upon the payment of the full amount recoverable under the conditions of such bond to the assignee receiver or trustee of the applicant as the case may require for the benefit of the persons making such deposits and of such persons as shall deliver money to the applicant for transmission to another The penalty of the bond shall be a sum fixed by the Commissioner of Banking which shall not be more than fifty thousand dollars nor less than ten thousand dollars In lieu of the aforesaid bond the applicant may deposit and the Commissioner of Banking shall accept money and securities consisting of bonds of the United States or of this Commonwealth or any municipality thereof approved by the Commissioner of Banking The money and securities so deposited shall be held on the conditions specified in the aforesaid bond If securities be deposited in lieu of the aforesaid bond and shall be accepted as hereinafter provided the Commissioner of Banking shall require the applicant to maintain such deposit at a value equal to the amount fixed as the penalty of the bond in lieu of which such money and securities shall be so deposited Upon the receipt of such application the Commissioner of Banking shall cause to be made an examination of the financial standing and moral character of the applicant as to whether the statements contained in the application are true and to this end the application shall be advertised by the Commissioner of Banking at the expense of the applicant once a week for at least three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and in the legal periodical if any in the county where applicant proposes to do business or nearest county where such newspapers are published After such advertisement the Commissioner of Banking may in his discretion approve or disapprove the application In the event of his approval he shall accept the money securities and bond if there be one and hold them for the purpose herein set forth and shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to carry on the aforesaid business at the place designated in the application and to be specified in the license certificate For such license the licensee shall pay a fee of fifty dollars Such license shall not be transferred or assigned It shall not authorize the transaction of business at any place other than that described in the license certificate except with the written approval of the Commissioner of Banking Immediately upon the receipt of the license certificate issued by the Commissioner of Banking pursuant to this article the licensee named therein shall cause such license certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in the place of business for which it is issued so that all persons visiting such place may readily see the same It shall be unlawful for any person or partnership or incorporated association holding such license certificate to post such certificate or to permit such certificate to be posted upon premises other than those designated therein or to which it has been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this article or knowingly to deface or destroy any such license certificate If it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Banking in accordance with rules and regulations by him prescribed that an unexpired license certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of this article has been lost or destroyed without fault on the part of the holder the Commissioner of Banking shall issue a duplicate license therefor The money and securities deposited with the Commissioner of Banking as herein provided and the money which in case of default shall be paid on the aforesaid bond by any applicant or the surety thereof shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of the depositors of the licenses and of such persons as shall deliver money to such licensee for transmission to another and such beneficiaries shall be entitled to an absolute preference as to such moneys or securities over all general creditors of the licensee Such money and securities shall in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the licensee be delivered by the Commissioner of Banking in on the order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to the assignee receiver or trustee of the licensee designated in such order or judgment The Commissioner of Banking shall cause to be printed annually on the first day of January and distributed upon application a list of all licenses granted and remaining unrevoked The Commissioner of Banking shall from time to time pay over to each such licensee all moneys received by him as interest upon any moneys or securities deposited in accordance with the provisions of this article All moneys or securities deposited with the Commissioner of Banking hereunder shall be turned into the State Treasury and receipted for by the State Treasurer to the depositor and to be subject to withdrawal only upon the warrant of the Commissioner of Banking and all interest coupons on any securities deposited with the State Treasurer shall be surrendered when due to the owners of said securities upon their request

Section 2 Each license shall keep such books of account as are approved by the Commissioner of Banking showing full and complete records of all business transacted and a full statement of all assets and liabilities and shall at least two times each year as of such days as the Commissioner of Banking shall designate by a written notice mailed to the place of business of such licensee file in the Commissioner of Banking's office within ten days after the date of such notice a written statement under oath in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Banking showing the amount of the assets and liabilities of the licensee a copy of which statement shall be published three times in a newspaper of general circulation and a legal periodical if any in the county where the business is conducted or in a newspaper published in the nearest adjacent county The license issued shall be revocable at all times by the Commissioner of Banking for cause shown and in event of such revocation or of a surrender of such license no refund shall be made in respect of any license fee paid under the provisions of this article Every license certificate shall be surrendered to the Commissioner of Banking within twenty-four hours after notice in writing to the holder that such license has been revoked In case of the revocation of such license the money and securities and the bond if there be one received from the licensee shall continue to be held by the Commissioner of Banking until otherwise directed by the order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction provided that in case of discontinuance of business notice thereof must previously have been published once a week during the thirty days in one newspaper of general circulation and the legal periodical if any published in the city or county where such business has been conducted or nearest adjacent county

Section 3 Any person partnership or unincorporated association carrying on the business specified in section one of this article without having obtained from the Commissioner of Banking a license therefor or who shall carry on such business after the revocation of a license to carry on such business or who without such license shall on any sign letterhead advertisement or publication of any kind use the word "banking" or any equivalent term in any language in connection with any business whatsoever or who shall fail to display the license certificate as provided in section one hereof or who shall fail to keep books of account as required or to make the reports as herein provided or who shall advertise or publish in any manner whatsoever either orally or in writing any statement intended to convey or actually conveying the idea or impression that such licensee is in any way under the supervision of this State or of any officer thereof or that this State or any officer thereof has passed in any way whatsoever upon the responsibility solvency or qualifications of such license to engage in such business or that this State or any officer thereof has examined any accounts of said licensee or has in any way certified that such licensee is in any way a fit person to carry on such business shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Any person who in any application for a license presented to the Commissioner of Banking or in any report made under this article shall swear falsely as to the amount of the assets and liabilities of a licensee or in any other particular or in any affidavit made under any requirement of this act shall swear falsely as to any fact therein stated shall be guilty of perjury

Section 5 Any person partnership or unincorporated association who shall fail to make any report required by this article or fail to publish reports herein provided within the time specified for the same shall forfeit to the Commonwealth the sum of twenty dollars for every day that such report or the publication of said report shall be delayed or withheld The money forfeited under this section shall be recovered in an action brought by the Commonwealth and with all moneys received as fees for the issuance of the licenses provided for herein shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund

Section 6 In an action against a licensee to recov money deposited with such licensee for transmission t burden of proving the transmission to and receipt of t money by the person to whom such money is directed to paid shall be upon the license to whom such money w delivered for transmission Proof by authenticated affida of such licensee or his duly authorized agent showing t transmission of such money to the person to whom the sa was to be transmitted or to the correspondent of the licens to whom such money has been transmitted for payment the person to whom such money was to be paid togeth with an authenticated receipt signed by the consignee such money or in lieu of such a receipt an authenticat affidavit of the agent of the licensee showing the fact payment shall be deemed sufficient evidence to shift the bu den of proof to the plaintiff

Section 7 All moneys received for transmission to foreign country by any licensee shall be forwarded to t person to whom the same is directed to be transmitt within five days after the receipt thereof and every pers who shall fail to so forward the same within the time spe fied shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished hereinafter provided

Section 8 The foregoing provisions shall not apply (on to any corporation authorized to do business under the pr visions of the banking laws of this Commonweaith to any co poration authorized to receive deposits under the laws of th Commonwealth nor to any association organized under the n tional banking act nor (two) to any hotel-keeper who shall ceive money for safe-keeping from a guest nor (three) to a express company or telegraph company receiving money transmission provided such company is not engaged directly indirectly in the sale of steamship tickets nor (four) to a individual partnership or unincorporated association w would otherwise be required to comply with the provisio of this act who shall file with the Commissioner of Banki a bond of a surety company in the sum of one hundr thousand dollars approved by the Commissioner of Banki as to form a sufficiency for the purpose and conditioned in the first section prescribed where the business is co ducted in a city of the first or second class and if conduct elsewhere in the State such bond shall be in the sum fifty thousand dollars or in lieu thereof money or securit approved by the Commissioner of Banking of the sa amounts

Section 9 Any licensee who shall violate any of the pr visions of this article the violation of which has not her inbefore been made a misdemeanor or a felony shall guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as hereinafter pr vided

Section 10 Every person found guilty of a misdemean under any of the sections of this article shall be senten to an imprisonment not exceeding two years or be fined in amount not exceeding one thousand dollars or both or eith at the discretion of the court

Section 11 The incidental expenses for the enforcem of this act shall be paid out of the general fund app priated for the office of the Commissioner of Banking

Section 12 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent he with are hereby repealed

Section 13 This act shall go into effect the first day December one thousand nine hundred and eleven and up its approval the Commissioner of Banking shall mail notice of its passage to each private banker then registe in the office of the Auditor General and it shall apply all persons now or hereafter engaging in said business

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Detzel
Dearden
Donnally
Fay
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moses
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W., J
Watts
Welch

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—5.

Ailman
Davis, W.
Dershem
Matt
Maurer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 510.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 510, file folio 2881, on page 24 of to-day's calendar, was defeated on final passage.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Warren" approved the twenty-ninth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, this bill is simply repealing a special act, and I want to notify the House that it has been properly advertised and proof of such advertisement placed in the hands of the Clerk of the House.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair,
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger,
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman,
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop,
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An act to amend the twenty-fifth section of the act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor and materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat ligh power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the security to be given shall be a judgment bond

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman who is sponsor for this bill, Mr. Rath.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of Mr. Rath, who introduced this bill, I move that further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An act regulating the returns of constables in boroughs and townships providing for reports by them of violations of the law providing for their services in aid of the district attorney and fixing the compensation therefor payable out of the proper county treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Mills, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, this bill would change a law that has been on our statute books for many years, and I would like to know the necessity for this change at this time.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I would state for the benefit of the gentlemen and members of the House that the law providing for constables to make returns to the Court of Quarter Sessions has probably been in existence since the time when we first went to Palestine. There has been absolutely no necessity for the law, Mr. Speaker. The constables from boroughs and townships are required by law to make quarterly returns to the Quarter Sessions Courts in all counties in the State. Their duty is supposed to be to return all violations of the law and probably one return out of one thousand reports a violation of the law to the court, and it simply amounts to a holiday for the constables at the expense of the county. I dare say that the average cost to the counties of the State for these constable returns is ten thousand dollars a year, and it is absolutely useless and valueless. It is an ornamentation upon the law of Pennsylvania, which as I said has for all time outgrown its usefulness. This bill provides that for each violation of the law occurring in any bailiwick in the Commonwealth it becomes his duty at that time to make return to the district attorney and then the district attorney takes action, and summons the constable to come to the county seat, for which service the constable receives his per diem pay and his mileage. It simply means that constables shall not make their return unless they have something to return; that is, they have no cause to go to the county seats four times in the year when there is nothing to call them there and nothing to return.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. MILLS. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know how the courts would learn of the conditions of the roads and how they would learn of the liquor violations that may be perpetrated in their districts if these men do not come to court and are asked personally by the court those questions?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides that any violations which occur in the bailiwick of the constables shall be immediately reported to the prosecuting officers of the county, and then it becomes his duty to take the necessary steps for the prosecution of crime or apprehend the offender, the same as the law now is.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Mills.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLS. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether this bill does away with the quarterly returns entirely?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, in toto.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Bradford.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman allow himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. MILLS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman how in the counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia would the return of the constables be regulated. Will it be a matter of daily occurrence or quarterly as now, or how?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, it all depends upon how prevalent the crime is in the cities of Pittsburg and Philadelphia. If it occurs every day, they would have to make return every day.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Bradford.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLS. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman in what way the judges if they found it necessary to instruct their constables along certain lines, which often occurs, how they would manage to do it if they were not there in court time?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, through a summons, by the district attorney or through correspondence in the mail.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLS. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what we are going to gain by repealing that law and establishing this one.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, each county will gain ten thousand dollars a year.

Mr. KNIGHT. How, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLS. By the saving of the cost of expenses which the county is put to by this item of constables' quarterly returns.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert,
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney,
Freeman
Gans
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Hecht
Hess
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Magee,
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Reece
Reel
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman.
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

NAYS—28.

Billman
Blair
Brennan
Dershem
Flynn
Good
Healey
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hunter, J.
Johnson, C
Kinney
Knight
Malie
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
Neel
Newbaker
Raesley
Stein
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W.
Whitman

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned b from the House of Representatives numbered and entitl as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 194:

An act providing for notification of taxables by tax c lectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the conte of such notices and providing for the payment of the e penses thereof

With information that the Senate has passed the sa with amendment in which the concurrence of the House Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "f teen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty;" lines 12 and 13 strike out the words "such notice" a insert instead the word "and;" in line 16 strike out t words "properly addressed to" and insert the words the last known post office address of."

Add section 3 as follows:

Section 3. Before any allowance is made by the resp tive boards receiving taxes for commissions due to t collector for taxes collected an affidavit shall be made the collector setting forth that he has complied with t provisions of this act.

Section 3, strike out the number "3" and insert the nu ber "4" so as to make it read "Section 4."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdie
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate according

Mr. BENSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to ll up at this time House Bill No. 712, page 41 of to-day's lendar, bill on second reading, for the purpose of amend- ent.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 712, entitled:

A joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to e Constitution of the United States of America

The first section of the resolution was read and agreed to follows:

Section 1 That the said proposed amendment to the Con- itution of the United States of America be and the same hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Penn- lvania

The second section of the resolution was read as follows:

Section 2 That certified copies of this preamble and joint solution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to e President of the United States to the Presiding Officer the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the nited States House of Representatives

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BENSON. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amend- ent to the section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the erk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 5, by adding after the word "rep- sentatives" the words "and to the Secretary of State of e United States."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The preamble of the resolution was read as follows:

Whereas Both Houses of the Sixty-first Congress of the nited States of America at its first session by a constitu- onal majority of two-thirds thereof made the following oposition to amend the Constitution of the United States America in the following words to wit

"A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Con- itution of the United States

"Resolved By the Senate and the House of Representa- ves of the United States of America in Congress as- mbled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That e following article is proposed as an amendment to the nstitution of the United States which when ratified by e Legislature of three-fourths of the several States shall valid to all interest and purposes as a part of the Consti- tion namely

"'ARTICLE XVI The Congress shall have power to lay d collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived thout apportionment among the several States and without gard to any census of enumeration'" Therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble?

Mr. BENSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the follow- g amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the erk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the preamble by striking out in line 18 the word f" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or;" in line 19 rike out the word "Legislature and insert in lieu thereof e word "General Assembly."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to

On the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the resolution was read and agreed to as llows:

A joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to e Constitution of the United States of America

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up at this time House Bill No. 234, file folio 969, on page 27 of to-day's calendar bills on second reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 234, as follows:

An Act to prevent the procreation of idiots imbeciles and feeble-minded persons by the process of sterilization under certain circumstances and prescribing the conditions under which it may be performed

Whereas Heredity plays a most important part in the transmission of idiocy and imbecility and it is of very great importance that this class of defectives shall not be allowed to freely propagate their kind and increase the number of the dependents supported by the State therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven it shall be lawful for every institution in this State having the care of idiotic imbecile feeble-minded or chronic insane persons which is wholly or in part supported by the State to have on its regular staff of physicians either consultant or resident a neurologist and a surgeon of recognized ability one of whom may be the chief physician of the institution who with the chief physician shall constitute a commission to examine the mental and physical condition of certain of the inmates with the view of deciding upon the necessity of sterilizing them as an adjunct to their medical treatment and when it shall be for the benefit of the patient

Section 2 Whenever at any time the said neurologist surgeon and chief physician agree with respect to any such idiot imbecile feeble-minded or chronic insane person that any progeny of such person would probably be idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded and that there is no possibility of recovery with respect to his or her mental condition and that sterilization shall be for the benefit of the patient and the community and so report in writing signed by all of them to the board of trustees managers or directors of such institutions and where such board approves such recommendation by the affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members thereof they shall record upon their minutes an order providing for his or her sterilization by such operation as may be proper for the purpose and they shall report their finding to the court of common pleas of the county to which the patient belongs or of the county in which the hospital is located if the patient shall have no legal settlement in Pennsylvania If the said court shall grant its consent the said operation may be performed Thereupon it shall and may be lawful for any proper surgeon under the direction of the physicians of said institution to perform such operation Provided That such operation shall not be performed except in cases where the report of the surgeon neurologist and chief physician hereinabove provided for shall be based on at least one year's observation and test of the idiot imbecile or feeble-minded or chronic insane person within such institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unaninmous consent to call up at this time House Bill No. 738, file folio 4317, page 44 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they deem necessary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which reads as follows

"Section 19 The county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election district therein at each election a room large enough to be fitted up with voting shelves and a guard rail as hereinafter provided If in any district no such room can be rented or otherwise obtained the said commissioners shall cause to be constructed for such district a temporary room of adequate size to be used as a voting room They shall also cause all the said rooms to be suitably provided with heat and light and with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots with a curtain screen or door at the upper part of the front of each compartment so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others and a guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot box and of such voting shelves or compartments the arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot box nor the voting booths shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail The number of such voting shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every seventy-five names on the assessor's lists but shall not in any case be less than three for the voters qualified to vote at such voting place No persons other than the election officers and voters admitted as hereinafter provided shall be permitted within the said rail except by authority of the election officers for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law Each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

"Section 19 The county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election district therein at each election a room large enough to be fitted up with voting shelves and a guard-rail as hereinafter provided If in any district no such room can be rented or otherwise obtained the said commissioners shall cause to be constructed for such district a temporary or permanent room or election house of adequate size to be used as a voting room and for that purpose they are hereby authorized to purchase such real estate as they may deem necessary They shall also cause all the said rooms to be suitably provided with heat and light and with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots with a curtain screen or door at the upper part of the front of each compartment so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others and a guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot box and of such voting shelves or compartments The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot box nor the voting booths shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail The number of such voting shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every seventy-five names on the assessor's lists but shall not in any case be less than three for the voters qualified to vote at such voting place No persons other than the election officers and voters admitted as hereinafter provided be permitted within the said rail except by authority of the election officers for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law Each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up at this time House Bill No. 742, file folio 4331, page 45 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Mr. SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Houes Bill No. 742 as follows:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband wife parent child grandparent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in such cases and punishment for contempt in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where an order has been made by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the support of a husband wife father mother child grandfather grandmother or grandchild or where an order has been made upon a husband wife father mother child grandfather grandmother or grandchild of a person confined in any hospital asylum home or other institution at the charge of any county or poor district for the support of the said person so maintained as a charge by the said county or poor district and the said order made for the support or maintenance of any of the said persons heretofore mentioned has not been complied with by the person on whom the said order has been made for a period of thirty days the Court of Quarter Sessions wherein the said order shall have been made or any judge thereof upon affidavit or petition filed setting forth that the person on whom the said order has been made has not complied with the said order shall issue an attachment directed to the sheriff or other proper officer of the county directing and commanding that the person named as having failed to comply with said order be brought before the court forthwith or at such other time as the court may in its discretion direct Whereupon if it shall appear to the court after hearing that the person on whom the said order was made has wilfully neglected to comply with the said order made upon him the court may adjudge said person in contempt of court

Section 2 If the court after hearing shall adjudge the person on whom the said order has been made to be in contempt of court it shall be lawful for the court in the exercise of its discretion to commit the said person to the county jail for a period not exceeding six months

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent t call up at this time House Bill No. 665, file folio 3553, o page 32 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 665, as follows:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require th paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfare or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the sam on the owners of property abutting thereon and providin for the collection of the same" approved April twenty-thir one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by fixing a dif ferent portion of the cost and expense which may be assesse against abutting property where the property on one side o the street or thoroughfare desired to be improved is exemp from assessment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That section one of an act of April twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follow to wit

"That from and after the passage of this act the counci of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth shall hav the power to require by ordinance and cause to be paved curbe or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material any public street or thoroughfare or parts thereof which is no or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said borough and collect in the manner hereinafter provided two-thirds o the cost and expenses of the same from the owners of the rea estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment o the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid said assessment to be estimated by the street commissioner or person i charge of said work or other competent authority designated b the council of said borough Provided That the council of an such borough shall not require or cause to be paved any stree or thoroughfare of any part thereof upon the petition of two thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abuttin on said street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed t be paved" be amended to read as follows

"That from and after the passage of this act the council c any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth shall have th power to require by ordinance and cause to be paved curbed c macadamized with brick stone or other suitable materials an public street or thoroughfare or parts thereof which is now or ma may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said boroughs an collect in the manner hereinafter provided two-thirds of th cost and expense of the same from the owners of the rea estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment o the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid where the rea estate on both sides of the street or thoroughfare is assess ible where the real estate on one side of the street or thorough fare or part thereof desired to be paved curbed or macadamize is exempt from assessment then one-half of the cost and expens of the same shall be collected from the owners of the real esta bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on t feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid said assessme to be estimated by the street commissioner or person in charg of said work or other compentent authority designated by t council of said borough Provided That the council of any su borough shall not require or cause to be paved any street thoroughfare or any part thereof except upon the petition two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less tha two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abu ting on said street thoroughfare or part thereof proposed to paved

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. KINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent call up at this time House Bill No. 683. (Senate No. 433 file folio 2901, on page 35 of to-day's calendar, bills second reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 683 (Senate No. 433), entitled:

An act to provide that no person shall be eligible to the offi of district attorney of any court within this Commonwealth w has not been admitted to practice in the Supreme and Superi Courts of this Commonwealth

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That from and after the passage of this t no person shall be eligible to the office of District Attorney any county within this Commonwealth who has not been adtted and qualified to practice in the Supreme and Superior urts of this Commonwealth Provided this act shall not apply counties having a population of one hundred thousand or s

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, is this bill called up out the regular order?

The SPEAKER. It is.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an nendment to this section.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object to the coneration of the bill at this time.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I do.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an t entitled "An Act to extend the time during which corporans may hold and convey the title to real estate, heretofore ught under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of bts, and now remaining in their hands unsold" approved the th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Bankg, reported as committed House Bill No. 834 (Senate No. 7), entitled:

An act permitting the substitution of other securities for those posited with the State Treasurer to secure the Commonwealth ainst relief notes issued by certain banks of this Commonealth and the furnishing of other security therefor

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary ecial, reported with negative recommendation House Bill o. 835, entitled:

An act to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the ovisions of the act approved the 23rd day of April A. D. 09, entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to charged by justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates this Commonwealth"

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary ecial, reported as amended House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An act to license and regulate the business of private detives and detective agencies defining their duties and powers

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary ecial reported as committed House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands, supply, ect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of indigent rsons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing for a per pita allowance by the State for the patients treated therein

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary ecial, reported as committed House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An act to secure and perpetuate liens upon monuments, ausoleums, markers, gravestones, copings, or other ornamental nstructions used in and about cemeteries and grave yards, r the contract price thereof, or the balance due thereon; and r skill, labor and material furnished thereon or entering erein; providing for the enforcement and collection thereof, d prohibiting the removal of said structures after notice of ch lien

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary ecial, reported as committed House Bill No. 839 (Senate ill No. 98), entitled:

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt property the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on ecution and distress for rent" approved the ninth day of April e thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so that on a judgent obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the ace an attachment may issue without an execution having st been issued and returned "no goods" and from said attachent execution only ninety per centum of all debts claims or mands due the defendant or defendants including wages or lary shall be exempt

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary ecial, reported as committed House Bill No. 840 (Senate ill No. 552), entitled:

An act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with reect to the population into two classes and providing the form government of boroughs of the first class

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary ecial, reported as committed House Bill No. 841 (Senate o. 531), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize incorrated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other ounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of eir lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" as further amended by an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five regulating the removal of bodies and the sale of lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of grounds owned by incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery or burial associations or companies by the purchase of other ground and the use of the same for burial purposes any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 842 (Senate No. 488), entitled:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 843 (Senate No. 551), entitled:

An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 844 (Senate No. 547), entitled:

An act fixing the time for organization of the legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 845 (Senate No. 546), entitled:

An act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of the third class fixing their term and the time for the completion of their annual and triennial assessments and the expirations of the terms of assessors and the expiration of the terms of assessors now in office

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 846 (Senate No. 225), entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize cities and boroughs to condemn property and rights inside and outside of their limits for the purposes of obtaining and supplying water" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 847 (Senate No. 30), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 848 entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property, by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith, in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation," by extending the provisions of the act to steam boilers and steam engines of over five horse-power.

Mr. JOHNSTON, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled "An Act creating and defining the offence of disorderly conduct by persons on railroad and railway cars, public or private parks, and picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in this Commonwealth, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence," by requiring prosecutions thereunder to be brought before the alderman, magistrate or justice of the ward, borough or township or the mayor of the city wherein the offence occurs.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by the prothonotaries, clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, and clerks of the orphans' courts, recorder of deeds and register of wills, of the several counties of this Commonwealth, and to provide for the collection of the same, together with State taxes on writs, etc., and also to provide for the payment into the county treasuries of the said several counties where the said officers are not by present laws receiving fixed salaries, of any excess in amount of such fees over and above the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. McALEER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1911, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1911, and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of fabrics containing wool and cotton.

Mr. ABBOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Houee Bill No. 853 (Senate No. 528), entitled:

An act amending the first second and third sections of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State normal schools" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one and extending it to the condemnation of servitudes easements and streets or alleys opened or unopened and dedicated by the proprietors of town plots but not under public supervision nor control and close the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An act regulating the qualifications of boiler inspectors in cities of the second and third class.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An act to authorize the municipal authorities to limit the charges of water companies, electric light companies and gas companies, in certain cases.

Mr. GUYAX, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1878, entitled "An Act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains, and consequent injuries to minors and other persons," as amended by an act approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled "A supplement to an act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains, and consequent injuries to minors and other persons, approved May 24th, A. D. 1878," by requiring actions brought thereunder to be brought before the alderman, justice of the peace or magistrate of the ward, borough or township wherein the offence occurs.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed Concurrent Resolution No. 20, as follows:

Whereas, the Government of the United States in recruiting soldiers of the Civil War of 1861-4, offered that "the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, organized in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, shall in all respects be placed on the footing as to pay and allowances, of similar corps of the Regular Army."

And whereas, the Congress of the United States passed an act on the 22nd of July, 1861, and on the 3rd of August, 1861, and divers other acts subsequent to those dates, embodying the pledges and promises aforesaid.

An whereas, by the pension laws of the United States in force and in existence at this date, there is made provision for the non-commissioned officers and privates named in the acts of Congress aforesaid, and by the same laws **there is not made any provision for the officers aforesaid,** and there being no provision made for the redemption of the pledges and promises made to the officers, as such, in said acts, or any other act of Congress, contained;

Now, therefore, by reason of the promises hereinbefore set forth, Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania approve of and recommend the Congress of the United States to pass an act of Congress embodying the principles contained in the acts of Congress aforesaid, for the benefit of the said surviving officers who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in the Civil War.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS, from the Committee on Militar reported as committed Concurrent Resolution No. 21, a follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Congress o the United States be requested to provide by law that, i case of the death of an ex-soldier or sailor who received pension from the federal government, that the same amoun of pension be continued to his widow if there be one, an if not to the nearest relative who, from age or illness, wa dependent upon him for support.

Resolved, further, That upon the adoption and approva of this resolution the Chief Clerk of the House shall for ward to the President of the United States Senate, and t the Speaker of the National House of Representatives true and attested copy of the same.

BILL RE-REPORTED.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, re reported as amended House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An act amending the twentieth section of an act approved th first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred an five entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate registratio of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Penr sylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and bu rial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Centra Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State as re quired to be established by the State Board of Health and t insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registra tion of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in sec tion seven of "An Act to establish a State Board of Health fc the better protection of life and health and to prevent th spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commor wealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred an eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing an maintaining such bureau and providing certain penalties" a amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domi one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act t amend sections five nine fifteen nineteen twenty and twenty five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for immediate re istration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealt of Pennsylvauia by means of certificates of births and deat and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to t Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the Sta as required to be established by the State Board of Health an to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the re istration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided section seven of 'An Act to establish a State Board of Healt for the better protection of life and health and to prevent t spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commo wealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred an eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing an maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penaltie which was approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thou sand nine hundred and five by extending the territory in whic burial permits shall be valid providing for the issuance burial permits without fees establishing a method for securin the given names of children making a uniform date for t returns of local registrars providing for certain fees in citi of the first and second class to be paid by the counties an abolishing all other systems of registration of births and deaths by changing the fees for birth and death certificates

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WALTON read in place and presented to the Cha a bill entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or conden nation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of construc ing wharves, landing places and docks

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Genera

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT read in place and presented t the Chair a bill entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home f Destitute of Philadelphia

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VON TACKY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous co sent that Senate Bill No. 30, just reported from committe be read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 847 (Senate No. 30), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constit tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolida the courts of common pleas of Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length for the fir time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for the second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker, I move that the Hou do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 5.50) the House a journed until 8.00 o'clock this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 2, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. ALTER in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. RAESLEY, from the Committee on Insurance, reprted as committed, House Bill No. 858 (Senate No. 334), etitled:

An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defini his powers and duties providing for his compensation and th maintenance of his office giving courts the power to pnish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to revw his orders and making it the duty of officers of public i truction and persons in charge of public or private schools t instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevtion of fire waste

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Snitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 859, entled:

An act relating to sewage disposal systems in cities, borcghs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth providi for the cost and expense thereof and making an appropation for the same

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, ported as amended House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Execute Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonvalth interest on the public debt and the support of the polic schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1911, al for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid a the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1911

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Public Health ad Sanitation, reported House Bill No. 861, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the reporting to the Stte Department of Health by physicians of occupational disese and fixing penalties for violation thereof

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Military, reprted as committed, House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An act providing for the erection of Memorial Halls at the cnty seats in the different counties of Pennsylvania; authoring and directing the County Commissioners of such counts upon petition of at least fifty citizens approved by two scessive grand juries and the Court of Quarter Sessions to prchase a plot of ground in such county seat and erect tereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and rines from such county who served in the army and navy i the war for the suppression of the Rebellion and all other vrs in defense of the United States flag and authorizing the lying of a tax to raise a fund to pay the purchase money c the ground and the expenses of the erection of a Memorial Hll

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, rported as committed House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An act laying a State tax on estates passing either by will c under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or by deed gnt bargain or sale made or intended to take effect after t death of the grantor or bargainer and providing for the clection thereof

Mr. McKEAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, rported as committed House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to prevent the inucing enticing or procuring or attempting to induce entice o procure into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any woman c girl for immoral purposes and providing a punishment for t violation thereof" approved May 1, 1909 (P. L. 306), so as t prevent and punish the procuring for immoral purposes of a woman or girl residing in or out of the Commonwealth of Pnsylvania

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Insurance, repted as committed, House Bill No. 865 (Senate No. 463), eitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissner to enable them to do business in other States or with t United States government and requiring the State Treasur to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commnwealth

Mr. DEARDEN, from the Committee on Insurance, repted as committed, House Bill No. 866 (Senate No. 466), eitled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the apointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his pvers and duties also providing for the licensing examination rulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies al associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurae agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collion of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of a of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing as

Mr. CONRADE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended House Bill No. 867 (Senate No. 458), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

Mr. CONRADE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended House Bill No. 868 (Senate No. 461), entitled:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

Mr. SASSAMAN, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 869 (Senate No. 4[illegible]2), entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of certain food that shall have been kept in cold storage; providing for inspectors to enforce this act fixing their salaries payable by the proper county and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by mid-wives and to provide for the licensing and registration of mid-wives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties

Mr. BREITINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 872 (Senate No. 265), entitled:

An act authorizing foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnership associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth for certain purposes to own real estate in this Commonwealth necessary for their corporate purposes under certain conditions and validating such ownership now or heretofore existing and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. BREITINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 873 (Senate No. 555), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty-four and thirty-six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages in the Bay and River Delaware in the Board approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the Boy and River Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven and providing for the classification of pilots and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices

Mr. H. B. DUNN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 874 (Senate No. 532), entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 574 (Senate No. 319), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating a Forestry Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell,
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Currier
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald,
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, J
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillps
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575 (Senate No. 381), as follows:

An act making it lawful for any street railway company incorporated under the act of May fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" and its amendments and supplements for the purpose of re-locating or straightening its lines to construct and maintain its tracks and operate its street railway over certain streets or portions thereof without the consent of the municipal authorities of such borough in any borough in which it is lawfully operating its railway

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any street railway company incorporated under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and its supplements and amendments for the purpose of re-locating or straightening its lines of street railway in any borough in which it may have lawfully located the same or in which it may hereafter lawfully locate the same and in which it is operating its line of street railway to construct and maintain its tracks and operate its street railway over and along any street or portion thereof not exceeding five hundred (500) feet in length without the consent of the municipal authorities of the said borough so to do provided that before any portion of any street shall be so occupied by any street railway company it shall first obtain the written consent of the owners of at least fifty-one per centum of the number of feet of the land fronting and abutting on the portion of the said street so to be occupied

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, it is very apparent from this bill that it is an attempt to abridge a constitutional right which is given to boroughs. Section 9 of article 17 of the State Constitution provides that no street passenger railway shall be constructed within the limits of any city, borough or township without the consent of its local authorities. Now this bill attempts to take away from the borough that constitutional control where street railway company proposes to re-locate or straight its lines. Is that wise legislation? We all know the gre advantage it has been to boroughs to have the constit tional right to say that a street railway shall not occu its highway without its consent, and that is the power th is put into the councils and the authorities to protect a conserve the interests of the municipality when that co sent is obtained, because it is obtained upon terms. N infrequently it happens that through inexperience, possibl or anxiety or otherwise, the borough authorities have n secured as much for the municipality as they might othe wise have done, and the only opportunity it has square itself and recover the advantage which has be thrown away is when a street railway comes back and a plies to the council for permission to make some change its track upon the face of the street or highway. This b provides that where a street railway finds it necessary re-locate or straighten its lines upon the streets of any b ough, it need not come back to the borough for its conse and therefore, the borough is deprived of the opportuni of imposing conditions which would be for the public be fit when this application is made.

It is true that it is provided further along in the b that this shall only apply where the re-location does not e ceed five hundred feet. Five hundred feet would be possib between one and two blocks, and there would not be ve much difficulty, I take it, in making the location. Anoth provision is, and it looks very fair upon its face, that th shall not be done without the consent of fifty-one per ce of the property owners—the written consent of fifty-one p cent. of the property owners of the land fronting and ab ting on the portion of the street to be occupied. Possib the railway company or those interested in the railw company may own that fifty-one per cent. What the m nicipality is interested in is the highway, and if upon t occasion of this re-location or of the straightening it h the opportunity to impose reasonable and proper con tions upon the street railway company for the preservati or maintenance or the putting in proper condition of t highway upon the street railway is to be re-located straightened, it has the opportunity to protect the muni pality. Every gentleman in this House who has in his d trict any boroughs is interested enough to examine this b with the greatest degree of care, bcause I respectfully s mit it is attempting, through an act of this Legislature, take away from the boroughs a constitutional right, and right which is exceedingly valuable to them, and it see to me that this bill ought not to have the support of t House.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13.

Akers
Alter
Carroll
Conner, P.
Conrade
Johnson, D.
Klumpp
Marvin
McArdle
McInerney
Miller
Stein
Swan

NAYS—124.

Abbott
Ailman
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, W.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Crum
Cumbler
Dallas
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light,
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McKean
Mills
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.

avis, A.
avis, W. H.
earden
ershem
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
unn, J.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Piper
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Ward, W
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

Less than a majority required by the Constitution having oted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the egative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 577 (Senate No. 354), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Consti- ition of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs on the proper county in proceedings for the commitment an alleged insane person

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

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ldwin, R. J.
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ldwell,
ampbell, W.
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nner, P.
nner, W.
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x, E.
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llas
vis, W.
arden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh,
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAteer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—1.

Gray

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to designate number of councilmen to be elected in the several bor- ghs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards to pro- e for their election and for the filling of vacancies and fix the length of term for which they shall serve" ap- ved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ety-five

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate gentleman who is sponsor for this bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. dwin, who is sponsor for this bill is not present.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of Mr. R. J. Baldwin, if there is any inquiry with respect to this bill I think I can answer it.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, if this bill would pass the House, the Court would take this out of the hands of the councils of the different boroughs and put it up to the judges of the county to appoint the councilmen. I would like the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Robinson, to explain why he makes this change.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, in response to the inquiry I would say that the reason for this change is that under the act which is sought to be amended there is no provision by which a vacancy can be filled where the council is tied. There is such a case in Delaware county at this time, and it was at the request of the councilmen, there being a tie, I believe three Democrats and three Republicans—so it was a party tie—that we were asked to introduce this bill in order to supply the vacancy, and in looking at the act which this bill is intended to amend, there is no provision made for the filling of a vacancy in common councils where there is a tie, and this bill was prepared in harmony with similar legislation which provides that in such cases a petition shall be presented to the court and the court shall name a person to fill the vacancy. There is at the present time a tie in councils in one of the boroughs of Delaware county, three votes one way and three votes another way. There are seven councilmen, and there is a vacancy. They are unable to fill this vacancy, and this is to provide them with a legal method of filling the vacancies by having a petition presented to the court, as is the method in other cases where there is a tie in a municipal party.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman. I would like to ask the gentleman that in a case of a tie in the councils at this time who would make the appointment?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, a petition would be presented to the court under this act, and the court would make the appointment. That would be a petition of the citizens, and presumably, following the usual practice, the court would appoint a person to fill a vacancy of the same political party as the gentleman who had occupied the position made vacant.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I do not think the gentleman quite understands me. I ask who makes the appointment at the present time?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, at the present time council makes the appointment where a majority vote can be had.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I think it would be much safer to leave it to the councils instead of taking it to the judge. It brings it closer to the people at home, and they would know better what person they wanted to fill the vacancy than the judge would, and I therefore hope the House will vote this bill down.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, in answer to that criticism I would say that that is the difficulty that is being set about to remedy by this bill. That difficulty is that the council cannot do that because there is a tie, and therefore it is impossible for them to fill the vacancy unless either the one side or the other withdraws, and as neither are willing, this bill follows the practice in such cases by putting it up to the court to fill the vacancy upon the petition of the citizens and it is the usual custom and practice to have an appointment of a gentleman of the same political party.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I understand that if there is a tie in any councils of the different towns, the mayor or the burgess generally makes the appointment.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am not certain that the House understands this bill, it simply means that where there is a vacancy in the borough council, which sometimes results in a tie in these councils that, after many ballots failing to fill the vacancy, after thirty days, they are entitled to present a petition to the court and ask the court to fill the vacancy. That is all the bill consists of.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott,
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
earden
Dershem
Detzel,
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson,
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman,
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan,
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman,
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relative to costs in suits before aldermen and justices of the peace and the collection of the same' approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that an alderman or justice of the peace shall be entitled to demand and receive from the appellant the costs in the case before the making and delivery of the transcripts for said appeal and if the appellant shall finally recover judgment in the case appealed he shall be entitled to receive and collect from the adverse party the costs so as aforesaid paid on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—124.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter,
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, W.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shadrach,
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Richards,
Rider
Riebel,
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Woodward
Young

NAYS—8.

Baldwin, G.
Brennan
Jones, J.
Maurer
McArdle
McKean
North
Perry

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 582 (Senate No. 362), entitled:

An act relating to receivers' sales

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel,
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having ved in the affirmative, the question was determined in he affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Sete with the information that the House has passed the sne without amendment.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at is time House Bill No. 73 on page 17 of to-day's calenr, bills on third reading, postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reang of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act to establish county associations of borough fficers and providing for the payment of certain expeses incident thereto by the respective boroughs and couies of the Commonwealth

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consiration of House Bill No. 584 (Senate No. 409), entitled:

An act to authorize the publication of the report o the late Dr. Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and sup es-on of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle ı Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hun-red and eight as a bulletin of the Department of Agricul-ıre and providing for the distribution of the same

BILL POSTPONED.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. REEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further con-deration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WELCH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-on of House Bill No. 585 (Senate No. 167), entitled:

An act relating to treasurer's sales of land for taxes ıaking the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment ndorsed on the deed or the record thereof when such deed ıall have been recorded prima facie evidence of such ac-nowledgment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the ponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentltman from Warren, Mr. chofield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. I will.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, in connection with this bill want to call the attention of the House to Senate Bill o. 347 which was passed a few days ago in this House, be-ıg a bill introduced by Senator Huffman, which carries the ıme provisions.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, the bill introduced by enator Huffman relates to sheriff's deeds. This has no elation to sheriff's deeds, but relates to treasurer's deeds, ıd is an entirely different matter. I have been requested y Senator Knapp, who represents Warren county, in his enatorial district, to explain this bill for the House. In ıe interior counties where taxes are not paid on vacant ınd, that is on land not built upon, the land goes to the easurers of the counties, and the land is put up for sale ıd is sold for the taxes. The treasurer has probably fty or a hundred of these deeds for the different pieces land sold, and the various purchasers acknowledge the eeds, and the prothonotary certifies to them the same as notary public, and you cannot get the judge, of course, sign each jurat or acknowledgement. This has been the ractice for many years, and the practice was never con-ıted until recently a judge from McKean county, sitting ı Forrest County, declared that was not a proper acknowl-lgment, that it was not a prima facie valid acknowledg-ıent and held that it had to be proven outside of that. was almost impossible to do that, and the bill of Senator uffman is simply the same as that which refers to sheriff's eeds, and the practice is identically the same. This is to ıake the prothonotary's cetificate on the deeds prima facie vidence that it has been acknowledged before the court.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

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aldwell
ampbell, C.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
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Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess

Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh,
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore

Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese

Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman

Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
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Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel,
Robinson,

Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-tion of House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An act to amend the first second and fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufac-turers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored or in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and decep-tion in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its en-forcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by further regulating the composition and sale of oleomargarine butterine or similar products regulating the licensing of manufacturers and dealers thereof and therein fixing the fees for licenses prescribing the duties of said manufacturers and dealers and repealing the fourth section of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HALFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that if the gentleman who has this bill in charge has any good reason to ask for it to be postponed I would like to know what that reason is.

The SPEAKER. The present motion is not debatable.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 73 gentlemen vot-ing in the affirmative and 50 in the negative and the mo-tion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up Senate Bill No. 166 House Bill No. 493, file folio 4081, from page 26, to-day's calendar, bill on final passage post-poned for the present.

Ageeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 493 (Senate No. 166), as follows:

An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curbe macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all boroughs in this Common-wealth shall have power without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof which are now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said boroughs and collect in the man-ner hereinafter provided two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same from the owners or real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid said assessment to be estimated by the Street Commissioner or person in charge of said work or other competent authority designated by the council of said borough Provided that the ordinance authorizing and directing such improvement shall be adopted and enacted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members comprising the council of said borough and shall be presented to the burgess of said borough for his approval If the Burgess approve said ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered at large upon the minutes and at the next succeeding regular meeting of council after the return of said ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such consideration all of the members elected to the council shall vote to pass said ordinance it shall then become and be of as full force and effect as if the Burgess had signed it but in such case the vote of the members of the council shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered in the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the Burgess at the next regular meeting of council after the same shall have been presented to him it shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it No such ordinance shall be finally adopted and enacted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of said ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in said borough or circulating therein once a week for two weeks and by at least five hand bills posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the final passage in council of such ordinance.

Section 2 All municipal assessments for grading paving curbing macadamizing or otherwise improving public streets or parts thereof as aforesaid shall be filed with the clerk or secretary of the borough who shall thereupon cause thirty days' written or printed notice to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises that the assessments are due and payable If said assessments or any of them shall remain unpaid at the expiration of said notice the same shall be placed in the hands of the borough solicitor for collection whose duty it shall be to collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission and interest from the completion of the grading paving curbing macadamizing or other improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner describing the premises upon which a scire facias may issue When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of said lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 3 No assessment for grading paving curbing macadamizing or other improvement under the provisions of this act shall be a lien on real estate for more than six months from the time of the completion of such work unless a claim for the same shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county within that time nor shall the same continue a lien longer than five years from the time of filing the claim unless revived by scire facias in the manner provided by law in the case of mechanics' claims

Section 4 Every claim shall be a plain statement in which the corporate name of the borough shall be used as a plaintiff and the owner or owners named as defendants and shall contain a description of the property or properties against which it is filed the nature and kind of work done and the time when the same was completed and every claim filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matter therein set forth

Section 5 The term owner shall be construed to mean all individuals corporations public or private and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed If the owner to whom notice is required to be given by this act is a non-resident of the borough and his her or their place of residence is unknown to the clerk or secretary of the borough or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one

Section 6 Where the defendant in any writ of scire facias shall be a corporation and the property assessed cannot be sold the scire facias shall be proceeded upon to judgment and a writ of fieri facias shall be issued thereon by virtue of which any personal property of the corporation wherever situated may be levied on and sold or an attachment in execution may be issued as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Lafferty
Leh
Magee,
Malie
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McInerney
McKean
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Detzel,
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, E. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister
Reece
Reel
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—6.

Benson
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Dershem
Jones, J.
Kern

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 593, file folio 2991, page 2 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, postponed this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire for the benefit of the House to state that this is an unusual salary raiser. If this bill passes the amount of $200 to each tipstaff a year will be paid by the County Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia. I calculate that it amounts to a total of thirteen thousand dollars, but this state does not bear a particle of the expense.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter,
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas,
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh,
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin,
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
yburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson,
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 165, file folio 687, from page 18, to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 165, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory in the same or adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof" so that the territory annexed from an adjoining county shall be in and become a part of the county in which the original borough is situate for all purposes whatever

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, just a word of explanation in regard to this bill. The law as it stands at the present time on our statute books allows everything that is provided for in this bill. This bill is not making any new law. Boroughs now under the law to annex territory in an adjoining county provide for those counties adjacent to that borough, but they cannot annex that territory without the consent of the people in the territory to be annexed. That is the law at the present time and I believe that it is a very proper provision. The only change that this bill makes in the present law, that is, under the present law, as it now stands is unnecessary in a district or in a borough that wishes to be annexed, and be a part of an adjoining county—they have two election boards one for county purposes and one for borough purposes and it leaves things in a kind of muddle, as you all will realize that it would have to be a very unwise thing to have two election boards sitting in the same district—one for county purposes and one for borough purposes. The only change that this bill makes is as follows: In the original law as it now stands it provides that the territory "which section shall after the filing of the matter as aforesaid be deemed part of said borough or town and subject to its jurisdiction and government. That is the law as it now stands.

This bill as amended reads "such territory borough or town as aforesaid so annexed from an adjoining county or counties shall thereupon be in and become a part of the county in which the said original borough or incorporated town is situate for all and every purpose whatever." I can see no reason why we should annex for borough purposes a part of an adjoining county and still leave it in the county for county purposes. Why should you have two election districts? Why should you have people living in part of a borough and have that borough annexed for county purposes? It is for the correction of this muddle under the present law that this slight amendment is introduced.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, I think this is probably the most revolutionary kind of a bill that has been introduced in this session of the Assembly, and I say this advisedly. The Assembly of Pennsylvania has by a series of statutes regulated the manner in which counties are to be erected. There is a prescribed method whereby the boundary line between counties are to be laid out. It is in its constitution set forth as to the manner whereby new counties are to be erected under certain limitations. This act proposes by a few words to strike out the whole system of statutes and statuary law regulating the making of boundaries. I call the attention of the House to this fact, that if this bill becomes a law the boundary lines of our counties will become a shifting line—that line will shift every time that a portion of the citizenship of a certain county desires to be annexed to another county, and if there is a convenient borough into which it can be annexed and if the adjacent borough is willing to have a larger territory or a greater revenue or a larger population it will annex this seceding portion of the county.

I desire to know this: Suppose a certain portion of my county decides to be annexed to an adjoining county and it becomes annexed to an adjoining borough, then I desire to know whether that borough is going to be a part of the county with a bonded indebtedness and are the people in that portion of the county for whom money has been raised by bond issue, for whom money has been expended for improvement, bridges, etc., are they to be allowed to go over into another county, having a lower rate of taxation, having no bonded indebtedness and escape the burden of the county of which they are a part. Mr. Speaker, I think that if this matter is given serious consideration that there won't be any other answer except that the bill is a vicious one and ought to be defeated.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lawrence.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALLACE. Yes, sir.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if this bill is not being introduced and has he not been asked to see to have it passed because a little borough wants to take in a piece of Beaver county.

Mr. WALLACE. I am not so informed.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask whether it is not a fact that Elwood City that has just a few people living there who own real estate, that it is the object of these people to make a real estate speculation.

Mr. WALLACE. I cannot answer the question. The borough of Elwood City is not in my county; they sent the resolution to me and asked me to look after the passage of this bill.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that the Lawrence County delegation is not a united delegation in favor of this bill—are you not split up yourselves about it?

Mr. WALLACE. I don't so understand it.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House this bill is absolutely unconstitutional and for that reason if for no other it ought to be defeated.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was not agreed to, and the bills falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 653, file folio 4899, from page 24 of to-day's calendar, bils on final passage.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 653, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 2 This act shall not operate to revive any local or special act or acts heretofore expressly or impliedly repealed by said act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. M. Clyde Kelly.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, one of these townships is located in the district which I represent. Now, the question before us in this bill is not a question of reform; it is merely a question of policy. It is not a question of changing conditions. It is a revolutionary procedure. I want to say that the people in this township in which I am interested that I don't know of any demand on the part of the people who desire a change of this kind at this time. I don't believe that the people of this kind desire to have this change made. I don't think that they are prepared to go into this thing to overturn a system which is entirely satisfactory at the present time. The people of the district are satisfied with it. This demand which is referred to applies only to a very small portion or a part of the people who are directly interested from a selfish standpoint. There are 61 liquor dealers in this district, and that does not include any one of the thousands of men who have other interests in the township. I don't believe that there is a man in this House but would prefer to stand with the people in that township who are satisfied with it and believe their interests are best served under existing conditions, and that the men of this House would rather stand with them than with the interests of the small class. If however, you gentlemen believe that it is more important to serve the interests of a certain class than it is to serve the people almost entirely of this entire district why then vote for this bill; but if you don't wish to serve this class and wish to take a step forward why you will vote against this bill. If you vote for this bill it is a step very much backward.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I just wish to say a few words in explanation in behalf of this bill. As the members of this House well know, previous to the adoption of the Constitution in this state in 1874 special legislation was required under certain conditions. On April 3d, 1872, an act was passed enabling a portion of our county of Allegheny of ten townships to obtain certain provisions. At that time, Mr. Speaker, that particular section of Allegheny County was an entirely agricultural territory. Since that time, however, great manufacturing concerns have been located in at least a portion of this section of our county—such concerns, if you please, as the great Westinghouse Electric and Machine Co., the Allegheny Steel Co., and many other great concerns whch meant a greater population in that particular section with the result that out of the township that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kelly refers to, there have been created, or incorporated such boroughs as McKeesport and Walls. We are not asking, by this measure an extension of a territory in which licenses are now granted, but we are only asking you gentlemen of the House to place the gentleman who now own licenses and establishments in this particular section of our county to bring them within the operation of the present Brooks law. We are asking you to repeal the act of 1872 so far as it pertains only to five townships, every one of which now have licenses, and the five that don't have licenses, bearing on those five, we have not asked you to repeal that portion of the act. I can see no good reason why those people who now own a license in any part of our county should not all be on the same level and should not all be on the same basis, and why any of them should be burdened any more than the rest. They should not be burdened with the trouble or inconvenience of holding an election every three years. In the great majority of cases, if not in every case, the people of this particular section have voted in favor of a license being granted.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, my colleague, Mr. M. Clyde Kelly, permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. M. Clyde Kelly, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. Certainly.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker I want to ask my colleague, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. M. Clyde Kelly, what the vote on this question was in the borough of Rankin a few weeks ago—was it not four hundred and seventy-nine to twelve?

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I know of no election held there for some months to my knowledge.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I will infrom the gentleman that there was an election held there and the vote was 479 to 12. I want to ask the gentleman how he voted on this question previously in this House—yes or no.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. Mr. Speaker, it is perfectly well understood how I voted on this question.

Mr. STEIN. Did the gentleman vote yes or no.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. I voted no on the question of placing a license in Rankin.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman seems to have a corner on whatever virtue ever emanates from our county and I wish to say that a few months ago an election was held and not an illegal or an unlawful election, but in the broad light of day an election was held in that county in which the vote was 479 to 12—479 voted in favor and the small minority of 12 voted against that proposition. The bill under consideration is almost similar to the bill which passed last week by an overwhelming vote in this House, and I must contradict, unfortunately, my friend and colleague, when he says that it is not the people of the townships and boroughs who will be served by this bill, and I wish to say distinctly that it is their desire and it is a very strong desire and it is their desire for the further reason that they wish to avoid useless elections every three years on this proposition. You well know that a Constitutional amendment passed last session provides that all elections should be held in the odd years. This is a small matter which has been overlooked. It will require a special election in February, 1912, which is entirely unnecessary and too expensive to be of any use. The citizens of this county have asked that this bill be passed, and it is simply a small misinformed portion of this community that does not desire to have this bill passed. All these people desire to have this bill passed and I will ask you to vote for it.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. Mr. Speaker in view of my very close relations to the borough editor of the official newspaper of that borough I think if I were to take up the question of the very apparent vacant mind of my colleague I might impart some information to him. While I claim no monopoly of the virtue of our county or borough I do claim that I have a right to vote in whatever manner and exactly as I think on any question here or elsewhere, and I propose to do so in spite of what the representatives or misrepresentatives may say who may have seats on the floor of this House. I wish to state that the election held in the Rankin borough was entirely unofficial, but if it had been before this body to give a right to the borough or to give any other borough of this state a right to vote yes or no I certainly should have voted as I did. The people of the township to-day have the right to vote either for or against license. This bill would take that away. I ask those who believe in the right or majority rule to vote against this bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLEY required a verification of the roll, which upon being verified, was as follows:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—104.

Abbott
Akers
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E
Cumbler
Curry,
Davis, A.
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Flynn,
Gans
Geary,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback,
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
Perry,
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reno,
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Woodward
Young

NAYS—67.

Allman
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gray
Henry
Hilton
Holland
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
McKean
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Rockwell
Row
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Ulerich

Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Enbody
Feeney
Ferguson
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Knight
Neel
North
Piper
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Robinson
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTING.

Mr. HOLLAND desired to record his reason for voting no in writing, which was as follows:

For the reason that we have no evidence that the people who reside in this territory where the repeal is asked for desire this legislation, which is in evidence from the fact that no signification of it has been held in this said territory for such legislation.

Mr. ABBOT desired to record the following reason for his vote:

As electors of these districts for thirty-nine years have voted upon this matter consistently one way and now desire to relieve their district of the expense of successive advertising of the vote to comply with their option as expressed at the polls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter,
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas,
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson,
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern,
Kinney
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Neel,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act providing for the abolition of the distinction heretofore existing between actions ex-contractu and actions ex-delicto so far as related to procedure and providing for two forms of actions and regulating the pleadings thereunder" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EHRHARDT moved that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to exclude tanneries

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Warren, Mr. Schofield.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, prior to the act of 1909 children of the age of eighteen years and under were allowed to work in many factories, mines, canneries, etc. Under the act of 1909 they excluded children under the age of eighteen years in a great many industries and manufacturing plants. On behalf of my county and all those counties that are not entirely denuded of children under eighteen years of age, who are not allowed to work in tanneries under the act of 1909, as there is no particular work or no part of a tannery which work is particularly important or hazardous except one and that is in the finishing of the leather, and it is not entirely convenient as that has been done by skilled workers and they don't employ people under eighteen years of age in that particular work. The reason of the introduction of the act is that most of the workingmen are boys of about sixteen years of age who don't go to school any longer, and their working helps to bring in a proper revenue for the support of the family. I have taken the precaution to get some statistics on the question and I did not take the initiative until I had taken that precaution. I wrote a letter to the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association on the subject some time ago and received the following reply under date of April 28:

Pennsylvania Child Labor Association,
April 28, 1911.

Hon. Joseph A. Schofield, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:—Thank you for your letter of the 27th in regard to the "Walnut" bills.

As to your bill No. 589, the question of the attitude of our association toward it was considered at a recent meeting and it was decided that in view of the fact that we had no first hand information as to the character of the work done by children in tanneries, we were not in a position either to approve or oppose your bill. The eighteen year limit for tannery work was placed in the law in 1909, at the suggestion of the chief factory inspector, not at our suggestion.

Yours sincerely,
FRED. S. HALL,
Secretary.

P. S.—I suggest you talk with the chief factory inspector. He presumably knows about the industry. I enclose the standard child labor law recommended by the United States Commissioners on uniform laws and by the National Child Labor Committee, from which you will see that an eighteen year limit for all work in tanneries is not recommended.

I went to the factory inspector, Mr. Delaney, and he said that he had no objection to taking tanneries out of the act of 1909. And later I wrote to Mr. Hall, the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Association who replied as follows:

"In 1909 the United States Commissioners on Uniform Laws appointed a special committee on a uniform child labor law, which co-operated with representatives of the National Child Labor Committee in drafting the following form."

I have also communicated with Mr. Walnut the author of three bills regulating child labor and he has no objection to the bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—124.

Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm,
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh,
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop,
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—36.

Baldwin, G. A.
Blair
Bossert
Brennan
Carter
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Geary
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hunter, J. N.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Lafferty
Light,
Maurer
McKean
Mills
Moses
Piper
Robison
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schultz
Scott, S.
Swan
Wallace

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Fred Muster superintendent of the Bear Company Berwick Pennsylvania the amount paid by him to cover fine imposed for alleged violation of the minor labor act of one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J
Benson
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Caldwell
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, Horace
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan,
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented fo concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 574:

An act providing for the protection of owners of animals o vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 579:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to pro- vide for the classification of the townships of the Common- wealth with respect to their population into two classes anc to prescribe the form of government for townships of eacl class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for ad- vertisement by the county commissioners of population anc of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class anc prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retair or resume the governmental form powers and officers of townships of the second class

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 580:

An act providing a method for obtaining the possession oi land appropriated under the right of eminent domain

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 582:

An act conferring jurisdiction on the several Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth over estates held by a feme covert tc her sole and separate use and authorizing said courts upon cause shown to give her a part or the whole of the corpus oi the estate in addition to the income thereof

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 232:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same

House Bill No. 323:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 167:

An act to prohibit the bringing into prison of all weapons or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or person or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or the giving selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquor drugs medicine poison opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or bringing into or taking out letters notes money or contraband goods of any kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 319:

An act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children

House Bill No. 321:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the employment of clerks stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employes and the payment of the same out of the county treasury

House Bill No. 331:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act authorzing the commitment of minors by magistrates justices of the eace of certain charitable societies and providing for the 1ethod of such commitment and the cost of the visitation of uch minors" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini ne thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

House Bill No. 221:

An act to provide for the appointment of county and city nspectors of weights and measures providing for their comensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting endors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing he penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

House Bill No. 276:

An act amending section thirteen of the act of July ninth ne thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act relating o the service of certain process in actions of law and the ffect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to cerain writs" so far as it relates to the service of writs of uo warranto

House Bill No. 330:

An act to amend clause B of section two of an act aproved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thouand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act relatng to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evience in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and conolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon hese subjects and also extending some of the provisions of he same" so as to make the husband and wife a competent itness to testify for or against each other in support of a riminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committed by r with each other

House Bill No. 324:

An act to require fire drills in public schools

House Bill No. 301:

An act amending and supplementing section one of an act ntitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the eventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hunred and seventy-nine as the same was amended by an enactnent of "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to rovide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of une Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventyine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thouand eight hundred and eighty-nine as further amended and applemented by "An Act to provide increased revenues for ıe purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being applementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue y taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini ne thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the rst fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth nd twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto hich became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini ne thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further applement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by axation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one ousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for reater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associaons having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each ollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June nno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

House Bill No. 343:

An act to authorize water companies and certain commissions of water works in cities of the third class to extend their pes beyond the city limits and supply water to persons corrations and municipalities within the county and regulatg the supplying of water

House Bill No. 652:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit ıe issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed quors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley wnship of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayte Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny pproved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ght hundred and seventy" as relates to or affects the borough Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the unty of Allegheny

With information that the Senate has passed the same ithout amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. TUNIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call p House Bill No. 526, on page 29 of to-day's calendar, bills 1 second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of ıe whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 526, as follows:

n act regulating the sale of pure spirits of turpentine substitutes and imitations thereof fixing penalties providing for the labeling of the same providing for the examination of samples providing for the enforcement of this act and appropriating monies for the enforcement of this act for a period of two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "pure spirits of turpentine" as used in this act shall mean an article which is wholly distilled from resin turpentine gum or scrape from the pine tree which is unmixed and unadulterated with oil benzine or any other substance of any kind whatsoever

Section 2 The word "container" as used in this act shall mean any tank barrel keg can bottle jug or other vessel in which turpentine or any compound or imitation thereof shall be stored sold or offered for sale

The word "person" as used in this act shall mean any individual partnership or a corporation acting directly or acting indirectly through the agent servent or employes of such persons

The word "marked" as used in this act shall mean "written" "printed" "stamped" "painted" or "blown" or any other means whereby words may be indicated in or on a container or on any label attached thereto

Section 3 No person shall manufacture mix for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or store or sell under the name of turpentine or pure spirits of turpentine or under any name or device illustrating or suggesting turpentine or pure spirits of turpentine or under any name foreign word or words any article which does not conform entirely to the requirements of section one

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any compound or imitation of pure spirits of turpentine without conspicuously marking in letters not less than one inch in heighth and of equal width and one-quarter inch apart upon the container "Imitation of Turpentine" or "Substitute for Turpentine" except where such article is offered for sale in containers smaller than barrel size in which case such containers shall be conspicuously marked in letters in the English language of appropriate size with notifications provided as above

Section 5 No person shall manufacture mix for sale offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell a substitute for turpentine or pure spirits of turpentine under any name whatsoever unless the true name shall be plainly marked in legible letters in the English language upon the container thereof

Section 6 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein the offense shall have been committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or in default thereof shall be committed to the jail of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days for the first offense a penalty of two hundred ($200.00) dollars for the second offense and a penalty of five hundred ($500.00) dollars and imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the court for the third offense or subsequent offenses

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture together with his deputies agents assistants and chemists to cause the provisions of this act to be enforced and to have power and authority to open any container containing or supposed to contain any turpentine or imitation thereof and take therefrom samples for analysis upon tendering the value of said samples and the person interested shall be given an opportunity to be present when said samples are taken

Section 8 Any person in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania dealing in turpentine may send samples thereof to the Department of Agriculture for examination The results of such examination shall be reported to such person within fifteen (15) days from the receipt by the Department of such sample The fee for said examination shall be one ($1.00) dollar which shall be paid before such examination shall be made All monies received from such examinations shall be paid into the State Treasury The Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time cause to be published the results of such examinations

Section 9 This act shall be effective on and after its passage

Section 10 All necessary expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act shall after approval in writing by the Secretary of Agriculture be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General in the manner now provided by law The sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. SHREVE asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 655 on page 31 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, as follows:

An Act to provide for the taking of testimony to be used in any of the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth of witnesses residing in any other state or in any foreign country

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter where the testimony of any witness is desired to be read in evidence upon the trial or hearing of any cause or matter now or hereafter pending in any of the civil courts of this Commonwealth and such witness resides in any other State or in any foreign country the court may on the application of either party provide for the taking in such other State or foreign country of the testimony of such witness or witnesses orally before an examiner appointed by the Court or before any person authorized by the laws of such other State or foreign country to administer oaths In granting any such application the court may impose such terms if any as to the payment by the party applying therefor of the costs and expenses involved including reasonable counsel fees and traveling expenses as it shall deem proper and may prescribe the notice to be given and the time within which such testimony shall be taken

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. KEISTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 692 on page 36 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Ageeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, as follows:

An Act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the pay of the judges inspectors and the several clerks to each election board at all primary general and special elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth shall be five dollars at each election so held without regard to time Provided That the provisions of this act shall not repeal any special act now in force in any of the counties of this Commonwealth and shall not apply to any city co-extensive with a county and shall not alter or affect in any manner the compensation of return judges as fixed by existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcibed for a third reading.

Mr. CARTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 755 on page 27 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 755, entitled:

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for postage and stationery for members of the General Assembly

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the compensation of members of the General Assembly shall be two thousand four hundred dollars for the regular biennial session and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of twenty cents per mile circular to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capital of the State and five hundred dollars and mileage as aforesaid for each special or extraordinary session and no other compensation or allowance shall be allowed whatever

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for postage and stationery for members of the General Assembly

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by striking out in line one the words "for postage and stationery."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 675 on page 34 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 675, as follows:

An Act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorneys taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any garnishee or garnishees appear and file answers to any attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman of this Commonwealth the said justice of the peace magistrate or alderman issuing said writ or writs shall thereupon tax as costs in such proceedings a counsel fee for the garnishee's attorney of five dollars

Section 2 That said costs taxed as aforesaid shall be collected and paid in the same manner as other costs are collected and paid in such proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. NORTH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 704, on page 39 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by limiting the application of the act to tenement houses apartments and flats to those occupied by ten or more persons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first floor or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building and not of fireproof construction public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college theatre public hall lodge hal or place of public resort and every building in which persons are usually employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment every hote restaurant apartment house boarding house or lodging house in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement house apartment house or fla occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means o escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therei and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair and ready fo use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as nea as practical at opposite ends or sides of the room and leading to fire-escapes on the outside of such building or to stairways on the inside Where any of said building is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or mor persons the external doors of the same shall open outward and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed external passage-way of not less than fiv feet in the clear and shall have landings inside of th external doorways of dimensions not less than four fee between the external doors and the adjoining stairway said landing to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" be and the same is hereby amende as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or n part as a public building office building and not of fireproof construction public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are usually employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment every hotel restaurant apartment house boarding house or lodging house in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement house apartment house or flat occupied by ten or more persons above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the room and leading to fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings or to stairways on the inside Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed external passage-way of not less than five feet in the clear and shall have landings inside of the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and at (11:00 P. M.) the House adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, Wednesday, May 3, 1911 at 10:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1911.

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the air.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being pres- t, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding ssion, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further read- g was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING ROUTE NO. 72, SPROUL HIGHWAY BILL.

Mr. HAYS presented petitions of citizens of Butler county voring Route No. 72, Sproul Highway bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads d Highways.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

Mr. KEYSER offered the following resolution, which was ice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that when e Senate adjourns to-day, it shall reconvene on Monday even- g, May 8, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary General. re- rted as committed Senate Bill No. 654 (House No. 216), titled:

An act to amend sections one, two and three of an act, en- led "An Act creating the Department of State Police, pro- ling for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof to- ther with officers and men who shall constitute the force fining their powers and duties and making an appropriation the expenses connected therewith," approved the 2d day May, A. D. 1905, fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and ployes of the Department of State Police, also the salaries the officers and men of the State Police Force.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 655 (House No. 204), titled:

An act providing for the election of commissioners of town- ps of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township mmissioner in said township.

Mr. JUDSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 656 (House No. 427), titled:

An act repealing an act approved the 10th day of April, A. 1873, entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the as- sors and assistant assessors in the County of Cumberland," act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1865, entitled "An t increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors Lancaster and Cumberland Counties," and the second sec- n of an act which became a law the 1st day of April, A. D. 4, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county com- ssioners, county auditors, assessors, assistant assessors, di- tors of the poor and house of employment, jurors and wit- ses in Cumberland County," in so far as they relate to the npensation of assessors and assistant assessors in Cumber- d County.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 657 (House No. 437), entitled:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners, jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 20th day of March, 1857, to certain other counties of this Commonwealth," approved March 10, 1858, in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the County of Lehigh.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 658 (House No. 438), entitled:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the Counties of Lehigh and Berks," approved March 23, 1865, in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh County.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 659 (House No. 439), entitled:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the Counties of Berks and Lehigh," approved the 20th day of March, 1869, in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the County of Lehigh.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 660 (House No. 440), entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An Act relating to the pay of the commissioners, auditors and jurors of the County of Lehigh," approved the 18th day of March, 1869.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 661 (House No. 441), entitled:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners, jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth," approved the 20th day of March, 1857, in so far and to the extent as the same applied to the County of Lehigh.

Mr. JARRETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 360 (House No. 180), entitled:

An act regulating the admission of minors to institutions, schools or homes for the deaf which are wholly or partly supported by the Commonwealth.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An act regulating the entry of judgments on bonds, notes or other obligations for the payment of money secured by mortgages, the issue of execution, on such judgments and declaring the effect of sheriff's sales of real estate upon the mortgage, securing the obligation upon which judgment had been entered and execution issued and the duty of prothonotaries and recorders with respect to the same.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 663 (House No. 366), entitled:

An act making void the surveying or laying out of certain highways and sewers over private property in boroughs where the work has not been commenced within two years from the passage of the ordinance.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General. reported as committed Senate Bill No. 664 (House No. 388), entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers, fireworks, blank cartridges, pellets, tablets, et cetera, in any county in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 665 (House No. 173), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the

4th day of June, 1901, as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the 1st day of May, 1907, and further amended by an act approved the 27th day of April, 1909, and as said thirty-second section was amended by an act approved the 28th day of May, 1907, by providing for the filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changing the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipal claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is not definite or is not due and payable.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 666 (House No. 528,) entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act, entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of certain officers and of jurors and witnesses in the County of Montgomery," approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 667 (House No. 527), entitled:

An act to repeal an act in so far as it applies to Montgomery County, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth," approved the 7th day of May, A. D. 1857.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 668 (House No. 23), entitled:

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 77 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1911.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 166 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in section one, line seventeen, "all the members-elect" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "two-thirds of all the members;" also in section three, line six, by striking out the word "with" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "within."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Salus,
Shields
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represe tatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 167.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 167, e titled:

An act relating to treasurer's sales of land for tax making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgme endorsed on the deed prima facie evidence of such acknow edgment

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 319.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 319, e titled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the go ernment of cities of the second class" approved the seven day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundr and one creating and regulating a Forestry Department

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 362.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 362, e titled:

An act relating to receivers' sales

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented bills of the House of Representati for concurrence as follows:

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled " Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts any county in this Commonwealth having a population not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirti day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a ninety-five by changing the limit of population of su counties and increasing the minimum and maximum lim of said salaries

Which was committed to the Committee on Judici Special.

House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of co upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitm of an alleged insane person

Which was committed to the Committee on Judici General.

House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to design the number of councilmen to be elected in the several b oughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards provide for their election and for the filling of vacanc and to fix the length of term for which they shall ser approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hund and ninety-five

Which was committed to the Committee on Judici General.

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend s tion one of an act entitled 'An Act relative to costs suits before aldermen and justices of the peace and collection of the same' approved the ninth day of M Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven prov ing that an alderman or justice of the peace shall be titled to demand and receive from the appellant the co in the case before the making and delivery of the tra scripts for said appeal and if the appellant shall fin recover judgment in the case appealed he shall be entit to receive and collect from the adverse party the costs as aforesaid paid on appeal

Which was committed to the Committee on Judici General.

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer a Terminer and General Jail Delivery in the several cou ties of this Commonwealth having more than one milli and less than one million five hundred thousand inh itants

Which was committed to the Committee on Judici General.

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act entit "An Act to provide for the health and safety in cert employments by regulating the ages at which said min may be employed their hours of employment their prot tion against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to exclude tanneries

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Fred Muster superintendent of the Bear Company Berwick Pennsylvania the amount paid by him to cover fine imposed for alleged violation of the minor labor act of one thousand nine hundred and nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said township" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill 166, entitled:

An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An act relating to treasurer's sales of land for taxes making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgement endorsed on the deed or the record thereof when such deed has been recorded prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to amend sections one four five and seven of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site for the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to plans and specifications and to expenditures incurred by the commission and by authorizing the commission to turn over to a board of trustees buildings when completed

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating a Forestry Department

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An act relating to receivers' sales

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF RECORDING DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND INSURANCE OF TITLES NOW IN EFFECT IN THE SEVERAL STATES, AND REPORT TO A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SUCH ACT OR ACTS, AND CHANGES IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT SYSTEM IN PENNSYLVANIA AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO INSURE PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE AGAINST DEFECTIVE TITLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Whereas the present system of recording transfers of land and mortgages on real estate in Pennsylvania has been in existence for more than two hundred years and has become antiquated and otherwise unsatisfactory because of the delay and expense it imposes upon purchasers and mortgagers of real estate; and

Whereas the records in which are set forth the changes of ownership of the different parcels of land and the incumbrances against them, if any, are increasing at such a rate, particularly in the larger and populous counties of the State, that at the present time it is a matter of serious concern for the officials in charge to provide room for them, without limiting their availability to those who even now have to spend much time and labor in order to trace a little back to the original owner, involving a delay and an expense to purchasers and mortgagors which imposes an unnecessary burden upon owners of small properties; and

Whereas this system has been changed in several States, notably New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Washington and Oregon, and one adopted which will provide facility, cheapness and security in land transfers and beneficial to the interests of the people; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission, consisting of five citizens of Pennsylvania whose duty it shall be to investigate and examine the various laws now in effect in the different States relating to the recording of deeds and mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and report to the next session of the Legislature such act or acts, and changes in the Constitution, if necessary, which, in the opinion of the Commission will materially improve the present system of governing the recording of deeds and mortgages in the several counties of this State with a special view of recommending a law authorizing the counties of the State to assume the responsibility of insuring purchasers of real estate against pecuniary damage by reason of defective titles.

The Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with the said Commission and render such assistance, and do any and all acts which may be required by the said Commission in the performance of its said duty.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496 (House No. 312), as follows:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

ARTICLES

I	SCHOOL DISTRICTS
II	SCHOOL DIRECTORS
III	ORGANIZATION MEETINGS and OFFICERS of BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
IV	DUTIES and POWERS of BOARDS of SCHOOL DIRECTORS
V	TAXATION AND FINANCE
VI	GROUNDS and BUILDINGS
VII	BOOKS FURNITURE and SUPPLIES
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XXVI	AUDITING of SCHOOL FINANCES
XXVII	STATE SCHOOL FUND
XXVIII	MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a public school system be and hereby is established in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to the provisions of this act as follows

ARTICLE I

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of ...." and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows

Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall be a school district of the first class

Section 103 Each school district having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) or more but of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be a school district of the second class

Section 104 Each school district having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more but of less than thirty thousand (30,000) shall be a school district of the third class

Section 105 Each school district having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) shall be a school district of the fourth class.

Section 106 The last United States census as set forth in the official report thereof shall be the basis on which the population of the several school districts shall be computed and no change shall be made from one class of school districts to another except after the taking of a United States census showing the population of any school district to be such as to entitle it to be changed from one class of school districts to another

Section 107 After the taking of each United States census the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth and if it appears that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth by such census is such that it should be included in another class of school districts the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to such district to that effect and such school district shall with the beginning of the first school year after such certificate is issued become a school district of the class to which it properly belongs

Section 108 From and after the beginning of the first school year as herein provided for the school districts herein established all independent school districts as they now exist shall be abolished and the lands comprising the same shall revert to the school districts hereby established in which they are located and all land heretofore taken from one school district and annexed to another whether by act of Assembly or order of court or otherwise be and hereby is made a part of the school district hereby established in which such land is located so that the boundary lines of the several school districts as established by this act shall be conterminous with the boundary lines of the several cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth as they then exist or may hereafter be created changed or extended Provided That independent school districts may be created as hereinafter provided

Section 109 If any new school district is made by the creation of any city borough township or independent school district or if the boundary lines of any school district are changed by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in such case such change so far as it relates to school districts or school affairs shall take effect at the beginning of the first school year after such new city borough township or independent school district has been created or such change in boundary lines permanently effected

Section 110 Where any independent school district is abolished and its land reverts to two or more school districts or where any land heretofore annexed to one school district is made a part of the district in which it is located or where a new district is made by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district out of one or more school districts or where the boundary lines of any district are changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in any such case the school district to which land has been annexed or from which land has been taken or which have been newly created shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all school property real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and among such school districts The indebtedness of any independent school district hereby abolished whose land is wholly within the boundaries of any school district hereby established shall be assumed and paid and all its personal property acquired by such school district

Section 111 In making such adjustment and apportionment of property and indebtedness the amount and assessed value of land acquired by or taken from such districts as compared with the amount and assessed value of the other land in the districts as well as the value of the school grounds together with the buildings thereon and the furniture and equipment therein and other school property in such districts shall be taken into consideration in making such adjustment of the amount if any that shall be paid by one district to another or in the apportionment of the indebtedness if any that shall be assumed and paid by any of said districts Such adjustment and apportionment of property and liability shall be made by the boards of school directors of the several districts concerned before or during the first school year after such boundaries have been changed

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act beforeor during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas in the county of which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district

Section 113 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the several districts interested at least five days' notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by any district interested within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the school district charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim against such district charged therewith and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any school district may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any school district Such commissioners shall be allowed three dollars ($3.00) per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and among the several school districts as it shall deem proper

Section 114 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if it deems advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several districts without any right of appeal

Section 115 In cases in which such districts are situated in two or more counties the court of common pleas of the county in which the largest part of the land annexed to or taken from any district is situated shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all such counties

Section 116 Whenever a new school district is created by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district the clerk of the courts or other proper officer shall within ten days thereafter make a certified copy of the decree or order creating such new city borough township or independent school district and mail the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 117 After the approval of this act a majority of the taxable inhabitants of any contiguous territory in any school district or school districts as herein established may present their petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such contiguous territory or a greater part thereof is situated asking that such territory shall be established as an independent school district which petition shall set forth a proper description of the boundaries of the territory to be included in such proposed independent school district and the desire of the petitioners for better school facilities than are or would be provided and maintained by the district or districts of which such proposed independent school district is a part whereupon said court after a hearing of which hearing the school district or districts out of whose territory such proposed independent school district is taken shall have ten (10) days' notice after taking into consideration the welfare of the pupils and taxpayers of such school district or school districts as well as of such proposed independent school district may make a decree establishing an independent school district and fix the boundaries thereof which may be more or less than those set forth in such petition Where the territory described in any such petition is to be taken from two or more school districts such petition shall be signed by a majority of all the taxable inhabitants of the part of each school district which is to be included in such independent district The said court shall also determine the amount if any of the indebtedness of the school district from whose territory such independent district is taken that it shall assume and pay Provided That in case any such independent district so created shall include the territory of any former independent school district abolished by this act having any indebtedness such indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by such newly created independent school district Any independent district thus created shall belong to the class of school districts herein provided to which it is entitled to belong by its population as determined by the last United States census

In all cases where such proceedings result in the creation by decree of the court of a new school district the costs and office fees shall be paid by said new district but if otherwise said costs and office fees shall be paid by the petitioners themselves

Section 118 Any independent school district established as herein provided may be abolished at any time by the court of Common Pleas of the county in which its school buildings are located on the petition of its board of school directors or on the petition of a majority of the resident taxpayers therein after hearing of which due notice shall be given as the court may direct to the school district or districts to which its lands would revert and when so abolished the territory thereof shall become a part of and belong to the several school districts within whose boundaries the same is situated and its property and indebtedness if any shall be apportioned among them as hereinbefore provided

Section 119 The several school districts in this Commonwealth established by this act shall be and hereby are vested as bodies corporate with all necessary powers to enable them to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 120 From and after the beginning of the first school year following the approval of this Act all the public school property in this Commonwealth real personal or mixed now held owned or possessed by any school district sub-school district or ward school district therein or that may be held owned or possessed by any municipality for the use of any school district or for school purposes is hereby transferred and assigned to and shall be owned by any vested in the proper school district established by this act within whose boundaries such property is situated except as herein provided subject to all the trusts conditions and liabilities legally applicable thereto And each school district hereby established shall succeed to and shall assume and pay all the rights liabilities and indebtedness of the school district or districts sub-school districts or ward school districts within its boundaries including any and all indebtedness that may have been created or incurred as school indebtedness by any municipality subject to the provision of this act for or on account of any such school district or for school purposes with the benefit of application of the amount of any and all sinking funds in connection with such indebtedness to such extent as such sinking funds shall exist at the time herein fixed as that of the assumption or payment as said indebtedness Provided That where any oint schools have heretofore been established or may hereafter be established by any two or more school districts the property of such joint schools shall be held owned or occupied by the school districts provided for by this Act in such proportion and in such manner as the school district establishing the same have agreed or may mutually agree upon

Section 121 Where any school property real personal or mixed is subject to the assumption of payment of any ndebtedness is by the provisions of this act transferred from any municipality holding the same for school purposes to any school district established by this act and where any indebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid by any school district and the municipality from which such school property is transferred or whose indebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid and the school district to which the same has been or is to be transferred cannot agree upon the amount of the indebtedness incurred as school indebtedness herein directed to be assumed and paid by such school district or upon the amount of any sinking fund applicable to such indebtedness then in any such case the said municipality or any such school district may at any time within one year after the approval of this Act present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such municipality or school district is located which petition shall state the facts regarding such transfer of property indebtedness and sinking fund whereupon the said court after hearing and taking testimony as it may deem necessary shall determine and adjudicate the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed and paid by such district and the amount of such sinking fund in existence applicable to its payment In every case in which it is being herein directed that any indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by any school district created hereunder it shall be lawful for such school district and the municipality or district whose indebtedness incurred for school purposes is herein and hereby directed to be assumed and paid to agree at any time hereafter that the amount of ndebtedness as aforesaid directed to be assumed and paid by such school district may in whole or part be paid over by the school district to the municipality or other district whose ndebtedness is thus agreed to be assumed and paid with allowance for the amount of the sinking fund in existence at the time of the assumption of such indebtedness applicable thereto in case of such agreement upon such payment of said net amount of indebtedness the obligation by the school district to assume and pay such indebtedness shall cease such payment operating as a discharge of all duty hereunder in connection therewith

Section 122 Any deed for school property properly executed and delivered in the name of any school district as established by this Act shall convey to the grantee the entire interest of the grantor in such property irrespective of the manner or name in which such property was conveyed to or acquired by or is held by the school district conveying the same

Section 123 Each school district in this Commonwealth shall have the right to sue and be sued in its corporate name All legal process against any school district shall be served on the president or secretary of its board of school directors

Section 124 Each school district in this Commonwealth may by a majority vote of the members of the board of school directors of such district adopt a corporate seal for the use of said district the said seal to have engraved thereon the following "School District of .... Pennsylvania" and such other inscription or design as the board of school directors may direct

Section 125 No person on account of being a tax-payer or resident in any school district in this Commonwealth shall by reason thereof be incompetent to testify in any suit or action in which such school district is a party

Section 126 It shall be lawful for any school district in this Commonwealth to receive and hold any devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation of any property real personal or mixed which shall be made to said school district or for any of the purposes of this Act which devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation shall be administered by or under the direction of the board of directors of the district to which it is made subject to all the conditions thereto annexed provided however that the board of school directors in any district shall not be obliged to accept any such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation unless it sees proper so to do The said board of school directors in such district shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible and to the best advantage such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation if accepted and the proceeds thereof and such investment or investments may be made only in bonds legally and properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the judicial district in which such school district is situated And it shall be the duty of the board of school directors in such district to keep an accurate account of all such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations the income arising therefrom the proceeds thereof and the expenses of administering the same and at the end of each fiscal year to render a detailed statement of such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations held and possessed by such school district the proceed sthereof the investments which have been made therewith the income arising therefrom the expenses of administration and the purposes to which the income arising therefrom have been applied and such statement shall be audited as hereinafter provided for the auditing of school finances

ARTICLE II

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 201 The public school system established by this Act shall be administered by a board of school directors in each school district to be elected or appointed as follows

Section 202 In each school district of the first class the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall in October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a board of fifteen (15) school directors as follows five for two years five for four years and five for six years and in October of every second year thereafter shall appoint five members for six years Their term of office shall begin on the second Monday of November next following their appointment

Section 203 In each school district of the second class there shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) three for two years three for four years and three for six years and biennially thereafter at each municipal election three school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any school district of the second class so as to change either the number of school directors therein the number to be elected at the respective elections or the manner in which they shall be elected whether by ward district or otherwise until such time as either the Board of School Directors or the voters in any school district of the second class may determine to accept the provisions of the section to which this proviso is attached relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election The Board of School Directors of any school district of the second class may at any time after the approval of the act accept the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election by the proper resolution passed by a majority vote of said Board of School Directors a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and at the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the filing of such resolution there shall be elected at large a board of nine (9) school directors for such district three shall be elected for two years three for four years and three for six years and biennially at the municipal elections thereafter three directors shall be elected at large for six years their terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The terms of all school directors serving at the time of passing such resolution shall end on the first Monday of December following the first election of school directors after the passing of such resolution

Upon application to the Court of Common Pleas of any county in which any school district of the second class is situated by a petition signed by not less than five per centum of the qualified voters thereof the court shall make an order directing that the question whether or not such school district shall accept the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said school district at the first election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the making of such order and shall also provide the form of submitting such question to the voters of said district and if at such election a majority of the votes cast voting on such question shall be in favor of accepting the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors therein and the manner of their election the said court shall appoint a board of nine (9) school directors for said district to serve until the first Monday of December following the next municipal election and at such following municipal election there shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large three shall be elected for two years three for four years and three for six years and bi-ennially at each municipal election thereafter three school directors shall be elected at large for the term herein provided

Provided further that this section shall be read as though the last preceding proviso had not been inserted if it be determined that the addition of such proviso makes the section unconstitutional

Section 204 In each school district of the third class there shall be seven (7) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and three for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two municipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election three shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and three at each third municipal election all to be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 205 In each school district of the fourth class there shall be six (6) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and two for six years and biennially thereafter at each municipal election two school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 206 Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs except as to the election of school directors which shall be appointed as hereinafter provided administered by a board of school directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent district belongs And the court establishing such independent school district shall at the time of so doing appoint a board of properly qualified residents of the district of like number and for the same terms as is herein provided for such class of districts and in November of every odd year such court shall appoint the proper number of directors for the full term of six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their appointment and any vacancy in such Board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth

Section 208 Any person who has held any office of trust or profit under the laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth or in any county city borough or township therein and has been removed therefrom for any malfeasance in office shall not be eligible to the office of school director

Section 209 All school directors school comptrollers or members of boards of education who are holding office in any school district at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue to act in their respective districts until the directors provided for in this Act have duly qualified and organized as herein provided After the boards of school directors herein provided have organized as herein required such organizations shall administer the affairs of their respective school districts

Section 210 When a new school district is hereafter formed by the creation of a new city borough or township the Court of Common Pleas having jurisdiction shall determine and enter in its decree the class of school districts to which such new district shall belong and shall appoint a board of school directors for such new school district which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district

Section 211 At the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days subsequent to the formation of such new school district a board of school directors for such district shall be elected or appointed in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class were first elected or appointed after this Act went into effect Provided that such school directors shall be elected or appointed fo rsuch terms that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding election in other school districts of the same class

Section 212 When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed or elected therein in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class are elected or appointed when new districts are created Provided that such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 213 In case it should occur at any election that two (2) or more candidates for school director receive the same number of votes for the same office the said persons shall in such manner as they see fit decide which of them shall be entitled to the office for which they received an equal number of votes and in case they fail so to do and to file with the president or secretary of the board of school directors in said district within twenty (20) days after the election a paper signed by all the candidates receiving the same number of votes stating which of said persons shall hold said office then in that case the office for which they were candidates shall be vacant and the board of school directors organizing in December following such election shall during the month of December fill such vacancy by the appointment of an eligible person but none of the parties who had received an equal number of votes for such office shall be eligible for such vacancy

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third or fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors other than the board of school directors of a school district of the first class should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the Board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms

Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth other than a school district of the first class the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this Act went into effect but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 217 If the Board of School Directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall fail to organize as hereafter provided or refuse or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon it by the provisions of this Act any ten resident taxpayers in said district may present their petition in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three of them to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part of it is located setting forth the facts of such refusal or neglect of duty on the part of such school directors whereupon the said Court shall grant a rule upon said school directors the same to be made returnable in not less than ten or more than twenty days from the date of issue thereof to show cause why they should not be removed from office of which rule the said school directors shall have at least five days notice On or before the return day of such rule the said school directors individually or jointly shall file in writing their answer or answers to said petition under oath and if the facts set forth in said petition presented by said taxpayers or any material part thereof be denied the Court shall then hear the several parties on such matters as are contained in said petition and if on such hearing or if when no answer is filed denying the facts set forth in said petition the Court shall be of the opinion that any duty imposed on said board of school directors which is by the provisions of this Act made mandatory upon them to perform has not been done or has been neglected by them the said Court shall have the power to remove said board or such of its number as in its opinion is proper and appoint for the unexpired terms other qualified persons in their stead subject to the provisions of this act

Section 218 Any person so removed from the office of school director shall not be eligible again as school director for the period of five (5) years thereafter

Section 219 The Court shall impose the costs of such proceedings upon the petitioners or upon the school directors or upon the school district or may apportion the same among them as it shall deem just and proper

Section 220 If any person elected or appointed as school director who has been notified of his election or appointment shall refuse or neglect to qualify as such director within ten days next succeeding the beginning of his term of office the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 221 If any person having qualified as school director and entered upon the duties of his office shall neglect or refuse to attend two successive regular meetings unless detained by sickness or prevented by necessary absence from the district or if in attendance at any meetings shall neglect or refuse to act in his official capacity as a school director the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 222 The number of votes cast for the several candidates for school directors in all school districts in this Commonwealth at any election shall be returned by the election officers as provided by law and the clerk prothonotary or other proper authority shall within ten days thereafter under seal of the Court certify the result of the election to each candidate duly elected and a duplicate copy of each such certificate shall be mailed to the president of the board of school directors in the district in which such person or persons were elected

Section 223 Every election of school directors returned by the proper election officers as required by law shall be legal unless such election is contested within ten days after the day of election by ten qualified voters of the district by written objections thereto stating particularly the reason for contesting such election which objections shall be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which such election was held which Court is hereby authorized and required forthwith to examine into the said contested election and to confirm or set aside the same If the election of any school director so contested shall be set aside by the Court such vacancy shall be filled as in case of other vacancies by the board of school directors organizing on the first Monday of December next following said municipal election thin thirty (30) days after its organization or after such ction has been declared illegal by the Court

Section 224 All persons elected or appointed as school ectors shall serve without pay except as hereinafter proied and before entering upon the duties of their office shal ke and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation ich may be administered by any one qualified to admin er an oath or as hereinafter provided

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey d defend the Constitution of the United States and the nstitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge e duties of my office with fidelity that I have not paid or ntributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure y nomination or election (or appointment) except for cessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law at I have not knowingly violated any election law of this mmonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my half that I will not knowingly receive either directly or directly any money or other valuable thing for the perrmance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining my office other than the compensation allowed by law"

Section 225 Any school director in this Commonwealth no shall directly or indirectly accept or receive any money any other valuable thing for voting for or against or for ithholding his vote for or against any appointment or atter or action that shall come before the board or any mmittee thereof or before any convention of school directors of which he is a member shall be guilty of a mismeanor and on conviction thereof shall forfeit his office d shall not be eligible again to hold office of any kind ovided for in this Act and shall be liable to pay a fine of t less than five ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars 500.00) or be sentenced to the county jail for a term of t less than thirty (30) days or more than one year either both as the Court may determine

Section 226 No school director shall during the term for hich he was elected or appointed be employed in any coacity by the school district in which he is elected or apinted or receive from such school district any pay for rvices rendered to the district except as provided in this ct

ARTICLE III

RGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OFFICERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the hool year shall begin on the first day of January each ar and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth e school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each ar In school districts of the first class the school directors pointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually the second Monday of November and in school districts of e second third and fourth class the school directors gularly elected or appointed in all school districts this Commonwealth shall meet and organize annually on e first Monday of December each year When a new school strict is created or when the offices of all the school directors a district become vacant the school directors appointed by e court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten ys after their appointment

Section 302 All members of the board of school directors every school district in this Commonwealth shall be ven five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the tiring board of the time and place of meeting for organation at which time and place if a majority be present organization shall be effected as follows In districts of e first class there shall be elected from the hold-over embers a temporary president and secretary and in all her school districts there shall be elected from the holder members a temporary president and the secretary of e board shall act as secretary of such meeting The certicates of the election or appointment of all new school rectors shall be read and a list of the legally elected appointed and qualified school directors prepared If any the members have not taken and subscribed to the oath office required by this Act the same may be administered them by the temporary president Provided That on the cond Monday of November or the first Monday of December e thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of e board may be elected a temporary officer

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be fected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors all elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect e treasurer of the city constituting such school district the first class as the school treasurer for such school strict for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district the second third or fourth class the school directors shall ect from their members a president and a vice-president nd shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a cretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one ear In school districts of the second class the secretary nd treasurer shall not be members of the board In disicts of the third and fourth class they may be members the board The same person shall not be secretary and easurer of any board of school directors

Section 304 The board of school directors in each school istrict of the second third or fourth class organizing on e first Monday of December after this act takes effect shall ect a secretary and a treasurer who shall act until the rst Monday in July following when their successors shall elected for one year

Section 305 Each board of school directors may further ppoint a solicitor and such other appointees clerks or mployes as it may deem proper none of whom shall be a member of the board and shall define their duties and fix their salaries

Section 306 Each board of school directors in this Commonwealth may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for its government and control

MEETINGS

Section 307 Each board of school directors in this Commonwealth shall have specified times and places at which it shall hold its meetings and shall during the school term meet at least once every two months The meetings for organization and meetings provided for by any board of school directors at stated times at which such board is required to meet or any adjournment thereof shall be called "regular meetings" and all other meetings shall be called "special meetings"

Section 308 A majority of the members of a board of school directors shall be a quorum If less than a majority is present at any meeting no business shall be transacted at such meeting but the members present may adjourn to some stated time Provided however that if there shall be a minority of the board present because a majority of the seats are vacant then in such case the minority members at any such meeting may fill vacancies in the manner provided in this Act

Section 309 No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that named in the call sent to the members for such special meeting Provided that special meetings may be called for general purposes

Section 310 Members shall have reasonable notice of all special meetings and any board may adopt reasonable rules directing the kind and length of notice of the meetings of the board that shall be given to its members by the secretary

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

Section 311 The president shall preside at all meetings He may call special meetings at any time He shall call a special meeting whenever so requested in writing by any three members of the board of school directors and should he fail or refuse so to do a special meeting may be called at any time by a majority of the legally qualified and acting members of the board

Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided that in any school district of the first class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officer of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office

Section 313 In the absence of the president the vice-president shall act in his stead

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

Section 314 The secretary of the board of school directors shall keep a correct and proper record of all the proceedings of the board and shall prepare such reports and keep such accounts as are required by the provisions of this Act and shall also perform the following duties

Section 315 He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act prepare and sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same

Section 316 He shall attest in writing the execution of all deeds contracts reports and other instruments that are to be executed by the board

Section 317 He shall furnish whenever requested any and all reports concerning the school affairs of the district on such form and in such manner as the State Board of Education or the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require

Section 318 He shall have general supervision of all the business affairs of the school district subject to the instructions and directions of the board of school directors

Section 319 He shall be the custodian of all the records papers office property and official seal of the school district and at the expiration of his term shall turn the same over to his successor

Section 320 He shall keep correct accounts with each receiver of taxes school treasurer or school tax collector of the district reporting a statement of the same together with a statement of the finances of the district at each regular meeting of the board which statement shall be entered in full upon the minutes

Section 321 Before he enters upon the duties of his office he shall furnish to the school district for the faithful performance of his duties a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required of him and approved by the board of school directors the cost of which bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 322 He shall perform such other duties pertaining to the business of the district as are required by this Act or as the board of school directors may direct

Section 323 He may receive for his services such compensation as the board shall fix the amount of which shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

DUTIES OF TREASURER

Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed by the president or in any school district of the first class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided that in all school districts of the first class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district

Section 325 The treasurer of every school district of this Commonwealth shall deposit the funds belonging to the school district in the school depository if any as directed by the board of school directors and shall at the end of each month make a monthly report to the school controller if any and to the secretary of the board of school directors of the amount of funds received and disbursed by him during the month All deposits of school funds by any school treasurer shall be made in the name of the school district

Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 327 The school treasurer shall settle his accounts annually with the board of school directors for each school year

Section 328 The school treasurer shall perform such other acts and duties pertaining to the district as the board of school directors may direct or as may be required of him by law and at the end of his term the school treasurer shall promptly pay over to his successor in office the balance of any and all money remaining in his hands and shall deliver to him all books accounts and other property of the school district

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation shall not exceed two per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders Provided that no compensation shall be paid to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

Section 330 The school treasurer shall not enter upon the duties of his office until his bond with the proper sureties thereto has been furnished to and approved by the board of school directors

Section 331 The accounts of the school treasurer shall be audited annually as hereinafter provided

Section 332 In case any school treasurer shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds or school property entrusted to him for safe-keeping or disbursement or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay a proper school warrant when properly presented or when legally required to do so or shall fail to pay said funds or any part thereof to his successor in office or to any other person authorized to demand and receive the same or shall receive and accept for his own use any interest or profit on any school funds or shall fail to account for any pay over to the proper school district any and all interest or profit collected by or paid to him on account of any school funds in his hands or deposited by him or shall deposit any of the funds of said school district in any other name than in the name of the school district then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested accepted collected used not paid over unaccounted for or wrongfully deposited and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such treasurer and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way an accessory to said acts or any of them and being convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or be sentenced to an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the Court and any school treasurer so convicted shall forfeit his office

Section 333 In the absence of both the president and vice-president or of the secretary the board of school directors may elect a president or secretary pro tempore for such meeting only and the appointment of such temporary officer shall be noted on the minutes of such meeting

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES AND POWERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 401 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall establish equip furnish and maintain a sufficient number of elementary public schools in compliance with the provisions of this Act to educate every person residing in such district between the ages of six and twenty-one years who may attend and may establish equip furnish and maintain the following additional schools or departments for the education and recreation of persons residing in said district which said additional schools or departments when established shall be a integral part of the public school system in such scho district and shall be so administered namely

High Schools
Manual Training Schools
Vocational Schools
Domestic Science Schools
Agricultural Schools
Evening Schools
Kindergartens
Libraries
Museums
Reading Rooms
Gymnasiums
Playgrounds
Schools for blind deaf and mentally deficient
Truant Schools
Parental Schools
Schools for Adults
Public Lectures

Together with such other schools or educational department as they in their wisdom may see proper to establish Provided that no pupils shall be refused admission to th courses in these additional schools or departments by reaso of the fact that his elementary or academic education i being or has been received in a school other than a publi school

Section 402 In order to establish enlarge equip furnis and maintain any schools or departments herein provided o to pay any school indebtedness which any school distric established by this Act is required to pay or to pay an indebtedness that may at any time hereafter be create by any school district or to enable it to carry out any provisions of this Act the board of school directors in eac school district in this Commonwealth shall be and hereb is vested with all the necessary authority and power annually to levy and collect in the manner herein provided the necessary taxes required in addition to the annua State appropriation and shall have and be vested with al necessary power and authority to comply with and carr out any or all of the provisions of this Act

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all th members of the board of school directors in every schoo district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take actio on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term
Adopting text-books
Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistan district superintendents associate superintendents principal and teachers
Appointing tax-collectors and other appointees
Levying and assessing taxes
Purchasing selling or condemning land
Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old one
Dismissing a teacher after a hearing
Creating or increasing any indebtedness
Adopting courses of study
Establishing additional schools or departments
Designating depositories for school funds
Entering into contracts of any kind including the purchase of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars

Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors

Section 404 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper regarding the management of its school affairs and the conduct and deportment of all superintendents teachers and other appointees or employes during the time they are engaged in their duties to the district as well as regarding the management control or prohibition of exering the public schools in the district during such time as they are under the supervision of the board of school directors and teachers including the time necessarily spent in coming to and returning from school

Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first or second class shall and in every district of the third or fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibition of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasonable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employe or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations

Section 406 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth except as herein otherwise provided shall after due notice giving the reasons therefor and after hearing if demanded have the right at any time to remove any of its officers employes or appointees for incompetency intemperance neglect of duty violation of any of the school laws of this Commonwealth or other improper conduct

Section 407 On the removal by the board of school directors of any officer employe or appointee such officer employe or appointee shall surrender and deliver to the secretary or other person designated by the board any and all papers property and effects of the school district in his hands at the time of such removal

Section 408 The board of school directors shall exercise general supervision over the schools of their respective districts and shall except in districts having district superintendents or supervising principals by one or more of their umber visit every school in the district at least once a nonth and shall cause the report of such visit to be entered n the minutes of the board

Section 409 In every school district the board of school irectors created under the provisions of this act shall suceed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and rivileges not inconsistent with this Act which the present xisting board of school directors board of school conrollers or board of public education in its respective district ow lawfully has

ARTICLE V

SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 501 All taxes required by any school district in his Commonwealth in addition to the State appropriation hall be levied by the board of school directors therein

Section 502 There shall be but one levy of school taxes nade in each school district in each year which shall be ssessed levied and collected for all the purposes provided n this act and shall be uniform throughout the territorial imit of each school district

Section 503 Every school district in this Commonwealth nay in addition to the present manner and remedies proided by law for the collection of school taxes maintain an ction in assumpsit for the collection of any unpaid school axes before any magistrate justice of the peace or alderman r in any court of record and to any judgment obtained for uch taxes there shall be added a penalty of ten per centum ogether with costs of suit upon which judgment an execuion may be issued without any stay of execution and no efendant in any such judgment shall have the right to ny exemption of property levied upon to collect the same

Section 504 In case a new school district is created after he taxes have been assessed and levied in the district out of vhich it is partly or wholly created but before the beginning f the school year therein then in such cases all the taxes ssessed and levied in said year by the board of school diectors on the property or residents within the limits of the ew school district shall be collected by the tax collector of he district out of which the new district was created and ll such taxes collected on property or from residents within he limits of the new school district shall be paid over by im to the treasurer of such new school district

Section 505 In order to adjust and equalize the payment f any indebtedness of any school district sub-school district r ward school district existing at the time of the approval f this Act and which is assumed by any district hereby stablished such district may refund any part or all of such ndebtedness assumed by it and issue refunding bonds thereor which shall become due and payable within thirty years fter the approval of this act

SCHOOL BONDS

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school istrict in this Commonwealth in any year in order to purhase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildngs or any lands additional to any present school sites or rounds or erect enlarge equip or furnish any school buildng or to repair or rebuild any existing school or other uilding or to equip and furnish any new or old building or n order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any chool district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any nunicipality for or on account of any school district or for chool purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any chool district hereby established or to refund as herein uthorized to any municipality the amount of any such inebtedness may create and incur an indebtedness against ny such school district and issue bonds to secure the same or any and all such purposes or may create and incur an ncrease of any existing indebtedness against any such chool district for any or all such purposes to any amount hat the total indebtedness of such school district including he indebtedness of any sub-school or ward school district herein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon he assessed value of the taxable property for school puroses therein such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness hall be incurred and bonds issued therefor only at the ime of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

Section 507 All bonds issued by any school district in his Commonwealth after the approval of this Act shall be nade payable and become due at stated periods not xceeding thirty years after the date thereof and the school istrict issuing the same shall in its annual tax levy provide n such manner and at such times as it may determine for he payment thereof within thirty years with interest rovided that any school district hereafter issuing any onds may provide therein for its right to anticipate the ayment thereof at such stated times as it may deem proper

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or vhose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the otal valuation of the taxable property for school purposes herein may at any time by or through its board of school irectors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a emporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of he first and second class-shall not exceed two tenths of one (1) er centum in school districts of the second class shall not xceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school disricts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per entum of the total amount of taxable property in such chool district and issue an obligation therefor under the eal of the district if any properly attested by the president nd secretary thereof payable within two years from the ate thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal ate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par roviding that the incurring of any such temporary debt or orrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further that the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further that all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further that any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same

SCHOOL DEPOSITORIES

Section 509 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may designate one or more banks or trust companies as a depository or depositories for its school funds No such depository shall be named unless it receives a majority of the votes of the entire school board elected or appointed in such district and such depository before receiving any of the school funds shall furnish a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required to be approved by the board of school directors and conditioned upon the faithful keeping paying out and accounting for of all the school funds and property of said school district that may come into its hands as well as for the payment of all interest on money deposited in such depository in accordance with any contract made by it with said school district The funds of the school district shall be deposited as directed by the board of school directors in such depository by the school treasurer in the name of the school district and after any funds have been deposited with such regularly designated depository by any school treasurer he shall thereafter be relieved from all liability therefor and all school orders drawn on the school treasurer for any funds so deposited by him shall be endorsed by said treasurer and made "Payable at .... depository of the School District of ...." Provided that no school district in this Commonwealth shall deposit with any designated depository any amount in excess of thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total capital stock and surplus of such depository

Section 510 Every bank or trust company designated as a depository for school funds in any school district in this Commonwealth shall at the end of every month make a report to the school treasurer to the board of school directors and to the school controller if any stating the amount of school funds deposited with it during the month together with the balance on hand at the beginning of the month as well as the amount of school funds disbursed by it during the month any accrued interest paid or due and the balance remaining on hand at the time of making the report

SCHOOL ORDERS

Section 511 All payments made by the board of school directors of any school district from the school funds shall be made by proper school orders drawn on the treasurer No school order shall be authorized by the board or signed by the president or secretary of any board of school directors unless there are sufficient funds in the treasury of the district to pay the same and no school order shall be made payable at any time in the future or draw interest A separate school order shall be drawn for each account or payment Provided that the monthly pay roll of teachers janitors or other employes may be included in one or more orders which may be made payable to the order of such person or persons and distributed in such manner as the board of school directors in any school district may determine

Section 512 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth shall annually through its proper officers furnish to the incoming board of school directors all necessary information and such detailed statements as may be needed by it to provide for the annual tax levy and to prepare the annual estimate of expenditures

Section 513 The amount of funds in any annual estimate made by any school district in this Commonwealth at or before the time of levying the school taxes which is set apart or appropriated to any particular item of expenditure shall not be used for any other purpose or transferred except by resolution of the board of school directors receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members thereof

Section 514 If any judgment is obtained against any school district in this Commonwealth and the same is not paid as required then in such case the same may be collected as follows and not otherwise

The plaintiff in any such judgment shall petition the court of common pleas in which such judgment was obtained or in which any trdanscript of a judgment obtained against any school district before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace is filed whereupon the said court shall issue a writ in the nature of a mandamus execution directed to the directors and treasurer of the school district against which such judgment was obtained commanding them to pay the amount of such judgment together with interest and costs out of any unappropriated funds of such school district and in case there be no unappropriated funds of such school district then out of the first funds that shall be received by said school district and the said court may enforce obedience to such writ by attachment on proper cause being shown

Section 515 While proceedings are pending in court for the changing of any boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough or township or the creation of any new city borough or township the board of school directors in every school district to be affected by such change of boundary lines or creation of a new municipality shall not levy or assess any school tax or incur any debts for the purpose of purchasing ground or building or enlarging a school building Provided That this section shall not prevent the levying and collecting of the necessary taxes or the incurring of an indebtedness in order to rebuild a school building recently injured or destroyed or in order to pay any debts previously incurred

Section 516 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall have the right to use and pay out in the manner herein provided any funds of the district for any and all of the purposes herein provided subject to all the provisions of this act The use or payment of any public school funds of any school district in this Commonwealth in any manner or for any purpose not provided in this act shall be illegal

Section 517 Any school director voting for or any officer approving a school order for the payment of school funds for any other purpose or drawn in any other manner than that provided in this act shall together with the surety or sureties on his bond in addition to the penalty herein provided be individually liable to the district for the amount thereof

SINKING FUND

Section 518 Any school district in this Commonwealth established by this act which assumed and is hereby required to pay any school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this act may establish a sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the same

Section 519 The sinking fund in any school district establishing the same shall be under the supervision of a sinking fund committee composed of the president treasurer and one additional member of the board of school directors to be designated by it All the funds appropriated to such sinking fund fund shall be deposited in such designated depository as offers the best rate of interest security and safety which funds shall be kept in a special account and shall be used only to liquidate the school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this Act and interest thereon and are to be paid out by the district on school orders which shall first be approved by a majority of the members of the sinking fund committee

Section 520 The board of school directors in any school district establishing a sinking fund shall upon the recommendation of the sinking fund committee invest any money of the sinking fund in any proper bonds issued by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any county city borough township or school district in this Commonwealth or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 521 All bonds purchased by any school district with its sinking fund shall be until disposed of by the board in the joint custody of the sinking fund committee and the board of school directors

Section 522 The custody of any sinking fund created by and existing in any school district for the liquidation of school loans at the time this act takes effect which was established to pay any indebtedness incurred for school purposes shall be transferred to the sinking fund committee herein provided

FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 523 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year

Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be less than five nor more than six mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 525 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first class are levied and assessed

Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districts of the first class to levy the in all school districts of the first class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the first class

Section 527 Upon any school taxes being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first class the amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare the tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes are therein collected

Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority in school districts of the first class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office as such collector or receiver In case any city treasurer elected as the school treasurer in a school district of the first class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein required within ten days after his election then in that case the board of school directors in said district may elect any other proper person as school treasurer

Section 529 In every school district of the first class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of school directors and to the school controller the total amount of school taxes collected he shall pay the same when and as collected to the school treasurer and shall file with the school controller a duplicate receipt therefore and shall at the end of each month also report the total amount collected during the current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district

Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall annually on the first Monday of February each year settle his accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time furnish the board of school directors with a statement of the total amount of school taxes standing unpaid upon the tax duplicates

Section 531 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon any real property shall be liens thereon in like way and manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as exist and shall exist in the cases of all other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be filed enforced and collected by the Receiver of Taxes Treasurer or other proper authority in the manner and under and in accordance with the provisions which are and shall be applicable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth

Section 532 The board of school directors of each school district of the first class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in the district

Section 533 In all school districts of the first class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn

Section 534 In each school district of the first class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board

Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this Act shall not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district

SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 536 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year

Section 537 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors therein during the month of April or May each year for the ensuing fiscal year and in school districts of the second class shall not exceed twenty mills on the dollar and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for school purposes therein Provided that each school district of the second third or fourth class shall also collect the occupation tax on each male resident or inhabitant of such district over twenty-one years of age as herein provided

Section 538 In all school districts of the second class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed on the real estate and personal property therein as contained in the assessment made for city tax purposes

Section 539 In order to enable the board of school directors in all school districts of the second class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes required by such school district each year the city clerk or other proper official shall annually on or before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the city furnish to each school district of the second class for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable in such school districts of the second class stating the name of each taxable the valuation description and kind of property or occupation assessed all of which real estate personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each such school district of the second class

Section 540 In all school districts of the third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon all the property upon which the county taxes are levied and assessed

Section 541 In order to enable the board of school directors in each school district of the third or fourth class in this Commonwealth to assess and levy the necessary school taxes required by such district each year the county commissioners in each county shall on or before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the county furnish to each school district of the third or fourth class therein for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable for county purposes in such school district stating the name of each taxable and the valuation description and kind of property or occupation assessed all of which real estate personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the third or fourth class ection 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one rs of age in every school district of the second third or rth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addition to tax he may pay on any real estate or other property pay the use of the school district in which he is a resident or abitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar

ection 543 In order that the board of school directors of h school district of the second third or fourth class in Commonwealth may assess levy and collect an occupation of not less than one dollar on each male resident or in- itant over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall the duty of the proper assessors in each such school dis- t of this Commonwealth to assess every male resident or abitant in such school district over twenty-one years of age h an occupation at such amount as shall be proper and urn the same with the other taxable property in the dis- t as provided by law In each school district all such as- sments of occupation shall be included and certified in the of taxable property to be certified to the board of school ectors in each such school district as herein provided

ection 544 In case the occupation of any resident or in- itant of any school district of the second third or fourth ss in this Commonwealth whose name appears upon any tax licate therein is assessed at such an amount that the school therein at the rate fixed by the board of school directors levying school taxes in that year is less than one dollar h resident or inhabitant shall pay a school tax amounting to sum of one dollar on his occupation notwithstanding the ount of his occupation assessment

ection 545 The board of school directors of any school dis- t of the second third or fourth class may at the expense the district advertise once a week for not longer than ee weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school trict the names of all persons who have been exonerated by l board from the payment of their school taxes

ection 546 In all school districts of the second third and rth class in this Commonwealth as soon as the school tax assessed and levied by the board of school directors the retary shall compute and enter the same stating the amount school tax to be collected on the duplicate herein required be furnished to the district a certified copy of which shall n be furnished by the board of school directors to the tax ector in each district In any school district where the col- tor of school taxes is also collector of county taxes the retary of the board of school directors may compute and l the amount of the school taxes to the duplicate furnished the county commissioners to such tax collector for county poses In all school districts of the second third or fourth ss all tax duplicates shall be furnished as herein provided to tax collector on or before the first Monday of July each year

ection 547 The board of school directors in each school trict of the second third or fourth class in this Common- alth where a tax collector is not elected to collect school es or where there is a vacancy or where any tax collector cted refuses to qualify or furnish a bond as herein pro- ed shall annually on or before the first day of June in each r appoint one or more suitable persons as tax collectors said school district Provided that the board of school di- tors in any school district appointing any tax collector or collectors may authorize and direct any one tax collector collect the school taxes in any one or more wards or other per divisions in such school district

ection 548 The tax collector elected or appointed in any ool district of the second third or fourth class may depu- e in writing one or more suitable deputy tax collectors o when so deputized shall be authorized to collect the ool taxes in like manner and with like authority as the collector appointing them Provided that any tax col- tor appointing any deputy collector shall be responsible and account to the board of school directors for all es collected by said deputy

ection 549 Each collector of school taxes in every school trict of the second third or fourth class in this Common- lth shall on or before the first Monday of July in each year furnished with his tax duplicate and a proper warrant ned by the president and attested by the secretary of board of school directors with the corporate seal of said trict if any attached authorizing and directing him to lect the school taxes set forth in his duplicate according law

ection 550 Every person appointed or elected collector school taxes in any school district of the second third or rth class in this Commonwealth in addition to any ds that he may now be required by law to give and ore receiving his tax duplicate and warrant to collect d school taxes shall furnish to the school district roper bond in an amount to be fixed by the board of ool directors with such surety or sureties as it may rove conditioned upon the faithful performance of his ies as such tax collector In case any person elected or ointed tax collector shall fail to furnish a proper bond hin fifteen days after his appointment or notice so to do n in any such case the board of school directors shall oint another suitable person as collector of the school es in said district in his place and stead who upon giving proper bond required by the provisions of this Act shall the duly authorized person to collect the school taxes in d district for the ensuing school year

ection 551 Every school tax collector in any school dis- t of the second third or fourth class in this Common- alth shall within thirty days after receiving his tax dupli- e properly notify by mail or otherwise through a printed written notice every taxable on his duplicate such notice contain the rate of taxation the valuation of property and upation assessed and the amount of school taxes for the rent year and that the same are due and payable and uesting payment thereof Such notice shall also designate lefinite place in said district and a stated time or times ere and when the same may be paid Provided that the expense of postage and printing of such tax notices shall be paid by the district

Section 552 Every tax collector appointed by the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class as herein provided shall in addition to the authority hereby given him have the same power and authority to collect the school taxes therein as is or may be given by law to any tax collector

Section 553 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of school taxes shall make a written report to the secretary of the board of school directors at the end of every month of the amount of taxes collected by him during the said month furnishing the names of the taxables from whom the same has been collected Such tax collector shall at the end of each month pay the full amount of school taxes collected during the month to the school treasurer of the district and exhibit to the secretary to be countersigned by him at the time of making such report the receipt of the school treasurer showing that such amount of taxes as reported has been paid to the school treasurer

Section 554 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school tax collectors shall be paid such commissions or compensation as may be determined by the boards of school directors such commissions or compensation to be paid by proper orders drawn on the school treasurer as other accounts are paid by any school district The total cost of such collection in each district shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be published in his report

Section 555 In case the collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth or any deputy thereof shall at any time find within the district in which he is collector of school taxes or deputy thereof any male resident or inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the duplicate of the district he shall report the name of such person forthwith to the proper assessor or assessors in said school district

Section 556 In every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth where the name of any inhabitant or resident in any school district has been thus furnished to the proper assessor or assessors then in any such case when the school taxes are levied upon the city assessment the city assessors or when the school taxes are levied upon the county assessment the proper assessors shall forthwith assess such inhabitant or resident so reported with an occupation in a proper amount and shall promptly certify the same to the city clerk or other proper official or to the county commissioners as the case may be who shall then promptly certify such name together with his occupation to the secretary of the board of school directors of the school district in which such party so assessed resides whereupon the said secretary shall add the name and assessment of such person to the duplicate of the collector of school taxes in such district and the proper tax collector shall thereupon proceed to collect the tax assessed against such person as herein provided In no event however shall less than one dollar be collected from each such person

Section 557 In case any male resident or inhabitant of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth neglects or refuses to pay his occupation tax as herein provided after having received ten days' notice or demand so to do the collector of such school taxes shall notify any firm association or corporation where such delinquent taxpayer is employed that such taxpayer has failed or neglected to pay his occupation tax as required and such collectors of school taxes may thereupon request the payment of such occupation tax by such employer out of any money then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpayer whereupon every person firm association or corporation employing any such delinquent tax-payer may deduct from any wages that are then or may thereafter become due and owing to him the amount of such delinquent occupation tax and pay the same over to such collector of school taxes and the proper receipt for such taxes paid to the tax collector by any employer shall be a good and sufficient voucher to offset any claim that such delinquent taxpayer may have against such employer for any wages to the amount thereof

Section 558 If any person firm association or corporation receiving a notice from any school tax collector requesting the payment of any occupation tax of any employe or employes deducts from any wages then due or that may thereafter become due and owing to such employe or employes the amount of such occupation tax and fails to pay the same over to the collector of school taxes in any school district within thirty days after making such deduction or deductions such person firm or corporation shall forfeit and pay to the said school district a sum equal to the amount of such occupation tax collected from such employe or employes as aforesaid which sum together with costs may be recovered by the said school district in an action of assumpsit against said person firm association or corporation failing to pay over such tax as debts of like amount are now recoverable In the collection of any judgment recovered for any such delinquent occupation tax against any person firm association or corporation the defendant therein shall not be entitled to the benefit of any exemption appraisement law or stay of execution

Section 559 In every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of school taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes set forth in the duplicates furnished to him and pay the same over at least once every month as hereinbefore required and every such collector of school taxes shall fully account for and pay over to the treasurer of the school district in which he is appointed or elected the total amount of school taxes appearing upon the tax duplicate furnished to him on or before the first day of June in each year less such amount as he may be exonerated from by the board of school directors and also less such an amount of unpaid taxes as is assessed and levied upon real property in said school district upon which there is no personal property out of which such school taxes might have been or could have been collected

Section 560 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class no tax collecter shall be re-appointed or be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school year unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided

Section 561 To all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the first day of October in the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum which shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the second third or fourth class

Section 562 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed and levied upon real property upon which there is no personal property out of which the same can be collected shall be certified by the tax collector to the secretary of the board of school directors together with a proper description of the property upon which the same is levied on or before the first day of June each year All delinquent school taxes so certified to the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class by any school tax collector shall be collected by said board as provided by law

Section 563 The board of school directors of each school district of the second and third class shall and the board of school directors of each district of the fourth class may annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in that district

Section 564 In all school districts of the second and third class each school order shall and in all school districts of the fourth class may state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which the same is drawn

Section 565 The tax duplicate to be certified by the county commissioners the city clerk or other proper official to every school district of the second third or fourth class shall in each proper district include such territory as is attached to another district but by the provisions of this act becomes a part of the district in which it is situated on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 566 In case any tax collector shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds collected by him or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay the proper school treasurers at such times as are specified in this act then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested collected and not paid over as specified by this act and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such tax collector and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way accessory to said acts or any of them and being duly convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the court and any such person so convicted shall forfeit his office

ARTICLE VI

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Section 601 The board of school directors of each district shall provide the necessary grounds and suitable school buildings to accommodate all the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years in said district who attend school Such buildings shall be constructed furnished equipped and maintained in a proper manner as herein provided suitable provisions being made for the heating ventilating and sanitary conditions thereof so that every pupil in any such building may have proper and healthful accommodations

Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authroity to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

Section 603 No property that has heretofore been acquired by conveyed or granted to any school district in this Commonwealth for school purposes or which may hereafter be acquired by any school district for school purposes shall be considered as abandoned until the board of school directors of such districts shall pass by a vote of the majority of the members of the board a resolution declaring it to be the intention of such district to vacate and abandon the same whereupon all right title a interest of such district in such premises shall be fu terminated

Section 604 The location and amount of any real est required by any school district for school purposes sh be determined by the board of school directors of su district by a vote of the majority of all the members such board Provided That no new school building sh hereafter be erected without a proper play-ground be provided therefor

Section 605 Whenever the board of school directors of a district cannot agree on the terms of its purchase with owner or owners of any real estate that said board selected for school purposes such board of school direct after having decided upon the amount and location ther may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land it may have selected for school purposes and designate a mark the boundary lines thereof and thereafter may use same for school purposes according to the provisions of t Act

Section 606 The school funds which may be raised taxation in any school district shall be pledged and here are made security to the owner or owners of any prope taken for school purposes for all damages they may susta on account of the taking of such property by the distr for school purposes

Section 607 The title to all real estate acquired by a school district in this Commonwealth by condemnation p ceedings as herein provided for shall be vested in such sch district in fee simple

Section 608 The Board of school directors of any school d trict may enter upon and acquire any land in said distr either vacant or occupied that it may require for school pu poses in compliance with the provisions of this Act exc the following

Any burial ground or any land belonging to any inc porated institution of learning incorporated hospital sociation or unincorporated church incorporated or unincorporated religious association which land is actua used or held for the purpose for which such burial grou institution of learning hospital association church or re gious association was established

Section 609 When the board of school directors of a district shall enter upon and occupy lands for school pu poses as herein provided it or the owners of such premis or any one of them in behalf of all of them may present petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county which such land is situated setting forth the facts giving description of the premises taken by metes and bounds a the names of all the owners thereof whereupon the sa Court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of thr competent and disinterested residents of said county a shall fix a time for a hearing when they shall view sa premises Said time shall not be less than ten or more th thirty days after their appointment of which time and pla five days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to sa viewers and other parties interested If on account of no residence or for any other reason personal notice cannot given notice shall be given of such view by registered lett or by advertisement or otherwise as the Court may direct

Section 610 At the same time and place fixed for sa view the said viewers having first been duly sworn affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and accordi to law shall view and examine the premises so taken by sa school district and after hearing such parties as may desi to be heard shall decide and make a true report to sa Court concerning the matters set forth in such petition a submitted to them and taking into consideration the quali and location of and the improvements upon the land taken and occupied for school purposes as aforesaid a taking into consideration the damages sustained and t benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amou of damages if any have been sustained by the owners such premises by reason of the taking of said land by t school district and to whom payable if they can ascerta the legal owners thereof Such hearing may be adjourn from time to time as such viewers may direct and the sa school district and the parties interested shall have at lea five days' notice of the filing of such report If the actu owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of t filing of such report shall be given as directed by the Cou

Section 611 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal tak from said report by any party interested within thirty da after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed abs lutely by the Court and the amount awarded therein to a person shall be a valid debt and obligation of said scho district collectible as herein provided

Section 612 If on account of any liens existing again such premises or if the actual owners thereof cannot found or if the owners or any of them refuse the amou awarded by such report or if for any other reason the sa school district cannot pay the sum awarded for such dar ages to the persons legally entitled thereto it may pay t same into Court and thereafter the owners of such premis or its lien creditors shall look to said fund for all damag accruing to them on account of the taking of said property

Section 613 If exceptions to said report are filed by a interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptio or appeal shall be disposed of according to the rules of sa Court

Section 614 All costs and witness fees in any such ca shall be paid by the school district Provided that in cas where an appeal is taken by any property owners from t award made by any board of viewers and the appellant do not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewe awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such appe and trial

Section 615 After the organization of the State Board of Education provided for in this act no public school building shall be contracted for constructed or reconstructed in any school district of the second third or fourth class until their plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Board of Education and any recommendations concerning the same by the State Board of Education have been laid before the board of school directors Provided when any school building is being constructed or remodeled at the time of the approval of this Act or when a contract has been awarded for the construction or remodeling of any school building such building may be constructed or remodeled without being subject to the provisions of this section

Section 616 The State Board of Education shall cause to be prepared and shall at the expense of the Commonwealth publish and upon application furnish without charge to boards of school directors plans and specifications of different kinds of school buildings suited to the needs of the public schools Provided that school buildings may be built according to plans and specifications thus furnished without submitting the same to the State Board of Education

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting system or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids

Section 618 All school buildings hereafter built or rebuilt shall comply with the following conditions

In every school room the total light area must equal at least twenty per centum of the floor space and the light shall not be admitted thereto from the front of seated pupils

Every school room shall have not less than fifteen square feet of floor space and not less than two hundred cubic feet of air space per pupil

Section 619 No board of school directors in this Commonwealth shall use a common heating stove for the purpose of heating any school room unless such stove is in part enclosed within a shield or jacket made of galvanized iron or other suitable material and of sufficient height and so placed as to protect all pupils while seated at their desks from direct rays of heat

Section 620 No school room or recitation room shall be used in any public school which is not provided with ample means of ventilation and whose windows when they are the only means of ventilation shall not admit of ready adjustment both at the top and bottom and which does not have some device to protect pupils from currents of cold air Every school room or recitation room shall be furnished with a thermometer

Section 621 Every school building hereafter erected or reconstructed whose cost shall exceed four thousand dollars (,000.00) or which is more than one story high shall be so heated and ventilated that each school room and recitation room shall be supplied with fresh air at the rate of not less than thirty cubic feet per minute for each pupil and which may be heated to an average temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit during zero weather

Section 622 All school buildings two or more stories high hereafter erected or leased in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be of fireproof construction and in any school district of the second third or fourth class every building more than two stories high hereafter built or leased for school purposes shall be of fireproof construction

Section 623 All doors of entrance into any building more than one story high used for a public school building in this Commonwealth shall be made to open outward and the board of school directors of every district in this Commonwealth shall before the opening of the school term next following the approval of this Act change the entrance doors of every such school building so that they shall all open outward

Section 624 In all school buildings more than one story high hereafter erected all entrance doors as well as all doors from class rooms school rooms cloak rooms or other rooms into halls shall open outward

Section 625 Every school building shall be provided with necessary fire escapes and safety appliances as required by law

Section 626 The board of school directors in each school district shall put the grounds about every school building in a neat proper and sanitary condition and so maintain the same and shall provide and maintain a proper number of shade trees

Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt and shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may see proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any association or individual for the temporary use of school property for schools play grounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes

Section 628 If any person shall wilfully or maliciously break into enter deface or write mark or place any obscene or improper matter upon any public school building or other building used for school purposes or other purposes provided for in this Act or any outhouse used in connection therewith or shall deface injure damage or destroy any school furniture books paper maps charts apparatus or other property contained in any public school building or other building used and occupied for school purposes or other purposes provided for in this Act or shall injure damage or destroy any shade trees shrubbery fences or any other property of any kind upon any public school grounds or upon any public school play ground such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 629 The board of school directors in each district shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a United States flag flagstaff and the necessary appliances therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours and at such other times as the said board may determine

Section 630 The board of school directors in any school district may in the manner herein provided enter into any contract with any person firm association or corporation for the furnishing of light heat or water to such school district for any term not exceeding five years The amount to be come due and payable thereon under such contract may be distributed equally during the years over which the same extends and only so much thereof as becomes due and payable in any one year need be provided for in the annual estimate of school expenses for any school year and be certified to by any school controller

Section 631 All school property owned by any school district real and personal that is occupied and used by any school district for public school recreation or any other purposes provided for by this Act shall be and hereby is made exempt from every kind of State county city borough township or other tax as well as from all costs or expense for paving curbing sidewalks sewers or other municipal improvements Provided that any school district may make any municipal improvement in any street on which its school property abuts or may contribute any sum towards the cost thereof

Section 632 The board of school directors in every district shall with every building used for school purposes provide and maintain in a proper manner a suitable number of waterclosets or outhouses not less than two for each building where both sexes are in attendance Such waterclosets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and used separately by the sexes When any waterclosets or outhouses are and detached outside from the school building the entrances thereto shall be properly screened and they shall unless constructed at a remote distance from each other have separate means of access thereto and if possible for not less than twenty-five feet from such waterclosets or outhouses such means of access or walks leading thereto shall be separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less than seven feet high

Section 633 The board of school directors shall keep water closets or outhouses used in connection with any school building in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not less than ten days prior to the openings of any term of school and oftener if necessary have them properly cleaned and disinfected by the use of fresh dry slaked lime or other proper disinfecting material

Section 634 The board of school directors in every school district shall have full power and authority to make and enter into any contract or contracts it may deem proper with any person firm or corporation for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage by fire or otherwise any or all of the school buildings or other property of the school district

ARTICLE VII

BOOKS FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES

Section 701 The boards of school directors of each school district in this Commonwealth shall purchase all necessary furniture equipment text-books school supplies and other appliances for use of the public schools or any department thereof in their respective districts and furnish the same free of cost for use in the schools in said districts subject to such rules and regulations regarding the use and safekeeping thereof as the boards of school directors may adopt All furniture equipment books school supplies and other appliances purchased by the board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth for the use of the public schools therein shall be purchased in the manner provided in this Act

Section 702, Text-books adopted under the provisions of this Act by any school district of the second third or fourth class shall be continued in use for a period of not less than five years

Section 703 All school text-books and books supplementary thereto in school districts of the second third and fourth class shall be adopted by the board of school directors at any regular meeting between the first day of April and the last day of August following Such books so adopted shall be provided for the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term next following

Provided that if in said school districts there shall be a district superintendent or supervising principal such district superintendent or supervising principal shall report in which subjects new text-books are needed and after consultation with the teachers under his supervision what text-books should be adopted or changed and unless by a two-thirds vote of the board an adoption or change of text-books shall not be made without his recommendation

Section 704 The board of school directors in any district may allow any pupil in such districts the use of school books during vacations under such rules and regulations as it may adopt

Section 705 The provisions of this Act relating to the purchase of school books and supplies by the board of school directors in any school district shall not take effect until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into two classes The first class shall include school desks chairs typewriters and school apparatus The second class shall include maps globes and all other supplies except text books necessary for school use not included in the first class

Section 707 When it is deemed necessary to purchase desks or other supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars ($100) or more the board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at a regular meeting shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory Provided that any school district may purchase school furniture and other equipment from another district without asking for competitive bids

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing to three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in not less than two newspapers of general circulation Provided that in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places Such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

Section 709 No person shall act as agent for school books or school supplies in any district in which he is engaged or employed as a superintendent teacher or employe of the school district in any capacity or in which he was thus employed during the preceding school year

Section 710 Every person firm association or corporation that shall directly or indirectly individually or through an agent or representative give or promise to give to any school director officer of any school board superintendent teacher or any other person any sum of money or other valuable thing or shall make any promise of any appointment or position in order to secure procure or influence the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any books school furniture or supplies by any superintendent teacher or school district in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 711 Any school director officer superintendent supervising principal or teacher who shall ask for or accept money or other valuable thing for his vote recommendation or influence in order to secure the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any school books school furniture or other school supplies from any person firm association or corporation or any agent or representative thereof either directly or indirectly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

ARTICLE VIII

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATIONS

Section 801 The school directors in every county in this Commonwealth having a county superintendent of public schools shall annually be called together at the county seat or some other suitable place within said county by the county superintendent The purpose of such annual conventions shall be the consideration and discussion by the school directors and others of questions and subjects pertaining to the welfare and promotion of the public schools in their respective counties and such other business as may properly come before such conventions

Section 802 The county superintendents of public schools shall give all school directors in their respective counties at least two weeks' notice by mail of the time place and hour of the meeting of the association The county commissioners in every county where such convention is held shall furnish to the school directors of said county free of charge the court house in proper condition or some other suitable place for the purpose of holding such annual convention

Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county in this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however that no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention

Section 804 When the school directors have assembled in such annual convention they shall elect from among the directors coming from school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent the following officers to wit a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer which officers shall serve until the end of the next annual convention of school directors in said county or until their successors are chosen and each of said officers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him and as usually devolve upon such official Every school director attending s convention shall have the right to vote in the election said officers

Section 805 The officers of the School Directors' Assoc tion in each county shall also act as an executive c mittee and as such shall prepare and publish in advanc suitable program and order of business for the next ann convention securing suitable speakers or lecturers and ot means of instructing the school directors present and s perform such other duties as may promote the success the convention

Section 806 The School Directors' Association at its ann convention shall elect each year a proper person as audi who with the two auditors elected by the county teach institute shall audit the institute accounts as herein p vided

Section 807 It shall be the duty of the county superint dent and of the district and assistant county and dist superintendents in the county to attend such annual c ventions and they shall be members ex-officio of the exe tive committee and shall render such assistance and aid the executive committee of such association as may required of them Provided that they shall have no vote the convention or in approving the selection of assist county superintendents

Section 808 The county treasurer shall pay to the tre urer of such School Directors' Association from the cou funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding such annual convention including the cost of sending the notices therefor The total sum thus paid by the tre urer of any county shall not exceed two hundred d lars ($200.00) for each annual convention Provided T no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such Sch Directors' Association until he shall first have presen to the county treasurer an itemized verified statement of the expenses connected with such convention showing wh and where the same was held the number of directors pr ent and the speakers engaged The treasurer of s directors' association within thirty days after receiving s payment shall file with the county treasurer proper vouch for all such expenses

ARTICLE IX.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Section 901 Upon the approval of this Act the Gover of this Commonwealth shall by and with the advice a consent of two-thirds of the Senate appoint six members a State Board of Education one of whom shall be a pointed for one year one for two years one for three yea one for four years one for five years and one for six yea their terms of office to begin on the first day of July thousand nine hundred and eleven The Governor shall a nually thereafter appoint a member of said State Board Education for the full term of six years and any vaca in said board shall be filled for the remainder of the te in the same manner Three of the appointive members of State Board of Education shall always be successful edu tors of high standing connected with the public sch system of this Commonwealth Members of the St Board of Education shall serve without any compensat other than the payment of the necessary expenses incur in the performance of their duties as members of the board

Section 902 The Superintendent of Public Instruction sh be ex-officio a member of the State Board of Education a president thereof

Section 903 The State Board of Education shall have following powers and duties subject to the provisions of Act

Section 904 To report and recommend to the Gover and the General Assembly legislation needed to make public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient a useful

Section 905 To equalize through special appropriations this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages the different parts of this Commonwealth

Section 906 To inspect and require reports from the e cational work in schools and institutions wholly or par supported by the State which are not supervised by public school authorities Provided that a copy of this rep of the inspector of any such institution which may be ma to the State Board of Education shall be sent to the he of such institution

Section 907 To encourage and promote agricultural ed cation manual training domestic science and such ot vocational and practical education as the needs of t Commonwealth may from time to time require

Section 908 To prescribe rules and regulations for sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings a to take such other action as it may deem necessary a expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 909 The State Board of Education shall ha such officers as it deems necessary define their duties a elect them annually It shall fix the times of its regu meetings and the manner of calling special meetings shall make its own by-laws and all regulations deem necessary to carry on the proper work and affairs of t board

Section 910 The office of the State Board of Educat shall be in the State Capitol and it shall be the duty of t Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings provide it with suitable rooms properly furnished a cared for

Section 911 The regular place of meeting of the Sta Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol but t board may meet elsewhere when it is deemed necessa to do so

Section 912 The State Board of Education shall have the ower to employ such assistance and incur such other xpense as it finds necessary for the performance of its uties within limits of the appropriation made for its use

ARTICLE X

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Section 1001 The Superintendent of Public Instruction rovided for in sections one and eight of article four of the onstitution of this Commonwealth shall have supervision f all the public schools of this Commonwealth as well as he following powers and duties

Section 1002 He shall sign all orders on the State Treas-rer for the payment of such moneys to the treasurers of he several school districts as they may be entitled to eceive from the State and for all other moneys to be paid ut of the appropriation for public school purposes

Section 1003 He shall prepare blank forms for the annual istrict reports with suitable instructions and forms for onducting the various proceedings and details of the system n a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to he county and district superintendents who shall distribute hem to and among the proper district officers of their espective counties or school districts

Section 1004 He shall prepare and furnish to the proper ersons suitable blanks and all other papers required by he provisions of this Act

Section 1005 He shall prepare and submit to the Legisla-ure an annual report containing a full account of the con-ition of the public schools of the State the expenditures of he system during the year the whole number of pupils the verage cost of instruction per pupil the number of districts lans for the improvement and maintenance of the system nd all other matters relating to the public schools and to he duties of his office which he may deem it expedient o communicate

Section 1006 He shall whenever required give advice xplanations construction or information to the district fficers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties f school officers the rights and duties of parents guardians upils and officers the management of the schools and all ther questions and matters calculated to promote the cause f education

Section 1007 He shall classify the high schools of the tate upon the basis of the reports of the directors and he State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the rovisions of this Act

Section 1008 He shall have charge of the seal of the epartment of Public Instruction by which copies of papers eposited or filed therein and all official acts and decisions nay be authenticated and when so authenticated they shall e evidence equally and in like manner as the originals

Section 1009 He shall appoint two deputy Superintendents f Public Instruction also one expert assistant in agri-ultural education one expert assistant in industrial ducation one expert assistant in drawing and four nspectors of high schools, and other schools together vith such other clerks and employes of the De-artment of Public Instruction as are now or here-fter may be provided by law and he shall prescribe their uties The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruc-ion and of all the appointees and employes above provided or shall be as fixed by law and shall be commensurate with he importance of their duties and positions

Section 1010 He shall issue all commissions to superin-endents and assistant superintendents of schools in this ommonwealth

Section 1011 He shall fill all vacancies occurring in the ffice of county superintendent until the next regular elec-ion but in filling such vacancies he shall give careful con-ideration to any recommendations concerning them made y the officers of the proper county school directors' asso-iations within ten days after the vacancies occur

Section 1012 He shall prescribe minimum courses of tudy for the public schools

Section 1013 He shall prepare and furnish to boards of chool directors sample blank forms for keeping and report-ng school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers ecretaries tax-collectors and depositories and samples of ther bonds or forms required by this Act

Section 1014 He may when requested give decisions and nterpretations of the school law which shall be valid and inding in like effect as law until reversed by proper judicial uthority

Section 1015 He may administer oaths or affirmations oncerning any matter relating to the affairs or duties of is office

Section 1016 He may subject to the provisions of this ct and such rules as he may prescribe endorse and make alid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life eachers' certificate from any other State

Section 1017 He shall have power to condemn as unfit or use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions ny school building school site or outbuilding in this Com-nonwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of chool directors to remedy such condition he shall have ower to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of he annual appropriation apportioned to any such school istrict

Section 1018 He shall have power to print at State xpense his annual report or any extracts therefrom for istribution among school officers and teachers and such ther treatises or investigations on educational subjects as e may deem necessary

ARTICLE XI

COUNTY DISTRICT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1101 For the superintendence and supervision of the public schools of this Commonwealth there shall be elected or appointed in the manner herein provided county superintendents district superintendents and assistant county and district superintendents

QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1102 Every person elected or appointed as county district or assistant county or district superintendent must be a person of good moral character

Section 1103 No person shall be eligible for election or appointment as county district or assistant county or district superintendent unless he holds one of the following

A diploma from a college approved by the college and University Council of this Commonwealth

A diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth

A Teacher's State Certificate issued by this Commonwealth

Provided that no person shall be elected or appointed a county district or assistant county or district superintendent who has not had successful experience as a teacher within three years, or successful experience as a superintendent of schools. Provided, further that serving either as county, district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth at the time of his election or appointment shall be considered sufficient qualification for any of the aforesaid offices

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1104 Every four years there shall be elected as herein provided in every county in this Commonwealth a person to be known as the county superintendent

Section 1105 The school directors of each county of this Commonwealth in which a county superintendent is to be elected shall meet in convention at the county seat of their county in the court house or some other suitable place to be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those present elect as herein provided one duly qualified person as county superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of May next following Provided That on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) county superintendents shall be elected as herein provided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

Section 1106 It shall be the duty of every person serving as county superintendent of public schools to give notice of the convention of school directors to be held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent on the second Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) and thereafter which notice shall be published in the county in at least two newspapers once a week for three consecutive weeks the last publication to be at least ten days prior to the date of said convention said notice to be in the following form

"Election of County Superintendent

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of .... county will meet at the .... in .... on Tuesday the ....day of .... 19.... at ....o'clock..... Meridiem for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term

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Superintendent of Public Schools"

The cost of publishing such notice shall be paid by the Superintendent of Public Instruction out of the appropriation for the salaries of county and assistant county superintendents

Section 1107 Every convention of school directors held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent shall organize by electing a president a secretary and at least two tellers from the directors present

Section 1108 No votes for a candidate for county superintendent at any such convention shall be counted unless said candidate has before the vote is taken filed with the president thereof a county district or assistant county or district superintendent's commission which has been issued within the previous four years by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or such other evidence of eligibility as is required by this Act

Section 1109 The county superintendent shall furnish to the president of such convention a correct duplicate list of all the school directors in said county in the districts over which said superintendent has supervision said list to be arranged alphabetically by districts And in taking the vote the president or secretary shall call in alphabetical order by districts the list thus furnished and each director present shall when his name is called rise and announce the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote The tellers shall keep a correct tally of the vote as cast and report the same to the president who shall announce the vote to the convention

Section 1110 It shall be the duty of the president and secretary of each convention of school directors electing a county superintendent to forthwith certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the name and post-office address of the person elected as county superintendent for the ensuing term together with the number of votes received by him for said office the names and post-office addresses of and number of votes received by the other candidates for said office the number of directors in attendance at such convention also the amount of annual salary fixed upon by said convention for the county superintendent so elected together with the number of votes cast for and against said salary

Section 1111 If no valid objections to the election of a county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days after his election a proper commission shall be issued to the person so elected for the ensuing term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the seal of his department

Section 1112 If any objections to the elections of any county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days from the date of election and such objections are signed among others by a majority of the members of not less than one-fifth of the boards of school directors entitled to participate in such convention and such objections are verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors then in such case the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at a hearing inquire into and dispose of such objections The person whose election is so objected to shall have reasonable notice of the time and place of such hearing together with a copy of the objections made to his election At such hearing the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require under oath or affirmation such evidence as he may deem necessary and proper and he is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the necessary oaths to all witnesses testifying before him

Section 1113 If the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall decide that such objections are sufficient such election of county superintendent shall be void whereupon he shall refuse to issue a commission to the person so certified by the president and secretary of the convention and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall then appoint for the full term or the remainder thereof a properly qualified person as county superintendent after having given careful consideration to any recommendations concerning such appointment which may have been made to him by the officers of the proper county school directors' association within ten days after he made public his decision in said case

Section 1114 For any such hearing herein provided the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power to issue subpoenas requiring witnesses to attend and testify and any person subpoenaed so to do who shall neglect or refuse to attend and give evidence at any such hearing shall be liable to the same fine and penalties as if he had refused to appear and testify in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such hearing is held

Section 1115 Any such hearing may be held at such time and at such place as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may direct and he may direct that so much of the cost and expense incurred on account of such hearing as he may approve shall be paid by the Commonwealth by an order drawn on the treasurer thereof out of any appropriation made for such purpose

Section 1116 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power before proceeding with any such hearing to require the objectors to the election of any person as county superintendent to file a proper bond in favor of the Commonwealth in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved of by him conditioned that if the said objectors to the said election fail to make good the objections filed by them then in that case they shall pay all necessary costs and expenses incurred on account of the filing of such objections and the hearing disposing of the same

Section 1117 Every school director attending a convention for the election of a county superintendent shall be paid the sum of two dollars and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for each mile necessary to be traveled between the county seat and the home of such director such sum to be paid by the school district in which the director resides by a proper order drawn on the treasurer of such district

Section 1118 After the election of a county superintendent the duplicate list of directors furnished to the president of the convention the tally sheets and all papers used in connection with the election shall be sealed by the tellers and be by them delivered to the prothonotary of the county who shall retain the same for at least thirty days thereafter and in case any objections are filed to the election of any person as county superintendent said prothonotary shall forthwith transmit all the papers deposited with him by the tellers to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1119 Any county superintendent may be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at any time for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance immorality or other improper conduct as well as for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any county superintendent shall be removed he shall be given a hearing of which he shall have reasonable notice together with a statement of the charges preferred against him

Section 1120 Any vacancy in the office of county superintendent by reason of death removal or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction after careful consideration of any recommendations concerning it from the officers of the proper county school directors' association made within ten days after the vacancy occurs

Section 1121 The annual salary of each county superintendent elected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools and shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election and five dollars ($5.00) for each such additional school Provided that the salary of a county superintendent shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per annum or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum but a convention of school directors assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent may vote him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this Act such increase to be paid in all cases out of the school fund apportioned to the school districts over which such county superintendent has supervision before the same is distributed. The salaries of county superintendents shall be paid quarterly Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the amount and the manner of determining the salaries of county superintendents shall not take effect before the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914)

Section 1122 In case a new county shall at any time be created in this Commonwealth the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a properly qualified person as superintendent of public schools in such county until the date when terms of other county superintendents end

Section 1123 It shall be the duty of every county superintendent to visit personally as often as practicable (in addition to the visiting herein required by assistant county superintendents if any) the several schools in the county under his supervision to note the courses and methods of instruction and branches taught to give such directions in the art and methods of teaching in each school as he deems expedient and necessary and to report to the proper board of school directors any inefficiency found so that each school shall be equal to the grade for which it was established and that there may be as far as practicable uniformity in the courses of study in schools of the several grades

Section 1124 It shall be the duty of every county superintendent to inspect the school grounds and school buildings visited by him and to report to the board of school directors of the proper district any violations of any of the provisions or requirements of this Act regarding the sanitary or other conditions thereof

Section 1125 The county commissioners of each county in his Commonwealth shall provide furnish and maintain fit and suitable office rooms at the county seat for the use of the county superintendent of schools and his assistants if any and the said county commissioners shall also provide furnish and maintain safe and suitable storage in connection with such office rooms for the preservation and safekeeping of the school records books and documents pertaining to such office They shall also provide for the use of said superintendent and assistant superintendents all necessary stationery printing and blanks

ASSISTANT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1126 Every county superintendent having more than two hundred and not more than four hundred teachers under his supervision shall have an assistant superintendent every county superintendent having more than four hundred and not more than six hundred teachers under his supervision shall have two assistant superintendents every county superintendent having more than six hundred and not more than eight hundred teachers under his supervision shall have three assistant superintendents and for each additional four hundred teachers or fraction thereof under his supervision a county superintendent shall have an additional assistant superintendent And the school directors of any county at their convention for electing a county superintendent may authorize the appointment of additional assistant superintendents to those herein provided for

Section 1127 The superintendent of each county entitled to an assistant superintendent or assistant superintendents shall within fifteen days after receiving his commission nominate to the five officers of the school directors' association of the county the assistant superintendent or superintendents who must furnish the president of said association the same evidence of eligibility as is required of candidates for county superintendents These nominations shall be appointments until the end of the county superintendent's term of office when confirmed by a majority vote of the five officers of the directors' association of said county The president and secretary of the School Directors' Association shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the names and post-office addresses of the assistant county superintendents thus appointed and their salaries as fixed by the directors' convention and such assistant county superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents Should the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association of any county fail to nominate and confirm the assistant superintendent or superintendents for such county within thirty days after the county superintendent has received his commission the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint such assistant superintendent or superintendents to serve until the end of the county superintendent's term of office

Section 1128 Any vacancy occurring in the position of assistant county superintendent shall be filled by the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association in like manner as at the beginning of a term In all counties entitled to one or more assistant county superintendents the county superintendents elected in May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and the officers of the School Directors' Associations therein shall before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) nominate and confirm the assistant county superintendents to which the several counties in this Commonwealth are entitled Such assistant county superintendents shall hold office subject to the provisions of this Act until the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915)

Section 1129 Upon the written charges and recommendation of the county superintendent or of the majority of the members of each of three boards of school directors whose schools are under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent assistant county superintendents of any county may ter a hearing be removed by the Superintendent of Public istruction for the same causes and in like manner as a ounty superintendent is removed

Section 1130 The minimum salary of each assistant county perintendent shall be twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) er year which shall be paid out of the State appropriation r public schools in such payments and manner as the ounty superintendents are paid The salaries of additional sistant county superintendents whose appointments may authorized as herein provided shall be fixed by the conention of school directors which provides for their appointent and together with any additional salary granted by id convention to any required assistant county superinndent shall be paid from the school appropriation apporoned among the several school districts in said county nder the supervision of the county superintendent before e same is distributed The salaries of assistant county perintendents shall be paid quarterly

Section 1131 Every assistant county superintendent shall ligently visit the schools assigned him by the county perintendent and shall under his direction supervise and rect the work of the schools and see that each school is ual to the grade for which it was established and that ere is as far as practicable uniformity in the courses of udy of the several grades respectively and shall when so rected by the county superintendent the Superintendent of ublic Instruction or a State Inspector of High Schools rect or conduct examinations for promotion or graduation e shall also inspect school property and see that the reirements of the law as to buildings grounds equipment d sanitary arrangements are fully observed and complied ith During the school terms and vacations he shall assist e county superintendent in his work and perform such her duties in connection with the public schools of the unty as may be assigned him by the county superinndent Provided however That the duties herein preribed for the assistant county superintendents shall in no se be construed to lessen or limit the duty and responbility of the county superintendent to visit all the schools der his jurisdiction as frequently as possible

Section 1132 Assistant county superintendents shall meet th boards of school directors for conference when they em it necessary or when they are requested by the directs to do so and shall make to their county superintendents onthly reports concerning the condition and progress of e schools which they have visited together with any needed commendations which reports shall be kept on file in the unty superintendents' offices for not less than one year e county superintendents shall forward to the various ards of school directors the reports and recommendations the assistant county superintendents concerning the hools in their districts or such portions thereof as they em wise together with any additional suggestions or ommendations

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1133 The board of school directors in every school trict of the first and second class shall and in every disct of the third class may by a majority vote of the members thereof elect a properly qualified rson as district superintendent together with such operly qualified assistant district superintendents as deems wise The directors of any school district quired or electing to have a district superintennt of schools shall not participate in the election of a nty superintendent and the public schools of any disct which has a district superintendent shall not be subject the superintendence or supervision of a county or an sistant county superintendent but shall all be under the pervision of the district superintendent

Section 1134 The boards of school directors of each district the second or third class electing a district superintendent ll meet in convention at its regular place of meeting on the ond Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eighn (1918) and every four years thereafter at an hour preusly fixed by said board and the secretary shall mail to h member thereof at least five days beforehand a notice of time place and purpose of such convention Such conven shall in the same manner as a county superintendent is ected and certified elect and certify a properly qualified dist superintendent to serve for four years from the first Mon of May next following his election Provided that on the t Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen 14) such district superintendent shall be elected as herein vided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand e hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of May thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

ection 1135 The board of school directors at any conven n electing a district superintendent shall determine the ount of salary to be paid such district superintendent ich compensation shall be paid out of the funds of the trict

ection 1136 Except in districts of the first class assistant trict superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote all the members of the board of school directors of the trict upon the nomination of the district superintendent the convention which elects the district superintendents at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' ice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the rd of school directors

ection 1137 Assistant district superintendents shall serve ough the term of the district superintendent at salaries d by the district and fixed by a majority vote of the whole rd of school directors prior to their election

ection 1138 District superintendents and assistant district erintendents may be removed from office after hearing by ajority vote of the board of school directors of the dist for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance or immorality of which hearing notice of at least one week has been sent by mail to the accused as well as to each member of the board of school directors

Section 1139 Any vacancy in the position of district superintendent or assistant district superintendent shall be filled by the board of school directors for the remainder of the term.

Section 1140 Any school district of the second or third class having no district superintendent may elect a district superintendent before the regular time fixed for the election of district superintendents in the manner herein provided and he shall serve until the date when the terms of other district superintendents end

Section 1141 District superintendents and assistant district superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents and objections to the election of district superintendents or assistant district superintendents may be made in writing to the Superintendent of Public Instruction signed among others by at least one-third of the members of the board of school directors of said district verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors and such case shall be disposed of as in the case of county superintendents

Section 1142 The duties of district superintendent shall be the same as those now required of county superintendents and also such as shall be required of them by the boards of school directors of their respective districts The district superintendent shall have a seat in the board of school directors of the district and the right to speak on all matters before the board but not to vote

Section 1143 Assistant district superintendents shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the boards of school directors or by the district superintendents

Section 1144 When any school district having a district superintendent is after this Act goes into effect annexed to and becomes a part of another school district the district superintendent therein shall become an assistant district superintendent in the district to which such school district is annexed for the remainder of his term

Section 1145 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall engage in the business or profession of teaching in this Commonwealth unless it be done without any other compensation than that paid to him as such superintendent

Section 1146 Every person elected or appointed as county superintenent district superintendent or assistant county or district superintendent shall before entering upon the duties of his office subscribe to and take before the Superintendent of Public Instruction or before any judge of a court of common pleas in this Commonwealth the same oath or affirmation as has herein been prescribed to be taken by persons elected to the office of school director which said oath of affirmation being attested by said Superintendent of Public Instruction or judge shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1147 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent shall receive any compensation for services rendered in connection with the public schools under his jurisdiction except the compensation herein provided No county district or assistant county or district superintendent who is engaged as such nor any person who is an applicant for such position shall be an agent for nor shall he be in any way financially interested in the sale or adoption of any book or books or supplies in the county or district in which he is engaged or in which he is an applicant for such position

Section 1148 The county and district superintendents shall conduct the examination of teachers for provisional and professional certificates within their respective counties or districts as hereinafter provided The times and places of such examinations in each county or district shall be at the discretion of such superintendent proper notice to be given of the same

Section 1149 It shall be the duty of each county and district superintendent to see that in every district there shall be taught the several branches required by this Act as well as such other branches as the board of school directors may require

Section 1150 In case the board of school directors shall fail to provide competent teachers to teach the several branches required in this Act it shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent to notify the board of school directors in writing of its neglect and in case provision is not made forthwith for teaching the branches aforesaid to report such fact to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whose duty it shall be to withold any order for such district's share of the State appropriation until the county or district superintendent shall notify him that competent teachers of the branches aforesaid have been employed And in case of neglect or refusal by the board of school directors to employ such competent teachers as aforesaid for one month after receiving notice from the county or district superintendent that such teachers have not been provided such district shall forfeit absolutely its whole share of the State appropriation for that year

Section 1151 Every county and every district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall annually on or before the first Monday of August forward to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the reports of the several school districts under his supervision and shall accompany the same with such extended report of the public schools under his supervision as he may think proper suggesting such improvements or changes in the public school system as he may see fit to suggest He shall further furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whenever required so to do such additional reports and information as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may request

Section 1152 Any person who shall either directly or indirectly pay or give to a school director any sum of money or other thing of value for his vote or support in the election of a county district or assistant county or district superintendent or pay or give to a school director any or all of his expenses incurred in and about the convention for the election of a county district or assistant county or district superintendent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less that five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding the office of county superintendent district superintendent assistant county or district superintendent school director or any other office in the public school system of this Commonwealth

Section 1153 Any superintendent of public schools in any school district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Act having supervision of all the territory comprising such school district shall serve therein at the same salary as district superintendent until the end of his term when a district superintendent shall be elected as herein provided

ARTICLE XII

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1201 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall employ the necessary qualified teachers to keep the public schools open in their respective districts in compliance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1202 Every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth must be a person of good moral character and must be at least eighteen years of age

Section 1203 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may employ such special teachers qualified as herein provided as they may deem necessary for any of the public schools or departments thereof in the district

Section 1204 Teachers of merit and experience who hold state certificates which exempt their holders from further examination may be employed for any length of time not exceeding three years

Section 1205 In school districts of the second third and fourth class all contracts with teachers shall be in writing in duplicate and shall be executed on behalf of the board of school directors by the president and secretary and signed by the teacher

Section 1206 When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school building by fire or other causes unless otherwise provided in their contracts of employment the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged

Section 1207 No teacher shall be employed in this Commonwealth by any board of school directors who is related to any member of the board as father mother brother sister husband wife son daughter step-son step-daughter grand child nephew niece first-cousin sister-in-law brother-in-law uncle or aunt unless such teacher receives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of the board

Section 1208 Any principal or teacher employed in any school district may be dismissed at any time by the board of school directors on account of immorality incompetency intemperance cruelty negligence or for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any principal or teacher is dismissed he shall be given an opportunity to be heard after reasonable notice in writing of the charges made against him

Section 1209 Any principal or teacher who unless released by the board of school directors refuses or neglects to teach through the term for which he was engaged except when prevented by personal illness shall be disqualified from teaching in any public school in this Commonwealth during the term of said contract

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State certificate who has taught successfully for two years and presents a certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent shall be fifty dollars ($50.00) per school month The minimum salary of every other teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be forty dollars ($40.00) per school month

Section 1211 The minimum salaries of teachers as hereinbefore fixed shall be increased from fifty (50) to fifty-five (55) and from forty (40) to forty-five (45) dollars per month Provided the General Assembly increases the appropriation for public schools to provide necessary funds for such increase in minimum salaries under the provisions of this act

Section 1212 The provisions of this Act fixing the minimum salaries of teachers shall not apply to any teacher engaged only in teaching a night school or to one who is engaged for only a part of the school day or school month

Section 1213 The increase in all salaries made necessary by the minimum salaries herein fixed over the salaries paid in each school district in this Commonwealth in the school year beginning on the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools

SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1214 The board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent may employ for a term not exceeding three years a supervising principal of a part or all of the public schools of said school district Every supervising principal shall have the same qualifications as herein required for a superintendent of schools

Section 1215 Two or more school districts may join in the employment of a supervising principal or of a supervisor or teacher of drawing music or other special subject for part or all of the schools of such districts such supervising principal supervisor or special teacher to be employed his compensation paid and his duties prescribed by the several districts employing him

ARTICLE XIII

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Section 1301 Every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth must hold a provisional professional or state certificate which shall set forth the branches which its holder is entitled to teach and which shall be issued as herein provided but no teacher shall teach in any public school in this Commonwealth any branch which he has not been properly certificated to teach

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1302 Any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth may issue provisional certificates to persons who pass satisfactory examinations in spelling reading writing physiology and hygiene geography English Grammar arithmetic elementary algebra history of the United States and of Pennsylvania civil government including state and local government school management and methods of teaching valid for one year in the districts or under the supervision of the superintendent issuing them Every provisional certificate shall indicate by suitable mark the degree of proficiency of the holder in each branch No person entering upon the work of teaching in the public schools afte the approval of this Act shall teach more than five school term on provisional certificates No superintendent shall make vali by endorsement a provisional certificate issued by another superintendent

Section 1303 Any county or district superintendent may after satisfactory examination add additional branches to any provisiona certificate which he issues or may grant to holders of state or professional certificates after satisfactory examination provisional certificates in any branches additional to those on their certificate subject to the provisions of this Act relating to provisional certificates

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1304 Teachers in the public schools who have taught successfully under the supervision of any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth for not less than two full school term and who have in the examinations of such county or district superintendent for a professional certificate passed a thorough examinatio in the branches of study required for a provisional certificate a well as in any two of the following subjects namely vocal musi drawing English literature plane geometry general history physica geography elementary botany elementary zoology or elementar physics and shall satisfy said superintendent by written or ora tests that they have carefully and intelligently read two of th books on pedagogy approved for such purposes by the Superintenden of Public Instruction shall receive professional certificates whic certificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under th supervision of the county or district superintendent by whom the were issued

Section 1305 The examination papers upon which professiona certificates have been issued shall be kept on file not less than thre years in the office of the superintendent issuing the same and shal be open to the inspection of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or any of his deputies or any county or district superintendent

Section 1306 At the expiration of any professional certificate i may be renewed by the superintendent who issued it or by his successor provided its holder shows by examination a satisfactory degree of thoroughness in any two of the additional branches require for professional certificates which are not already upon his certificate and shall satisfy the superintendent by a written or oral tes that he has carefully and intelligently read two additional book on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instructio No professional certificate shall be renewed more than three time

Section 1307 Any county superintendent or any district superintendent in a school district of the second or third class may endors a valid professional certificate issued by another superintendent o schools of this Commonwealth which endorsement shall validate it i the district or districts under the supervision of the superintenden endorsing it and after its holder has taught successfully under hi supervision such county or district superintendent or his successo may renew it as provided in this Act

Section 1308 County or district superintendents may continue t renew valid professional certificates without examination in th branches which they include for teachers under their supervisio who have held such certificates during the year preceding the approval of this act for A professional certificate thus renewed sha be valid for teaching the branches which it includes in the distric or districts under the supervision of the superintendents who renewed it during the official term of such superintendent and for on year thereafter Provided that any person now teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth who has held a professional certificate for not less than ten years may continue to teach the subjects embraced in his certificate in the school district in which h is now teaching without further examination and his proper superintendent when requested shall by endorsement on his preser certificate certify to that effect

STATE CERTIFICATES

Section 1309 State certificates shall include the following Permanent State Certificates
State Normal School Certificates
State Normal School Diplomas
Provisional College Certificates
Permanent College Certificates
Every college certificate shall set forth the name of the college o university from which its holder was graduated State certificate shall entitle their holders to teach in every part of this Commonwealth for the terms herein specified

Section 1310 The Superintendent of Public Instruction sha select such places and times for holding examinations for permanent state certificates as will in his judgment reasonably accommdate all parts of the Commonwealth The Superintendent of Publ Instruction shall annually appoint an Examining Board of superintendents or teachers who are holders of state certificates for eac place where such examinations are to be held The members of sai Examining Boards shall be reimbursed by the state for all expenses necessarily incurred in conducting such examinations bu shall receive no further compensation therefor

Section 1311 All teachers who have been holding professiona certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of goo moral character and success in teaching from their proper superintendents and boards of school directors for two school terms a eligible as candidates for permanent state certificates

Section 1312 The Examining Boards shall under such regulations as made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction hold o or more examinations each year in all the branches of study heretofore enumerated in this article and shall recommend to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent state certificate to all eligible candidates who have passed satisfactory examinatio in all of said branches and who have satisfied the Examining Boar by written or oral tests that they have read carefully and intelligently not less than four books on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Eligible candidates for or holde of permanent state certificates upon passing satisfactory examinations before said Examining Boards in any additional branches whic are required or taught in the public schools in this Commonwealt shall have the same included in their certificates

Section 1313 The results of these examinations together with he recommendation of the Examining Board in each case shall e forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall f he approve of the same grant to said applicants permanent state ertificates which shall entitle their holders to teach the branches f study set forth therein without further examination All the ex- mination papers and all the evidence of good moral character and uccess in teaching submitted at such examinations shall be sent to he Department of Public Instruction and be kept on file for not less han one year

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Section 1314 State Normal School certificates issued by the State ormal Schools of this Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to each for two annual school terms

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Section 1315 Diplomas issued by the State Normal Schools of his Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to teach without urther examination

PROVISIONAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1316 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may rant a provisional college certificate to every person who presents o him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of being graduate of a college or university approved by the College and niversity Council of this Commonwealth who has during his col- ege or university course successfully completed not less than two undred hours' work in pedagogical studies such as psychology ethics ogic history of education school management and methods of teach- ng which certificate shall entitle him to teach for three annual chool terms

PERMANENT COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1317 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall sue a permanent college certificate to every graduate of a college r university approved by the College and University Council of ennsylvania and of such departments therein as are approved by im when such graduate furnishes satisfactory evidence of good oral character and successful experience of three years' teaching the public schools of this Commonwealth which certificate shall ntitle its holder to teach without further examination

Section 1318 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may vali- ate in this Commonwealth teachers' certificates issued by other ates or by the State Normal Schools or colleges of other states hose requirements are equivalent to those of this Commonwealth rovided that he may revoke such validation of certificates at any me

Section 1319 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall pro- de for special examinations and for temporary or permanent cer- ficates for teachers of kindergartens drawing vocal music manual aining physical training and other special branches

The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue temporary or rmanent certificates for the teaching of such special subjects to aduates of approved special schools of such subjects under such nditions as he may make

Section 1320 No teachers' certificates shall be granted to any rson who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by the Su- rintendent of Public Instruction a certificate from a physician gally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth setting rth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically dis- ualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute ect from successful performance of the duties of a teacher nor any person who has not a good moral character or who is in e habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs in any form or any toxicating drink as a beverage

Section 1321 All teachers' certificates in force in this Com- onwealth at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue in full rce and effect subject to all the terms and conditions under which ey were issued until they expire by virtue of their own limita- ons unless they are sooner annulled for the reasons and in the anner herein provided

Section 1322 Certificates may be annulled for incompetency uelty negligence immorality or intemperance after hearing of hich reasonable notice in writing must be given to the parties in- rested Provisional or professional certificates shall be annulled the superintendent who granted them or under whose supervision their holders are teaching and all State certificates or en- rsements of the certificates of other states by the Superintendent Public Instruction

Section 1323 Every county and district superintendent shall ep in a book provided for the purpose at the expense of the State accurate record of all provisional certificates issued and pro- ssional certificates issued or endorsed by him during his term office He shall also keep a record of all other valid certificates ld by the teachers of the schools within his jurisdiction

Section 1324 Before entering upon the work of teaching every lder of a permanent special or State certificate of any kind shall esent it for registration to the proper superintendent who shall cord its kind number and date of issue together with the branches hich it covers Whenever new branches are added to any certifi- te these shall be added to the record upon presentation of said tificate to the superintendent

ARTICLE XIV

PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE

Section 1401 Every child being a resident of any school district this Commonwealth between the ages of six and twenty-one years y attend the public schools in his district subject to the pro- ions of this Act

Section 1402 A child shall be considered a resident of the hool district in which his parents or the guardian of his person ides If any child has no parents or guardian of his person then h child shall be considered a resident of the district in which person sustaining parental relations to such child resides

Section 1403 Unless otherwise directed by the board of school ectors the admission of beginners to the public schools shall be nfined to two periods namely during the first two weeks of the nual school term and during the first two weeks of school fol- ing the first day of January in any school year Provided that ginners becoming six years of age after the beginning of the school term and before the first day of January of any year shall be admitted during the period at the beginning of the school term and beginners becoming six years of age between the first day of January and the close of the term shall be admitted during the period following the first day of January "Provided further that the Board of School Directors in any school district, may fix such other periods for the admission of such beginners as it may determine"

The term beginners as used in this section shall mean any child that should enter the lowest grade of the primary school or the lowest primary class

Section 1404 Where any pupil in any school district in this Commonwealth resides one and one-half miles or more by the public road from the nearest public elementary school in the distrist such pupil unless proper free transportation be furnished to a suitable school in the district on obtaining the consent of the board of school directors thereof may attend any public elementary school in another school district more convenient of access without the consent of the board of school directors of the district where such pupil resides and the district where such pupil resides shall promptly pay to the district where such pupil attends the cost of his tuition text-books and school supplies only which shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies in the same schools The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth may on account of convenience of access or other reasons permit any pupils to attend the schools of another district on such terms as the two boards of school directors may mutually agree upon

The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may out of the funds of the district provide for the free transportation of any pupil to and from the public schools

Section 1405 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth shall for the purpose of designating the schools to be attended by the several pupils in said district sub-divide the same in such manner that all the pupils in each school district shall be assigned to and reasonably accommodated in one of the public schools in said school district Provided That the board of school directors may upon cause shown permit any pupil or pupils in any school district to attend such other school in said district as the board may deem proper or may classify and assign the pupils in the district to any such school or schools therein as it may deem best in order to properly educate the same Provided That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any school director superintendent or teacher to make any distinction whatever on account of or by reason of the race or color of any pupil or scholar who may be in attendance upon or seeking admission to any public school maintained wholly or in part under the school laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or for economical or other reasons close and consolidate any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools Provided That in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school and reside one and a half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the school to which they are assigned

Section 1407 If any such pupils are assigned to an adjoining district the district where such pupils reside shall promptly pay to the district in which they attend school the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies only which shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies in the same schools Provided That the consent of the board of school directors of the district to which the pupils of any closed school are sent shall be first obtained

Section 1408 Where by the terms of this Act any distance is specified between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be attended by him or any transportation is provided for within or beyond any particular distance in computing such distance no allowance shall be made for the distance that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated off the public highway All such distances shall be computed by the nearest public highway Provided that the free transportation of pupils as required or authorized by this Act, may be furnished by using electric railways school conveyances or other public transportation, when the total distance which any pupil must travel between his residence and the school in addition to such transportation does not exceed one and one-half miles, and when stations or other proper shelters are provided for the use of such pupils where needed

Section 1409 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may permit any non-resident pupil to attend the public schools in its district upon such terms as it may determine subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1410 Every teacher in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall have the right to exercise the same authority as to conduct and behavior over the pupils attending his school during the time they are in attendance including the time required in going to and from their homes as the parents guardians or persons in parental relation to such pupils may exercise over them

Section 1411 Every principal or teacher in charge of a public school in this Commonwealth may temporarily suspend any pupil on account of disobedience or misconduct and any principal or teacher suspending any pupil shall promptly notify the district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors and the board may after a proper hearing suspend such child for such time as it may determine or may permanently expel him Provided That such hearing suspension or expulsion may be delegated to a duly authorized committee of the board

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children may permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district The education of such non-resident children in any school district may be done without charge by the district or at a cost not exceeding the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth to report to the medical inspector of the school district every blind deaf or mentally deficient child in the district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who is not being properly educated and trained The medical inspector of the school district shall examine such child and report to the board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and training If the child is reported to be a fit subject for education and training but cannot be properly educated and trained in the public schools of the district the board of school directors shall secure for it proper education and training Provided That when it is necessary to educate or train such children outside of the public schools their parents or guardians shall if able to do so pay to the district the expense necessarily incurred by it in educating and training the same And provided further That any child who is reported by the medical inspector of the school district not to be a fit subject for education and training shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this Act are taught and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session "Provided that the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school, or of any nstitution for the education of children, in which the common English branches are taught setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this Act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily instruction in the English language for the time herein required by a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools Provided further that the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin

Section 1415 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to it showing that any child or children are prevented from attending school or from application to study on account of any mental physical or other urgent reasons excuse such child or children from attending school as required by the provisions of this Act but the term "urgent reasons" shall be strictly construed and shall not permit of irregular attendance Each principal or teacher in any public private or other school may for reasons enumerated above excuse any child for non-attendance during temporary periods

Section 1416 The provisions of this Act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write intelligently and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1417 Every principal or teacher in every other than a public school and in every institution for children and every private teacher in every school district in this Commonwealth shall immediately after their admission to such school or institution or at the beginning of such private teaching furnish to the district superintendents supervising principals or secretaries of the boards of school directors of the districts wherein the parents or guardians of such children reside lists of the names and residences of all children between eight and sixteen years of age enrolled in such school or institution or taught by such private teacher and shall further report at once to such district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the name and date of withdrawal of any such pupil withdrawing from any such school or institution or from such private instruction if such withdrawal occurs during the period of compulsory attendance in said district And every principal or teacher in a school other than a public school and every private teacher shall also report at once to the superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors of the district any such child who has been absent three days or their equivalent during the term of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse

Section 1418 In case there is no public school in sessio
within two miles by the nearest traveled road of the resi
dence of any child such child shall be exempt from the pro
visions of this Act relating to compulsory attendance unles
proper free transportation be furnished to such child to an
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Section 1419 Every person firm association or corporatio
in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employin
a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixtee
years during the hours when the public schools are in ses
sion shall on or before the first day of September in eac
year and quarterly thereafter during the period of compul
sory attendance furnish to the superintendent of school
supervising principal or secretary of the board of schoo
directors of the district in which such child or childre
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or guardian of every such child in his or its employ o
service Such reports shall be made upon blanks to be fur
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expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1420 Every person firm association or corporatio
in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employin
a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixtee
years during the hours when the public schools are in ses
sion and during the period of compulsory attendance in an
school district shall make a true and correct list of a
such children giving their names ages places of residenc
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the persons issuing the employment certificates and th
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publicly posted at the place of employment of such chil
where the same may be inspected by any member of th
board of school directors or the secretary thereof by th
district superintendent the supervising principal or the a
tendance officer of any school district at any time durin
business hours

Section 1421 No person in this Commonwealth either fo
himself or for any firm association or corporation sha
during the term of compulsory attendance as fixed by th
board of school directors in any school district and durin
the hours the public schools are in session accept servi
from engage or employ any child or children between eig
and fourteen years of age nor shall he accept service fro
engage or employ any child or children between the ag
of fourteen and sixteen years unless such child shall fir
furnish and deliver to such employer an employment certi
cate issued according to law

Section 1422 Any person or persons accepting service fro
or engaging or employing any child between eight and fourte
years of age during the term of compulsory attendance and whi
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engaging or employing any child during the same period
time between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years witho
being first furnished by such child with an employme
certificate or failing to furnish to the district superinte
dent of schools supervising principal attendance officer
secretary of the board of school directors the informati
required by this Act concerning the children employed
him or them or shall fail to post for inspection at the pla
of employment of such children the list of children engag
by him or them as required by the provisions of this A
shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convi
tion shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of n
less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than twenty-fi
dollars ($25.00) or ten days' imprisonment in the county j
or either or both at the discretion of the court and for
subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not le
than twenty dollars ($20.00) or more than fifty dolla
($50.00) or ninety days' imprisonment in the county j
either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1423 Every parent guardian or person in parent
relation in this Commonwealth having control or charge
any child or children between the ages of eight and sixte
years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of th
Act regarding compulsory attendance shall be guilty of
misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any alderm
magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to p
a fine for the benefit of the school district in which su
offending person resides not exceeding two dollars ($2.0
for the first offence and not exceeding five dollars ($5.0
for each succeeding offence together with costs and
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so offending shall be sentenced to the county jail for
period not exceeding five days Provided that any pers
sentenced to pay any such fine may at any time within fi
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the proper county upon entering into a recognizance w
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the provisions of this Act without further notice

The provisions of this Act regarding compulsory atte
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Section 1424 Whenever the board of school directors
the attendance officer superintendent supervising princi
or secretary of any board of school directors in this Co
monwealth ascertains that any child between eight a

ixteen years of age who is by the provisions of this Act equired to attend the public schools in the district over which such board of school directors has control is unable o do so on account of lack of necessary clothing or food uch case shall be promptly reported to any suitable relief gency operating in the school district or if there be no uch suitable relief agency to which the case can be referred shall be reported to the proper directors or overseers of he poor for investigation and relief

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Section 1425 The board of school directors in every school istrict in this Commonwealth shall between April first and eptember first of each year cause to be made by the attendnce officers teachers or other persons employed for this urpose a careful correct and accurate enumeration in a ubstantial book or books provided by the Superintendent f Public Instruction at the expense of the State for that urpose of all the children between the ages of six and ixteen years within their district giving the full name date f birth age sex nationality place of residence in such chool district name and address of parent or persons in arental relation the name and location of the school where he child is enrolled or belongs and the name and address f the employer of any child under sixteen years of age who is engaged in any regular employment or service Such numeration shall be made by careful inquiry at the resience of each family in the district and the person making he same upon completion thereof shall make a proper oath r affirmation as to its correctness Such enumeration shall lso include the names and addresses of all persons firms or orporations employing or accepting service from children nder sixteen (16) years of age

Section 1426 The secretary of each board of school direcors or such other person as is directed by the board shall t or before the opening of the school term furnish to the rincipal or teacher of each school a correct list of the names nd residences of all children assigned to such school who re subject to the provisions of this Act The said secretary or other person shall also forward on or efore the first day of October of each year to the county or istrict superintendent to be by him forwarded on or before he first day of November of each year to the Superintendent f Public Instruction a summary of such statistics regarding he children in each district as is required by the Superinendent of Public Instruction on blanks provided by him for hat purpose

Section 1427 The cost and expense of making a proper numeration of the children of each school district as herein rovided shall be paid per diem or by the name or in such ther manner as the board of school directors may see roper out of the funds of the district Provided that the ttendance officer the superintendent of schools supervising rincipal or the secretary of the board of school directors hall have the power to add to this enumeration the names f any children whose names do not appear thereon together with other information required by this Act

Section 1428 It shall be the duty of every principal or eacher of a public school to report immediately to the ttendance officer superintendent of schools supervising rincipal or secretary of the board of school directors the ames of all children in the list furnished to him who have ot appeared for enrollment and he shall also promptly eport from time to time to the attendance officer superinendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the oard of school directors the names of all children who ave been absent three days or their equivalent during the erm of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse Such erson shall thereupon serve upon the parent guardian or ther person in parental relation to such children the written otice hereinbefore provided and if it shall appear that within three days thereafter any child parent guardian or ther person in parental relation shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this Act the superintendent supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of chool directors in the name of the school district shall roceed against the person so offending in accordance with he provisions of this Act

Section 1429 If at any time after proceedings have been nstituted against any person under the provisions of this ct sufficient cause be shown by such offending person or non-compliance with its requirements or if the cost f such proceedings cannot be collected from such offending erson such costs may be paid out of the district funds pon a proper voucher approved by the board of school irectors

Section 1430 Any district superintendent supervising prinipal secretary of the board of school directors attendance fficer or teacher of any public or private school or any rivate teacher or any principal or teacher in any instituion for children who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be liable for and pay penalty for the use of the school district not exceeding wenty-five ($25.00) and costs and in default of payment hereof may be committed to the county jail for a period ot exceeding thirty days Such penalty may be recovered y and in the name of any school district as like penalties re now collected by law Provided that any such superinendent supervising principal secretary attendance officer r teacher upon whom a fine is imposed may at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter essions in the proper county on furnishing proper bail with ne surety in double the amount of such penalty and costs

Section 1431 The Superintendent of Public Instruction pon due hearing after two weeks' written notice to the oard of school directors affected may withhold and declare orfeited any part or all of the State appropriation of any chool district which refuses or neglects to enforce the rovisions of this article in a manner satisfactory to him

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any schol district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this Act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school

Section 1433 When an attendance officer arrests or apprehends any child who fails to attend school as required by the provisions of this Act he shall promptly notify the parents guardian or person in parental relation to such child if such person can be found in the district and unless requested by such parent guardian or person in parental relation to place said child in a school other than a public shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors school he shall place said child in the public school in which the child is or should be enrolled

Section 1434 Such attendance officer shall have full power and authority to enter during business hours any place where any children are employed to ascertain whether or not any child is engaged therein that should attend school as herein provided and such attendance officer shall have the right to demand and inspect the employment certificate of any child engaged therein

Section 1435 Any officer director superintendent manager employe or other person at any place where any child between fourteen and sixteen years of age is engaged who refuses to permit or in any way interferes with the entrance therein of the attendance officer any member of the board of school directors the secretary thereof the district superintendent or supervising principal of any school district as provided for in this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) in default of which he may be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days Provided that any person sentenced to pay any such fine may upon giving proper surety in double the amount of penalty and costs at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county

Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided that in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cost thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request

Section 1437 Any two or more school districts may join in the appointment of an attendance officer on such terms as they may mutually agree upon

Section 1438 In case any child between eight and sixteen years of age cannot be kept in school in compliance with the provisions of this Act on account of incorrigibility truancy insubordination or other bad conduct or if the presence of any such child attending school is detrimental to the welfare of such school on account of incorrigibility truancy insubordination or other bad conduct then in any such case the board of school directors of the proper district may by its superintendent supervising principal secretary or attendance officer under such rules and regulations a said board may adopt proceed against said child before the juvenile court or otherwise as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for incorrigible truant insubordinate or delinquent children

ARTICLE XV

MEDICAL INSPECTION AND HYGIENE

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided that nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint the inspectors therefor and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this Act and shall be paid for by the school district

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said Department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession

Section 1504 If in any school district of the first second or third class medical inspection for the public schools as required in this Act is not furnished within thirty days after the beginning of the school year the Commissioner of Health shall after two weeks written notice to the board of school directors of such district appoint a properly qualified medical inspector or inspectors for the district for the remainder of the school year and shall fix the compensation for the same which shall be paid by the district

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

Section 1506 The medical inspector shall at least once each year and as early in the school term as possible make a careful examination of all privies waterclosets urinals cellars the water supply and drinking vessels and utensils and shall make such additional examinations of the sanitary conditions of the school buildings and grounds as he deems necessary or as the regulations of the State Department of Health or the rules of the board of school directors or of the local board of health require He shall see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the health and sanitation of the public schools and the requirements of the local board of health are complied with

Section 1507 He shall promptly make such reports to the Commissioner of Health as are required by him or by the regulations of his department and such reports to the local boards of school directors as he deems necessary or as are required by the Commissioner of Health or by the board of school directors He shall perform such other duties as may be required by the health and sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the board of school directors

Section 1508 Any board of school directors may employ one or more school nurses who shall be graduates of reputable training schools for nurses and shall define their duties

Section 1509 No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil teacher janitor or other employee in any public school unless it be a special school carried on under the regulations made for such schools by the Commissioner of Health

Section 1510 Any pupil prevented from attending school on account of the health or sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the sanitary regulations of the local board of health or the board of school directors is hereby relieved from complying with the provisions of this Act concerning compulsory attendance during such time as he is thereby prevented from attending school

ARTICLE XVI

TERMS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows in school ditsricts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

Section 1602 Twenty days of actual teaching shall constitute a school month

Section 1603 No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday or on Sunday Fourth of July or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district

Section 1604 The board of school directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall by a majority vote decide which other holidays may be observed by special exercises and on which holidays if any the schools shall be closed during the whole or part of the day And the board of school directors may provide for such vacations in its district as it deems wise Provided that no days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as days taught

Section 1605 The board of school directors of each school district shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term and unless otherwise determined by the board the daily session of school shall open at nine Ante Meridiem and close at four Post Meridiem with an intermission of one hour at noon and an intermission of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and in the afternoon

Section 1606 The board of school directors may fix the date of the school commencement and shall pay such expenses in connection therewith as it may determine

COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this Act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches spelling reading writing arithmethic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools

Section 1608 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth with the advice assistance and approval of the proper superintendent of schools shall arrange a course or courses of study adapted to the age development and needs of the pupils These courses of study shall conform to any general course of study arranged by the Superintendent of Public Instruction so far as the local conditions in respective districts permit

Section 1609 Physiology and hygiene which shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks stimulants and narcotics upon the human system and which shall also include special reference to tuberculosis and its prevention shall be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the public schools of this Commonwealth and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from this Commonwealth

Section 1610 Instruction in humane education shall be given to all pupils up to and including the fourth grade and need not exceed half an hour each week during the whole school term No cruel experiment on any living creature shall be permitted in any public school of this Commonwealth

Section 1611 Teachers in the public elementary schools in this Commonwealth shall under the direction of the proper superintendents of schools grade and classify the pupils in their schools so that they may pursue the courses of study herein provided for and all pupils found proficient may be promoted twice each year

Section 1612 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher in the public elementary or high schools shal make and keep a proper record of the work and progress of each pupil and at the end of each term shall include in the last monthly report required from such teacher by the provisions of this act the grade of proficiency of each pupil and his standing in the several branches pursued by him in said school as well as the conduct of such pupil together with such recommendations for his promotion or retention for additional preparation as such teacher deems just and proper and until his record and report as herein required shall have been examined and approved by the district superintendent supervising principal or the secretary of the board of school directors no teacher shall be paid any salary for the last month of his term

Section 1613 The district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall on or before the opening day of school in each term furnish to each teacher or principal in every school a true copy of the standing of each pupil in such school together with the recommendation made thereon by the principal or teacher of said school at the close of the preceding term

Section 1614 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher employed in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall at the end of each school month or within five days thereafter make a report for the past month to the board of school directors in the district such report to state correctly the number of days the schools were kept open and if closed on any days the reason therefore the number age and sex of all pupils and the number of days attended by each Such reports shall be made on blank forms to be furnished the teachers by the board of school directors and no teacher shall be paid until such report is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of the board and shall at all times be open to inspection by the public Provided that any school principal may make such report for the entire school

ARTICLE XVII

HIGH SCHOOLS

Section 1701 All high schools maintaining four or more years' courses of study of not less than nine months in each year shall be high schools of the first class All high schools maintaining three years' courses of study of not less than eight months in each year shall be high schools of the second class All high schools maintaining two years courses of study shall be high schools of the third class The class to which any high school belongs shall be determined by the length of its shortest course for graduation Provided that hereafter no new high school shall be established in a school district of the fourth class without the consent of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the superintendent of schools of the county in which such district is located

Section 1702 Every high school of the first class shall employ at least three properly qualified teachers during the entire term and every high school of the second class shall employ at least two properly qualified teachers during the entire term

Section 1703 In all school districts there shall be admitted o the public high schools therein all children under the age f twenty-one years residing within the school districts who hall be found qualified for admission thereto after having ndergone such an examination as shall be prescribed by the one such an examination as shall be prescribed by the oard of school directors subject to such rules and regulaions as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall precribe together with such additional pupils from other disricts as are herein provided for

Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first class he board of school directors of every school district which hares in the special appropriation for high schools shall mploy for its high school during the entire term a suffiient number of teachers for the teaching of any of the ollowing branches namely Bookkeeping civil government eneral history algebra geometry rhetoric English literaure Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical eography and the elements of botany of zoology of physics nd of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach ny branch other than those enumerated in his certificate

Section 1705 The board of school directors of every disrict maintaining a high school shall on or before the first ay of September of each year furnish to the Superintenent of Public Instruction a sworn statement giving such nformation concerning said high school as he may require

Section 1706 Every public high school shall be under the upervision of the superintendent of the county or district n which said high school is situated

Section 1707 Pupils residing in school districts in which o public high schools are maintained may attend during the ntire term the high schools in other district which are nearst or most convenient to their homes If any district mainains a high school with a course less than a four years' ourse pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same nay attend during the remaining years of a three or four ears' course the nearest or most conveniently located high chool of such class as they may desire to attend Provided hat pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district ther than the one in which they reside shall obtain the onsent of the board of school directors of the district in vhich such high school is located before attending the ame

Section 1708 The board of school directors in any district naintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils esiding in another district as herein provided shall at the lose of the term properly certify to the board of school irectors of the district in which such pupils reside the ames of all such pupils and the length of time they atended said high school together with the cost of tuition ext-books and supplies for such attendance which shall ot exceed the cost of tuition text-books and supplies of ther pupils in said high school pursuing similar studies for he same length of time and the cost of such tuition text-ooks and supplies shall within thirty days after being so ertified be paid to the district maintaining such high school y the district to which the same was so certified

Section 1709 If any child has completed the elementary ourse of study in the public schools of the district in vhich he resides and resides three or more miles by the ublic road from the nearest high school in said district nless proper free transportation is furnished he may attend ny more convenient high school in another district without he consent of the board of school directors of the district n which he resides and the district in which he resides hall be liable to the district whose high school he attends or the cost of his tuition text-books and supplies as proided for in this Act

Section 1710 All pupils desiring to attend any high school utside the district in which they reside shall first satisfy he superintendent having supervision of the district in vhich they reside as well as the superintendent or prinipal of said high school of their fitness to enter the same

Section 1711 The board of school directors of any district n which there is located a high school receiving a share of ny appropriation made specifically for the maintenance of aid high schools shall deduct its share of the last such apropriation received from the total cost of tuition text-books nd supplies before computing the cost per pupil in order o certify properly the expense for pupils attending the same rom other districts

Section 1712 It shall be the duty of the superintendent aving supervision over any high school to prepare and ecommend to the board of school directors maintaining the ame suitable courses of study which shall be adopted by aid board of school directors with such changes as they nay deem wise subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1713 From the annual appropriations in aid of igh schools a high school of the first class shall receive ach year a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars a high chool of the second class a sum not exceeding six hundred ollars a high school of the third class a sum not exceeding our hundred dollars Provided that any high school which hares in any appropriation hereafter made for township igh schools shall give such instruction in agriculture as he Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe If he appropriation is insufficient to pay the maximum mounts as above specified then the appropriation shall be istributed to the schools of the respective grades in such manner that each school shall receive its pro rata share hereof

Section 1714 If two or more districts establish a joint igh school under the provisions of this Act said high school hall share in the special appropriation made for high chools under regulations made by the Superintendent of 'ublic Instruction

Section 1715 The power to confer academic degrees honrary or otherwise heretofore granted to and possessed by ny board of public education board of school directors or ontrollers of any school district at the time of the passage of this Act is hereby vested in the board of public education or school directors of such school district created by the provisions hereof And any public high school in any school district existing at the time of the passage of this act with a course of study of not less than four years and upon whose students of the full prescribed course of study such academic or other degrees have heretofore been conferred shall be continued by the said board of public education or school directors of the district in which it shall be located under such name or title with such regulations and courses of study of such length and character as the said board may deem necessary

ARTICLE XVIII

JOINT SCHOOLS

Section 1801 The boards of school directors in any two or more adjoining school districts may establish construct equip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools high schools or any other kind of schools or departments provided for in this Act The cost of establishing constructing equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be paid by the several districts establishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as they may agree upon The action of the several boards establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the respective boards

Section 1802 The several boards of school directors establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments are hereby authorized to meet jointly and exercise the same power and authority over the same as the several boards exercise over the schools in their respective districts The title to any real estate acquired for the purpose of establishing any such joint school or department shall be held in the name of one or more of the districts establishing the same as they may agree No joint school or department shall be established without receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board of school directors in each district establishing the same

Section 1803 No joint school or department of any kind shall be established unless the several districts intending to establish the same shall first enter into and record in their respective minutes a written agreement by and among themselves agreeing that such proposed joint school or department shall be established and maintained by the several districts in such manner and proportion and upon such terms as the several districts may then agree upon and no change shall be made therein without the consent of each district first obtained by the affirmative vote of a majority of the school directors thereof

Section 1804 The several boards of school directors of the school districts establishing such joint school or department shall meet in joint session at least once a year for the purpose of employing the necessary teacher or teachers for such joint school or department and fixing the salary of the same and at such joint session they shall elect from the treasurers of their respective districts one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint school or department to whom shall be paid by the several districts establishing such joint school or department the amount agreed upon to be contributed by each districts for the support of such joint school or department and they shall fix the salary of the treasurer of such joint school or department annually at an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds passing through his hands Provided that whatever matter is required by law to be decided by a vote of the majority of all the directors of a school district shall in a joint school or department also be required to be decided by a majority vote of all the directors in each district

Section 1805 The boards of school directors establishing any joint school or department may supervise and direct its affairs by meeting jointly in the same manner as the affairs of the school district are managed or they may agree that the affairs of such joint school except the purchasing of the necessary site and the employing and the fixing of the salary of the teacher or teachers may be delegated to a joint school committee to be composed of one or more members from each board establishing such joint school or department as may be agreed upon and where the management of such joint school or department is conferred upon such joint school committee every board of school directors of the several districts establishing such joint school or department shall annually during the month of June select one or more of its members who with the members chosen in like manner in the other districts shall be known as the Joint School Committee of such districts which committee shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities with reference to the supervision maintenance and regulation of such joint schools or departments as are now conferred or imposed by law upon school boards generally excepting such duties as are hereinbefore reserved to be exercised by the several boards meeting in joint session Such Joint School Committee shall have no power to create any indebtedness that shall be binding upon such districts Such joint boards or Joint School Committee shall organize annually by electing a president and secretary and the expenses of maintaining such joint school or department shall be paid by warrant drawn on the treasurer of such joint school or department by the president and secretary of such Joint Board or School Committee as well as all expenses necessary to maintain properly such joint school or department

Section 1806 The treasurer of each joint school or department shall give an approved bond to the several districts establishing the same to be filed with the president of any one of the boards of school directors establishing such joint school or department The account of such treasurer shall be audited in the same manner and by the same auditors as his account as treasurer of the school district is audited

Such joint school treasurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act the same as the treasurer of any school district so far as they apply to him

Section 1807 Any school district joining in the establishment of a joint school or department as herein provided shall have the same power to raise the necessary funds to pay its share of establishing and maintaining such joint school or department as it has to raise funds to establish and maintain any public school

Section 1808 The several school districts establishing any joint school or department may at any time by a majority vote of the school directors of their respective districts discontinue any such joint school or department and the property belonging to the same when discontinued shall unless otherwise agreed upon by the several districts be disposed of and distributed to and among them in the same proportion as it was originally contributed

ARTICLE XIX

VOCATIONAL AND OTHER SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Section 1901 The board of school directors of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth upon the application of the parents of twenty-five or more pupils above the age of fourteen years residents of the school district shall open a free evening school for their instruction in spelling reading writing arithmetic and such other branches as the board may deem advisable such evening school to be kept open for a term of not less than four months in each year each of said months to consist of twenty days and each evening session to be open at least two hours No pupil shall be admitted to said evening school who is unemployed during the day or in actual attendance upon any school either public or private during the day Provided that when the average daily attendance falls below fifteen pupils the board of school directors may close such evening school for the remainder of the term

Section 1902 The board of school directors of any school district of the second or third class in this Commonwealth when requested by seventy-five or more taxpayers of the district shall establish and equip an evening manual training school for pupils above the age of fourteen years and shall keep the same open as many months in the year as day schools are kept open Provided that no such evening manual training school shall be opened unless at least twenty-five pupils of the district apply for admission thereto and the same shall be closed by the board of school directors when the average attendance falls below fifteen

Section 1903 All teachers of evening schools must have proper certificates as provided in this Act

Section 1904 The board of school directors in any school district where no kindergartens are established or in addition to any kindergartens established by such district may co-operate with and assist any kindergarten that has been or hereafter may be established by any non-sectarian association or agency

Section 1905 Any board of school directors in this Commonwealth establishing an agricultural school may in connection therewith acquire in the manner hereinbefore provided such a sufficient amount of land as the board of school directors may determine for the purpose of such agricultural school and may equip and maintain the same in a proper manner to be used in connection therewith

Section 1906 Any board of school directors may admit persons less than six years of age or more than twenty-one years of age to suitable special or vocational schools or departments

ARTICLE XX

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Section 2001 There shall be thirteen Normal School districts in this Commonwealth as now provided and one State Normal School in each district

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery counties shall be the First Normal School district and the State Normal School at West Chester shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lancaster York and Lebanon counties shall be the second Normal School district and the State Normal School at Millersville shall be the State Normal School in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh counties shall be the Third Normal School district and the State Normal School at Kutztown shall be the State Normal School in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna and Wayne counties shall be the Fourth Normal School district and the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and Tioga counties shall be the Fifth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Mansfield shall be the State Normal School in this district

Dauphin Northumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder Perry Juniata and Mifflin counties shall be the Sixth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Bloomsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Huntingdon and Blair counties shall be the Seventh Normal School district and the State Normal School at Shippensburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron counties shall be the Eighth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Lock Haven shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland counties shall be the Ninth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Indiana shall be the State Normal School in this district

Washington Fayette Greene and Somerset counties sha be the Tenth Normal School district and the State Norm School at California shall be the State Normal School i this district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver counties shall be the Eleventh Normal School district and the State Normal Scho at Slippery Rock shall be the State Normal School in th district

Lawrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie countie shall be the Twelfth Normal School district and the Stat Normal School at Edinboro shall be the State Normal Scho in this district

Jefferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean countie shall be the Thirteenth Normal School district and the Stat Normal School at Clarion shall be the State Normal Scho in this district

Section 2002 The State Normal Schools shall be a pa of the public school system of the Commonwealth and the purpose the education and training of teachers

Section 2003 The pecuniary and other affairs of eac State Normal School shall be managed by a board of eighteen trustees nine elected by the contributors or stockholders and nine appointed by the Superintendent of Publi Instruction The trustees on the part of the contributors o stockholders shall be elected from their own number at meeting to be held on the first Monday in May annuall three members to be elected each year and to serve thre years Any vacancies in the trustees on the part of th stockholders shall be filled by the remaining members o the board of trustees for the remainder of the unexpire terms All trustees of any State Normal School now servin shall continue to serve as such subject to the provision of this Act

Section 2004 The contributors or stockholders shall at th annual meeting select and nominate to the Superintendent o Public Instruction twice as many persons as are to b appointed on the board of trustees on the part of the Stat from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint the require number of trustees to serve for three years but if th nomination so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice an consent of the Governor choose others deemed more suitable When any vacancy occurs among the trustees on th part of the State the remaining members of the board o trustees shall select and nominate to the Superintendent o Public Instruction two persons for each such vacancy fro whom if satisfactory he shall appoint a trustee on the pa of the State for the remainder of the unexpired term Bu if the nominations so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advic and consent of the Governor choose another deemed mor suitable

Section 2005 The board of trustees of each State Norma School shall have a president and secretary who shall b members and a treasurer who shall not be a member of sai board The board shall hold meetings at least once ever three months and seven trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to do business All changes in by-law and rules for regulating the proceedings of the board mus be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2006 No trustee of any State Normal Scho except the secretary for proper duties of his office sha receive from such school any compensation for servic rendered to the school but any of them may at the discretion of the board of trustees of said school receive a fee no exceeding three dollars ($3.00) per meeting and be reimburse for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of th board of trustees or for expenses incurred in rendering othe properly authorized services to the school

Section 2007 In case the real estate of any State Norma School upon which the Commonwealth has a lien or lien by mortgage shall be exposed to sale by judicial process shall be lawful for the State Board of Education if in it opinion the interests of the Commonwealth will thereby b profited to cause a bid or bids to be made on behalf o the Commonwealth at any such sale for such sum or sum of money as may in its judgment be necessary to secur and protect the interests of the Commonwealth the title i case the property shall be struck down at its bid to b taken in the name of the Commonwealth Provided that i no case shall any such bid or bids exceed the amount o said lien or liens together with prior liens if any such exis

Section 2008 In case any real estate shall at any suc sale be struck down on the bid of the State Board of Education it shall make return of its action in the premises t the Auditor General who upon approving the same sha give a certificate of the fact and amount payable out o any appropriation made or to be made for that purpose

Section 2009 There shall be and hereby is appropriate to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwis appropriated such sum or sums as may be required to mee the bids of said State Board of Education upon the amoun being properly certified to and approved by the Audito General as aforesaid

Section 2010 Any State Normal School may receive hol and use under the direction of its trustees as aforesaid an devise bequest gift grant or endowment of property whethe real or personal which may be made to it and the same i accepted shall be so applied by the trustees as shall in th opinion of the majority of them increase the efficiency an usefulness of the said school subject however to any term conditions or restrictions which may be attached to suc devise bequest gift grant or endowment not inconsisten with the spirit and purpose of this Act and the said trustee shall have authority to bring suit in their name as trustee and to do all other things necessary for the recovery us and application of the same ection 2011 The trustees of each of said State Normal ools shall annually in the month of August furnish under h or affirmation of the president of the board of trus- s to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a full ount of its pecuniary condition showing income and ts if any salaries and other expenses together with the nber of students admitted and graduated improvements de during the preceding year and such other informa- n as the said Superintendent of Public Instruction may m time to time by his general circular to all of said ools require to be furnished and each of said schools ll always be open to the visitation and inspection of d Superintendent of Public Instruction and the superin- dents of public schools within the Normal School district

ection 2012 The trustees of each State Normal School ll appoint a principal and such professors teachers and er officers and employes as the condition of the school l the number of students may require

ection 2013 The principal shall teach such classes as y be assigned to him by the trustees and he shall be rged with the entire discipline and government of the ool in conformity with such regulations as shall from e to time be adopted by the trustees and approved by Superintendent of Public Instruction

ection 2014 The professors teachers and other officers l employes shall teach such branches or perform such ies as shall be assigned them by the trustees or by the ncipal

ection 2015 No religious test or qualification shall be uired to entitle any one to become a contributor stock- der trustee professor teacher or student in any State rmal School

ection 2016 Each State Normal School shall have one or re practice or model schools with not less than one hun- d pupils and so arranged that the students of the normal ools shall therein acquire a practical knowledge of the of teaching under the instruction of their proper teachers shall be lawful for the trustees of any State Normal ool and the board of school directors of any district to er into an arrangement or agreement between such trus- s and such board of school directors by which all or t of the pupils of such school district may be instructed the Model School of any State Normal School and the enses of such instruction shall be paid as may be agreed on between the board of school directors of such district l the trustees of such State Normal School Such action of said school district or districts and the trustees of such te Normal School shall be entered respectively upon the utes of the said respective boards

ection 2017 Meetings of the principals of the several te Normal Schools for the purpose of making a course courses of study for said schools and arranging other tters coming within their jurisdiction as a body shall called at Harrisburg or elsewhere by the Superintendent Public Instruction whenever he shall deem it necessary upon a request so to do made by three principals of te Normal Schools

ection 2018 In all of the State Normal Schools the length the course or courses of study the qualifications for nission thereto and for graduation therefrom and the nches or subjects to be included therein shall be deter- ned by the principals of the State Normal Schools and the ion of a majority of said principals shall be binding on the schools in reference to the length of the course or rses of study in the State Normal Schools the qualifica- ns for admission thereto and graduation therefrom and branches or subjects to be included therein when ap- ved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

ection 2019 All text-books used in a State Normal School ll be selected by its proper professors and teachers h the approval of the principal thereof

ection 2020 The cost of boarding and tuition shall be d by the trustees of the several State Normal Schools h the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruc- n but no difference in the charge for boarding and tuition ll be made in favor of any students pursuing similar dies

ection 2021 The tuition of all students at the State rmal Schools who are not less than seventeen years of and who sign an agreement to teach in the public ools of this Commonwealth for not less than two years who are pursuing regular courses in pedagogy therein ll be paid by the Commonwealth and sufficient appro- ations shall be made for this purpose The trustees of State Normal School when it does not interfere with purpose to educate and train teachers may admit other dents than those preparing to teach Provided that all h students except those in the model school shall pay ular tuition and Provided that when there is insufficient m for all who apply preference shall be given to those paring to teach

ection 2022 The State Board of Normal School Exam- rs at a State Normal School shall consist of the Superin- dent of Public Instruction or his representative as presi- t of two principals of State Normal Schools of whom principal of the school where the students are to be mined shall be one together with a sufficient number of nty district or assistant county or district superinten- ts all to be appointed by the Superintendent of Public truction

ection 2023 In order to make the final examinations as rly uniform as possible the Superintendent of Public truction may have the questions for these examinations pared and furnished to the different State Normal Schools

ection 2024 No person shall graduate at a State Normal ool who receives more than one negative vote from a te board of examiners conducting the examination therein

ection 2025 The expenses incurred by the members of several State Boards of Normal School Examiners shall paid by the State and the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be annually appropriated for that purpose

Section 2026 Every graduate from a State Normal School shall receive a State Normal School certificate signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the president of the State Board of Normal School Examiners the principal of the State Normal School and the president or secretary of the board of trustees thereof Such certificate shall set forth expressly the branches in which its holder is qualified to teach and shall be received as full evidence of his qualification to teach any of the branches therein enumerated for two full annual school terms in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2027 A graduate of a State Normal School who after such graduation has taught for two school terms in the public schools of this Commonwealth and who presents a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of school directors in whose employment he has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted a State Normal School diploma by the State Normal School from which he was graduated signed by the same persons who sign the State Normal School certificates from such school which diploma shall be received as full evidence of his qualification to teach any of the branches set forth in his State Normal School certificate or diploma in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2028 Whenever the holder of any State Normal School certificate or diploma shall have prepared for examination in any branches of study additional to those in such certificate or diploma he may attend the annual examination at a State Normal School and any branches in which he is found duly qualified shall be added to and included in said certificate or diploma

Section 2029 No temporary or provisional teachers' certificate of any less degree of scholarship than that required by the regularly adopted course or courses of the State Normal Schools shall be issued by any State Normal School or by the faculty thereof

Section 2030 It shall be lawful for any State Normal School in this Commonwealth to condemn and take any land required by it for its use in the same manner as land may be condemned and taken by any school district as prescribed in this Act Provided that before any land is so taken by any State Normal School a proper bond with sufficient security to be approved by the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment of all damages incurred on account of taking such land shall be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the land so taken

Section 2031 All moneys that may be received by this Commonwealth from any insurance policy or policies upon the buildings belonging to any of the State Normal Schools shall be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the repairing and rebuilding of the part covered by such insurance policy or policies under the direction of the trustees of such Normal Schools

Section 2032 When the trustees of any State Normal School whose buildings insured for the use of the State have been injured or destroyed by fire shall have repaired or rebuilt the part covered by such insurance policy or policies and shall satisfy the Auditor General that the amount of insurance money received by the State has been expended on such repairs or rebuilding the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his warrant in favor of said State Normal School for the amount of such insurance money or for such part thereof as the Auditor General is satisfied has been expended on such repairs or rebuilding and the State Treasurer is authorized and required to pay said warrant out of the insurance money thus received

Section 2033 In order that the State Normal Schools may be owned and controlled by the Commonwealth for the better preparation of teachers the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the propriety of purchasing any State Normal School and if it be found that the stockholders or other owners thereof are desirous of selling and conveying the property of any such institution to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the said State Board of Education to make the most advantageous arrangements possible for the purchase of the same and when such negotiations have been concluded to enter into an agreement in writing embodying the terms and conditions upon which the purchase is effected and the property agreed to be conveyed Provided that in no case shall more be paid for any State Normal School than the actual amount originally paid for the stock thereof

Section 2034 For the purpose of making payment for the property of any such schools purchased as herein provided there shall be appropriated in the general appropriation bill of nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) and at each subsequent session of the Legislature not less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) until all of the State Normal Schools which are offered on terms acceptable to the State Board of Education have been bought which shall be paid out by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer when certified by the State Board of Education

Provided however that when the funds available for such purchases are insufficient to pay for all the State Normal Schools offered on terms satisfactory to the State Board of Education the said Board shall select the schools whose purchase it deems most advantageous to the Commonwealth at that time and

Provided further That the agreements made by the State Board of Education with the stockholders of any State Normal School as herein authorized shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth before it is binding and before any payment on account of the same is made

Section 2035 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such State Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all of its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution

The corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law

Section 2036 Upon the conveyance of the property of any State Normal School to the Commonwealth said school shall be managed by a board of nine trustees residents of the Normal School district in which said school is located to be appointed by the State Board of Education three to serve until the first Monday of the first ensuing July three to serve until the first Monday of the second ensuing July and three to serve until the first Monday of the third ensuing July and each year thereafter three to serve for three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board The State Board of Education may remove any trustees at any time. All vacancies in such board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the State Board of Education

Section 2037 Subject to any existing or subsequent laws regulating the affairs of the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth the State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations for the management and control of any State Normal Schools acquired by this Commonwealth

Section 2038 The board of trustees of each State Normal School owned by this Commonwealth shall manage its pecuniary and other affairs subject to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education therefor and may make and enforce such additional rules and regulations as may be deemed wise and expedient for the proper conduct of the institution subject to the approval of the State Board of Education

Section 2039 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prescribe all forms and to give all instruction required for carrying into full effect the acts establishing and regulating the State Normal Schools on all points not herein set forth in detail

Section 2040 The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act if this article number twenty relating to normal schools were not in it and that if said article twenty relating to normal schools or any part thereof is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this act shall continue in full force and effect

ARTICLE XXI

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonealth is hereby required annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient to call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education to continue in session at least five days including a half-day for going to and a half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the intendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control

Section 2102 Each county superintendent upon the assembling of the teachers' institute of his county shall cause a roll of members to be prepared which roll shall be called at least twice every day during the session of the institute and all absentees shall be carefully noted or he shall otherwise determine the actual attendance of the teachers at each session and upon the adjournment of the institute he shall ascertain the exact number of teachers who were in attendance and the length of time each attended

Section 2103 At the close of each annual teachers' institute upon the presentation of the county superintendent's certificate to the treasurer of the proper county certifying to the attendance of teachers as herein required said treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay immediately to the county superintendent out of the county treasury one dollar ($1.00) for every three days spent by the teachers of the county in attendance at the institute for that year such money to be expended by the county superintendent in paying for instructors and other necessary expenses of the institute Provided That the amount which may be drawn from the county treasury shall in no case be more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) if it shall appear from the duplicate vouchers presented by the county superintendent that this sum has been actually expended for the purpose herein specified

Section 2104 Every annual county teachers' institute shall elect two of its members as auditors who with one auditor elected by the county directors' association shall audit the accounts of said institute as provided in this Act

Section 2105 It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employes not less than forty teachers by resolution at any regular meeting duly recorded to authorize the holding of an annual teachers' institute for said district and in such case in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes it shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of the county in which said district is located and when the holding of the said separate annual institute shall have been authorized as aforesaid the superintendent of schools of said district shall have power to call and conduct a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the sa
in like manner and to the same extent as the county superi
tendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do and t
board of school directors of such district may by a major
vote appropriate such additional funds as it may deem nece
sary to maintain said institute

Section 2106 District teachers' institutes may be he
throughout the school year for not less than five days or t
half-days which the district superintendent may select
this purpose.

Section 2107 The board of school directors of every sch
district holding an annual district teachers' institute shall
or before the time of holding the same appoint a prop
person who with the two auditors elected by such institu
shall audit the accounts of the annual district teachers' ins
tute as herein provided

Section 2108 All boards of school directors in this Commo
wealth are authorized and required to pay from the distr
funds to the teachers employed in the public schools of th
several districts in addition to the compensation provided
in their contracts three dollars per day for each day's actu
attendance upon the sessions of the annual teachers' institu

Section 2109 Payment for said institute attendance shall
based on the official reports made to the several boards
school directors by the proper county or district superintende
who shall report the daily attendance of teachers to the
spective boards by which they are employed and such payme
shall be allowed by the boards of school directors and paid
the teachers entitled to receive the same The time in atten
ance at the annual teachers' institute shall not be conside
as days taught or lessen the actual number of days in t
minimum school term

Section 2110 Every teacher absenting himself from the a
nual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district e
ploying him a sum equal to that which he would have receiv
for attendance at such institute this sum to be deducted fr
his salary for the month next following the date of conveni
said institute unless satisfactory reason for such absence
given to the superintendent holding such institute

Section 2111 So much of any contract between any teach
and a school district in this Commonwealth as violates a
of the provisions of this article shall be null and void

Section 2112 All county and district superintendents imme
ately upon the adjournment of the teachers' institutes held
their respective counties or districts shall report to the Sup
intendent of Public Instruction on blanks furnished by h
the number of teachers in attendance the names of instruct
the subjects upon which instruction was given the degree
popular interest awakened by the proceedings and su
further information as may be required of them

Section 2113 At the close of each annual county or distr
teachers' institute the county or district superintendent ho
ing the same shall within thirty days thereafter prepare
itemized account of all the receipts and disbursements recei
or made on account of such institute and submit the sa
properly sworn to together with the proper vouchers there
to the auditors herein provided for to audit the same

Section 2114 Any institute funds remaining in the han
of the superintendent at the close of the annual teache
institute as appears by the audit of its accounts shall cons
tute an institute fund and be accounted for by the super
tendent in the accounts of the next annual teachers' institu
or be paid over to his successor in office

ARTICLE XXII

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this A
and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affa
of school districts of the first class as otherwise provided t
following additional provisions shall relate to and regul
school districts of the first class

Section 2202 In each school district of the first class t
board of school directors herein provided shall be known a
designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said d
trict The board of public education in each school district
the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess
the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with t
Act which the present existing board of public education
its respective district now lawfully has

SCHOOL VISITORS

Section 2203 Every school district of the first class in t
Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each
which ward district shall be composed of a municipal ward
the city comprising such school district and designated by t
same number

Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of t
first class there shall be elected at the first municipal electi
occurring after the approval of this Act and after the creat
of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years a
three for four years and at the municipal elections thereaf
four and three school visitors shall be alternately be elec
for four years. Their terms shall begin on the first Mon
of January following their election

Section 2205 Any "citizen of this Commonwealth of g
moral character" who has been a resident of the w
district for one year or more and is past twenty-
years of age shall be eligible as school visitor therein Su
school visitor shall before entering upon the duties of his
her office take the same oath of office as required of sch
directors in any school district in this Commonwealth A
vacancy in the office of school visitor shall be filled by
majority vote of the remaining members of the board for t
remainder of the term

Section 2206 Any person acting as a director in any s
school district of any school district of the first class at t
time of the approval of this Act, may act as a school visi
with the school visitors herein provided until the expirati
of his term as director

ection 2207 The school visitors of each ward district shall e without compensation and shall meet and organize on first Monday of January each year by electing one of r number as president and one as secretary The secretary ach board of school visitors may receive from the funds he school district an annual salary not exceeding twenty- dollars ($25.00) as the board of public education of the ol district may determine in case of a tie vote in the tion of school visitors the same shall be disposed of in manner as in case of a tie vote for school director

ection 2208 The board of school visitors in each ward rict shall at least once every three months visit all the ic elementary schools therein and inspect the same They l without delay call the attention of the board of school ctors of the district or its appropriate executive officer to y matter requiring official action They shall make at t once every three months a written report to the board ublic education of the district respecting the condition of schools and the needs of the ward district especially in rd to the number kind equipment and efficiency of the ols and school buildings

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS

ection 2209 In each school district of the first class in Commonwealth the Board of Education therein at the inning of each fiscal year shall elect the Controller of city comprising such district as school controller for said rict

ection 2210 Every person elected as a school controller l before entering upon the duties of his office take or sub- be to the oath or affirmation herein provided for school ctors and shall furnish to the school district in which he lected a proper bond in the amount of twenty-five thou- dollars ($25,000.00) with such surety or sureties as the d of school directors may approve conditioned upon the ful performance of all the duties of his office during his

ection 2211 The school controller in each district of the class shall be paid from the funds of the school district annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable thly

ction 2212 The board of public education in school districts he first class may appoint annually such clerks as it ns necessary to assist the school controller All such ap- tments shall be made upon the nomination of the school roller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of ic education before any appointment is made The school roller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the ol district in which he is elected with necessary sta- ery and books required by him in the performance of duties as school controller

ction 2213 In case there is a vacancy in the office of ol controller by reason of death resignation or otherwise vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the year he election of the city controller by the board of public ation

ction 2214 In every school district of the first class the ol controller therein shall approve all proper school orders n on the school treasurer before the same are paid He not approve any school order issued in violation of any he provisions of this Act

ction 2215 He shall at all times have access to all the unts books records and papers of the district so far as relate to the school finances and may require from the d of school directors or any person presenting any school r such evidence or information regarding its correctness as nay deem proper

ction 2216 All contracts made by any school district of first class shall state therein on what item in the annual nate of school expenditures the same is based and every ract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge he amount of any such contract against the item in the al estimate on which the same is based No contract shall ertified by the school controller if the amount to become thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which based as herein provided When any such contract shall nd over a period of more than one year the school con- er shall charge against the item in the annual estimate chool expenditures on which the same is based only so as is due and payable on such contract for said year

ction 2217 It shall be the duty of each school controller ertify all contracts for the payment of which a sufficient has been provided for in the annual school estimate as in provided If any school controller shall certify any con- in excess of the amount of the item of expenditure in annual estimate made therefor he together with his ty or sureties shall be individually liable on his bond efor

ction 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made by the d of public education in each school district of the first at or before the time of assessing and levying the al school tax shall be certified to the school controller of district by the secretary of the board and the said school roller shall in a proper book or books kept for that pur- keep an account with each item of expenditure as therein d or thereafter changed by the board in the manner in provided He shall charge up against each item of such ate all school orders drawn against the same at the time are approved by him and he shall not permit any such ate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the board of c education a monthly statement showing the original unt of each item of such estimate the amount paid out eon and the balance if any on hand If any item is usted he shall promptly notify the board of such fact

ction 2219 The school controller in every school district e first class shall on or before the tenth day of January ch year submit to the board of public education therein nnual itemized statement of the finances of the school ict for the past year which statement shall include all s of the district and the source from which they were ned together with the amount of uncollected school taxes stating the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining unpaid Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements named in the several items of expenditures as well as the outstanding indebtedness of the district if any together with the rate of interest on the same and when it becomes due it shall include a statement of the sinking fund of the district if any including the securities therein held by the district Said statement shall also contain such further facts and information as the controller may see proper to report

Section 2220 Said school controller shall also furnish annually to the board of public education on or before the first day of November such information as he may think proper or as may be required of him by the board of school directors in order to enable it to prepare the annual estimate of expenditures and tax levy for the coming school year

Section 2221 The annual financial statement or any part thereof furnished by the school controller in any district of the first class to the board of school directors therein may be published by the board of public education in two newspapers designated by the board once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Section 2222 The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first class in addition to the duties prescribed in this Act shall be to define the general policies of the school system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining thereto to determine and direct all expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the school system to appoint the officers herein prescribed and define their duties to appoint teachers and in general to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as Superintendent of Schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of four years

Section 2224 Supervision of all matters pertaining to instruction in all the schools under the direction and subject to the approval of the board of public education shall be vested in the superintendent of schools associate superintendents assistant district superintendents and school principals Associate and assistant district superintendents may be appointed by the board of school directors upon the nomination of the superintendent of schools They shall receive such compensation as the board of public education may determine They shall be under the supervision and direction of the superintendent of schools Assistant district superintendents shall be assigned by the superintendent of schools to administrative districts They shall in conjunction with the school principals inquire into and supervise all matters relating to the government courses of study methods of teaching discipline and conduct of all schools in their respective districts and shall report the same when required to the superintendent of schools

Section 2225 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall prescribe the mode or modes of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions as principal or teachers in the schools of the district and shall designate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates which may or shall be used in the district together with the scholastic professional and personal qualifications required for each kind or grade of certificate

Section 2226 No certificate shall be granted to any person who is not of good moral character or to any person who shall not first have presented a certificate from a physician recognized by the board of public education as competent for the purpose setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally or physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute physical defect from successfully performing the duties of a teacher

Section 2227 A board of examiners whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for places upon any of the eligible lists required by this act from which appointments to serve under the board of school directors are made may be constituted by said board The superintendent of schools shall nominate to the board of public education for appointment such number of persons for the board of examiners as said board of public education may authorize The superintendent of schools shall act as chairman of the board of examiners He shall prescribe such examinations as upon his recommendation the board of public education may approve or as its rules may direct

Section 2228 Eligible lists properly classified containing the names of persons who have received certificates of qualification to teach and arranged as nearly as possible in the order of rank or standing shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of schools and shall be open to inspection by members of the board of public education associate and district superintendents principals and school visitors

Section 2229 Except as superintendent of schools associate superintendent assistant district superintendent director of a special branch or as principal of or teacher in a high school or normal school or in case of promotion or transfer from any position to another or higher position no person shall be appointed to any educational position in the public school system in school districts of the first class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list provided that in any district of the first class or in one that is made a district of the first class by this act no person holding a position at the time of the passage of this act shall be displaced by the above provision

Section 2230 A superintendent of buildings may be appointed by the board of school directors as herein provided He shall be an engineer or architect of good standing in his profession and shall give such security for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the said board shall prescribe

Section 2231 The superintendent of buildings shall be responsible for the condition and care of all school buildings and premises He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve said assistants shall receive such compensation as the said board shall determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of the superintendent of buildings All plans for new school construction additions or repairs shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings and shall be submitted to the superintendent of schools for criticism before submission to the board of public education for adoption

Section 2232 The salaries of janitors shall be fixed by the Board of Public Education and they shall discharge their duties under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings Provided That the board of school visitors of each ward district by vote of a majority of all the members thereof shall have the right to elect suitable persons for janitors for all grammar and elementary schools in such ward district subject to the rules of the Board of Education Provided further That in the case of other schools the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the right to recommend the appointment of suitable janitors and the removal of such janitors for proper cause But no janitor now employed shall be displaced by the provisions of this act except for cause

Section 2233 A superintendent of supplies may be appointed by the board of public education as herein provided He shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the board shall prescribe He shall be the executive agent of said board for the purchase custody and distribution of all supplies needed for the schools under such regluations as the board of school directors shall prescribe He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve Such assistants shall receive such compensation as said board may determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of said superintendent

ARTICLE XXIII

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2301 All money appropriated by the General Assembly for the maintenance and support of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be paid by order on the State Treasurer signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2302 All appropriations made for the maintenance and support of the public school system after the approval of this act shall be apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as herein provided

Section 2303 He shall first deduct from the appropriation all items specified in this Act and such other amounts as may be required to be deducted by any appropriation bill and the remainder of the appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed as follows

Section 2304 One-half on the basis of the number of paid teachers regularly employed for the full annual term of the school district not including substitute teachers or teachers employed to fill vacancies which may occur during the school year such number of teachers to be certified as herein provided

Section 2305 One-half on the basis of the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen residing in the respective school districts of the several counties of this Commonwealth as reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of this Act

Section 2306 On or before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the president and secretary of each board of school directors shall under oath certify to the proper county or school superintendent the number of teachers in their school district upon which one-half of the State appropriation is apportioned as herein provided and at the same time they shall also certify the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen years residing in their school district as shown by the enumeration last made in compliance with the provisions of this Act On or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the said county or district superintendent shall make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on such blanks as shall be furnished by him a tabulated return by districts of the aforesaid teachers and children of his county or district

Section 2307 If any school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth since the passage of an Act of Assembly approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and six (106) has closed one or more of its public schools or may hereafter close one or more of the same under the provisions of this Act and provides proper free transportation for part or all of the pupils of such closed schools or school to other public school or schools as required by this Act such district shall continue to receive from the State appropriation its proper share thereof for each such school thus closed except that no minimum salary allowance shall be made therefor

Section 2308 If any error in the certificates of the number of teachers or children shall occur whereby a school district would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is justly due to such district the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct enumeration of teachers or children and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

Section 2309 At the end of any year any balance of the State appropriation remaining on hand through forfeiture or otherwise shall be added to the State appropriation made for the ensuing year

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the dist through its board of school directors for the use of district for the purposes mentioned in this Act

Section 2311 When any board of school directors is c pelled to close any school or schools on account of any c tagious disease the destruction or damage of a school build by fire or otherwise and therefore is unable to keep s school or schools open for the minimum term required by Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay to s school district any or all of its share of the annual St appropriation as he deems proper

ARTICLE XXIV

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS

Section 2401 The board of school directors of any dist in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowere establish, contribute to, and administer as herein provide teachers' retirement fund. The said fund shall consist of funds available for like purposes in said district at the tim the enactment of this law, and such moneys or other prop as may be donated, bequeathed, devised or received from other source for such purpose.

Section 2402 The board of school directors of any dist may provide in the contracts with its teachers principals supervising officials that they shall contribute a reason sum from their salaries each year to said retirement f Provided That no person shall be required to contribute part of his salary to any retirement fund unless the sam provided for in the contract by which he is engaged

Section 2403 Where the teachers principals or supervis officials of any district contribute to any retirement fund t shall be represented in making the regulations governin and in its control and management

Section 2404 Every teacher principal or supervising offi who retires in accordance with the regulations prescribed s be entitled to such annuity as said regulations provide

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Section 2501 In each school district of the second third or fo class in this Commonwealth in which there now is or h after may be a public school library established such lib may be under the management and supervision of the board of sc directors of such district or of a board of seven library trustee herein provided as the board of school directors may determin

Section 2502 In each school district of the second third or fo class and in each school district of the fourth class wh the public school library is put under the management supervision of a board of seven library trustees the boar library trustees shall be constituted as follows Five lib trustees not members of the board of school directors s be elected by a majority vote of the board of school direc from the school district at large The five trustees so ele together with the president of the board of school direc and the district superintendent if any or if there be no su intendent then the vice president of the board of sc directors shall constitute the board of seven library trus

Section 2503 The board of school directors in any sc district in this Commonwealth where the public school librar under the management and supervision of the board of school rectors therein may at any time hereafter place such school lib under the management and supervision of a board of seven lib trustees as herein provided by a resolution of the board of sc directors in such district adopted by a majority vote of the boa

Section 2504 The first appointment of five library trus shall be made for one two three four and five years respecti from the first day of July following and annually thereafter board shall appoint one member for the term of five y such appointments to be made during the month of June the terms of office to begin on the first day of July followi

Section 2505 The board of library trustees herein prov shall organize annually on the first Monday in July each by the election of a president and the secretary of the b of school directors shall be ex-officio secretary of the b of library trustees

Section 2506 The board of library trustees herein prov for in any school district may subject to the approval of board of school directors therein make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for its own meetings and for management and supervision of the public school library as it deem proper and shall have general charge supervision and man ment of the public school library in said district purchase the b maps or other matter appoint the librarian and other employes do all other things necessary for its government preservation maintenance

Section 2507 The board of school directors in any sc district in this Commonwealth may annually appropriate the support and maintenance of any public school librar its district out of its annual school taxes such sums a may deem proper not exceeding one mill "on the dollar of total valuation of taxable property in the district annual Provided That when a library is first established board of school directors may provide for the building establishment of such public library or may provide for enlargement of any library in like manner as any public sc building may be built or enlarged

Section 2508 All money paid out on account of any pu school library shall be paid by a regular school order in manner as other school funds are paid Provided That accounts or sums paid out on account of any public sc library shall be first approved by the board of library trus if there be such a board ection 2509 The library trustees shall serve without any npensation and any vacancy in the board of library trustees ıll be filled by the board of school directors for the re- inder of the unexpired term

ection 2510 **Instead of establishing** or maintaining a sep- .te public school library any board of school directors may a two-thirds vote join with or aid any individual or asso- tion in the maintenance or the establishment and main- .ance of a free public non-sectarian library under such itten agreement as it may determine which agreement shall entered in full in its minutes Such agreement shall specify manner terms and conditions agreed upon for the aiding ablishment maintenance and management of such joint rary

ection 2511 The board of school directors or the library stees with the consent of the board of school directors may culate part or all of the books and other collections of a blic school library among the several schools or may estab- branch libraries

ection 2512 Whenever by subscription or otherwise a col- tion of books or funds to purchase the same has been ob- ned for a public school library for any school district or for y school therein it shall be the duty of the board of school ectors thereof to provide a suitable place and case or cases said library But no books or other matter shall be put o any public school library by gift or otherwise without the proval of the library trustees or in lieu thereof of the board school directors

ection 2513 For the use and convenience of the residents the district the board of school directors or the library stees shall provide for keeping public school libraries open such hours and times throughout the year as they may deem per The board of school directors of any school district intaining a public school library may permit the use thereof the residents of other school districts under such conditions it may prescribe

ection 2514 All receipts and expenditures for any libraries ablished maintained or assisted as herein provided and all propriations made by any school districts for the establish- nt maintenance or assistance of any library shall be regu- ly audited by the auditors of the proper school districts ditors d reports of the same be included in the reports of such

ection 2515 The librarians or trustees of all public school raries established or maintained under this Act shall make the State Librarian and to the Superintendent of Public struction reports thereof at such times and in such manner they may request

ection 2516 This Act so far as it relates to public school raries established wholly by any school district of the sec- d third or fourth class shall take effect on the first Monday July one thousand nine hundred and eleven at which date e office of all public school library trustees then serving by pointment of any board of school directors shall be abol- hed

ection 2517 Two or more school districts may unite in the ablishment or maintenance of a joint public school library may aid in the support of a library as herein provided sub- t so far as they are applicable to the provisions herein pre- ibed for the establishment and maintenance of joint schools ustees of such library may be appointed either by the school ectors of the districts or by the joint school committee

ARTICLE XXVI

AUDITING OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 2601 The finances of every school district in this mmonwealth in every department thereof together with the counts of all school treasurers school depositories teachers' irement funds teachers' institute funds directors' association nds sinking funds and other funds belonging to or controlled the district shall be properly audited as follows

Section 2602 In all school districts of the first class by the hool controller therein

Section 2603 In all school districts of the second and third ss by the two school auditors to be appointed by the court common pleas of the county in which such districts are ated

Section 2604 In all school districts of the fourth class by e proper borough or township auditors therein

Section 2605 The finances of all independent school dis- cts shall be audited by the proper auditors herein provided school districts of the class in which they belong and where independent school district of the fourth class is taken from o or more school districts its accounts shall be audited by e auditors of the school district in which its buildings are ated

Section 2606 The financial accounts of each annual county district teachers' institute shall be audited by three auditors o to be elected by the teachers' institute and one by the di- ctors' association for a county institute and by the board of hool directors for a district institute

Section 2607 The financial accounts of the directors' associa- n shall be audited by the county auditors or county con- oller

Section 2608 In order that the aforesaid accounts may be oroughly and properly audited it shall be the duty of all ards of school directors and their proper officers school positories county and district superintendents treasurers of di- ctors' associations treasurers of teachers' retirement funds and ier proper persons to furnish to such auditors whenever required them for auditing purposes statements and accounts of all ances of the district of teachers' institutes or directors' associa- ns and other funds belonging to or controlled by the district in- ding assets and liabilities together with access to all books records duplicates vouchers school orders pay-rolls letters and ier matters pertaining to the same

Section 2609 The several auditors herein provided shall have wer and are hereby authorized to issue subpoenas to compel e attendance of school officers or other persons whom they y deem necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel the production of all books records vouchers letters and papers relating to any accounts being audited by them

Section 2610 The said auditors shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to all persons appearing before them as witnesses and any person guilty of testifying falsely in any such examination shall be guilty of perjury and be liable for and subject to all the penalties provided therefor

Section 2611 In case of disobedience to a subpoena to appear and testify or to produce any papers books records vouchers letters or other written or printed matter as required by the provisions of this Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction school controller or auditor as the case may be may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county within whose jurisdiction such hearing is held or accounts are being audited to compel compliance with the same and any such court in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena may issue its order to such person so refusing to appear and testify or to produce books papers vouchers or other written or printed matter and any failure to obey such order of court may be punished by said court as contempt thereof

Section 2612 Every witness attending before any auditors in any school district shall receive out of the funds of the district to be paid by a proper order drawn on the school treasurer the same witness fees and mileage as a witness is allowed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district is located

Section 2613 The auditors herein provided to audit the finances of school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth shall carefully inspect every school order issued for the payment of money by the board of school directors and the accounts of each official or person whose accounts are to be audited in the district for which they are acting as auditors during the period of time covered by their audit Any school order issued in any other manner or for any other purpose than herein authorized shall if paid be disallowed by the auditors and charged against the person or persons voting for or approving the same and all such orders disallowed shall be set forth in the report to be made by the several auditors as herein provided together with such other sum or sums as should be properly charged against any person or persons Such auditors shall also examine and report to the proper boards of school directors upon the sufficiency and the security of the bonds of the officers, employees and appointees of the boards of school directors and of the school depositories

Section 2614 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class when any sum is charged against any person such person shall be notified by the auditors at or before the time of filing their report by mail or otherwise of such fact setting forth the amount charged against him

Section 2615 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the auditors' report of the finances of the district for the preceding fiscal year as made by the auditors herein provided shall be filed with the board of school directors and entered on the minutes of the board by the secretary thereof

Section 2616 The provisions of this act relating to the auditing of school finances shall begin with the beginning of the first fiscal year following the approval of this act

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2617 The school controller herein provided in each school district of the first class shall properly audit the finances of the school district including the accounts of the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting school taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' retirement funds and all other funds under the control of the board of public education

Section 2618 The school controller shall at the end of each school year certify to the board of public education that he has audited the several accounts above stated and shall report to it the result of such audit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASS

Section 2619 In every school district of the second and third class in this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas in the county where such school district is situated annually during the month of May to appoint two competent persons for each of said school districts of the second and third class within the county to audit the accounts of said school district Such auditors may or may not be residents of the school district Before entering upon the duties of their appointment they shall take and subscribe to the same oath or affirmation as is herein prescribed for school directors

Section 2620 Such auditors shall begin their duties on the first Monday in July each year and promptly audit the accounts of the school district for which they were appointed including the accounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner herein provided On the completion of the audit they shall make a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of school officials and the assets and liabilities of the district one copy to be filed with the board of school directors of the district and the other copy in the court of common pleas to the number and term in which their appointment was made

Section 2621 The prothonotary of the court in which such report is filed shall advertise a concise summary or statement of the same including the assets and liabilities of the district in one newspaper published or generally circulated in such district once a week for three successive weeks beginning within a week after the filing of such report calling attention to the fact that said auditors' report was filed on a date therein stated and giving notice that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof This section shall also apply to such districts of the fourth class as do not elect auditors and such auditors as are appointed in school districts of the fourth class shall proceed to audit the school accounts in such districts as provided in this Act for school districts of the fourth class

Section 2622 Any taxpayer in the school district or party interested may appeal from any auditors' report in any school district of the second or third class within thirty days after said report has been filed in the same manner as appeals are now taken from a county auditor's report If an appeal is taken from any report of the auditors of any school district of the second or third class such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2623 The compensation for auditors appointed by the court in school districts of the second and third class shall be fixed by the court at the time the report is filed not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of making the apointment filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school district

Section 2624 If in any report filed by the auditors of any school district of the second or third class there has been any sum charged against any person or persons upon the confirmation of the auditors' report the amount charged against such person or persons shall become a judgment and shall be entered by the prothonotary in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therewith the same to be collected by the school district for its use and benefit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FOURTH CLASS

Section 2625 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall meet annually with the board of school directors on the first Monday of July at the time of organization or within five days thereafter and carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year At the completion of the audit they shall make a careful statement in duplicate of the finances of the district for the preceding year setting forth the assets and liabilities and an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of all school officials and including therein any sums that have been charged against any person or persons one copy of which annual statement shall be filed by such auditors with the secretary of the board of school directors and one in the court of quarter sessions and a summary thereof including the assets and liabilities of the school district shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the district once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after filing the same or be promptly posted by not less than six copies in as many places in the district

Section 2626 Any taxpayer in the school district or person interested in any annual report of the auditors may appeal therefrom at any time within thirty days after the filing of the same to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district of the fourth class is situated or in which the school buildings of any independent school district are located in the same manner as appeals are now taken from the report of the county auditors and any such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2627 In any school district of the fourth class if any sum is charged against any person or persons by auditors thereof and their report containing such fact is not appealed from as herein provided said auditors shall promptly within thirty days after the filing of such report make a certificate stating the name of the district and the name of the person or persons charged with any sum or sums and the amount or amounts thereof certifying the same to the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the district is situated or in which the school buildings of the independent districts are located and the prothonotary of said court shall forthwith enter a judgment thereon in favor of said school district and against the person or persons therein charged with the amount thereof and when so entered the same shall be a valid judgment in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therein with the same which judgment together with costs shall be collected by said district for its use and benefit

Section 2628 The auditors herein required to audit the accounts of the school districts of the fourth class shall be allowed for their services two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each of them in the performance of his duty which together with the cost of advertising their report shall be paid by the school district

ACCOUNTS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2629 The accounts of every annual county or district teachers' institute held in this Commonwealth as submitted by the superintendent holding the same shall within thirty days after the same is held be properly audited by the auditors herein provided and a report thereof made to the next annual county or district institute and a copy of the audit of each annual county institute shall be filed with the secretary of the proper county school directors' association and a copy of the report of the audit of each annual district institute shall be filed with the secretary of the board of school directors of the district in which it was held

ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Section 2630 The account of the treasurer of each county school directors' association in this Commonwealth as filed with the county treasurer shall be properly audited by the county auditors or county controller at the same time and in the same manner as the county treasurer's accounts are audited and a report thereof shall be included in the report made by the county auditors or county controller to the court

ARTICLE XXVII

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Section 2701 Eighty per centum of the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on acount of the forest reservations now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth together with all water powers water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the stre rivers lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth and estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used State or other public purposes all escheated estates in Commonwealth and all other property or money which s in any way accrue to such fund whether by Act of Assen devise gift or otherwise shall belong to and constitute a f to be known and designated as "The State School Func Pennsylvania" which is to be maintained as herein provi Provided however That the forest reservations shall c tinue to be wholly under the control of the State Fo Reservation Commission as now provided by law

Section 2702 All real and personal property belonging the State School Fund shall be wholly under the control management of the State Board of Education All net rece derived in any way from or on account of the State fo reservations or from or on account of any real or pers property belonging to the State School Fund and all ot moneys accruing to said fund shall always be promptly p to the State Treasurer and kept by him in a separate acco subject to the disposal of the State Board of Education herein provided and the State Treasurer shall deposit s funds in the properly authorized depositories for State fu and shall add to such funds the interest received from depositories for the use of the same All income derived fr any investments of the State School Fund shall be paid the State Treasurer and kept deposited as herein provided a separate account subject to the order of the State Bo of Education The State Treasurer and his bondsmen shall responsible for the safe-keeping of and accounting for s funds in the same manner and under the same penalties for the safe keeping of and accounting for the other funds this Commonwealth

Section 2703 The State Board of Education shall prom invest and keep invested as constantly as possible to the b advantage of the State School Fund all receipts derived fr or on account of the State forest reservations and all proce from the sales of real estate received by the State Treasu together with all appropriations devises gifts and other recei for this purpose as a permanent State School Fund wh income only may be expended But such investments of permanent State School Fund may be made only in bo properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such vestments must be first approved by the Auditor General

Section 2704 The State Board of Education is hereby auth ized to use so much of the interest rentals and other inco of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equaliz the educational advantages of the different parts of this Co monwealth and also to use such part of the same as it dee wise to further and promote education in the conservation natural resources and education in forestry agricultural other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this Co monwealth All of the income not thus used shall be nually added to the principal of said fund The State Bo of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of of the real estate securities or other property belonging the State School Fund and invest the proceeds thereof compliance with this Act

Section 2705 So much of the State School Fund as is to invested or reinvested in any securities or the income ther that may be used for any of the purposes herein provided sh be paid out by a proper order authorized by the State Bo of Education and signed by the president and secretary ther drawn on the State Treasurer on said funds which order sh first be approved by the Auditor General

Section 2706 The State Treasurer shall report to the St Board of Education at such times as said board requests condition of said fund and shall in his annual report make itemized statement of the receipts disbursements and amo on hand of said School Fund and its incomes The St Board of Education shall annually make to the Governor to the Auditor General a complete detailed report of the c dition of said fund including its receipts expenditures and vestments

ARTICLE XXVIII

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

Section 2801 No religious or political test or qualificat shall be required of any director visitor superintendent teac or other officer appointee or employe in the public schools this Commonwealth

Section 2802 All fines that are imposed and collected un any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the treasu of the proper school district or when the proper school distr cannot be determined into the State School Fund

Section 2803 Every person who shall individually or by through any agent or representative directly or indirec promise pay or give to any school director in this Comm wealth any sum of money or other valuable thing or ma any promise of any office or appointment of any kind in or to influence or secure the voting for or the appointment himself or any other person as a teacher county superintend district superintendent assistant superintendent associ superintendent tax collector attendance officer or to any ot position connected with the public schools of this Comm wealth or for the purpose of having his salary increased wh holding any appointment under the provisions of this Act sh be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof bef any court may be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) a be sentenced to the county jail for not less than thirty d or more than one year either or both at the discretion of Court Any person so convicted shall thereafter be inelig to be engaged as a teacher or to hold any office or appointm provided for by the provisions of this Act ection 2804 Where by the provisions of this Act any ser- es or additional services are imposed upon any public official which no compensation is provided the board of school ectors of the proper district may unless such service is uired to be performed without compensation pay out of the ds of the district such reasonable compensation for such vices or additional services as it may determine subject to provisions of this act

ection 2805 In order that any district may receive its share the State appropriation on account of the minimum salary required in this Act the president and secretary of the rd of school directors of each school district where any cher's salary is greater than the corresponding salary paid the school year beginnin gon the first Monday of June thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall in each year or before the first day of October certify under oath to proper county or district superintendent on blanks pre- ed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the number teachers with the salary paid to each in the year beginning the first Monday in June one thousand nine hundred and (1906) as well as the number of teachers with the salary each teacher and the length of the school term in the year which the report is made

ection 2806 All pupils residing in any territory belonging any school district established by this Act which terri- y at the time of the approval of this Act was attached another school district for school purposes may if they desire attend during the entire school term of each year public schools in the district to which the territory in ich they reside was formerly attached and the district which they reside shall pay to the district in which they end the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies y not to exceed that of other pupils pursuing like courses study in said schools Provided that if the school dis- ts in which such pupils now reside shall hereafter by establishment of new schools or otherwise provide hin reasonable distance proper school facilities of like des to those in the district to which they were formerly ached then in any such case such pupils shall attend the ools in the district in which they reside in case of dis e the decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the sufficiency and reasonableness of school facilities vided by the school district in which such pupils reside ll be final

ection 2807 The first school year and the first fiscal year herein determined in the several districts as established this Act shall begin as follows

n school districts of the first class on the first day of uary one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

n school districts of the second third and fourth class on first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and even (1911)

he school year and fiscal year in all school districts as sting at the time of the approval of this Act shall con- ue to and end at the time herein fixed for the new ool and fiscal year to begin Provided that in every ool district of the second third and fourth class the school r and the fiscal year may terminate any time between the t day of January and the first Monday of July one thou- d nine hundred and eleven (1911) shall continue to and minate on the first Monday of July one thousand nine dred and eleven (1911)

ection 2808 The terms of all school directors in this nmonwealth expiring on the first Monday of June nine- n hundred and eleven (1911) shall be and hereby are ended until the first Monday of December nineteen hun- d and eleven (1911)

ection 2809 It shall be the duty of every board of school ectors of any school district sub-school district or ward ool district existing at the time of the approval of this and of its proper officers to deliver to the several boards school directors herein provided for the several districts ablished by this Act and entitled to the same possession all property real and personal including books records ers and accounts and all other matters pertaining to the ool affairs which shall belong to the several districts ablished by this Act

ection 2810 From the date of the approval of this act he time that the several boards of school directors herein vided for shall have duly organized no teacher shall appointed by any board of school directors in this Com- wealth for a term extending beyond the close of the ual school term in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve

ection 2811 From and after the approval of this act it ll not be lawful for the board of education board of ool controllers or board of school directors in any school rict sub-school district or ward school district to make change in text books to adopt additional text books or ontract for any new school site or new school building said school district sub-school district or ward school rict is included in or forms a part only of any school rict established by this act

ection 2812 The school system in this Commonwealth ting at the time of the approval of this Act is to con- until the same is superseded by the system established provided in this Act and all school directors shall levy necessary school taxes at the time or times and in the ner heretofore fixed by law and together with the of- s and appointees thereof shall continue to serve until directors officers and appointees herein provided have duly elected or appointed and qualified and have en- d upon the performance of their several duties except as in otherwise provided In school districts of the first s on and after the second Monday of November and in ol districts of the second third and fourth class on and the first Monday of December one thousand nine hun- and eleven (1911) only the school directors provided for his act shall serve in the several districts in which they been appointed or elected

Section 2813 Every board of school directors which elected its officers in June nineteen hundred and ten (1910) shall elect a president secretary and treasurer as heretofore at its first meeting in June nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) or as soon thereafter as possible Such organization shall continue until the first Monday of December nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2814 When a school district in this Commonwealth as established by this Act is composed of territory that comprised two or more school districts having district superintendents such district superintendents shall continue to serve until the end of their terms as assistant district superintendents therein over the territory of which they had supervision as district superintendents and the board of school directors provided for any such district in this Act shall on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) elect a properly qualified person as district superintendent therein whose term of office shall begin at the time of his election

Section 2815 In every school district of the first class as established by this Act where the present school year in such district or in any part thereof terminates prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) such school year together with the contracts of all teachers or other appointees therein shall be continued to and terminate on the first Monday of January one thonsand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 2816 Any land belonging to any school district at the time of the approval of this act which is situate within the boundaries of another school district shall continue to belong to and remain the property of the district owning the same and shall be vested in the district hereby established which succeeds to the rights and property of such district owning such land

Section 2817 Each certificate which any collector of school taxes makes of delinquent school taxes levied upon real estate upon which there is no personal property from which the same can be collected shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the tax collector that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law, which affidavit shall be conclusive as to that fact in so far as it may effect the lien of said taxes or the title of a purchaser at a sheriff's sale thereunder Provided, however, that in case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby

Section 2818 At the beginning of the first school year as herein provided after the approval of this act all the contracts and obligations of any existing school district shall be assumed by the school district succeeding thereto and all the funds and personal property of any kind including any funds or appropriation made by any school district or by any municipality for such school district for the payment of any such contracts and obligations shall become the property of such district succeeding thereto

Section 2819 All contracts hereafter awarded and entered into by any school district of the first class shall contain a clause or stipulation requiring that no person shall be employed to do work under such contract except competent and first class workmen and mechanics and no workman shall be regarded as competent and first class within the meaning of this act except those who are duly skilled in their respective branches of labor and who shall be paid such rates of wages and for such hours work as shall be the established and current rates of wages paid for such hours by employers of organized labor in doing of similar work and Provided moreover that cut stone to be used in such school district for school buildings shall be cut and prepared in the district in which such buildings are to be erected and notice of that fact shall be stated in all proposals for the erection of such school buildings and in the contracts with the successful bidder therefor and Provided further That the cost of cutting and preparation shall not be in excess of the price paid labor for like work under private contracts in said district

Section 2820 Nothing in this act shall prevent the issuing of permanent certificates as now provided by law prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and such certificates properly issued shall continue in force the same as those issued before the approval of this act

Section 2821 Any person otherwise qualified as required by this act who holds a county permanent certificate or who has held a professional certificate in any county or school district for the ten years next preceding the approval of this act shall be eligible to serve as a county district or assistant county or district superintendent in the county or district in which such certificate is or becomes permanently valid

Section 2822 Nothing in this act contained shall be held to preclude the right of appeal in actions arising under this act from any court wherein such action shall be brought except as herein otherwise provided

Section 2823 This act unless otherwise herein specified shall take effect on the day of its approval

Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming any bonded indebtedness of any former school district sub-school district or ward school district within its limits may levy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed at and certified for taxation therein until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which the school tax levy in such district shall not exceed six mills on the dollar

REPEALING CLAUSE

This Act of Assembly is intended as an entire and complete School Code for the public school system in this Commonwealth hereby established in every school district therein and the following Acts or parts of Acts to wit

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor gratis
Approved April 4 1809 P L 73

Section 1 of an Act concerning the education of German redemptioners who are minors Approved March 19 1810 P L 113

An Act to provide for the education of children at public expense within the city and county of Philadelphia Passed March 3 1818 Recorded in Law Book 16 page 534 chapter 4519 P L 53

An Act providing for a General System of Education
Approved April 2 1831 P L 385

An Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools Approved April 1 1834 P L 170

A supplement to an Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the first day of April 1834

Approved April 15 1835 P L 365

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools
Approved June 13 1836 P L 525

A Resolution requiring the President Faculty and Trustees of Colleges and Trustees or Managers of Academies or Schools (other than common schools) to make certain reports to the Superintendent of Common Schools Approved April 1 1836 P L 842

A Resolution relative to undrawn balances in the School Fund
Approved March 27 1837 P L 401

A Supplement to an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six
Approved April 12 1838 P L 332

Section 29 of an Act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox a lunatic to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes
Approved April 16 1838 P L 525

Section 3 of an Act to authorize the Administrators of Henry Mineum late of Crawford county deceased to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes
Approved July 2 1839 P L 576

A further supplement to the Act of the thirteenth of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools and for other purposes"
Approved April 21 1840 P L 457

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes
Approved May 4 1840 P L 304

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" and for other purposes
Approved March 18 1842 P L 124

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes
Approved July 30 1842 P L 449

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of the poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes"
Approved March 11 1843 P L 77

An Act relative to certain undrawn balances in the School Funds and for other purposes
Approved April 8 1843 P L 191

Section 10 of an Act for the relief of the overseers of the poor of the borough of Erie and for other purposes
Approved April 18 1843 P L 332

A further supplement to "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools" Approved April 25 1844 P L 395

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

An Act relative to public schools Approved April 11 1848 P L 526

An Act for the regulation and contiuance of a system of education by common schools
Approved April 7 1849 P L 441

Section 13 of a Supplement to the Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools passed April seventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine to alter the charter of the first Presbyterian church of the borough of Reading to change the place of holding election in certain districts relative to certain school districts and to the borough of Duquesne in Allegheny county
Approved May 6 1850 P L 701

An Act authorizing school directors to administer oaths etc
Approved April 20 1853 P L 612

An Act relative to common school districts organized since June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one
Approved April 17 1854 P L 377

No 610 An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools
Approved May 8 1854 P L 617

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a System of education by common schools"
Approved May 8 1854 P L 630

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes Approved February 9 1855 P L 10

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved May 8 1855 P L 532

An Act to separate State and School Departments
Approved April 18 1857 P L 263

An Act declaratory of the powers of the Courts of Quarter sions to create independent school districts
Approved May 20 1857 P L 587

An Act relative to the abolition of independent school distr created or continued by the Courts
Approved May 20 1857 P L 588

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance a system of education by common schools
Approved May 21 1857 P L 631

All of sections Nos. one two three four five six seven ei nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sevent eighteen and nineteen being all excepting section sixteen A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the regu tion and continuance of a system of education by common Scho approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-four
Approved April 11 1862 P L 471

An Act relative to the term of office of school directors
Approved April 22 1863 P L 523

An Act to promote the establishment of district and school braries
Approved May 5 1864 P L 826

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and conti ance of a system of education by common schools approved eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-four relative to district institutes
Approved April 17 1865 P L 60

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and cont uance of a system of education by common schools for changing time of making the triennial returns by the county commissioner
Approved April 17 1865 P L 61

An Act supplementary to an Act for the regulation and conti ance of a system of education by common schools approved eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-four
Approved April 17 1865 P L 62

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance o system of education by common schools approved the eighth day May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-f
Approved March 26 1866 P L 88

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and conti ance of a system of education by common schools approved eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved April 9 1867 P L 51

An Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this C monwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of pers resident in one district to another district for school purposes
Approved April 13 1867 P L 80

An Act relative to non-accepting school districts
Approved April 9 1868 P L 76

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for e cational purpose
Approved February 12 1869 P L 150

An Act entitled "An act to confer upon the courts of Qua Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or p thereof of persons resident in one district to another for sc purposes" approved April thirteen one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven
Approved April 20 1869 P L 80

An Act relating to the collection of school tax in all school tricts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Approved April 21 1869 P L 87

An Act of the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth authorize school directors to borrow money
Approved April 21 1871 P L 241

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books
Approved May 26 1871 P L 280

A supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand ei hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement to an for the regulation and continuance of a system of education common schools"
Approved June 15 1871 P L 390

An Act to increase the length of school term
Approved April 9 1872 P L 46

An Act to repeal the proviso of an Act giving power to Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize sch directors to borrow money
Approved April 7 1873 P L 64

Sections Numbers forty-one forty-two forty-three and forty-f of an Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regu ting the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supp and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and p ishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the corporation and government of cities of the third class
Approved May 23 1874 P L 230

An Act to prevent school directors from assessing or collectin building tax during the pendency of proceedings in court
Approved June 13 1874 P L 284

An Act to amend an Act to confer upon the Courts of Qua Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or pa thereof of persons resident in one district to another district school purposes approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Dom one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven so as to allow the nexation of lands in a township or borough to a city contain less than ten thousand inhabitants
April 17 1876 P L 38

An Act to regulate the publication of the accounts and finan statements of school boards
Approved May 1 1876 P L 91

An Act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind chil between the ages of nine and thirteen years in the public sch of this Commonwealth
Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

An Act to authorize the establishment of schools for the edu tion of deaf mutes in certain cases
Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act declaring what off are incompatible" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Dom eighteen hundred and seventy-four
Approved May 18 1876 P L 179

An Act regulating the terms of school directors and fixing the ne for the organization of the several sub-district boards in cities the second class

Approved March 24 1877 P L 44

An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county su- rintendents of common schools

Approved April 29 1878 P L 33

A supplement to an Act approved the seventeenth day of April no Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight pro- ling for the division of counties having one hundred and fifty ousand inhabitants and the erection of new counties therefrom d providing for the election of a county superintendent of com- n schools

Approved April 25 1879 P L 32

An Act granting power to school districts in this Commonwealth ich have issued bonds certificates or other evidences of indebted- ss to redeem the same before or after maturity with the consent the holders thereof and issue new bonds at the same or a lower te of interest

Approved May 10 1881 P L 16

An Act to authorize the several boards of school directors of this mmonwealth except in cities of the first second and third class to und any indebtedness of their respective school districts at a ver rate of interest and declaring bonds or certificates heretofore ued for such purpose valid

Approved May 26 1881 P L 34

An Act requiring the school directors of the several school dis- cts of this Commonwealth to allow the school teachers the time d wages whilst attending the annual county institutes and pre- ibing certain duties of the county and city superintendents re- ecting the same

Approved June 7 1881 P L 50

An Act to authorize the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Com- nwealth to annul and set aside decrees annexing the land or rts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to other township or borough for school purposes

Approved June 8 1881 P L 69

A further supplement to the school laws of this Commonwealth d to abolish all distinction of race or color in the public schools ereof

Approved June 8 1881 P L 76

A further supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thou- nd eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of edu- ion by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno mini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved June 10 1881 P L 97

An Act in relation to the establishment of joint schools for parts districts of different counties adjoining each other

Approved June 10 1881 P L 116

An Act empowering the State Superintendent to issue permanent tificates to teachers in cities of the fourth class

Approved May 22 1883 P L 36

An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools for education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any use are unable to attend the public schools

Approved May 22 1883 P L 37

An Act relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the com- n schools

Approved June 22 1883 P L 156

An Act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the lic schools of the Commonwealth and educational institutions re- ving aid from the Commonwealth

Approved April 2 1885 P L 7

A supplement to an Act approved June tenth one thousand eight ndred and eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an Act roved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven itled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and tinuance of a system of education by common schools' approved eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and y-four'"

pproved May 7 1885 P L 15

n Act authorizing school directors and controllers to purchase ool books out of the district funds

pproved June 25 1885 P L 173

n Act relating to principals and teachers of public high and mal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

pproved June 25 1885 P L 175

n Act prescribing the number of days that shall constitute a ool month providing that all schools shall be closed on Satur- s legal holidays and during the holding of the annual county itute

pproved June 25 1885 P L 176

n Act authorizing and requiring boards of school directors and trollers to pay the teachers employed in the public schools of several districts for attendance upon the sessions of the annual nty institutes in their respective counties

pproved April 13 1887 P L 20

further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regula- and continuance of a system of education by common schools" roved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and -four so as to enable certain school districts to establish main- and operate a public high school

pproved May 13 1887 P L 104

n Act to extend the minimum school term to six months

pproved May 19 1887 P L 139

n Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by mon schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand t hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five hers to hold separate teachers' institutes

pproved May 24 1887 P L 196

n Act authorizing the directors or controllers of any school dis- to enter upon lands held or owned by any county but not used occupied for public purposes to erect thereon public school build- to occupy sufficient ground for that purpose and to provide for rtaining and paying the damages for such use and occupancy

pproved April 4 1889 P L 25

supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act led 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of ation by common schools' approved the eighth day of May o Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Approved April 25 1889 P L 53

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools

Approved May 7 1889 P L 110

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Approved May 8 1889 P L 124

An Act requiring public school directors to be sworn or affirmed before entering upon their duties

Approved April 16 1891 P L 2

An Act authorizing the Courts of Quarter Sessions in certain cases to annul and vacate orders and decrees annexing lands or parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to a city for school purposes

Approved June 2 1891 P L 172

An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside

Approved April 18 1893 P L 23

An Act to prevent county superintendents of common schools from engaging in the profession of teaching during their term of office unless it shall be done without compensation

Approved April 25 1893 P L 24

An Act to provide for the election qualification and compensation of auditors in the independent school districts of this Commonwealth

Approved May 10 1893 P L 41

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by requiring school directors or controllers to furnish school books and other school supplies free of cost

Approved May 18 1893 P L 93

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents

Approved May 23 1893 P L 121

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" so as to enable boroughs not divided into wards for school purposes to establish maintain and operate public high schools

Approved May 26 1893 P L 146

An Act to authorize the Courts of Common Pleas to appoint a competent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable citizens of any school district in which boards of school directors or controllers have failed to provide and maintain proper and adequate school accommodations for the children who are lawfully entitled to school privileges in the district and prescribing a penalty for neglect of duty on the part of school boards

Approved June 6 1893 P L 330

An Act to require boards of school directors and controllers to provide for the better protection of the health and morals of school children in their respective school districts

Approved June 6 1893 P L 339

An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education

Approved June 6 1893 P L 243

An Act authorizing and empowering the school boards of townships or school districts within the Commonwealth to provide for a supply of water therein by contract for fire and sanitary purposes and to locate fire plugs near the school buildings

Approved June 24 1895 P L 245

An Act to promote cleanliness and healthfulness in and about the public schools of this Commonwealth

Approved June 24 1895 P L 254

An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness and property rights between the school districts of a township and the school district or districts of one or more borough erected in whole or in part from such township also providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness and property rights of school districts in the case of a township changed or merged into one or more boroughs

Approved June 24 1895 P L 259

An Act to authorize school directors in the various school districts of this Commonwealth to qualify each other before entering upon the duties of their offices and to certify the same

Approved June 25 1895 P L 284

An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to more clearly define what is meant by the words "for the purposes of common school education and to enlarge the scope thereof and also so as to permit under certain circumstances the taking of one acre instead of one-half acre for such purposes and further also to expedite condemnation proceedings in such case

Approved June 25 1895 P L 292

An Act to provide for the opening improvement enlargement use care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth by the joint or several action of school boards city and borough authorities corporations societies associations or individuals

Approved June 26 1895 P L 331

An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class

Approved June 28 1895 P L 411

An Act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid

Approved June 28 1895 P L 413

An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institute at not less than fifty

Approved June 28 1895 P L 415

An Act to amend section twelve of an Act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four authorizing the appointment of a committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates

Approved June 28 1895 P L 417

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Approved June 2 1895 P L 434

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act authorizing school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for the children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 4 1897 P L 22

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or by Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished

Approved May 12 1897 P L 55

An Act to amend the thirty-third section of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four extending and defining the purposes for which a special school tax not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax authorized to be levied by directors or controllers in cities or boroughs when the school property is vested in them may be applied

Approved May 26 1897 P L 94

An Act to further amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board any time during vacation between regular school terms and providing that the teachers of such school shall possess a valid certificate issued by the Superintendent of Public schools

Approved June 7 1897 P L 131

An Act to authorize school directors and controllers to provide transportation for school children at the expense of the district to the public schools of the districts in which they reside or to the schools of neighboring districts

Approved June 22 1897 P L 181

An Act to authorize the employment of teachers of stenography and typewriting in the common schools without requiring them to possess teachers' certificates in the usual form

Approved June 23 1897 P L 193

An Act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the State

Approved July 9 1897 P L 233

An Act to provide a more just and equitable method of distributing the school appropriation to common schools and specifying the duties of officers in connection therewith

Approved July 15 1897 P L 271

An Act to authorize and empower the school directors and controllers of the several school districts within this Commonwealth to levy and collect a per capita tax annually for school purposes

Approved July 22 1897 P L 305

An Act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendents and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors' expenses

Approved March 18 1899 P L 11

An Act to extend the minimum school term to seven months

Approved April 4 1899 P L 31

An Act to empower the school directors of the several townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a board of health in each township to make rules and regulations to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases to appoint and fix compensation of a sanitary agent and requiring all practicing physicians to report to the secretary of the board of school directors in each township the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases

Approved April 11 1899 P L 38

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five enti tled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities c the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction i the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fift day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the thir class" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act t boroughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to admit to the public schools where there is buildin capacity the inmates of orphan asylums and homes for poor an friendless children upon the payment of a reasonable tuition

Approved March 22 1901 P L 55

An Act authorizing school boards to grant the use of scho houses for lyceum and other literary purposes

Approved April 11 1901 P L 78

An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act au thorizing the school directors or controllers of the several scho districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of th public school treasury free kindergartens for children between th ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 23 1901 P L 93

An Act to provide for the centralization of township schools an to provide high schools for townships

Approved April 25 1901 P L 105

An Act relating to night schools for the manual training of chi dren above the age of twelve years

Approved May 11 1901 P L 176

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the estal lishment of free public libraries in the several school districts this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing the school directo boards or organizations having control of the common schools any district to divide and distribute public libraries among th schools of the district

Approved May 11 1901 P L 179

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the establishme of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Com monwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approv the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eig hundred and ninety-five

Approved May 11 1901 P L 180

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act e titled 'An Act describing the mode of fixing the salaries of coun superintendents of common schools' approved the twenty-ninth d of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sevent eight amending the first section thereof by fixing the minimu salaries to be paid said superintendents" and prescribing the mo of fixing salaries above minimum and below the minimum

Approved May 17 1901 P L 262

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A further supplement to an A for the regulation and continuance of a system of education common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini o thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" approved the ninth day April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Approved May 21 1901 P L 269

An Act to authorize the school directors of townships having population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one pers holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State Norm School of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the scho of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board

Approved June 25 1901 P L 598

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An act to provide for the ce tralization of township schools and to provide high schools for tow ships" approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred a one

Approved June 26 1901 P L 600

An Act relating to school districts in townships and boroug erected therefrom

Approved February 5 1903 P L 4

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commc wealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved t twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hu dred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to join in t establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join aiding those otherwise established

Approved April 11 1903 P L 133

An Act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proporti of real estate and school houses is within a school district whi has been or shall hereafter be enlarged by annexation of a part parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much mor shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district districts

Approved April 3 1903 P L 142

An Act permitting children residing in school districts havi graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend pub schools of higher grades or courses of study including high scho in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed up by the school directors of the districts interested

Approved April 3 1903 P L 153

An Act regulating the minimum salary of school teachers in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive St appropriation

Approved April 9 1903 P L 162

An Act to protect the public health and prevent the spread infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth

Approved April 14 1903 P L 172

An Act to establish county associations of school directors

Approved April 21 1903 P L 227

An Act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to ma monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amou collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and p ment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before the first Mon in June of each year and prescribing a penalty for the violation the same

Approved April 21 1903 P L 229

An Act providing the manner by which independent school d tricts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or urts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished and providing for the sposition of the school property of such district

Approved April 22 1903 P L 237

An Act to designate the number of school directors to be elected the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into rds to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies d to fix the length of term for which they shall serve

Approved April 23 1903 P L 271

An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some her district located near their homes and providing for the pay- ent of costs for tuition and school books

Approved March 16 1905 P L 40

An Act to provide a system of humane education to include kind atment of birds and animals in our public schools

Approved March 27 1905 P L 60

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An t to establish county associations of school directors" approved e twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hun- ed and three

Approved April 10 1905 P L 139

An Act to regulate the time of holding city teachers' institutes

Approved April 20 1905 P L 228

An Act to amend the third section of an Act entitled "An Act the establishment of free public libraries in the several school stricts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and ond class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini e thosand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that the tax ry for the purchase improvement and maintenance of such libraries all be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy

Approved April 20 1905 P L 231

An Act to classify the school districts of the Commonwealth of nnsylvania

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act for the purpose of governing the construction of public ool buildings in order that the health sight and comfort of all pils may be properly protected

Approved April 22 1905 P L 282

An Act regulating the election of secretaries by school boards in roughs and townships

Approved April 22 1905 P L 285

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and tinuance of a system of education by common schools" approved eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred d fifty-four authorizing the increase of the number of school ectors in cities within the provisions of the said act and author- ng their election by wards and also providing for the appointment the Court of Common Pleas of the counties in which said cities located of directors to fill any vacancy which shall occur until next succeeding municipal election

Approved May 4 1905 P L 388

An Act to establish county associations of school directors and viding for the payment of certain expenses incident thereto by respective school districts and counties of the Commonwealth

Approved March 22 1907 P L 27

An Act to establish schools for adults including foreigners and viding for the instruction and employment of teachers for the

Approved April 15 1907 P L 69

An Act to prohibit the taking by condemnation or otherwise for lic school purposes without the owners consent any land used owned by any church or religious society college or other educa- al institution

Approved April 25 1907 P L 122

supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment free public libraries in the several school districts of this Com- nwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight dred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of the town- ps and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in ablishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in ing those otherwise established

pproved May 1 1907 P L 151

n Act to permit children who reside one and one-half miles o re by public road from the nearest school in the district where y reside to attend any more convenient school in any other dis- t without the consent of the directors or controllers of the dis- t where they reside or where they may attend and making the rict where they reside liable to the district where they attend the cost of tuition

pproved May 2 1907 P L 158

n Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public truction to use the return of the number of children between six sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each nty now required to be made by the county commissioners to the erintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the elev- h day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet vs page six hundred and sixty-two) a basis for the distribution ne-third of the State appropriation to schools

pproved May 8 1907 P L 183

n Act to repeal an Act empowering the Courts of Common as of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow ney approved April twenty-one Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-one and validating bonds issued in non-compliance with Act

pproved May 10 1907 P L 195

n Act to amend an Act approved the sixteenth day of March o Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act permitting dren residing in school districts in which no public high school naintained to attend a high school in some other district located r their homes and providing for the payment of cost of tuition school books making clearer the reckoning of the cost of ion and school books and the township or borough high school ch said children may attend

pproved May 23 1907 P L 202

n Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating to ol districts and townships and boroughs created therefrom" ap- ed the fifth day of February Anno Domini nineteen hundred and e by providing manner of certifying and returning votes cast uch districts

pproved May 23 1907 P L 228

A supplement to an Act entitled "An act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distributions of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid approved June twenty-eight Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five authorizing the directors of adjacent townships of school districts to purchase real estate and erect buildings for joint high schools and to issue bonds for said purpose and providing for the formation of high school boards to control and manage said schools

Approved May 29 1907 P L 319

An Act providing for better sanitation of school rooms relative to heat and ventilation

Approved May 29 1907 P L 320

An Act regulating the entrance of beginners into the public schools of Pennsylvania

Approved May 31 1907 P L 331

An Act fixing the salaries of common school teachers in districts of this Commonwealth receiving State appropriation at no less than forty dollars per month where teacher holds a provisional certificate and at not less than fifty dollars per month in all cases where the teacher holds a professional permanent or Normal School certificate and has had two years' experience and obtained a certificate of proficiency in practice from the superintendent in charge of said teacher and providing payment by the State for the increase of salary

Approved May 31 1907 P L 336

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books in cities of the second and third class

Approved May 3 1878 P L 44

An Act to prohibit members of boards of school control in cities of the third class from holding any office of emolument under or being employed by said board

Approved June 11 1885 P L 108

An Act to require the secretary of board of school control in cities of the third class to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty

Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities of the third class to hold separate teachers' institutes

Approved June 26 1885 P L 192

An Act constituting each city of the third class a single school district providing for the election of its school controllers the levy and collection of taxes and management of its affairs

Approved May 23 1889 P L 274

An Act to amend the forty-first section of an Act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in respect to the representation in boards of school controller therein provided for

Approved June 16 1891 P L 306

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class

Approved May 21 1895 P L 86

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the third class shall constitute a part of the school district of such city of the third class

Approved June 24 1895 P L 239

An Act to provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in cities of the third class where the school district comprises the same territory as the city

Approved May 25 1897 P L 85

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintian schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said act to boroughs and townships of the first class" so as to enlarge the powers conferred upon such school authorities by said acts by adding the power to establish and maintain schools for athletics

Approved March 24 1905 P L 52

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of townships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act empowering boards of school directors boards of school controllers and central boards of education in school districts of the second and third class to establish and administer a teachers' retirement fund

Approved May 23 1907 P L 222

Sections numbers twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia"

Approved February 2 1854 P L 21

An Act to provide for the control administration and support of the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

An Act to establish and regulate the affairs of school districts and sub-districts in cities of the second class and to repeal all local and special laws inconsistent therewith

Approved July 3 1895 P L 588

An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the numeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Approved July 11 1901 P L 658

An Act to provide for the control administration and support of the common school in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the return of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each county now required to be made by the county commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-two) as a basis for the distribution of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory attendance Acts of May sixteen eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one providing that the act shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write the English language and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service

Approved May 29 1907 P L 314

An Act to amend sections two three and five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one declaring the employment of any child not in attendance at school as provided in the Act by any person firm or corporation a misdemeanor and providing the penalties upon conviction thereof authorizing the attendance officer to enter any place wherein any gainful occupation is carried on to ascertain whether any such child is employed therein and to inspect such places and the records required by law to be kept therein with respect to the employment of children providing penalties for refusing to permit such inspection authorizing the dismissal from employment of such children and giving the child dismissed an appeal from the decision of the school authorities to the Court of Quarter Sessions further declaring the powers and duties of attendance officers with respect to the truant and incorrigible children and providing for proceedings against parties violating the provisions of this act

Approved May 29 1907 P L 321

An Act to amend section one of an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth" providing that certificate of age and ability to read and write the English language intelligently be issued by the superintendent of schools notary public justice of the peace or any other person duly autho ized to administer oaths in cities and boroughs and by the secr tary of the school board in rural districts

Approved April 10 1905 P L 131

An Act to recognize Lincoln University located in Chester Coun as an additional State Normal School

Approved May 11 1874 P L 134

An Act permitting independent school districts to share in th distribution of appropriations for borough high schools

Approved April 23 1909 P L 158

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the c operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof ar incorporated library associations therein for the erection and mai tenance of free public libraries" approved May twenty-second Ann Domini one thousand and one so as to establish a maximum rate tax for maintenance of such libraries

Approved April 23 1909 P L 246

An Act extending and conferring upon independent school di tricts contiguous to cities and boroughs the corporate powers a thorities and franchises conferred upon townships of the first cla in and by section seven of the act entitled "An Act to provide f the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respe to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form government for townships of each class" approved April twent eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Law one hundred and four) and its supplements and amendments an investing the execution of such powers authorities and franchis in the board of school directors of such independent school distric

Approved April 23 1909 P L 390

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely su round a city or borough to acqure in such city or borough lan and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and ex empting property so acquired from taxation by such city boroug or school district thereof and authorizing such township scho directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such hig school purposes and providing for the determination of damages do and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the takin thereof for such high school purposes

Approved April 23 1909 P L 461

An Act establishing interstate comity in teachers' licenses b authorizing the indorsement and validation in Pennsylvania Normal School diplomas and permanent certificate granted in othe States of the Union

Approved May 11 1901 P L 184

An Act for the control administration and support of the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

A Supplement and an Act entitled "An Act for the establishmen of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approve June twenty-eight eighteen ninety-five authorizing school distric to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of th City and County of Philadelphia

Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

Section No 35 of an Act regulating election districts and f other purposes

Approved April 7 1848 P L 365

An Act relative to public schools

Approved April 11 1848

An Act prescribing the manner of filling vacancies in boards school directors in cities of the first class

Approved May 5 1887 P L 78

An Act to provide for the commencement of the term of scho directors in cities of the first class and to regulate their numb manner of election and term of service and providing for the a pointment of members of the Board of Education for new wards

Approved June 8 1891 P L 223

An Act supplement to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating t wards of the City of Pittsburg for educational purposes

Approved July 9 1855 and the Acts supplementary thereto

Approved March 31 1868 P L 530

An Act relative to the collection of school tax in the borough Coatesville in the county of Chester

Approved May 18 1871 P L 901

"An Act relative to the Somerset school district.

Approved May 1 1861 P L 524

An act authorizing the citizens of the borough of Mercer erect a union school house in said borough

Approved May 13 1856 P L 574

Together with any and all other Acts of Assembly general spec or local or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inco sistent with this Act or any part thereof shall at the ti of taking effect of this Act be and the same are hereby pealed

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been print as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Morgan,
Powell
Shields,
Snyder,
Sproul,
Thomson.
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro t

NAYS—12.

Alexander,
DeWitt
Herbst
Jarrett
Judson
Manbeck,
Martin,
Miller
Nulty,
Salus,
Sones,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the he question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House f Representatives with information that the Senate has assed the same with amendment in which the concurence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considration of Senate Bill No. 564, as follows:

n Act providing for the preparation and publication of guide books for the State Capitol at Harrisburg and providing for the expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the uthority of the same That the Superintendent of Public rounds and Buildings be and is hereby authorized and irected to have prepared and published not to exceed wenty thousand copies of a guide book of the State Capiol Buildings at Harrisburg for distribution under the diection of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 2 The sum of two thousand five hundred dolrs or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby apropriated to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings or the preparation of the copy for said guide book to be aid out upon vouchers properly drawn for the purpose

Section 3 When completed the copy for said Guide Book hall be delivered to the Superintendent of Public Printing nd Binding who shall have same printed and bound in ich form and style as shall be required by the Board of ublic Grounds and Buildings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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aldwin
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Herbst,
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Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the iestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House f Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 588 (House No. 402), ill on final passage, entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of ie second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide or the incorporation and regulation of certain corporaons" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domi one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to ompel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated or the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishig of water for manufacturing and other purposes and or the creation establishing furnishing transmission and sing of water power therefrom to furnish such power or public purposes

as not been received from the printer and will go over i its order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous conent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Municipal Afirs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 669 (House o. 663), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of April, 72, entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North ersailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette id Kilbuck in the County of Allegheny to vote for or gainst the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating quors within the said townships," so far as its provisions late to the said townships of Pine, Harrison, North Verilles, North Fayette and South Fayette.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous connt that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading id consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the 3rd day of April, 1872, entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck in the County of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships," so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine, Harrison, North Versailles, North Fayette and South Fayette.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KNAPP, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with favorable recommendation the following nomination made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was laid upon the table.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Elmer E. Billingfolt, of Adamstown, Lancaster County, to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

JOHN K. TENER.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 670 (House No. 383), entitled:

An act extending the powers of judges of Courts of Quarter Sessions and of Oyer and Terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 671 (House No. 84), entitled:

An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over one million four hundred thousand under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages, et cetera.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 672 (House No. 390) entitled:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal School of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over one day under the rules.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF RECORDING DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND INSURANCE OF TITLES NOW IN EFFECT IN THE SEVERAL STATES, AND REPORT TO A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SUCH ACT OR ACTS, AND CHANGES IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT SYSTEM IN PENNSYLVANIA AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO INSURE PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE AGAINST DEFECTIVE TITLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

Whereas, The present system of recording transfers of land and mortgages on real estate in Pennsylvania has been in existence for more than two hundred years and has become antiquated and otherwise unsatisfactory because of the delay and expense it imposes upon purchasers and mortgagors of real estate; and

Whereas, The records in which are set forth the changes of ownership of the different parcels of land and the incumbrances against them, if any, are increasing at such a rate, particularly in the large and populous counties of the State, that at the present time it is a matter of serious concern for the officials in charge to provide room for them, without limiting their availability to those who even now have to spend much time and labor in order to trace a title back to the original owner, involving a delay and an expense to purchasers and mortgagors, which imposes an unnecessary burden upon owners of small properties; and

Whereas, This system has been changed in several States, notably New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Washington and Oregon, and one adopted which will provide facility, cheapness and security in land transfers and beneficial to the interests of the people; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission, consisting of five citizens of Pennsylvania, whose duty it shall be to investigate and examine the various laws now in effect in the different States relating to the recording of deeds and mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws, and report to the next session of the Legislature such act or acts and changes in the constitution, if necessary, which, in the opinion of the Commission, will materially improve the present system of governing the recording of deeds and mortgages in the several counties of this State with a special view of recommending a law authorizing the counties of the State to assume the responsibility of insuring purchasers of real estate against pecuniary damage by reason of defective titles.

The Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with the said Commission and render such assistance, and do any and all acts which may be required by the said Commission in the performance of its said duty.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 42, on third reading, entitled:

An act creating additional subjects of taxation in cities of the second class by providing that all real estate in cities of the second class owned or possessed by any corporation shall be subject to taxation for city and school purposes the same as other real estate in said cities

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The PRESIDENT. The following bills, on third reading, have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

Senate Bill No. 326 (House No. 174), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson.
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Powell
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF RECORDING DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND INSURANCE OF TITLES NOW IN EFFECT IN THE SEVERAL STATES, AND REPORT TO A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SUCH ACT OR ACTS, AND CHANGES IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT SYSTEM IN PENNSYLVANIA AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO INSURE PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE AGAINST DEFECTIVE TITLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to suspend rule 39, in order to consider concurrent resolution reported from the Committee on Judiciary Special at to-day's session, providing for the appointment of a commi sion to investigate the different systems of recording deed mortgages and insurance of titles now in effect in the severa states and report to a subsequent session of the Legislatu such act or acts and changes in the Constitution that ma be necessary to improve the present system in Pennsylv nia and to authorize counties to insure purchasers of re estate against defective titles and providing for the assis ance and co-operation of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hea none.

The resolution was read as follows:

Whereas, The present system of recording transfers land and mortgages on real estate in Pennsylvania ha been in existence for more than two hundred years an has become antiquated and otherwise unsatisfactory be cause of the delay and expense it imposes upon purchaser and mortgagers of real estate; and

Whereas, The records in which are set forth the change of ownership of the different parcels of land and the in cumbrances against them, if any, are increasing at suc a rate, particularly in the large and populous counties the State, that at the present time it is a matter of seriou concern for the officials in charge to provide room fo them, without limiting their availability to those who eve now have to spend much time and labor in order to trac a title back to the original owner, involving a delay an an expense to purchasers and mortgagors, which impose an unnecessary burden upon owners of small propertie and

Whereas, This system has been changed in several State notably New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Washington an Oregon, and one adopted which will provide facility, cheap ness and security in land transfers and beneficial to th interests of the people; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), Tha the Governor of the Commonwealth be and he is hereb authorized to appoint a Commission, consisting of five cit zens of Pennsylvania whose duty it shall be to investigat and examine the various laws now in effect in the differ ent States relating to the recording of deeds and mort gages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, an the practical operation of such laws, and report to th next session of the Legislature such act or acts, an changes in the Constitution, if necessary, which, in th opinion of the Commission will materially improve th present system of governing the recording of deeds an mortgages in the several counties of this State with special view of recommending a law authorizing the coun ties of the State to assume the responsibility of insurin purchasers of real estate against pecuniary damage b reason of defective titles.

The Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby authorize and directed to co-operate with the said Commission an render such assistance, and do any and all acts which ma be required by the said Commission in the performance its said duty.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said resolution to th House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I move that the Senat proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, the la bill on third reading on to-day's calendar, entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deput controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and d ties

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deput controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and d ties

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, this bill provides f a condition in Lebanon which is rather lamentable. I unde stand the statute provides for such an emergency for may but not for a city controller. It happened that on the nin day of April, Thomas Walmer, the Controller of Leban had a hemorrhage of the brain —apoplexy. Since that ti he has been in a comatose condition, unable to do anythi and without being able to appoint a deputy or to resign, an councils have no authority to do anything. Therefore, t finances of Lebanon are entirely at a standstill, cannot pa a cent of debt, school teachers, policemen, and for that ma ter any debt must hold over. Now this bill provides for th condition. Councils can appoint somebody to act until eith he Controller gets well or dies, or is able to resume his duties, or until an election can be held. I hope that the Senate will consider it favorably. The reason that I ask to consider it now, is so that it may go over to the House and hat Lebanon will get relief as soon as possible.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 554, on third reading, entitled:

An act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be appointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584 (House No. 284), entitled:

An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Sones
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—4.

DeWitt,
Jarrett,
Judson
Powell,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591 (House No. 214), entitled:

An act providing that no commission shall be allowed to county treasurers for receiving and disbursing moneys returned to the county by the Commonwealth which were collected by the county for the use of the Commonwealth and upon which the treasurer has already received a commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin.
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592 (House No. 328), entitled:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" by including townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison.
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp.
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson.
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MANBECK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANBECK, from the Committee on Agriculture reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 673 (House No. 130), entitled:

An act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act, entitled "An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 594 (House No. 422), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk and the five clerks in the Department of Mines

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Salus
Shields
Sones
Thomson
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Herbst
Knapp
Powell
Wasbers

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 595, on third reading, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than three hundred thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary

be committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 597 (House No. 132), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of constables for three years in cities of the second and third class" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine to make the term of constables in said citi four years

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—2.

Cooper,
Jarrett

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies association joint stock associations and limited partnerships agains which the same may be settled providing for enforcing th payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates a to the existence of such liens upon application thereof an repealing section four of the act approved April sixteent one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarret,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wilbert,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House o Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An Ac to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class schoo districts thereof and incorporated library association therein for the erection and maintenance of free publi libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphle Laws two hundred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries withou guarantee therefor by the city and validating contract heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guarant

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601 (House No. 418), entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An act regulating the award and trial of issues of facts arising on disputed accounts of executors administrators guardians or trustees

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell,
McNichol,
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wilbert,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorneys taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams,
Baldwin
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Fox
Hays,
Heacock,
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

NAYS—8.

Alexander
Endsley
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Nulty
Powell
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 604, on third reading, entitled:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An act authorizing the granting of right of way over the forestry reserves in this Commonwealth for telegraph and telephone companies and for the transportation and marketing of timber bark gas oil and minerals from adjacent lands and authorizing the Forestry Commission to make such conditions regulations and restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment for said right of way

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson.
Tustin,
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0:

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607 (House No. 129), entitled:

An Act fixing the time for the election of directors or overseers of the poor of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth and their terms of office and extending the terms of office of the directors and overseers of the poor now in office where such term will expire upon any day after the first Monday of January in even numbered years

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608 (House No. 392), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay the State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the purpose of permanently improving any public road or highway in said counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
McConnell
McNichol
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Miller
Morgan,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Huffman
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609 (House No. 148), entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council" of May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that any student of medicine and surgery giving satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary education and good moral character with proper credentials signed by the dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine may be examined in certain subjects at the end of the two years' course or its equivalent

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays,
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Keyser
Kline,
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McConnell
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Miller
Morgan,
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Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sones.
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Wilbert,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613 (House No. 95), entitled:

An act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a justice of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
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Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Alexander

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has pas the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill 614, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to quire into the causes and results of industrial accidents st advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and quire into the subject of fair compensation for those injure killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for expenses of said commission

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair h none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 617 (House No. 54), entitled:

An act the pay and mileage of viewer and surveyors in ceeds for damages to real property taken by any railroad this Commonwealth the same to be paid by such railroad

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
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Jamison,
Jarrett,
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Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell,
McNichol
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Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
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Shields
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Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro t

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the H of Representatives with information that the Senate passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 618 (House No. 387), entitl

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to J Heathcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commission sued to E. H. Kratzer of Coatesville Chester County as no public

And said bill having been read at length the third t and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
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Crow
Pres. pro t

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the H of Representatives with information that the Senate passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and con eration of Senate bill No. 619, entitled:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to en citizens of the United States and corporations author to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold convey title to real estate which has been formerly by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- ions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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Martin
McConnell
McNichol
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Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent t make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 674 (House No. 52), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in the County of Bedfd," approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 675, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 2t day of March, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the tvn councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwalth, or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of mney to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," by requiring the commissners to make the payments specified and fixing the maxim amount thereof

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent t make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, ported as committed the following resolution:

ESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE WITH NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENNIAL OF THE TREATY OF GHENT.

In the House of Representatives, March 14, 1911.

Whereas, On December 24, 1814, at Ghent was concluded a treaty of peace between America and Great Britain; ad

Whereas, In 1914 a century will have ended in the course which there has been no resort to arms between English speaking nations; and

Whereas, The peaceful settlement of whatever differences ty have arisen between us and Great Britain have been a example to the world as to the needlessness of war; ad

Whereas, There has been organized a National Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary Peace Between English Speaking Peoples, 1914-15, a committee which will be representative of every section and lality of our country; and

Whereas, Great Britain and Canada have expressed a illingness and desire to associate themselves with other glish speaking communities in the celebration of this gat event;

Be it Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a joint committee to co-operate with the National Committee in its rk of preparing a plan of celebration be and is hereby cated to consist of seven members three of which shall appointed by the President of the Senate and four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be susnded in order to consider the resolution just reported m the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representves accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent t read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. POWELL read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces,' approved March 13, 1815, regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury, the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce; defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto; repealing an act approved March 10, 1899," approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1911; limiting its application to cases in divorce hereafter begun.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places of detention awaiting trial

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
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McConnell
McNichol
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Morgan,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at 139 Queen Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An act to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or person or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics, or giving selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poison opium morphine or any other character of narcotic or the bringing into or taking out letters notes money or contraband goods f any kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An act amending section thirteen of the act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions of law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" so far as it relates to the service of writs quo warranto

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as the same was amended by an enactment of "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as further amended and supplemented by "An Act to provide increased revenue for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the employment of clerks stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employes and the payment of the same out of the county treasury

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judiciary districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An act to require fire drills in public schools

House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An act to amend clause B of section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" so as to make the husband and wife a competent witness to testify for or against each other in support of a criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committed by or with each other

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act authorizing the commitment of minors by magistrates justices of the peace of certain charitable societies and providing for the method of such commitment and the cost of the visitation of such minors" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An act authorizing water companies and certain commissioners of water works in cities of the third class to extend their pipes beyond the city limits and supply water to persons corporations and municipalities within the county and regulating the supplying of water

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley township of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy" as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being int duced, presented communication from the House of Rep sentatives, informing the Senate that the House has c curred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 3, 1911

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), Th when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall reconvene Monday evening, May eighth, at nine o'clock.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduc presented communication in writing from His Excellen the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as lows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 3, 1911

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the hon hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of Senate the following named persons, to be Notaries Pu for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Lettie Barber, Du Bois.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Ezra H. Ripple, Jr., Scranton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Onofrio Sacchetti, Easton.

JOHN K. TENER

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Gener reported with favorable recommendation all the nominati made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonweal at to-day's session, which were laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed wi and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Sessi for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations repor at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominati reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisi of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 316, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for better government of cities of the first class in this Comm wealth" approved the first day of June one thousand ei undred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board Recreation for the creation organization care management nduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of e first class except as herein provided

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General embly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That there shall be established in cities of the first s a Department of Recreation which shall be under the rge of seven (7) directors who shall be known as the Board Recreation

ection 2 The Board of Recreation shall consist of the Mayor Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities five (5) resident citizens who shall be appointed by the yor Those first selected shall be appointed two for the term ne year two for the term of two years and two for the term three years from the first Monday of June one thousand e hundred and eleven and thereafter their successors shall appointed for a term of three (3) years from the date of iration of their predecessors terms or at the pleasure of Mayor except in the case of appointments to fill vacancies ing the term which shall be for the unexpired portion reof All such appointees may be removed by the Mayor at pleasure

ection 3 The members of the Board of Recreation shall ve without compensation and from their own number shall t a President Secretary and other necessary officers to ve for one year or until their successors are elected The rd of Recreation shall have power to adopt rules of pro- ure and prescribe regulations for the conduct of all busi- s within its jurisdiction Four (4) members of the Board ll constitute a quorum The president shall have power to warrants and perform such other executive duties for the rd as it shall authorize him to perform The councils of cities shall appropriate annually the funds that they deem essary for the maintenance and operation of said depart- nt and from time to time such additional funds as may be essary to carry out the purposes of this act

ection 4 The Board of Recreation shall have power to ate organize manage and supervise the various playgrounds reation centers municipal floating baths bathing grounds recreation piers which may be established at the present e or from time to time authorized by councils or donated by ate individuals or asociations and accepted by such cities to plan and recommend by regular reports to the city gov- ment and after appropriate action by ordinance to create develop an adequate and complete system of playgrounds recreation centers and related activities The Board of reation shall also care for conduct manage and supervise h public bath houses and related activities as may form stituent parts of or be used in connection with or be used as iliaries to a recreation center

ection 5 Cities of the first class may from time to time by inance transfer to the jurisdiction of the Department of reation any parks parkways grounds or other properties ptable for recreation purposes or portions of such parks kways grounds or properties

ection 6 The Board of Recreation may in its own initiative e charge of any grounds with buildings thereon erected the of which is offered to it temporarily by individuals or cor- ations for the purpose of using such grounds for public play- unds and recreation activities

ection 7 The Board of Recreation may assume the charge care of school playgrounds during vacation periods if so esqted by resolution of the Board of Education

ection 8 This act shall not limit nor affect in any way the horities heretofore conferred by law upon any commission ay out and improve any public park in any city of the first ss now under the control of such Commission nor shall it trict in any way the full discretion of any commission in the cution of any trust by deed or will Any such Commission y delegate to the Board of Recreation and the Board of reation may accept legal charge of any grounds under the trol of such Commission to be used for playgrounds and reation purposes

ection 9 The Board of Recreation shall annually three (3) nths before the end of the financial year make a report of proceedings during the preceding year to the Mayor with h recommendations of the development of playgrounds and reation facilities including additions thereto as it may deem isable

ection 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con- eration of Senate Bill No. 429 (House No. 141), entitled:

An act establishing in counties containing a population from eight hundred thousand to one million four hun- d thousand a board for the assessment and revision of es for State and county purposes prescribing the method their appointment their powers and duties fixing their ary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the ce of ward borough and township assessors in so far as pects the assessment of State and county taxes

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ne That in counties of this Commonwealth containing a ulation of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more n one million four hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding Federal census all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State and county purposes including occupations shall be made by a Board consisting of three persons to be designated as the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Auditor General and shall hold their office for the term of three years and the said Auditor General shall fill all vacancies for a similar term occuring from time to time in said Board The said Board shall designate one of its members as president of the Board Each member of said Board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable monthly out of the treasury of the proper county

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section one, line five, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 The said Board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said dstricts The said subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for State and county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of taxes and thereupon the said Board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said Board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from the said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county and state taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter With powr however in the assessors to revise the said assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising of valuations if it is proper to do so and upon request by any tax payer he shall at any time receive from the Board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation When the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of the time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the Board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper after such action on the appeals any tax payer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the Board during the intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there be any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the tax payer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a court of common pleas and such court may take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The Board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the Salary Board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said Board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects state taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the Board annually on or before December thirty-first

Section 3 When the said valuations are made all taxation for county and State purposes within the limits of the county shall be based upon such valuation and the office of ward borough or township assessor or assessors as now existing in counties coming under the provisions of this act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occupations taxable for state and county purposes

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend the title in line one by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, as follows:

An act requiring a bond to be furnished by the plaintiff before any writ of foreign attachment against personal property shall be served

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no writ of foreign attachment against personal property shall be served by any sheriff or other officer until the party at whose instance such writ shall issue shall deliver to such sheriff or other officer a bond with sureties to be approved by such sheriff or other officer in an amount not to exceed double the value of the said personal property Such bond shall be for the use of the defendant in the action or the garnishee or any other person firm or corporation that shall claim the said personal property

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623 (House No. 455), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of four clerks in the Department of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624 (House No. 335), as follows:

An Act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or company standing or traveling any stallion or jack for breeding purposes in this State shall cause the name description and pedigree of such stallion to be enrolled by the State Livestock Sanitary Board and procure a license certificate from said board which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service Standing for public service shall be interpreted to mean the service of a stallion or jack for which a fee is charged whether such stallion or jack be stood at his home stable or traveled for breeding purposes

Section 2 In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for the owner part owner or keeper of such stallion or jack shall cause him to be examined by a duly qualified veterinarian who shall certify to his true condition of soundness specifying such unsoundness as exist if any or in lieu thereof the owner may make affidavit before a notary public that after diligent inquiry said stallion or jack is to the best of his knowledge and belief free from any and all unsoundnesses or in case any unsoundness does exist it shall be clearly stated in the affidavit The veterinarian's certificate or owner's affidavit to the same effect together with the studbook certificate of registry of the pedigree of said stallion or jack and any other documents that may be necessary to define and describe his breeding and ownership shall be forwarded to the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Section 3 Each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the president and secretary of a studbook recognized and approved by the State Livestock Sanitary Board shall be accepted as registered and entitled to a license certificate as such

Section 4 It shall be the duty of those charged with the enforcement of this Act to pass upon the qualifications of the stallions or jacks for which applications for licenses are made and to issue license certificates in accordance with the merits of each case as follows

The .... stallion or jack .... Number........
Owned by .... of ....
.... by .... of ....
foaled ....weight ....height ....color .....
markings ....
Is hereby certified to be registered in Volume ....
the ....
and to be of superior breeding type conformation and soun
ness He is therefore licensed to stand for service in Pen
sylvania and is very highly commended to the horse bree
ers of the State
Above described stallion or jack inspected by ....
(Signature)...............................
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Boa
Certificate approved
(Signature) ....
Director of Horse Breeding

The .... stallion or jack .... Number........
Owned by .... of ....
.... by .... of ....
foaled ....weight ....height ....color .....
markings ....
Is hereby certified to be registered in Volume ....
the ....
and to be sound He is therefore approved and licensed
stand for service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by ....
(Signature)...............................
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Boa
Certificate approved
(Signature) ....
Director of Horse Breeding

The .... stallion or jack .... Number........
Owned by .... of ....
.... by .... of ....
foaled ....weight ....height ....color .....
markings ....
Is hereby certified to be registered in Volume ....
the ....
but to be unsound as specified herein He is licensed
stand for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by ....
(Signature)...............................
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Boa
Certificate approved
(Signature) ....
Director of Horse Breeding

The .... stallion or jack
Owned by .... of ....
foaled ....weight ....height ....color .....
markings ....
is hereby certified to be unregistered but of good type co
formation and sound and is therefore licensed to stand f
service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by ....
(Signature)...............................
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Boa
Certificate approved
(Signature) ....
Director of Horse Breeding

The .... stallion or jack
Owned by .... of ....
foaled ....weight ....height ....color .....
markings ....
is hereby certified to be unregistered and unsound and is
licensed for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by ....
(Signature)...............................
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Boa
Certificate approved
(Signature) ....
Director of Horse Breeding

Section 5 Any stallion or jack the patronage of which
the opinion of those charged with the enforcement of th
Act on account of impure breeding unsoundness inferi
type or conformation may prove a detriment to the hor
breeding interests of the State shall be refused a license a
when license is so refused the said stallion or jack shall n
stand for public service for profit or gain in this State

Section 6 The State Livestock Sanitary Board reserv
the right to revoke a license once issued or to reclassify
stallion or jack as to the kind of license certified whi
he is to receive

Section 7 The owner part owner or keeper of each sta
lion or jack standing for public service in this State sha
keep his license certificate or a copy thereof displayed
conspicuous manner at each and every stable at which t
stallion or jack stands Said copy must be at least as lar
as the original license certificate and the letters propo
tionate in size Every bill poster and advertisement issu
by the owner part owner or keeper of any stallion or ja
licensed under this Act and used for advertising such stalli
or jack shall contain an exact copy of his license certifica
Newspaper advertisements where space is paid for shall co
tain the class and number of the license certificate

Section 8 No owner part owner or keeper of any stalli
or jack kept for public service shall post or publish
cause to be posted or published a bogus or false pedigr
for any such stallion or jack or represent falsely in a
way whatsoever the identity or qualifications of such sta
lion or jack

Section 9 A fee of two dollars shall be paid for the iss
ance of a license certificate in accordance with the pr
visions of this Act License shall expire on the first
January of each year and shall be renewed annually f
which a fee of one dollar will be charged Renewal ce
tificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary

Section 10 Upon the change of the ownership of a
stallion or jack licensed under the provisions of this A
the license certificate shall be transferred to the transfer

n the submittal of satisfactory proof of such change of ership No fee shall be charged for such transfer but transfers must be up to date before a renewal certificate be issued

ection 11 Every stallion or jack over two years of age ught into the State of Pennsylvania must be inspected approved by a representative of the State Livestock itary Board at the time application for enrollment and nse is made before a license certificate will be issued said animal

ection 12 The fees paid to the State Livestock Sanitary rd under the provisions of this Act shall immediately covered into the State Treasury for the use of the Com- wealth

ection 13 Any person who shall violate any of the pro- ons of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and n conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or ice of the peace of the proper county shall be sen- ced to pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or in de- lt thereof to be committed to the jail of the proper nty for a period not to exceed thirty days All fines ll be for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid to Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and ll be by him paid into the State Treasury

ection 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the visions of this Act are hereby repealed This Act shall e effect and be in force from and after January first one usand nine hundred and twelve

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 625, as follows:

A oint resolution of a Commission by the Governor of this ommonwealth for the purpose of investigating and re- orting a proper and safe construction of buildings with- the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and aracter of materials used therein and for the further urpose of adjusting the rights of owners in party walls rected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose f suggesting new legislation relative to construction of uildings and codifying of existing legislation in regard the same and making an appropriation to meet the xpenses of said Commission

ection 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eral Assembly met That the Governor of this Com- wealth be and is hereby authorized and required to oint five competent persons one of whom shall be an hitect one shall be an engineer one a builder one shall a person learned in the law and the fifth shall be an hitect engineer or contractor or other person skilled in science of buildings all of whom shall be citizens of State of Pennsylvania and selected from persons vely engaged in the several professions above enumer- d to investigate and report upon the needed require- nts for the proper and safe construction of buildings hin the Commonwealth and to determine the strength character of materials used therein and for the further pose of suggesting new legislation relative to the same codifying of existing legislation and making an ap- priation necessary to meet the expenses of said Com- sion

ection 2 That the duties of said Commission shall be ascertain from investigation the proper methods of con- iction and erection of buildings within the Commonwealth what precautions are necessary for the safe construction reof and the proper safeguarding of health and life of sons occupying the same and to determine the strength character of various materials used in buildings in Commonwealth and the relative value of each as con- ictive material and to prepare a bill for the Legisla- e as they shall deem necessary to protect the welfare best interest of the owners and occupiers of said build- s including regulating of the erection and construction buildings generally within this Commonwealth and to iate such existing regulations and reduce into one act acts and statutes and parts of acts as are now deemed uable and supplementing the same by such other regu- ons relating to or touching on erection construction of ldings or making repairs thereto and erection of party lls fire escapes and elevators and such new legislation may be necessary and further to regulate the use of materials and methods of construction not now pro- ved for by law

ection 3 That said Commission shall report the result their labor to the Governor of the Commonwealth three nths prior to the time that the Legislature shall con- e in one thousand nine hundred and thirteen or on or ore the first day of February of said year or at an earlier iod if in their judgment the situation should demand ency

ection 4 That said commissioners shall meet and or- ize within thirty days of their appointment and elect resident and secretary and as promptly as possible pro- d to perform their duties The commissioners shall have hority to employ one clerk counsel learned in the law such experts and other employes as are necessary to proper transaction of the business of the commission said commission shall also have power to compel the ndance of witnesses and the production of books papers other evidence at any meeting of the commission and the purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the presi- t of the commission and cause the same to be served executed in any part of this Commonwealth and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers within the possession or under his control the secretary of the commission shall forthwith report the facts of such refusal to one of the courts of Common Pleas of the county wherein such witness resides and all questions arising upon such refusal shall be at once heard by said court If the court determines that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him then said court shall make an order commanding such witness to testify or produce books or papers or both as the case may be and if such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce books or papers as aforesaid in disobedience of such order of the court then the said court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt

Section 5 Said commissioners shall serve without compensation for their services All expenses of the commission including witness fees traveling expenses and for services of clerk counsel experts and other persons duly employed shall be paid by the Treasurer of Pennsylvania on warrants issued by the Auditor General on bills of the commission for expenses so incurred duly probated and approved by the commission and certified by the hands and seals of the president and secretary as correct

Section 6 For the expenses of said commission the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as the same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for abolishing the present select and common councils and creating a new body to be known as the council fixing the terms of office and providing for the selection of members of the council and prescribing the qualifications of members thereof and the powers and duties of the council and fixing their salaries

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) as the same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-six) and which as amended and supplemented by said act reads as follows

ARTICLE XIV

Councils

Section 1 The legislative power shall be vested in two bodies to be designated as the select and common council Every legislative act of the council shall be by resolution or ordinance and every ordinance or resolution except as hereinafter provided shall before it takes effect be presented duly engrossed and certified to the city recorder for his approval The city recorder shall sign the said resolution or ordinance if he approves it or return the same to the branch of council wherein such resolution originated within ten days or at the next meeting of councils after ten days have expired if he does not approve it with the reasons therefor and if thereupon each branch of councils pass the same within five days of such veto by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each branch it shall become effective as though the city recorder had signed the same It shall equally become effective if he should neglect to return the same within such ten days

Section 2 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal sections one and two of the act of June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act in relation to the government of cities of the second class" nor the act of May twenty-sixth one thousand egiht hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act fixing the ratio of representation of common council in cities of the second class"

Section 3 Members of select councils shall have been residents of the city for at least five years before their election and members of common council shall have been residents of the ward which they represent for at least three years

The removal of any member of select council from the ward or of any member of common council from the ward he represents shall forfeit the membership of such person and his place shall be filled at the next regular municipal election occurring more than thirty days after such removal

Section 4 All sessions of councils and of all committees and sub-committees thereof shall be public No ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the day of its introduction except in case of public emergency and then only when requested by the city recorder and approved by the affirmative votes of all the members of councils

Section 5 All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually by general ordinances prior to the first Tuesday of February except such taxes as may be levied and appropriations as may be made to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds to be issued and except also in cases of emergency when on a certificate signed by the city recorder and controller that such emergency exists a special appropriation may be made to meet the same

Section 6 From and after the passage of this act no person shall be elected to the office of select or common council in cities of the second class who holds any other office position or employment under the government of the United States or State of Pennsylvania the county in which said city is located or in such city except notary public or commissioner of deeds and if any person who shall hereafter be elected a select or common councilman shall during the term for which he was elected accept or hold any office position or employment under the government of the United States the State of Pennsylvania the county in which said city is located or in such city except the office of notary public or commissioner of deeds he shall at once forfeit the office of councilman and shall not hold such during the term for which he was elected and it shall be the duty of the city recorder to order an election within thirty days of a councilman to serve out the term remaining of the councilman so forfeiting his office providing there shall be at least six months of said term remaining after said election so ordered by the recorder" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XIV

Councils

Section 1 The legislative power of cities of the second class shall be vested in one body which shall be known as the council and which shall consist of nine persons to be chosen in the manner and for the terms hereinafter set forth and the said council shall by ordinance regulate their times and days of meeting and the made of calling the same

Section 2 Immediately after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate the nine members of council who shall hold office until the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fourteen At the general municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen five persons shall be elected at large as members of council for the term of four years beginning on the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and fourteen and four persons shall be elected at large as members of the council for the term of two years beginning on the first Monday of January of said last mentioned year the term to be designated upon the ballot by which the several members are elected At the general municipal election next preceding the date at which the terms of any members of the councils are to expire there shall be elected at large the number of councilmen required to fill the places of those whose terms are about to expire who shall serve for the term of four years beginning with the first Monday of January following and also to fill any vacancy caused by death resignation or removal occurring more than thirty days before such election the person or persons then elected to serve for the balance of the term of the member who has died resigned or removed

Section 3 Members of council shall have been residents of the city for at least three years after their appointment or election they shall reside in the city during their term of office and shall not hold any other office position or employment under the government of the United States the State of Pennsylvania the said city or county in which it is situated during the terms for which they were elected except that of notary public commissioner of deeds officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania officer or director in any national or State bank or trust company or membership on any commission for public works or improvements where such employment is without pecuniary compensation They shall not while members of council hold any office position or employment in any corporation holding or applying for franchises from the city A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the council shall disclose the fact to the council and shall not vote thereon nor take part in any discussion of the same Any councilman violating any of the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit his office

Section 4 Each of the said councilmen shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars payable in monthly installments provided however that council may by resolution provide for the assessment and retention from said salary of reasonable fines for absence of the member from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees without sufficient excuse

Section 5 Upon the first Monday of January following the general municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and upon the first Monday of January following each general municipal election thereafter the council shall organize by electing one of their number as president to serve for a term of two years council shall have power to authorize by ordinance the appointment of such additional employes as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the business of council and fix the duties and salaries thereof They shall also have power to fix from time to time the salaries of all city officials and employes who are not elected and whose salaries are not fixed by an act of the Legislature The salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office They shall also provide by general rules for regular meetings and for the calli of special meetings when required and prescribe gene rules not inconsistent with the law for the conduct of bu ness All regular meetings of council and all committ meetings shall be open to the public

Section 6 The appointments hereafter to be made of t heads of all the executive departments of said city now law authorized to be made by the mayor thereof shall subject to the approval of said council to be evidenced resolution which shall receive the affirmative votes of majority of all the members thereof failing which approv the mayor shall again designate another person or perso to fill the position or positions as to which the former no inations have failed of approval until the nominations a made which are approved by council in the manner abo set forth

Section 7 The head of any department who shall be fou guilty after due notice and hearing of any corrupt act practice malfeasance mismanagement of his official dut extortion receiving any gift or present from any contract or from any person seeking or engaged in any work for furnishing material to the city or from any incumbent occupant of or candidate or applicant for any municipal c fice and for wilfully concealing any fraud committed again the city may be removed from office by resolution whi shall receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all t members of council and the approval of the mayor should the mayor fail to approve the said resolution with ten days after its passage and submission to him then t said removal may be effected by a resolution of coun which shall receive a two-thirds affirmative vote of all t members thereof Provided however That the proceedi thus established shall not have a retrospective or retroa tive effect but that the procedure by impeachment und existing laws shall be and remain in force as to any caus arising before the passage of this act In the event such removal the vacancy thus arising shall be filled in t manner hereinbefore provided in the case of other vaca cies

Section 8 Council and the mayor or either shall ha the right to call for such information from every depar ment either at stated intervals or from time to time as th or either of them may think proper and it shall be the du of the head of each department upon request by either t mayor or the council to furnish to either full access the books and records of his department and as full i formation as to the operation of the same as the sa mayor or council may require

Section 9 In the event of any vacancy occurring in sa council by death resignation or otherwise the same sha be filled by an election at which every member of coun and the mayor shall have one vote and the person recei ing the majority of all votes cast shall be declared elect to serve in place of the member so dying resigning or othe wise vacating his position as member of council until t first Monday of January following the next general munic pal election at which his successor could be chosen in a cordance with the provisions of law governing municip elections and as provided in section two herein

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 Every legislative act of the council shall by resolution or ordinance and every ordinance or resol tion except as hereinafter provided shall before it tak effect be presented duly engrossed and certified to t mayor for his approval The mayor shall sign the sa resolution or ordinance if he approves it but if he shall n approve it he shall return it with his objection to coun which shall proceed to reconsider it If after such reco sideration council shall approve the ordinance or resol tion by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof shall be a binding ordinance or resolution of the city shall equally become effective should the mayor fail sign the said ordinance or resolution or return the same council with his reasons for disapproving the same with ten days from the time said ordinance or resolution h been delivered to him by the clerk of council The may may disapprove any item or items (or part or parts of t same) of any bill making appropriations and the part parts of the bill approved shall be the law and the pa or parts disapproved shall be void unless re-passed accor ing to the rules and limitations prescribed above for t passage of resolutions and ordinances over the mayo veto

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to ame by striking out Section 10, and inserting in lieu thereof t following:

"Section 10. Ordinances shall be introduced only at re ular meetings and may be passed finally at any subseque regular meeting.

"If any proposed ordinance is amended it shall lay ov until the next regular meeting and shall be re-printed a copies thereof furnished to the members at least five da before final action is taken thereon.

"No ordinance resolution or other measure except emer ency measures ordained or enacted by councils of any ci of the second class in this Commonwealth shall become law until the expiration of thirty days after its enac ment. An emergency measure shall be deemed to inclu only such measures as are immediately necessary for t temporary preservation of peace or health or for the safe of the community and shall not include more than one su ject nor shall it grant or sell a franchise or license to corporation firm or individual for a longer period than s months nor shall it include a provision for the purchase sale by the municipality of real estate All emergen measures must be expressly stated to be such in the tit and body of the measure and the facts creating the nece ity shall be stated in one section of the measure and an emergency measure in order to become a law shall receive in its favor a two-thirds vote of all the members of council and shall be presented to and approved in writing by the mayor within ten days after its final passage by councils All emergency measures when passed and approved as above provided shall have full force and effect according to their provisions until amended or repealed or until disapproved or referendum as hereinafter provided.

"That during the period of thirty days following the enactment of any ordinance resolution or other measure ten per centum of the registered voters of the municipality affected calculated upon the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election for that office may by referendum petition filed with the mayor demand that such ordinance measure or resolution or any part or parts thereof shall be submitted by referendum ballot to the voters of the municipality affected for final decision at the polls in the manner provided by this act and such ordinance resolution or other measure so submitted shall become a law or be effective or in case of an emergency measure remain in force and effect only in case it receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against the said measure. Otherwise it shall be null and void and of no effect Provided that the portion of any measure upon which a referendum vote is not demanded shall become a law at the time measures upon which no referendum vote is demanded become aws And provided further That if the measure upon which eferendum vote is pending be repealed before the day set or election no election shall be held and all proceedings hall be stayed."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, in justification of his amendment I desire to say to the Senate that this mendment is taken bodily from the bill known as the Pittsburg Charter Plan,'' a bill originally prepared by hose people and endorsed, as I understand it, by all the ivic Bodies and Boards of Trades. It is so much of that bill s applies to this subject. On this question I call for the eas and nays.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WEINGARTNER nd Mr. WASBERS and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

lexander
aldwin
ooper
eacock
erbst
Huffman
Jarrett
Judson
Knapp
Martin
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Wasbers
Weingartner

NAYS—19.

ams
ckman
eWitt
erberich
ays
Thomson
Homsher
Hunter
Keyser
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
Salus
Snyder
Tustin
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth d sixteenth sections of the bill were separately consider- and agreed to as follows:

Section 11 Conferences of the mayor and council jointly r the purpose of discussion of the business or legislation the municipality may be called at any time upon the quest of either the mayor or council

Section 12 All sessions of the council and of all committees and sub-committees thereof shall be public No dinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the day its introduction except in case of public emergency and en only when requested by the mayor and approved by e affirmative votes of all the members of councils

Section 13 All taxes shall be levied and appropriations ade annually by general ordinances prior to the first uesday of February except such taxes as may be levied d appropriations as may be made to provide for the pay- nt of the principal and interest of any bonds to be is- ed and except also in cases of emergency when on a rtificate signed by the mayor and controller that such ergency exists a special appropriation may be made to et the same

Section 14 All provisions in the existing law referring to e select and common councils of said city and all pow- s rights and duties which by existing laws devolve upon e members of select or common councils shall be taken apply to and be vested in the council created by this act fully and to the same extent as though the present coun- were herein named in so far as the same are not incon- tent with the foregoing rights powers and duties And henever any proportionate affirmative vote of each branch councils as at present constituted is required under ex- ing laws to ordain or enact any measure the same pro- rtionate affirmative vote shall be hereafter required of council hereby created for such enactment

Section 15 This act shall not be construed to repeal an t of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing mode and manner of electing the clerks of the city of tsburg and defining their duties" approved March sev- th one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three nor all this act be construed to repeal any other general local special act not inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 16 This act shall take effect at once and the members of said council immediately upon their appointment shall organize by the election of one of their number as president who shall serve until the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by adding three new sections, to be known as sections seventeen, eighteen and nineteen, as follows:

Section 17 The holder of any elective office in any second class city may be recalled at any time at any election of the qualified voters thereof for a successor of such incumbent to fill his unexpired term The procedure to effect the removal of an incumbent of any elective office shall be as follows

A petition signed by registered voters of such city equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of mayor cast at the last preceding general municipal election demanding an election of a successor of the person sought to be removed shall be filed with the mayor which petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds upon which the removal is sought Such petition shall become a public record When the validity of the said petition has been determined the mayor shall forthwith issue and publish a proclamation in the manner herein provided calling for an election for the balance of the unexpired term of the elective officer or officers in question in the manner herein provided The said election shall be held not less than sixty days nor more than seventy days from the date of said proclamation At such election the name of any officer or officers sought to be recalled shall be placed on the ballot unless declined in writing any other qualified person or persons may become candidates for the said position by filing with the county commissioners not less than three weeks prior to the date of the said election nomination papers signed by registered voters equal in number to five per centum of the total vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding general municipal election The candidate receiving the largest number of votes at such election shall upon the return forthwith assume the duties of the said office and the term of the deposed officer shall thereupon terminate The petitions and procedure under this section shall be governed by the other provisions of this act so far as applicable Provided however That no petition for the recall of any election officer shall be filed within six months after the beginning of his term of office nor within six months of the termination of the term for which he was elected Should petitions be filed at the same time for the recall of more than one elective officer under the provisions of this act the elections for the several successors may be conducted as one election upon one ballot

Section 18 The signatures to any petition filed under the provisions of this act need not be appended to one paper but duplicate or multiple petitions in the same form shall be treated as one petition

Section 19 In case of the absence or incapacity of the mayor or his failure or refusal to act as herein provided any judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which such city is situated shall upon petition setting forth the facts direct any other municipal officer to perform the duties or any part of them hereby imposed on the mayor

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. JARRETT and Mr. JUDSON, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—12.

Alexander
Cooper
DeWitt
Heacock
Herbst
Jarrett
Judson
Martin
McNichols
Nulty
Powell
Sones
Weingartner

NAYS—27.

Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Salus
Shields
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem

So the question was determined in the negative.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as the same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for abolishing the present select and common councils and fixing the terms of office and providing for the selection of members of council and prescribing the qualifications of members thereof and the powers and duties of council and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628 (House No. 47), entitled:

An act requiring owners lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal and clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys and to verify the accuracy of such maps

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629 (House No. 492), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630 (House No. 428), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631 (House No. 188), entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by making it the duty of the petitioner for the commission within thirty days after the filing of the report of the commissioner or commissioners finding the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cause a certified copy of said report to be filed, and indexed (in the same manner as an original proceeding) in the court of common pleas of every other county in this Commonwealth in which is situate any real estate the title to which may be affected by the findings in said report and providing that unless the same be so filed and indexed the record and record papers of said proceedings shall not be evidence in any court of this Commonwealth in any proceeding either at law or in equity touching or concerning the title to any real estate situate in any county or counties in which such certified copy of such report is not so filed and indexed Provided that this provision shall be limited to the lands and tenements found by the commissioner or commissioners in obedience to the mandate of the fourth section of the act herein amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 632 (House No. 74), entitled:

An act repealing an act entitled "An Act relative to the purchase of a law library for the use of the county of Dauphin" approved the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An act regulating the use of moving picture machines ar the construction and use of booths therefor in cities of the thi class in boroughs and in townships in this Commonwealt and providing penalties for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 634 (House No. 60), entitled:

An act to amend an act providing for the depositing of mon with the prothonotary or clerk of the several courts of th Commonwealth in lieu of the surety or sureties on bonds whi are now required in certain civil actions in law and equity ar the security for costs now required of non-resident plaintif and fixing the fees of said prothonotary or clerk approved th twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand ni hundred and nine, providing that the fees of said prothon tary or clerk shall be the same as provided by existing la on all moneys paid into court

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 635 (House No. 94), entitled:

An act providing for the payment by the proper county by the treasurer of a city coextensive with a county of th costs of appeal including printing of paper book in murd cases where counsel have been assigned to the defense of th prisoner

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 636 (House No. 606), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Fo estry to grant rights of way through State lands

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 637 (House No. 391), entitled:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the sa shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles personal estate liable for taxation are assessed

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 638 (House No. 140), entitled:

An act entitled an act enlarging the powers of overseers the poor in townships of the second class which constitute separate poor district by requiring such overseers upon pe tion to care for and maintain cemeteries not kept for pro and the expense thereof to be paid from the poor fund of sa townships

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 639 (House No. 415), entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved Ap twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thr entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth wi reference to the care treatment and control of dependent n glected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age sixteen years and providing for the means in which such pow may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct th the board of such children be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owne of bonded distillery warehouses special bonded warehous and bonded warehouses established under the provisions of t revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries pr viding that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respe valid warehouse receipts or certificates and providing for t payment of taxes storage and other charges or liens due the on to the United States government

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government motor omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying ssengers for hire within the cities of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642 (House No. 257), entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644 (House No. 556), entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An act requiring life insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania to make for the same unit of insurance uniform premium charges to persons holding similar policies insuring against risks of the same class and prohibiting making or attempting to make any agreement which if performed would secure insurance for less than the uniform premium charge and fixing a penalty for any violation thereof extending permission however to life insurance companies to antedate policies not exceeding six months and providing that industrial insurance companies may return to certain policyholders paying premiums at offices of such companies the percentage of premium which the company would have paid for collecting the same otherwise and making certain exceptions in the case of insurance companies authorized to do business in Pennsylvania prior to March first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 646 (House No. 644), entitled:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the provisions of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647 (House No. 553), entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenues so derived for school and road purposes" by providing additional fixed charges on said land for county and poor purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An act providing for the purchase by this Commonwealth of the land upon which Fort Washington Cumberland County was constructed and its preservation by the Commonwealth as a memorial of the high water mark of the war between the States and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 651, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the present Anthracite Mining Laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authorizing the Board of Trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railways railroads and other means of travel within the lands of the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 653 (House No. 299), entitled:

An act providing that all legal notices now required by law to be published in weekly newspapers may be published in daily newspapers in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The president (Lieutenant Governor JOHN M. REYNOLDS) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An act to validate certain charters issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth to electric light companies for districts comprising two or more municipalities or townships under the thirty-fourth section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and its supplements

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An act to amend the title the first section and the fifth section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domin one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending saic act to apply to counties having a population not less thar three hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and by making it incumbent upon the court to appoint managers whose terms shall commence upon the first day of July following approval hereof

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant Governor JOHN M. REYNOLDS) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The Acting President pro tempore (Mr. FOX) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 309.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled

An act to validate certain charters issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth to electric light companies for districts comprising two or more municipalities or townships under the thirty-fourth section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation" and its supplements

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 393.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An act to amend the title the first section and the fifth section of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending said act to apply to counties having a population not less than three hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and by making it incumbent upon the court to appoint managers whose terms shall commence upon the first day of July following approval hereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented bills of the House of Representatives for concurrence, as follows:

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of the claim of John E Joos for publishing the Mercantile Appraiser's list of State taxes in Allegheny County for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

Which was committed to the committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 591, entitled:

An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" by changing the number of surveyors of the Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act to amend the twenty-eighth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by defining what are trout streams

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 597, entitled:

An act to authorize the school board of the school district of the township of Wysox Bradford county Pennsylvania to convert taxes levied in the said district in one thousand nine hundred and nine and collected specifically for a contemplated new school building which has been abandoned

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicia General.

House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An act authorizing the printing of twenty-five thousa copies of Bulletin Number One Hundred and Fifty-two issu by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropr tion therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Agricultu

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An act to regulate the doing of business in this Comm wealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof a service of process thereon and providing punishment and p alties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previ legislation on the subject

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicia Special.

House Bill No. 610, entitled:

An act regulating the physical condition of telephone li regulating the transmission of messages on the lines of t or more telephone companies and defining the powers of Railroad Commission therein

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicia Special.

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An act making it a misdemeanor to intimidate annoy l blackmail or extort money or other valuable thing or to tempt so to do from any person and providing punishm therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicia Special.

House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribut of eight hundred additional copies of Smull's Legislative H Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the W Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and Commissioner of Health

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Pri ing.

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An act providing for a commission to investigate and re on the advisability of abolishing all toll bridges in the C monwealth and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

RECESS.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Se take a recess of five minutes.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elap the Senate will be in order.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do adjourn.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.40 o'clock P. M. until 0 o'clock Monday evening, May 8, 1911.

ERRATUM.

In proceedings of May 1, 1911, page 1809, second col under heading "Reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 27

"An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Ac relating to damages for injuries producing death,' approve th twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand gh hundred and fifty-five by providing that the domocile resi nc citizenship or nationality shall be no bar as to the rig t recover and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsi en herewith,"

should read:

"An Act to amend sections one four and five of an ac en titled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site an th erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the i an under homeopathic management to be called the Homeop hi State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropr ion therefor,' approved the eighteenth day of July Anno D in one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the ap int ment of the entire commission in the Governor and b re quiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Gr nd and Buildings to plans and specifications and to expend ure incurred by the commission."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yes-day's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's oceedings, when, on motion of Mr. HOOVER the further ading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

TESTING AGAINST THE EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND THE KLINE BILL.

Mr. McGOWAN presented the petition of citizens of rks County, protesting against the Excise Commission ll and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. KELLEY presented the petition of citizens of Mif-County, protesting against the Excise Commission and ine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

ROTESTING AGAINST THE HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. ROW presented two petitions of citizens of Dauphin unty, protesting against the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary Gen-al.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. MARVIN presented the petition of citizens of Pike unty, favoring initiative and referendum in the Oregon m.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary neral.

FAVORING PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BILL.

Mr. WALLACE presented the petition of Councils of City New Castle, Lawrence County, praying for the passage the Public Utility Commission Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary neral.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. COLE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. ert for the remainder of the week.

Mr. McJUNKIN asked and obtained leave of absence for nself for the remainder of the week.

Mr. GRAYBILL asked and obtained leave of absence for Hibshman for to-day.

Mr. ENBODY asked and obtained leave of absence for Snavely for the remainder of the week.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 77 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MARVIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to r the following resolution, which was twice read, con-ered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1911.

esolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 77, en-ed "An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as s" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amend-nt

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent offer the following resolution, which was twice read, con-ered and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

UESTING INFORMATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

hereas, Governor Edwin S. Stuart in his last message to Legislature called attention to the practice of former Leg-ures in passing appropriations bills largely in excess of the nues of the State, thus neglecting a legislative duty in ing up to the Executive the responsibility to cut or fit the opriations to the revenues, and

hereas, Speaker John F. Coox has through the public press ounced that he will not sign during the present session ap-riation bills in excess of the revenues of the State cov-g the two-year period ending June 1st, 1913, a highly com-dable position to take and one the members of the House ild sustain to the fullest extent; therefore be it

esolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Appro-tions is hereby requested to furnish the House at the earliest possible date with information giving the total amount of the appropriation bills to be reported to the House for consideration with an estimate of the available revenues with which to meet the same, that the members of the House may vote with some degree of intelligence on the numerous bills aggregating millions of dollars soon to come before them, and thus render some assistance in keeping the appropriations within the revenues of the State.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 591, entitled:

An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the running re-locating changing fixing and marking of county lines" by changing the number of surveyors of the Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
ershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene,
Kiester
Kelley
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to orde,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592 (Senate No. 309), entitled:

An act to validate certain charters issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth to electric light companies for districts comprising two or more municipalities or townships under the thirty-fourth section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and its supplements

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey

Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole,
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.,
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill,
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hoover
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Schmidt
Sassaman
Savidge
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593 (Senate No. 277), entitled:

An act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs township school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued in pursuance of such elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 23 after the word "court" the words "and notwithstanding any defects or informality in the manner of giving notice of such election."

Strike out all of lines 29 and 30.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "issued" in the last line the words "or authorized to be issued."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594 (Senate No. 393), entitled:

An act to amend the title the first section and the fifth section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending said act to apply to counties having a population of not less than three hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and by making it incumbent upon the court to appoint managers whose terms shall commence upon the first day of July following approval thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Sen for concurrence with information that the House passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cond eration of House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act to amend the twenty-eighth section of an act proved the first day of May Anno Domini one thous nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring w are game fish which are food fish and which are bait and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage propagation of the same to protect the waters within Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and dest tive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or jured by destructive means to provide for the appoint of fish wardens and to declare their official powers duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distr tion of the same by the Department of Fisheries in waters within the same to define powers and duties of Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and ship of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide pe ties and punishments for the violation of the provis of this act and providing how and by whom the costs be paid" by defining what are trout streams

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield

Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency,
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans,
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill,
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B,
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled:

An act to authorize the school board of the school district of the township of Wysox Bradford county Pennsylvania to convert taxes levied in the said district in one thousand nine hundred and nine and collected specifically for a contemplated new school building which has been abandoned

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
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Campbell, W.
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Conner, P.
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Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
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Ferguson
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Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
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Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
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Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
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Rockwell
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Scott, S.
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Snyder, A
Snyder, P.
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Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
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Wilcox
Williams
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Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. KEISTER in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole,
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler,
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden,
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans,
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean,
McNichol
Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W Jr
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz.:

In the Senate, May 3, 1911.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall reconvene on Monday evening, May eighth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 599 (Senate No. 196), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within ten days in order to have priority of lien

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, as follows:

An act regulating drivers and operators of all vehicles and persons riding or leading animals on the public highways requiring the display of lights upon vehicles and prescribing penalties for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person driving or operating a vehicle of any description or riding or leading a horse horses or other animals of draft or burden upon any of the public streets or highways in this Commonwealth shall meet another vehicle or animals of draft or burden being led ridden or driven thereon such person shall reasonably turn to the right of the center of such street or highway sufficiently to permit such vehicle or animals to pass without interference and whenever any person driving or operating a vehicle or riding or leading a horse or horses or other animals or draft or burden shall overtake another vehicle or animal being led ridden or driven such person shall pass to the left thereof and the person so overtaken shall upon warning or signal turn promptly to the right of the center of said street or highway to allow a free passage to the left Where the width and condition of the streets or highways permit slower moving vehicles shall keep to the right of the center of such street or highways

Section 2 The constables and police officers of the cities boroughs townships and counties of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view and without warrant any person violating any of the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ($5.00) five dollars nor more than ($10.00) ten dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight hours shall undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding five days Provided however That nothing in this act shall limit or annul the special restrictions placed upon the operators of motor vehicles or the penalties to which they are subject for violations thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Bentley, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BENTLEY. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he has examined this bill since it has been amended?

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, the title does not appear to conform to the body of the act at all.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I did not amend this bill, and it is up to Mr. North who offered the amendments.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, the bill is absolutely unconstitutional the way it reads now. The title does not give any notice of what the bill contains.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousand copies Bulletin Number One Hundred and Fifty-two issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
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Dale
Dallas
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Dearden,
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman,
Frey
Geary
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hobbs
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely,
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Kelley, J.
Kelley, M.
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Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece,
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Rhoads
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
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Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
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Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Campbell, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brennan
Caldwell
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
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Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden,
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
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Hess
Hobbs
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Malie
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Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
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Moulthrop
Neel
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Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
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Snyder A.
Snyder, P. W.
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
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Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
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Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consid- tion of House Bill No. 610, entitled:

n act regulating the physical condition of telephone s regulating the transmission of messages on the lines wo or more telephone companies and defining the pow- of the Railroad Commission therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

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Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
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Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
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Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A. H
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
W. Jr.
Watts
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 611, entitled:

n act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of ndards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Penn- vania the appointment of a Chief of that Bureau pre- bing his duties and fixing his salary the appointment one assistant and fixing his salary authorizing the pur- se of a set of standardized weights and measures for use of the Bureau and making an appropriation there-

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—68.

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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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Cox, E.
Curry
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Davis, A
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Haggerty
Halferty
Herman
Hess
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency,
Cleary,
Clymer
Connell
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Gilkeson
Gransback
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Leh
Malie
McClung
Perry
Schultz
Shern
Steese
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, W. Jr.

NAYS—68.

Baldwin, G
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Cole
Crum
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Enbody
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Good
Gray
Guyaux
Healey
Hobbs
Hoover
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M. C.
Kinney
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McKean
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Rider
Robinson
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schofield
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Snyder A.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Ulorich
Walnut
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman

Less than the majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz.:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1911.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 612 as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to intimidate levy blackmail or extort money or other valuable thing or to attempt so to do from any person and providing punishment therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person or persons shall by means of written printed or oral communications intimidate or levy blackmail or extort money property or other valuable thing from any person or by such written printed or oral communications attempt to intimidate annoy or levy blackmail or extort money property or other valuable thing from any person he she or they so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding three (3) years and a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or either or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Abbott
Alter
Anderson,
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson,
Bentley,
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hobbs,
Howard
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Kinney
Klumpp,
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder A.
Snyder, P. W.
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Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts

Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 621.

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the mediation and arbitration of labor disputes and making an appropriation therefor

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, this bill tends towards compulsory arbitration. I have read the bill carefully and spoken to a number of workers, organized and unorganized, and asked their opinion of the bill, and I have not found any that favor it. Now, I wish to have it understood that this bill did originate within the minds of the working class. We do not ask for it; in fact, do not want it. It will not fill the obect which the author of it hoped it would I do not wish to question the sincerity of Mr. Ward. I think that he introduced the bill with the best of intentions but it will utterly fail in its object. Besides, it carries with it the appropriations, the creation of new positions, and not so much the amount of money that may be spent for the salaries as other expenses which will necessarily be incurred if this bill becomes a law. I, therefore, hope that the bill will fall. It is really not at all desirable, and we very much wish it would fall because it will work a hardship not only upon the organized workers, but the unorganized workers as well, and I hope the bill will fall.

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, I did not know that this bill was under consideration. I have some amendments which I wish to offer to this bill, and when they are submitted I think possibly the objections of Mr. Maurer will be removed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third readin?

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out sections 10, 11 and 12 and renumbering the succeeding sections to correspond therewith.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An act regulating the licensing of traveling theatrical or operatic companies resident or non-resident foreign or otherwise exhibiting in the State of Pennsylvania fixing the amount of tax to be paid and punishment for the violation of the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I desire to again take some time. I am also opposed to this bill. I chance to know something about the theatrical business, and I know that this would work a hardship on the the rical world if this bill were enacted into a law. There a many theatrical troupes, in arranging their routes from east to the west and the west to the east, that very oft only make one or two stops in the state. Now, it would impossible for such troupe to stop in this state unless took out a license, and that would be a hardship. It wou mean that the troupes, instead of going through Penns vania, would skirt it and avoid this state. It would me that we would miss in the theatrical world many of t very best entertainments, and I think theatrical enterta- ments are as necessary to the physical body, and the men as well, as medicine. I would hate very much to see t theatrical world put to this embarassment with a spec license. The playhouses wherein they produce their p- ductions are licensed. The managements take out a lice for every playhouse. This would mean a double tax on t theatrical world, and they are having a great struggle t the present time. In fact, that would be a vital blow to t show people in Pennsylvania if this bill were enacted in a law, and I hope it falls.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gent- man from Berks, I desire to say that these companies tr- eling through the state take out of Pennsylvania upwa of three million dollars, and do not pay a cent to the Sta of Pennsylvania. If this bill becomes a law it means revenue of from twenty to thirty thousand dollars a ye to Pennsylvania. As to the question of the routes of e companies, I would say for the benefit of the gentlemen f the House that they come in and go out of the state at d- ferent times. This bill provides for a license which w be for one year from the date of issuance. There is o hardship to the companies at all and I hope that this b will pass.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interroge the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphi, Mr. Breitinger, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BREITINGER. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask e gentleman if the troupes coming into a town of this sta, say from the State of New York, and holding an enterta- ment in any town in this state will be required to pay t three hundred dollar license?

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, they will have to y the three hundred dollars. There are no traveling c- panies which come into the State of Pennsylvania oe. They come in and out at all times during the year.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, take a town in r county, in the northern part of the state, where a troe comes in for only one night would they be required to y the three hundred dollar license? Just for one perfor- ance.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, they would have to pay a license but those things do not happen in the Ste of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker I take issue with e gentleman. It has happened that theatrical troops ce into our county only for one night. If this bill should e- come a law and require them to pay three hundred licese for only one exhibition, it would be a detriment to e people of this State who want to see such entertainment

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentlemen of the House will look at the bill they will see that the ill provides that the license is to be obtained in the coty where the company is showing, and this license is good in every other county in the state.

And said bill having been read at length the third te, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the as and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—76.

Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Blair
Bosher,
Brehm
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dunn, H. B.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fay
Ferguson
Frey
Halferty
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Kern,
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Light
Lowe
Malie
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Sassaman
Schad
Schultz
Shadrach
Shannon
Shoemaker

Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Hecht
Herman
Holland
Hoover
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Martin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
Mills
Moses
Reel
Speer
Steese
Swan
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Welch

NAYS—52.

Abbott
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Boyd
Brennan
Carter
Cole
Crum
Dale
Davis, Wm.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Freeman,
Geary
Gibson
Good
Graybill
Hess
Hobbs
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, J. R.
Kuhns
Lafferty
Magee
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Rider
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Snyder, A.
Ulerich
Ward, W.
Watts
Williams
Young

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 452, on page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of the claim of John E Joos for publishing the Mercantile Appraiser's list of State taxes in Allegheny county for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was reached in its order I had it put over on the postponed calendar because some of the gentlemen had asked me for certain information relating to it, which I did not have and which I desired to obtain. This bill is a claim on the part of John E. Joos, a resident of the County of Allegheny, living in the district which I have the honor in part to represent, and is for the printing of certain mercantile appraiser's lists in that county. At the time this work was done the mercantile appraiser contracted with this publisher to publish the mercantile appraiser's lists for the entire county in the German newspaper published by him, the paper being known as the Sonntagsbote. The question was raised when it came time for the payment that the paper was a Sunday newspaper, as its name would seem to indicate, and that, therefore, the publishing of a legal notice was not a legal publication and could not be paid for. The question was also raised that the publication was for the entire county, and that the appraiser at that time had no authority except for the merchants in that part of the county outside of the city. The court held that the appraiser had no right of contract for any publication except for outside of the city, and this claim is only for that part of the publication.

The question as to the paper being a Sunday newspaper was submitted to the jury, and the jury found that the paper was not a Sunday newspaper, and I may say, Mr. Speaker, having frequently received this paper myself and knowing something about it, that it is published on Saturdays, sold and circulated on that day and the name simply implies that the paper is gotten on Saturday to have it for Sunday reading. It is published and sold on Saturday, and if more of the Sunday papers would do that it would result in more profit to everybody.

In the case of The Commonwealth vs. McCandless (129 Pa., 492), where this matter was before the court in Allegheny County, we have the following findings of the jury: „We find that the said paper in which the mercantile appraiser's list was piublshed is in fact not a Sunday paper, but is printed and circulated and intended as a weekly Saturday newspaper."

This claim has been standing for a long time, but that is quite the usual thing in claims against states or the government. I have honestly tried to learn all I could in relation to this claim, and I say to you that I found no reason why it is not an honest claim, or why it should not be paid. If there is any other member from Allegheny County who has any information in relation to this claim, whether it is beneficial to it or detrimental to it, I would be glad to have him present it.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Alter, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALTER. I will.

Mr. DEARDEN. In line 23 of the closing part of the preamble it is set forth that the services rendered are reasonably worth $1,360. In section one, which provides for the payment sought, it is set forth that the sum of $3,400 is the amount of said claim which shall be paid. There seems to be a discrepancy there.

Mr. ALTER. The claim has been standing for a number of years and the claim is for the amount of the original bill for the printing, with interest from the time it should have been paid down to the present time.

Mr. DEARDEN. That is what I wanted to ascertain.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Alter, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALTER. I will.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Why was not this bill drawn in such form as to permit the claimant to bring suit against the state, instead of by an actual approporation?

Mr. ALTER. I did not draw up the bill. I suppose my predecessor, Senator Riley, or some of the members of the House who were here at that time, could pass directly upon that question.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, in such an application the question is this: Is it not the only right thing to do to allow the complainant to sue the state and in that way the claim to be adjudicated. I think that would be the proper way. If the bill were drawn in that way I would be inclined to vote for it, but feel that I must vote against the bill in its present shape.

Mr. ALTER. I presume we also would have to waive the statute of limitations, regardless of the fact that the claim is a fair and meritorious claim. Quite frequently technicalities arise in matters of this kind. I cannot say what might be raised on this question, and I can only submit the bill to the House as it is. I have nothing to gain by it, and am not furthering it particularly. It seems to be a fair and just claim, and I cannot see why the claimant should be obliged to come to Harrisburg to bring suit against the state and run the gauntlet of the technicalities which might be raised. No doubt some of the gentlemen from Allegheny are familiar with this matter. My friend, Mr. Magee, stated to me that he was familiar with the facts out of which this matter arose. If this seems to the House to be a fair bill, I do not see why a claimant should be compelled to come to Harrisburg and hire a lawyer to bring the suit, and I therefore trust that you will support this bill because of the fact that it is a meritorious claim.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson,
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley,
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Richards
Rider
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace

Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—2.

Marvin
Scott, S.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribution of eight hundred additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand-Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the Commissioner of Health

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson,
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroil
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.,
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody,
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill,
Grove,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M. C
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An act providing for a commission to investigate and report on the advisability of abolishing all toll bridges in the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, a number of the members of the House have asked me to explain the object of this bill. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate and to report upon the advisability of condemning the toll bridges of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by appropriations made from the state treasury.

In recent legislation the state has attempted to clean up, as far as possible, all the impediments to free progress along the highways of the state. A recnt commission reported favorably upon the advisability of condemning the bridges along the Delaware river, which are interstate bridges. In addition, another commission has reported in favor of condemning the various toll roads of the state and making them free to passage. In addition to all that, the state is now, I think, preparing to build a vast scheme of state roads throughout the state. It seems to me it would be absurd for the state to build and maintain roads throughout the Commonwealth and yet have progress over those roads impeded by toll bridges. Now, I have no idea, nor I do not think anyone else has, as to how many bridges are owned by corporations with the power to levy toll in this state. I have no idea as to where they are located. I have no knowledge as to whether or not the state should not condemn the toll bridges, but I do believe that in view of all the things we are doing in the way of building roads it would be wise to consider this project, and inasmuch as the bills calls for a small commission who are to serve without compensation, and makes an appropriation of but $1,000, I believe the bill is meritorious and should have the favorable action of the House.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, the principle of free bridges is certainly right, but when it comes to the state making those bridges free, there are two sides to the question. If the gentleman will go a little further in his bill, and provide that the state should build and maintain all bridges across public streams, I certainly would file no objection, but the situation is just this: The counties that are more enterprising have already gone to work at their own expense and freed a great many toll bridges, and those less enterprising counties now come forward and ask the state to do this for them. Along the Juniata river, prior to the Johnstown flood in 1889, the bridges were nearly all toll bridges. To the best of my knowledge, there is not a toll bridge on that stream to-day. In the particular county of Juniata I happen to know that we had four toll bridges in 1889, and to-day we have none. We saddled a big debt on the county, and to-day are still paying the interest and principal on that debt as fast as we can, and we do not want to be asked to go and contribute for the condemning of bridges in less progressive counties. If the gentleman will go far enough, I will say to him Amen.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, just a word in answer to the gentleman from Juniata. His county, the County of Juniata, is not unique in the matters that he states to the House. I, too, have the honor to in part represent a county that has freed every toll bridge within its boundaries, so I am not here seeking any selffish advantage for my own county; but I feel that the interest I have as a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania is broader than the mere boundary of my own county, and I hope to see the day when all the toll bridges are abolished. I do not propose to say to this commission that it must recommend the abolishing of toll bridges. The commission in its wisdom may recommend that they should be maintained thereafter by the state, or rebuilt by the state, and become a part, to all intents and purposes, of the state highway and which will be considered as such by the state in maintaining the highways. I feel that the subject is one that ought to be considered and investigated, and I belive the commission will come back to the Legislature with some definite information and recommendation upon which we then can act.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Bosher,
Bossert
Donahoe
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Freeman,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klumpp
Leh
Pitchford
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad

Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty,
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Schmidt
Schultz
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Young
Cox, John F.

NAYS—16.

Allman
Carter,
Currier
Dale
Davis, W.
Kern
Knight
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Neel
North
Row
Ulerich
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. KINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.30 P. M.) the House adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3.00 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KELSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to read a bill in place.

Mr. KELSEY read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act requiring the township authorities to improve and maintain certain private roads and lanes and fixing the penalty therefor

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT asked and obtained unanimous consent to read a bill in place.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at 139 Queen street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHOFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An act defining public service companies prescribing and defining the duties of public service corporations prescribing defining and limiting the powers of public service companies and regulating the creation of such companies creating and establishing a public service commission for the supervision and regulation of public service companies prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers and providing for the salaries and compensation of the commissioners its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and giving such court exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal from all decrees to said court to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of such orders or of the provisions of this act and repealing the act approved May 31st, 1907, providing for the appointment of a Railroad Commission and all other legislation inconsistent with this act

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as amended House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An act to amend sections 1 2 3 4 19 and 21 of an act entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act, and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" approved May 1, 1909

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An act providing for the employment of convicted criminals on public work

Mr. ALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs, for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 879 (Senate No. 621), entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

Mr. ROBINSON, from the Committeee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 880 (Senate No. 580), entitled:

An act providing a method for obtaining the possession of land appropriated under the right of eminent domain

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 881 (Senate No. 556), entitled:

An act providing for the compensation of district attorneys whose terms expired on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eleven but who by virtue of an amendment to article fourteen section two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania were required to serve an additional year

Mr. MILLS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 882 (Senate No. 519), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" by extending its provisions to cases where devises shall be impracticable

Mr. ABBOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 883 (Senate No. 565), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees

Mr. E. E. JONES, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 884 (Senate No. 524), entitled:

An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended House Bill No. 885 (Senate No. 460), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violations thereof

Mr. SAVAGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 779 (Senate No. 19), entitled:

An act regulating the infliction of the death penalty and making an appropriation therefor

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FREEMAN asks unanimous consent to consider on first reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879 (Senate No. 621), entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The private secretary to the Governor being introduced presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives to recall from the Governor for the purpose of amendment House Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled 'An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine."

JOHN K. TENER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 273.

Whereupon,

Mr. LEH moved that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LEH moved that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to offer the following amendment to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "and twelve."

Also section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "be amended as follows" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "which reads as follows."

Also section 7, line 11, by striking out the following, "that section seven of said act which reads as follows."

Also on page 2, line 28, by inserting before the first word "it" the following, "section seven."

Also page 3, line 49, by striking out the first two words, i. e., "section twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "section two."

Also page 3, line 50, by inserting before the word "it" the following, "section twelve."

Also page 4, line 71, by striking out the word "Delaware" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Pennsylvania."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 3, 1911.

Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the different systems of recording deeds, mortgages and insurance of titles now in effect in the several States, and report to a subsequent session of the Legislature such act or acts and changes in the State Constitution that may be necessary to improve the present system in Pennsylvania and to authorize counties to insure purchasers of real estate against defective titles, and providing for the assistance and co-operation of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Whereas, The present system of recording transfers of land and mortgage on real estate in Pennsylvania has been in existence for more than two hundred years, and has become antiquated and otherwise unsatisfactory because of the delay and expense it imposes upon purchasers and mortgagors of real estate; and

Whereas, The records in which are set forth the changes of ownership of the different parcels of land and the incumbrances against them, if any, are increasing at such a rate, particularly in the large and populous counties of the State, that at the present time it is a matter of serious concern for the officials in charge to provide room for them, without limiting their availability to those who even now have to spend much time and labor in order to trace a title back to the original owner, involving a delay and an expense to purchasers and mortgagors, which impose an unnecessary burden upon owners of small properties and

Whereas, This system has been changed in several States notably New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Washington an Oregon, and one adopted which will provide facility, cheapness and security in land transfers and beneficial to th interests of the people; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), Tha the Governor of the Commonwealth be and he is hereb authorized to appoint a commission consisting of five citizens of Pennsylvania whose duty it shall be to investigat and examine the various laws now in effect in the differen States relating to the recording of deeds and mortgages the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and report to the next sessio of the Legislature such act or acts, and changes in th Constitution, if necessary, which, in the opinion of th commission will materially improve the present syste governing the recording of deeds and mortgages in th several counties of this State with a special view of recommending a law authorizing the counties of the State t assume the responsibility of insuring purchasers of rea estate against pecuniary damage by reason of defectiv titles.

The Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby authorize and directed to co-operate with the said commission an render such assistance, and do any and all acts which ma be required by the said commission in the performance o its said duty.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed tha the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the Hous of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, March 14, 1911.

Whereas, On December 24th, 1814, at Ghent, was conclude a treaty of peace between America and Great Britain, and

Whereas, In 1914 a century will have ended in the cours of which there has been no resort to arms between Englis speaking nations, and

Whereas, The peaceful settlement of whatever difference may have arisen between us and Great Britain have bee an example to the world as to the needlessness of war, an

Whereas, There has been organized a National Committe for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary o Peace Between English Speaking Peoples, 1914-15, a committee which will be representative of every section an locality of our country, and

Whereas, Great Britain and Canada have expressed a willingness and desire to associate themselves with other English speaking communities in the celebration of this grea event;

Be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a joint committee to co-operate with this National Committee in it work of preparing a plan of celebration be and is hereb created to consist of seven members three of which shal be appointed by the President of the Senate and four by th Speaker of the House of Representatives.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informe that the Senate has concurred in the amendments mad by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbere and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 166:

An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealt without petition of the property owners to grade pave cur macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or park thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on th owners of property abutting thereon and providing for th collection of the same

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitle as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 422:

An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk and th five clerks in the Department of Mines

House Bill No. 148:

An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed Ma eighteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three "A Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Board of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties o said Medical Council and said board of Medical Examiner to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery to and to make appropriatio for the Medical Council" of May eighteen one thousan eight hundred and ninety-three provided that any student o medicine and surgery giving satisfactory evidence as to ag preliminary education and good moral character and proper credentials signed by the Dean of and with the seal o a reputable and legally incorporated school or college o medicine may be examined in certain subjects at the en of the two years' courts or its equivalent

House Bill No. 95:

An act providing that certificates of association an articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and swor to before a justice of the peace

House Bill No. 387:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John athcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commis- n issued to E. H. Kratzer of Coatesville Chester county notary public

House Bill No. 284:

An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances real estate to her husband and validating all such con- yances heretofore made

House Bill No. 54:

An act fixing the pay and mileage of viewers and survey- s in proceedings for damages to real property taken by y railroad in this Commonwealth the same to be paid such railroad

House Bill No. 214:

An act providing that no commission shall be allowed to inty treasurers for receiving and disbursing moneys re- ned to the county by this Commonwealth which were col- ted by the county for the use of the Commonwealth and on which the treasurer has already received a commis- n

House Bill No. 328:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act proved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand le hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize muni- alities to unite in the construction of a sewage system d to permit municipalities to form corporations for the rpose of constructing a sewage system" by including wnships

House Bill 418:

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as blic parks land heretofore acquired outside of the bor- gh limits

House Bill No. 132:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorize the election of constables for three years in ies of the second and third classes" approved the fourth y of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ghty-nine to make the term of constables in said cities ur years

House Bill No. 129:

An act fixing the time for the election of directors or erseers of the poor of the several poor districts of the mmonwealth and their terms of office and extending the ms of office of the directors and overseers of the poor w in office where such terms will expire upon any day er the first Monday of January in even numbered years

House Bill No. 392:

An act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay e State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the rpose of permanently improving any public road or high- y in said counties

With information that the Senate has passed the same thout amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for ncurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 564:

An act providing for the preparation and publication of ide books for the State Capitol at Harrisburg and pro- ding for the expenses thereof

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 455:

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of ychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the gulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with ntal disorders to such wards and for the payment of e expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed ereto

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 593:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the pointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers report proceedings in the several courts of Common Pleas d Orphans' Courts courts of Oyer and Terminer and Gen- al Jail Delivery and courts of Quarter Sessions of the ace of this Commonwealth as well as before commis- ners masters and special masters in chancery referees aminers auditors and other officers prescribing their pow- s and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of e facts reported prescribing their compensation and allow- ces for expenses when the same shall be paid by the unty wherein such stenographers or assistant stenograph- s are employed and when by the parties to such proceed- gs and repealing an act entitled "An Act directing the pointment of official stenographers in the several civil urts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment stenographers by examiners masters referees commis- ners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assist- t stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the ap- intment of stenographers in the several courts of this mmonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their mpensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight ndred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the pointment of stenographers in the several courts of this mmonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five)

Referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 598:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

Referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 600:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries without guarantee therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

Referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 602:

An act regulating the award and trial of issues of facts arising on disputed accounts of executors administrators guardians or trustees

Referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 603:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorneys taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

Referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 619:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 620:

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places of detention awaiting trial

Referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 645:

An act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents ($336,250.04) which has accumulated in the State Terasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act hereinbefore recited

With information that the Senate has passe dthe same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the word "three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents" and insert "three hundred and thirty six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents."

Amend preamble, line 45, strike out "one hundred and ninety-two thousand and eighty-nine dollars and two cents" and insert "two hundred thousand sixty dollars and eighty-nine cents."

And in line 58, preamble, strike out "eighteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-nine cents" and insert "thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents."

In line 61, preamble, strike out the words "ten thousand **six hundred** and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents" and insert "thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents."

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents" and insert "three hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and four cents"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan,
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, Horace
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grayoill
Grove,
Guyaux,
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North,
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidgo
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also returned bill from House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Bouse Bill No. 312:

An act to establish a public school system in the C monwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisi s by which it shall be administered and prescribing pen ties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establ and maintain the same and the method of collecting s revenue and repealing all laws general special or local any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent the-with

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments of the Sena ?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin, Keister.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to k whether it would be in order to consider the amendme s to this bill section by section. This is a very import t measure and I think the amendments ought to be c-sidered very carefully.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House n-concur in all of the amendments made by the Senate. I am of the opinion that many members of the House, i-cluding myself, are not familiar with the several amel-ments made by the Senate and we certainly don't h e time to consider them carefully if this bill is taken p at the present time on the question of concurrence. I a motion to non-concur would prevail at this time it wo d give the members some time to study these amendme s and would result in a conference, which I certainly th k is advisable .

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in hearty sympathy w h the remarks of the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, d suggests that this question be made a special order r to-night at eight o'clock in order to give the members n opportunity to consider the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill will be made a special or r for concurrence at eight o'clock to-night.

COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. J. CALVIN MEYER.

Honorable John F. Cox, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Cox:—Mrs. Meyer has requested that I und-take the task of assuring you of her heartfelt and l-long appreciation of the magnificent tribute paid to e memory of Mr. Meyer by the coming of yourself and e honored members of the body over which you preside u the occasion of his funeral. But I feel that you will -preciate the fact that no words are adequate to fully -press the depth of gratitude felt by Mrs. Meyer and Is. McIntyre.

I can but say, sir, that nothing did so much to allev te the grief of his loved ones and nothing was so condu e to the reconciliation to their loss as the presence and r-row of your honored body.

With heartfelt appreciation and earnest good-will to yourself and each and every one of his friends and assi-ates, I am, sir, with all deference and esteem.

Very sincerely yours,
WALTER B. McINTYR

The SPEAKER. This letter will be spread upon e Journal.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union, r Dershem.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous n-sent to offer a resolution.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by he Clerk.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HON. J. CALVIN MEYER.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House, May 3, 1911.

Resolved, That a memorial service in honor of the Hn-orable J. Calvin Meyer be held in the Hall of the H se of Representatives on Wednesday evening, May 10th, 11 at 7.30 o'clock

FRANK L. DERSHEM,
CHARLES A. SHAFFE

The resolution was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. H. B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 249 from page 12 to-day's calendar, lls on third reading postpened for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi er-ation of House Bill No. 249, as follows:

An Act regulating the storage and sale of linseed oil n compounds and imitations thereof fixing standards o raw and boiled linseed oil providing penalties for v la-tions hereof providing for the enforcement of this c and expenses thereof providing for examination of sm-ples of linseed oil and repealing an act approved he twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hun ed and one entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration n eception in the sale of linseed oil or flaxseed oil" and the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the words "linseed oil" as used this act shall mean an oil wholly the product obtained om pure flaxseed and conforming to the following re- irements

First Its specific gravity at a temperature of fifteen and e-tenth degrees centigrade shall be not less than nine ousand three hundred and fifteen ten-thousandths nor eater than nine thousand three hundred and sixty ten- ousandths

Second Its acid value shall not exceed six

Third Its saponification value (number) shall be not less an one hundred and eighty-seven nor greater than one ndred and ninety-five

Fourth It shall not contain more than one and one-half r centum of unsaponifiable matter

Fifth Its iodine value (Hanus number) shall be not less an one hundred and seventy-five nor greater than one ndred and ninety

The words "boiled linseed oil" as used in this act shall an linseed oil as above defined which has been heated to temperature of at least one hundred and seven degrees ntigrade and conforming to the following requirements

First It shall not contain free rosin or rosin oil nor shall contain rosin as resinates in excess of one per centum

Second It shall not contain more than two per centum of saponifiable matter

Third Its saponification value (Koettstorfer number) all be not less than one hundred and eighty-five nor eater than one hundred and ninety-five

Fourth Its iodine value (Hanus number) shall be not s than one hundred and sixty nor greater than one hun- ed and ninety

Fifth Its specific gravity at a temperature of fifteen and e-tenth degrees centigrade shall be not less than nine ousand three hundred and twenty-five ten-thousandths r greater than nine thousand four hundred and fifty ten- usandths

Section 2 The word "container" as used in this act shall an any tank barrel keg can bottle jug or other vessel which raw or boiled linseed oil or any compound or itation thereof shall be stored sold or offered for sale

The word "person" as used in this act shall mean any lividual partnership or corporation acting directly or ting indirectly through the agent servant or employe of ch person

The word "marked" as used in this act shall mean "writ- " "printed" "stamped" "painted" or "blown" or any other eans whereby words may be indicated in or on a container on any label attached thereto

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person to store sell or offer for sale any of the following commodities a container having therein or thereon marked the words nseed oil" or "flaxseed oil" or having therein or thereon rked any description of the contents containing the words nseed oil" or "flaxseed oil" namely

One Any raw or boiled linseed oil which shall not com- with the respective requirements of the first section of is act

Two Any compound of raw or boiled linseed oil which all not comply with the respective requirements of the st section of this act

Three Any imitation of linseed oil

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell offer for sale any compound or imitation of linseed oil thout notifying the purchaser thereof in writing at the ne of such sale that the oil so sold is a compound or imi- ion of linseed oil

Section 5 Any person who shall violate any of the pro- sions of this act shall upon conviction thereof before any lerman magistrate or justice of the peace of the county herein the offense shall have been committed be sentenced pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hun- ed dollars or in default thereof shall be committed to the l of the proper county for a period of not less than rty days nor more than sixty days

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agri- lture to cause the provisions of this act to be enforced l fines recovered in pursuance of this act shall be paid to to the order of the Secretary of Agriculture and by him id into the State Treasury

Section 7 Any person in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl- nia dealing in raw or boiled linseed oil may send samples ereof to the Department of Agriculture for examination e results of such examination shall be reported to such rson within fifteen days from the receipt by the Depart- nt of such sample The fee for said examination shall one dollar which shall be paid before such examination all be made All moneys received from such examinations all be paid into the State Treasury The Secretary of riculture may from time to time cause to be published results of such examinations

Section 8 This act shall go into effect on the first day June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and ven

Section 9 All necessary expenses incurred in the en- cement of this act shall after approval in writing by the retary of Agriculture be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General in the manner now vided by law

Section 10 The act approved the twenty-third day of ril Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one en- led "An Act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil" and the act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the payment of expenses for the enforcement of the provisions of said act" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan,
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershein
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad,
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 624, entitled:

An act reuqiring sheriffs receivers trustees assignees masters or other officers having charge of the sale of the property or franchises of corporations limited partnerships or joint stock associations to notify the Auditor General of such sale and to read at the sale a certificate to be furnished by him relative to liens for State taxes bonus and other public accounts settlements providing a fee for said officers and imposing a penalty for neglect or refusal to perform such duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, James
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield

Bossert,
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North,
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to call up House Bill No. 600, file folio 3679, from page 3, to-day's calendar, postponed this morning, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, as follows:

An Act regulating drivers and operators of all vehicles and persons riding or leading animal on the public highways requiring the display of lights upon vehicles and prescrbing penalties for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania in Gneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person driving or operating a vehicle of any description or riding or leading a horse or horses or other animals of draft or burden upon any of the public streets or highways in this Commonwealth shall meet another vehicle or animals of draft or burden being ridden or driven thereon such person shall reasonably turn to the right of the center of such street or highway sufficiently to permit such vehicle or animals to pass without interference and whenever any person driving or operating a vehicle or riding or leading a horse or horses or other animals of draft or burden shall overtake another being ridden or driven such person shall pass to the left thereof and the peron so overtaken shall upon warning or signal turn promptly to the right of the center of said street or highway to allow a free passage to the left Where the width and condition of the streets or highways permit slower moving vehicles shall keep to the right of the center of such streets or highways

Section 2 The constables and police officers of the cities boroughs townships and counties of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view and without warrant any person violating any of the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ($5.00) five dollars nor more than ($10.00) ten dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight hours shall undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding five days Provided however That nothing in this act shall limit or annul the special restrictions placed upon the operators of motor vehicles or the penalties to which they are subject for violations thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading ?

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by striking out the following words "requiring the display of lights upon vehicles."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in acordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, Horace
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson,
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W. B
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call up Se Bill No. 103 (House No. 776), file folio 4087, on page to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and con eration of House Bill No. 776 (Senate No. 103), as foll

An Act providing for the establishment of a State High Department by the appointment of a State Highway missioner two Deputy State Highway commissioners engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and f salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appoi providing for taking over from the counties or townshi the Commonwealth certain existing public roads conne county seats principal cities and towns and extending to State line Describing and defining same by route num as the State highways of the Commonwealth Providing the improvement maintenance and repairs of said State ways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and re ing the several townships or counties from any further gation and expense to improve or maintain the same relieving said townships or counties of authority over requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make ma be complete records thereof conferring authority on the Highway Commissioner. Providing for the payment of ages in taking of property or otherwise in the improve thereof Providing for purchase or acquiring of turn- or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway procedure therein Providing for work of improvemen State highways to be done by contract except where State highway Commissioner decides the work be don the State Providing aid by the State to counties and t ships desiring the same in the improvement of townshi county roads Defining highways and State-aid high Providing method of application for State-aid in the imp ment maintenance and repair of township or county and prescribing the contents of township county boroug incorporated town petitions Providing for percentage of of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county t ship borough or incorporated town and requiring cont by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns Commonwealth governing same Providing for the mini width of State highways and State-aid highways and of materials to be used in the improvement providing payment of cost of improvement and repairs Providing alty for injuring or destroying State highways Making propriations to carry out the provisions of the Act and providing for the repeal of certain Acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith and Providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of he same That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven there shall be stablished a State Highway Department by the appointment y the Governor of the Commonwealth of a State Highway ommissioner who shall serve for a term of four years and hall give his entire time and attention to the duties of his ffice He shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per nnum and shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the um of fifty thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor onditioned for the faithful performance of his duties The overnor shall also appoint two deputy State Highway Commis- oners to be known as First Deputy State Highway Commis- oner and Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner respec- vely both of whom shall be competent civil engineers The irst Deputy State Highway Commissioner shall receive a sal- ry of six thousand dollars per annum and the Second Deputy tate Highway Commissioner shall receive a salary of five housand dollars per annum They shall each give bond to the ommonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to e approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful per- ormance of their duties They shall be subject at all times to he authority of the State Highway Commissioner and in the bsence of the Commissioner shall in the order of their prece- ence to each other perform and discharge all the duties of he State Highway Commissioner as required by law and the rovisions of this Act The Governor shall also appoint an uditor of the said Department who shall be an expert account- nt and who shall be a certified public accountant under the ws of this Commonwealth He shall receive a salary of three housand dollars per annum and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars subject o the approval of the Governor conditioned for the faithful erformance of his duties It shall be the duty of said Auditor o examine and audit all the accounts of the Department and o countersign all warrants

Section 2 The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint a hief engineer of the Department who shall be a capable and ompetent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads who shall be paid a salary at he rate of four thousand dollars per annum He shall also ppoint as an assistant to the chief engineer an engineer of ridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer xperienced in the designing and construction of bridges who hall be paid a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars er annum He shall also appoint fifty superintendents experi- nced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads who shall be known as superintendents of highways each of whom shall be paid a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred ollars per annum He may also appoint when as the work f the Department requires fifteen competent civil engineers xperienced in improved road building to act as assistants to he chief engineer and who shall each be paid a salary at the ate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He shall also ppoint a chief draughtsman who shall also be an experienced ivil engineer and who shall be paid a salary at the rate of wenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint our assistant draughtsmen who shall also be civil engineers who shall be paid a salary at the rate of eighteen hundred ollars per annum He shall also appoint a chief clerk who hall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dol- rs per annum and may employ four competent additional lerks and four competent stenographers each at a salary at he rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum and in addition hereto may appoint and employ from time to time such addi- onal stenographers and clerks as the work of the Department equires which additional appointees or employes shall each e paid a salary not to exceed the rate of one thousand dollars er annum He may also appoint two competent bookkeepers who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of sixteen hundred ollars per annum The State Highway Commissioner his Depu- es and other officers shall be paid in addition to their stipulated alary or compensation traveling expenses necessarily and actu- lly incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties equired by this Act or performed by direction of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner shall ssign the superintendents of highways to such sections or parts f the State as in the judgment of said Commissioner will en- ble said superintendents to render most efficient service in he improvement of the highways It shall be the duty of each uperintendent of highways subject to the authority of the Commissioner and in accord with the rules and regulations of the Department to superintend preside over take charge and control f all work of construction building rebuilding maintenance and epair of the State-aid and State highways or any portions hereof in his said district or placed in his charge and it shall e the further duty of each superintendent of highways to in- truct the authorities having charge of the highways in the ounties or townships in his district which receive aid from he State in the maintenance of highways and as to the meth- ods to be employed at all times in the construction maintenance nd repair of culverts or bridges in the said counties or townhips

Section 3 The State Highway Commissioner is hereby em- owered to make and adopt rules and regulations for conduct- ng the business and work of the department not otherwise xpressly provided in this Act and to prescribe the duties of l appointees and employes All appointees or employes of he department shall be subject to removal or discharge by the tate Highway Commissioner

He is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase all ma- hinery implements tools and materials of any and every kind ncident to or necessary in the construction building re-build- ng and maintenance of the State highways hereinafter de- cribed including the right to employ all necessary labor and if in the judgment of the commissioner it is necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently carry out the work of the department he may purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles including horses mules and harness and provide for their keeping and maintenance which shall be used only in connection with the work of the department

Section 4 The State Highway Department shall be provided with suitable rooms in the State building at Harrisburg and its offices shall be open at all reasonable times for the transaction of public business The State Highway Commissioner shall carry into effect the provisions of this Act and all other Acts of Assembly providing for the operation and co-operation of the State in the construction and maintenance of State and public highways. He shall have charge of the records of the State Highway Department and shall each year submit to the Governor of the Commonwealth a full report of the operations of the department a report of materials cost and character of roads built rebuilt or maintained under its direction detailed statements of the expense of the department and such other information concerning the condition of the public roads of the State and particularly of the State-aid and State highways and the progress of their improvements as may be proper or required

Section 5 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways or any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided Where any street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State highway as herein described the State Highway Commissioner by and with the consent of the borough or town councils may improve and repair such section of highway and maintain the same thereafter at the expense of the Commonwealth all work of reconstruction and maintenance in boroughs and towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships

Section 6 The highways designated in this Act as State highways shall be taken over by the State Highway Department from the several counties or townships of the State and when so taken over shall thereafter be constructed improved and maintained by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth Said highways shall be taken over in whole or in part from time to time as circumstances and conditions will permit provided that all township roads abondoned and condemned turnpikes or turnpikes that may hereafter be abandoned or which may hereafter be condemned and paid for by the county in which the same may be located and which form a part of any such highways shall be taken over by the State Highway Department before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twelve The State Highway Commissioner shall before taking over any highway under the provisions of this Act give notice in writing to the proper officers of the county or township in which said highway shall lie of his intention so to do and of the date when the State Highway Department will assume the maintenance and care thereof The work of maintenance repair and construction of said State highways shall be commenced and carried on as equally and uniformly in the several counties as conditions will allow The expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways provided for in this Act when properly certified by the State Highway Commissioner shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer Provided that any county township or borough which may have in contemplation or under contract or construction the improvement of any portion of any highway designated herein as a State highway shall immediately notify the State Highway Commissioner of their intention to make said improvements and thereupon the status of such highway shall remain the same as it was previous to the passage of this Act and the county Commissioners or the Commissioners or Supervisors of the township or Council of the borough as the case may be are authorized to complete the improvements of said highway at the expense of the county or township or borough as the case may be Provided that upon the completion of any improvement aforesaid or at the expiration of a period not exceeding eighteen months after the passage of this Act the said highway shall become a State highway as herein provided And be it further Provided That where an agreement or contract exists between any street railway company or other firm or corporation and any county township or borough the terms of which require said street railway company or other firm or corporation to maintain any highway which is designated under this Act as a State highway the said agreement shall remain in force and the State shall succeed to and take over to itself all the rights of said county township or borough existing under said agreement or contract The said street railway company or other firm or corporation shall be bound to carry out all of the requirements and comply with all the terms and conditions of said agreement with the State the same as though the said contract or agreement had been originally made between the State and said street railway company or other firm or corporation

Section 7 From and after the adoption of this Act all those certain existing public roads highways turn-pikes and tollroads or any parts or portions thereof subject to the provisions hereinafter made in the case of turn-pikes and toll-roads forming and being main traveled roads or routes between the county seats of the several counties of the Commonwealth and main traveled roads or routes leading to the State line and between principal cities boroughs and towns shall be known marked built rebuilt constructed repaired and maintained by and at the sole expense of the Commonwealth and shall be under the exclusive authority and jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and shall constitute a system of State highways the same being more particularly described and defined as follows

Route One From Harrisburg to Sunbury Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running by way of Dauphin Halifax and Millersburg to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Northumberland counties thence by way of Herndon into Sunbury Northumberland County

Route Two From Sunbury to Danville Commencing in Sunbury and running to a point on the dividing line between Northumberland and Montour counties thence into the borough of Danville Montour County

Route Three From Danville to Bloomsburg Commencing in Danville and running to a point on the dividing line between Montour and Columbia counties thence into Bloomsburg Columbia County

Route Four From Bloomsburg to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of Berwick to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Luzerne counties thence by way of Hunlocks Creek and Plymouth to the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County

Route Five From Wilkes-Barre to Scranton Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running by way of Pittston and Avoca to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Lackawanna counties and thence to the boundary line of the city of Scranton Lackawanna County

Route Six From Scranton to Honesdale Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running by way of Dunmore Troop and Carbondale to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence into Honesdale Wayne County

Route Seven From Honesdale to Milford Commencing in Honesdale and running to Hawley thence to a point on the dividing line between Wayne and Pike counties thence by way of Blooming Grove into Milford Pike County

Route Eight From Milford to the New York State line Commencing in Milford and running to Matamoras Pike County opposite Port Jervis New York

Route Nine From Scranton to Montrose Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running by way of Clark's Summit Glenburn and LaPlume to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wyoming counties thence by way of Factoryville and Nicholson to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehanna counties thence into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend and Susquehanna to the New York State line

Route Eleven From Wilkes-Barre to Tunkhannock Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running by way of Dallas to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Wyoming counties thence by way of Bowman Creek and Eatonville into Tunkhannock Wyoming County

Route Twelve From Tunkhannock to Montrose Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Avery to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Springville into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Thirteen From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Eatonville Lucasville Mehoopany Jenningsville and Stowell to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford counties thence by way of Hollenback Snyder Run Tarrytown Asylum and Wysox into Towanda Bradford County

Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing in Towanda and running over Route thirteen to Wysox thence by way of Rummerfield and Campton to a point on the dividing line between Bradford and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Fifteen From Towanda to the New York State line Commencing in Towanda thence running over Route thirteen to Wysox thence by way of Rome and North Orwell to a point on the New York State line near Nichols New York

Route Sixteen From Bloomsburg to Laporte Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of Orangeville Stillwater Benton and Jamison City to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Sullivan counties thence into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Seventeen From Laporte to Towanda Commencing in Laporte and running by way of Bernice and Dushore to a point on the dividing line between Sullivan and Bradford counties thence by way of New Albany into Towanda Bradford County

Route Eighteen From Sunbury to Williamsport Commencing in Sunbury and running by way of East Lewisburg Milton and McEwensville to a point on the dividing line between Northumberland and Lycoming counties thence by way of Muncy and Montoursville into Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Nineteen From Williamsport to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport and running over Route eighteen to Muncy thence by way of Hughesville and Mawrglen to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Sullivan counties thence by way of Sonestown to Nordmont and thence over Route sixteen into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Twenty From Williamsport to Towanda Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Troutrun Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford counties thence by way of Canton Troy and Burlington into Towanda Bradford County

Route Twenty-one From Williamsport to Wellsboro Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport and running over Route twenty to Troutrun and thence by way of Steam Valley and Buttonwood to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga counties thence by way of Liberty Blossburg Covington Richard's Bridge Elk Run Dykes Mills and Hollow Road into Wellsboro Tioga County

Route Twenty-two From Wellsboro to the New York Stat line Commencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Stokesdale Niles Valley Middlebury and Lawrenceville to the Ne York State line

Route Twenty-three From Williamsport to Lock Have Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city Williamsport and running by way of Jersey Shore to a poin on the dividing line between Lycoming and Clinton countie and thence by way of Chatham Run to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Twenty-four From Lewisburg to Sunbury Commen ing in Lewisburg and running by way of Winfield to a poin on the dividing line between Union and Snyder counties thenc to Shamokin Dam opposite Sunbury Northumberland County

Route Twenty-five From Sunbury to Middleburg Commen ing at a point in Sunbury Northumberland County and run ning thence by way of Shamokin Dam and Selingsgrove int Middleburg Snyder County

Route Twenty-six From Middleburg to Lewisburg Com mencing in Middleburg and running by way of Penns Cree to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Union coun ties thence by way of Mifflinburg Vicksburg and Lochiel in Lewisburg Union County

Route Twenty-seven From Lewisburg to Bellefonte Com mencing in Lewisburg and running over Route Twenty-fou to Winfield thence by way of New Berlin to Penns Cree thence over Route Twenty-six to Mifflinburg thence by wa of Hartleton to a point on the dividing line between Unio and Centre counties thence by way of Woodward Millhei and Centrehall into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Twenty-eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commen ing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and M clure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Miffl counties thence by way of Wagner and Painterville into Lewi town Mifflin County

Route Twenty-nine From Lewistown to Bellefonte Com mencing in Lewistown and running by way of Burnham Reedville and Milroy to a point on the dividing line between Mi flin and Centre counties thence by way of Potter Mills to Ce tre Hall thence over Route Twenty-seven into Bellefonte Cent County

Route Thirty From Harrisburg to New Bloomfield Com mencing in Wormleysburg Cumberland County opposite th city of Harrisburg thence running by way of Enola to a poi on the dividing line between Cumberland and Perry counti and thence by way of Marysville and Duncannon into Ne Bloomfield Perry County

Route Thirty-one From New Bloomfield to Mifflintown Com mencing in New Bloomfield thence running by way of Newpo and Millerstown to a point on the dividing line between Per and Juniata counties and thence by way of Thompsontow and Mexico into Mifflintown Juniata County

Route Thirty-two From Mifflintown to Lewistown Commen ing in Mifflintown and following the line of the Juniata Riv to a point on the dividing line between Juniata and Miffl counties thence into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Thirty-three From Lewistown to Huntingdon Com mencing in Lewistown thence running by way of McVeytow and Newton Hamilton to a point on the dividing line betwe Mifflin and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Mount Uni Mapleton and Mill Creek into Huntingdon Huntingdon Coun

Route Thirty-four From Harrisburg to Carlisle Commen ing in Wormleysburg Cumberland County opposite the city Harrisburg thence by way of Lemoyne Camp Hill Hogestow and Middlesex into Carlisle Cumberland County

Route Thirty-five From Carlisle to Chambersburg Commen ing in Carlisle and running by way of Mooredale Centervi Walnut Bottom Cross Roads and Shippensburg to a point the Dividing line between Cumberland and Franklin counti thence by way of Green Village into Chambersburg Frank County

Route Thirty-six From Chambersburg to the Maryland Sta line Commencing in Chambersburg and running by way Marion and Greencastle to the Maryland State line

Route Thirty-seven From Chambersburg to McConnellsbu Commencing in Chambersburg and running by way of Sa Thomas and Fort Loudon to a point on the dividing line tween Franklin and Fulton counties thence into McConnelburg Fulton County

Route Thirty-eight From McConnellsburg to the Marylan State line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running way of Big Cove Needmore Dott and Warfordsburg to t Maryland State line

Route Thirty-nine From McConnellsburg to Bedford Co mencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Harris ville to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Be ford counties thence by way of Everett into Bedford Bedf County

Route Forty From Carlisle to New Bloomfield Commen ing in Carlisle and running by way of Carlisle Springs to point on the dividing line between Cumberland and Per counties thence by way of Sterrett's Gap and Drumgold in New Bloomfield Perry County

Route Forty-one From Carlisle to Gettysburg Commenci in Carlisle and running by way of Mount Holly Springs Hu er's Run and Alga to a point on the dividing line er's Run and Goodyear to a point on the dividing line tween Cumberland and Adams counties thence by way Bendersville Biglerville and Goldenville into Gettysburg ams county

Route Forty-two From Gettysburg to the Maryland Sta line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of I tlestown to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-three From Gettysburg to Chambersburg Co mencing in Gettysburg thence running by way of McKnigh town and Cashtown to a point on the dividing line betw Adams and Franklin counties thence by way of Fayetteville in Chambersburg Franklin County

Route Forty-four From Gettysburg to the Maryland Sta line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Fa field and Fountaindale to a point on the dividing line betw dams and Franklin counties thence by way of Charmion and aynesboro to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-five From Chambersburg to Mifflintown Com- encing in Chambersburg and running over Route thirty-seven Fort Loudon thence by way of Richmond Furnace Fannetts- urg Dry Run and Concord to a point on the dividing line tween Franklin and Huntingdon counties thence to Blair's ills Huntingdon County thence to a point on the dividing line tween Huntingdon and Juniata counties thence by way of ast Waterford Warble and Spruce Hill to Port Royal thence er Route thirty-one into Mifflintown Juniata County

Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingdon Commencing Bedford and running over Route thirty-nine to Everett thence y way of Yellow Creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on e dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties ence by way of Beaver Marklesburg and McConnellstown to Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Forty-seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Com- encing in Bedford and running by way of Reynoldsdale Oster- urg and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford nd Blair counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East reedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Forty-eight From Bedford to the Maryland State line ommencing in Bedford and running by way of Cruse and vitts to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-nine From Bedford to Somerset Commencing Bedford and running by way of Manns Choice to a point on e dividing line between Bedford and Somerset counties thence y way of Berlin into Somerset Somerset County

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in omerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood ividing line between Somerset and Fayette counties thence by asselman and Confluence to a point on the National Road ear Addison thence by way of Somerfield to a point on the ay of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route Fifty-one From Somerset to the Maryland State line ommencing in Somerset and running over Route forty-nine to Berlin thence by way of Meyersdale and Salisbury to the aryland State line

Route Fifty-two Somerset to Ebensburg Commencing in omerset and running by way of Friedens Stoyestown Stanton ills Boswell Jerome Holsopple and Davidsville to a point on e dividing line between Somerset and Cambria counties thenc y way of Johnstown Vinco and Dearmin into Ebensburg Cam ria County

Route Fifty-three From Ebensburg to Hollidaysburg Com encing in Ebensburg and running by way of Loretto Syber on Gallitzin Cresson and Summit to a point on the dividing ne between Cambria and Blair counties thence by way of Dun- ansville into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Fifty-four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing n Ebensburg and running by way of Pindleton and Belsano o a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana ounties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine lats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Fifty-five From Huntingdon to Hollidaysburg Com- encing in Huntingdon and running by way of Alexandria Vater Street Union Furnace and Birmingham to a point on the ividing line between Huntingdon and Blair counties thence by ay of Tyrone Bellwood and Altoona into Hollidaysburg Blair ounty

Route Fifty-six From Huntingdon to Bellefonte Commenc- ng in Huntingdon and running over Route fifty-five to Tyrone hence by way of Warrior's Mark Seven Stars and Pennsyl- ania Furnace to a point on the dividing line between Hunt- ngdon and Centre counties thence by way of State College and emont to Pleasant Gap thence over Route twenty-seven into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Fifty-seven From Huntingdon to Clearfield Commenc- ng in Huntingdon and running over Route fifty-five to Tyrone hence by way of Bald Eagle to a point on the dividing line etween Blair and Centre counties thence by way of Sandy Ridge to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clear- ield counties thence by way of Osceola to a point on the divid- ng line between Clearfield and Centre counties thence to Phil- psburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Centre nd Clearfield counties and thence by way of West Decatur ington and Williams Grove into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Com- nencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg nd Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and linton counties and thence by way of Clintondale and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Fifty-nine From Clearfield to Ridgway Commencing n Clearfield and running by way of Curwensville Grampian nd DuBois to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield nd Jefferson counties thence to Brockwayville and Crenshaw o a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Elk coun- ies thence by way of Brandy Camp into Ridgway Elk County

Route Sixty From Clearfield to Brookville Commencing in learfield and running over Route fifty-nine to DuBois thence o a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Jefferson ounties thence by way of Reynoldsville into Brookville Jef- erson County

Route Sixty-one From Ridgway to Brookville Commencing n Ridgway and running over Route fifty-nine to Brockway- ille thence by way of Petersburg into Brookville Jefferson ounty

Route Sixty-two From Ebensburg to Clearfield Commencing n Ebensburg and running by way of Carrolltown Spangler Barnesboro and Cherry Tree to a point on the dividing line etween Cambria and Clearfield counties thence by way of Burnside McGees Mills Mahaffey Bells Landing and Lumber ity to Curwensville thence over Route fifty-nine into Clear- ield Clearfield County

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in ndiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between ndiana and Jefferson counties thence by way of Punxsutawney Markton Coolspring and Knoxdale into Brookville Jefferson ounty

Route Sixty-four From Brookville to Clarion Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Corsica to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of Day and Strattonville into Clarion Clarion County

Route Sixty-five From Clarion to Franklin Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Shippensville Valley and Kossuth to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Venango counties thence by way of East Sandy and Cranberry to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin Venango County

Route Sixty-six From Clarion to Kittanning Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Frampton Sloan Gap Rockville and New Bethlehem to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Mahoning Furnace and Slabtown into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Sixty-seven From Indiana to Kittanning Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Shelocta to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Armstrong counties and thence by way of Elderton into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Sixty-eight From Indiana to Greensburg Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Homer Blacklick and Blairsville to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Westmoreland counties thence by way of New Alexandria and Crabtree into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route Sixty-nine From Greensburg to Kittanning Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Salem Mamont and North Washington to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Armstrong counties thence by way of Apollo Leechburg Freeport and Slatelick into Westkit on the Allegheny River opposite Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Seventy From Pittsburg to Kittanning Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburg and running by way of Sharpsburg Aspinwall and Tarentum to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Butler counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Armstrong counties thence to Freeport thence over Route Sixty-nine into Westkit on the Allegheny River opposite Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Seventy-one From Kittanning to Butler Commencing at Westkit on the Allegheny River opposite Kittanning and running by way of Walkchalk and Worthington to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties thence by way of Coyleville and Carbon Center into Butler Butler County

Route Seventy-two From Pittsburg to Butler Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburg and running over Route seventy to Sharpsburg thence by way of Bakerstown to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Butler counties thence by way of Maharg into Butler Butler County

Route Seventy-three From Butler to Mercer Commencing in Butler and running by way of Unionville Slippery Rock Forestville and Harrisville to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Mercer counties thence by way of Grove City into Mercer Mercer County

Route Seventy-four From Mercer to the Ohio State line Commencing in Mercer and running by way of Charleston Hermitage and Sharon to the Ohio State line

Route Seventy-five From Butler to Franklin Commencing in Butler and running by way of Sonora Greece City Hooker North Washington Eau Claire Cherry Valley and Byrom Center to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Venango counties thence by way of Emlenton Mariaville Porterfield and Nickleville to East Sandy thence over Route Sixty-five to a point on the boundary line of the City of Franklin Venango county

Route Seventy-six From Pittsburg to Beaver Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg and running by way of Forest Grove Road to Coraopolis thence over the Thorn Run Road to Carnot thence over the Broadhead Road to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Beaver counties thence over the same road by way of Scottsville New Sheffield and Monaca into Beaver Beaver County

Route Seventy-seven From Beaver to New Castle Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Beaver Falls to a point on the dividing line between Beaver and Lawrence counties thence by way of Wampum and Moravia to a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle Lawrence County

Route Seventy-eight From Beaver to Butler Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Rochester to a point on the dividing line between Beaver and Butler counties thence by way of Zelienople Harmony Evans City Conoquenessing and Buttercup into Butler Butler county

Route Seventy-nine From Butler to New Castle Commencing in Butler and running by way of Mount Chestnut Prospect and Portersville to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Lawrence counties thence by way of Rose Point and Waggletown to a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle Lawrence County

Route Eighty From New Castle to Mercer Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running by way of Coaltown and New Wilmington to a point on the dividing line between Lawrence and Mercer counties thence into Mercer Mercer County

Route Eighty-one From New Castle to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line in the city of New Castle and running by way of Parkstown and a point near Harbor Bridge thence by way of Badger and New Bedford to the Ohio State Line

Route Eighty-two From Mercer to Meadville Commencing in Mercer and running by way of Delaware Grove Greenville and Osgood to a point on the dividing line between Mercer and Crawford counties thence by way of Adamsville Hartstown and Conneaut Lake to a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville Crawford County

Route Eighty-three From Meadville to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running over Route eighty-two to Conneaut Lake and thence by way of Shermanville and Linesville to the Ohio State line

Route Eighty-four From Meadville to Erie Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Saegerstown Venango and Cambridge Springs to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Erie counties thence by way of Waterford to a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie Erie County

Route Eighty-five From Meadville to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Hayfield Conneautville and Springboro to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Erie counties thence by way of Albion Cherryhill and West Springfield to the Ohio State line

Route Eighty-six From Erie to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running over the West Lake Road to Avonia thence by way of Fairview Station to the Ridge Road thence over the Ridge Road by way of Fairview Girard East Springfield and West Springfield thence over Route eighty-five to the Ohio State line

Route Eighty-seven From Erie to the New York State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running by way of Harbor Creek Moorheadville North East and Northville to the New York State line

Route Eighty-eight From Erie to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running by way of Wattsburg Elgin and Corry to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Warren counties thence by way of Colza Columbus Freehold Pittsfield Youngsville and Irvine into Warren Warren County

Route Eighty-nine From Meadville to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Wayland Frenchtown Sugarlake and Black Ash to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Venango counties thence by way of Plum and Diamond to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Crawford counties thence by way of Gresham to Titusville thence to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Warren counties thence by way of Enterprise Grand Valley Torpedo and Garland to Pittsfield thence over Route Eighty-eight into Warren Warren County

Route Ninety From Meadville to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running over Route eighty-nine to a point east of Black Ash thence to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Venango counties thence by way of Bradleytown Cooperstown and Wyattville to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin Venango County

Route Ninety-one From Franklin to Tionesta Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running by way of Oil City Coal Hill McCrea School and President to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest counties thence into Tionesta Forest county

Route Ninety-two From Clarion to Tionesta Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Route sixty-five to Shippensville thence by way of Marble Fryburg Lickingville and Newmansville to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Forest counties thence into Tionesta Forest County

Route Ninety-three From Tionesta to Warren Commencing in Tionesta and running by way of Hickory to a point on the dividing line between Forest and Warren counties thence by way of Tionesta to Irvine thence over Route eighty-eight into Warren Warren County

Route Ninety-four From Warren to the New York State line Commencing in Warren and running by way of North Warren and Ackley to the New York State line

Route Ninety-five From Warren to Smethport Commencing in Warren and running by way of Clarendon and Sheffield to a point on the dividing line between Warren and McKean counties thence by way of Ludlow Wetmore Kane Mount Jewett Hazelhurst and Kasson into Smethport McKean County

Route Ninety-six From Smethport to the New York State line Commencing in Smethport and running by way of Farmers Valley Coleville Rew and Bradford to the New York State line

Route Ninety-seven From Ridgway to the New York State line Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Johnsonburg and Wilcox to a point on the dividing line between Elk and McKean counties thence bp way of Burrows to Kane thence over Rouse Ninety-five to Mount Jewett thence by way of Kushequa Mount Alton Lafayette Lewis Run and Custer City to Bradford thence over Route Ninety-six to the New York State Line

Route Ninety-eight From Tionesta to Ridgway Commencing in Tionesta and running over Route ninety-two to the most convenient point of divergence to connect with Nebraska thence by way of Nebraska and Marienville to a point on the dividing line between Forest and Elk counties thence by way of Corduroy and Portland into Ridgway Elk County

Route Ninety-nine From Ridgway to Emporium Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Saint Marys and Rathbun to a point on the dividing line between Elk and Cameron

Route One hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean counties thence to Garden thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegheny Turtle Point and Farmers Valley thence over Route ninety-six into Smethport McKean County

Route One Hundred and One From Smethport to Coundersport Commencing in Smethport and running by way of East Smethport and Port Allegany to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter counties thence by way of Burtville Roulette and Mina into Coudersport Potter County

Route One Hundred and Two From Coudersport to Wellsboro Commencing in Coudersport and running by way of Sweden Brookland West Pike and Galeton to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Tioga counties thence by way of Gaines Ansonia and Stokesdale into Wellsboro Tioga County

Route One Hundred and Three From Coudersport to th New York State line Commencing in Coudersport and rur ning by way of Veley Seven Bridges Lewisville Mills Harriso Valley and Elmer to a point on the dividing line between Po ter and Tioga counties thence by way of Potter Brook Wes field Knoxville Elkland and Lawrenceville to the New Yor State line

Route One Hundred and Four From Coudersport to Empo rium Commencing in Coudersport and running by way Inez Odin and Austin to Forest House thence over route on hundred into Emporium Cameron County

Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Loc Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way Cameron Driftwood and Sinnamahoning to a point on the d viding line between Cameron and Clinton counties thence fo lowing the river route by way of Westport Renovo Hyner an Farrandsville to a point opposite to the city of Lock Have Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Six From Wellsboro to Lock Have Commencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Sweetbria Morris and Lloyd to a point on the dividing line betwee Tioga and Lycoming counties thence by way of Hillborn Sla Run and Pump Station thence following the line of the Wil iamsport and Coudersport Turnpike to a point near Caldwe thence to a point on Route one hundred and five thence ove Route one hundred and five to Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Seven From Bellefonte to Clearfiel Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Milesbur Unionville Julian Port Matilda and Philipsburg to a point the dividing line between Centre and Clearfield counties then over Route fifty-seven into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route One Hundred and Eight From Pittsburg to Washin ton Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the cit of Pittsburg and running by way of Washington Pike throug Green Tree and Bridgeville to a point on the dividing line b tween Allegheny and Washington counties thence by way Washington Pike to Canonsburg thence over the Quail Roa into Washington Washington County

Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Wayne burg Commencing in Washington and running by way Prosperity and Sparta to a point on the dividing line betwee Washington and Greene counties thence by way of Nineve into Waynesburg Greene County

Route One Hundred and Ten From Waynesburg to the We Virginia State line Commencing in Waynesburg and runnin by way of Kirby and Mount Morris to the West Virginia Sta line

Route One Hundred and Eleven From Waynesburg to t West Virginia State line Commencing in Waynesburg a running by way of Rogersville Holbrook Woodruff Nettleh New Freeport and Deep Valley to the West Virginia Sta line

Route One Hundred and Twelve From Waynesburg to Unio town Commencing in Waynesburg and running by way Khedive and Carmichaels to a point on the dividing line b tween Green and Fayette counties thence by way of East Ri erside and New Salem into Uniontown Fayette County

Route One Hundred and Thirteen From Uniontown to Was ington Commencing in Uniontown and running by way Brownsville to a point on the dividing line between Fayette a Washington counties thence by way of Beallsville Hillsboro a Laboratory into Washington Washington County being a po tion of the National or Cumberland Road

Route One Hundred and Fourteen From Washington to t West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington a running over the National or Cumberland Road to Claysvil thence by way of Elvilla and Beham to the West Virginia Sta line near Dallas West Virginia

Route One Hundred and Fifteen From Washington to Beav Commencing in Washington and running by way of Gret Burgettstown and Florence to a point on the dividing line tween Washington and Beaver counties thence by way Frankford Springs Harshaville McCleary Bellowsville a Monaca into Beaver Beaver County

Route One Hundred and Sixteen From Uniontown to t West Virginia State line Commencing in Uniontown and ru ning by way of Chadville Smithfield Morris Cross Roads a Point Marion to the West Virginia State line

Route One hundred and Seventeen From Uniontown to Green burg Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Co nellsville and Everson to a point on the dividing line betwe Fayette and Westmoreland Counties thence by way of Scottda Mount Pleasant and Youngwood into Greensbrug Westmorela County

Route One Hundred and Eighteen From Greensburg to Was ington Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Ma ison and West Newton to a point on the dividing line betwe Westmoreland and Fayette Counties thence to Belle Vern thence to a point on the dividing line between Fayette a Washington Counties thence by way of Charleroi Fallowfie Bentleyville Vanceville and Zediker into Washington County

Route One Hundred and Nineteen From Bedford to Green burg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Wolfsbu and Shellburg to a point on the dividing line between Bedfo and Somerset Counties thence by way of Buckstown Stoyesto and Jennerstown to a point on the dividing line between Some set and Westmoreland Counties thence by way of Laughlinto Ligonier and Youngstown into Greensburg Westmoreland Coun

Route One Hundred and Twenty From Greensburg to Pitt burg Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Adam burg and Irwin to a point on the dividing line between Wes moreland and Allegheny Counties thence by way of East M Keesport Turtle Creek and Wilkinsburg to a point on the bou dary line of the City of Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-one From Chambersburg Huntingdon Commencing in Chambersburg and running ov Routes thirty-seven and forty-five to Fannettsburg thence to point on the dividing line between Franklin and Huntingd Counties on the dividing line between Franklin and Huntingd to Mount Union thence over Route Thirty-three into Huntin don County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-two From Chambers-
rg to New Bloomfield Commencing in Chambersburg and
nning over Routes Thirty-seven and Forty-five to Concord
ence to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and
rry counties thence by way of Blain Loysville and Green
rk into New Bloomfield Perry County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-three From Harrisburg
Gettysburg Commencing in Wormleysburg Cumberland
unty opposite the city of Harrisburg and running over
ute Thirty-four to Lemoyne thence by way of Shepherds-
wn to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland
York counties thence by way of Dillsburg and Clear Spring
a point on the dividing line between York and Adams coun-
s thence by way of York Springs and Plain View into Gettys-
rg Adams county

Route One Hundred and Twenty-four From Harrisburg
York Commencing in Wormleysburg and running over
ute One Hundred and Twenty-three to Dillsburg thence
way of Wellsville Rossville and Dover to a point on the
undary line of the city of York York County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-five From Carlisle to
rk Commencing in Carlisle and running by way of Salem
urch and Brandtsville to a point on the dividing line be-
een Cumberland and York counties thence to Dillsburg
ence over Route One Hundred and Twenty-four to a point
the boundary line of the city of York York County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-six From Gettysburg to
rk Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of
w Oxford and Berwick to a point on the dividing line be-
een Adams and York counties thence by way of Farmers
a point on the boundary line of the city of York York
unty

Route One Hundred and Twenty-seven From York to the
aryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary
e of the city of York and running by way of Logansville
ametown and Shrewsbury to the Maryland State Line

Route One Hundred and Twenty-eight From York to
ncaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of
e city of York and running by way of Stony Brook and
rightsville to a point on the dividing line between York
d Lancaster counties thence by way of Columbia to a
int on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lan-
ster County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-nine From Harrisburg to
ncaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of
e city of Harrisburg and running by way of Middletown
a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Lan-
ster counties thence by way of Elizabethtown Mount Joy
d Landisville to a point on the boundary line of the city
Lancaster Lancaster County

Route One Hundred and Thirty From Philadelphia to
edia Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the
ty of Philadelphia and running through Fernwood Lans-
wne and Clifton into Media Delaware County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-one From Philadelphia to
e Maryland State line Commencing at Philadelphia and
nning over Route One Hundred and Thirty to Media and
ence by way of Wawa Concordville and Chadds Ford to a
int on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester
unties thence by way of Hamorton Kennett Square Avon-
le West Grove Oxford and Nottingham to the Maryland
tate line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-two From Media to the
elaware State line Commencing in Media and running over
oute One Hundred and Thirty-one to Black Horse and
ence through Brook Haven to the boundary line of the
ty of Chester thence following the Wilmington and Balti-
ore turnpike to the Delaware State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-three From Philadelphia
West Chester Commencing at a point on the boundary
ne of the city of Philadelphia and running by way of
lanerch Newtown Square and Edgemont to a point on the
ividing line between Delaware and Chester counties thence
y way of Willistown into West Chester Chester County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-four From West Chseter
the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and
nning by way of Lenape Barnard's Crossing and Anvil to a
oint at or near Hamorton thence by way of Fairville to the
elaware State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-five From West Chester to
e Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and
unning to a point on the dividing line between Chester and
elaware counties thence by way of Brandywine Summit
lam and Booths Corners to a point on the Delaware State
ne

Route One Hundred and Thirty-six From Lancaster to the
aryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary
ine of the city of Lancaster and running by way of Refton
ew Providence Quarryville Unicorn Wakefield and New
exas to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-seven From West Chester
o Lebanon Commencing in West Chester and running by
ay of Downingtown Guthriesville and Honey Brook to a
oint on the dividing line between Chester and Lancaster
ounties thence by way of Beartown East Earl Hinkletown
phrata and Brickerville to a point on the dividing line be-
ween Lancaster and Lebanon counties thence by way of
ornwall to a point on the boundary line of the city of
ebanon Lebanon County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-eight From Lebanon to
ancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of
he city of Lebanon and running over Route One Hundred
nd Thirty-seven to Cornwall thence by way of Bismark to
point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Lancaster
ounties thence by way of Elstonville Manheim and East
etersburg to a point on the boundary line of the city of
ancaster Lancaster County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-nine From Harrisburg to
ebanon Commencing at a point on the boundary line of
he city of Harrisburg and running by way of Hummelstown
to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Lebanon counties thence by way of Palmyra and Annville to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon Lebanon County

Route One Hundred and Forty From Harrisburg to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running by way of Progress Linglestown Manada Hill and West Hanover to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Lebanon counties thence by way of Jonestown Fredericksburg Lickdale and Green Point to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Suedberg Pine Grove Friedensburg and Schuylkill Haven into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Forty-one From Lebanon to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running by way of Jonestown Ono Walmer Church and Bordnersville to Lickdale thence over Route One Hundred and Forty to Fredericksburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Straustown to Hamburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Port Clinton Molino Pinedale and Orwigsburg to Schuylkill Haven thence over Route One Hundred and Forty into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Forty-two From Lancaster to Philadelphia Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster and running by way of Intercourse Pequea and Gap to a point on the dividing line between Lancaster and Chester counties thence by way of Black Horse Sadsburyville Coatesville Downingtown and Paoli to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Montgomery counties thence to a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia

Route One Hundred and Forty-three From West Chester to Norristown Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Paoli Howellville and Centerville to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Montgomery counties thence by way of King of Prussia and Bridgeport into Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Forty-four From Media to Norristown Commencing in Media and running by way of Newtown Square to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Montgomery counties thence into Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Forty-five From Philadelphia to Norristown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia near Chestnut Hill thence running by way of Plymouth Meeting and Hickorytown into Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Forty-six From Norristown to Reading Commencing in Norristown and running by way of Jeffersonville Collegeville Limerick Sanatoga and Pottstown to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Berks counties thence by way of Douglassville to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Forty-seven From West Chester to Reading Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Whiteland to Lionville thence over the State Rord to Windsor Ludwigs Pughtown and Bucktown to a point on the Schuylkill Road opposite Pottstown thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Berks counties thence by way of Brower and Birdsboro to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks county

Route One Hundred and Forty-eight From Lancaster to Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster and running by way of Mechanicsburg Talmage Akron Ephrata and Adamstown to a point on the dividing line between Lancaster and Berks counties thence by way of Gouglersville and Shillington to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Forty-nine From Lebanon to Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running by way of Myerstown to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Womelsdorf Robesonia Wernersville and Sinking Spring to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route One Hundred and Fifty-one From Philadelphia to Doylestown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and running through Elkins Park JJenkintown Willow Grove and Horsham to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Bucks counties thence by way of Neshaning and Edison into Doylestown Bucks county

Route One Hundred and Fifty-two From Doylestown to the New Jersey State line Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of Buckingham Pineville Wrightstown Newtown Langhorne South Langhorne Middletown Cross Roads and Midway to Bristol opposite Burlington New Jersey

Route One Hundred and Fifty-three From Philadelphia to Allentown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia near Chestnut Hill thence running by way of Fort Washington Spring House Montgomeryville and Colmar to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Bucks counties thence to Line Lexington Sellersville Rockhill and Quakertown to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Lehigh counties thence by way of Coopersburg to a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-Four From Allentown to Doylestown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-three to Sellersville thence by way of South Perkasie Blooming Glen Dublin and Fountainville into Doylestown Bucks County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-five From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-one to Willow Grove thence by way of Hatboro to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Bucks counties thence by way of Hartsville Jamison Furlong and Buckingham to New Hope opposite the New Jersey State line

Route One Hundred and Fifty-six From Doylestown to Easton Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of Danboro Plumsteadville Pipersville Ottsville Revere Kintnersville and Riegelsville to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Northampton counties thence by way of Raubvile to a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton Northampton County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-seven From Reading to Allentown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Temple Kirbyville Kutztown and Maxatawney to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties thence by way of Breinigsville Trexlerville and Cetronia to a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-eight From Norristown to Allentown Commencing in Norristown and running over Route One Hundred and Forty-six to Collegeville thence by way of Graterford Perkiomenville Zieglersville Pennsburg and East Greenville to a point on dividing line between Montgomery and Berks counties thence by way of Hereford to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties thence by way of Zionsville and Emaus to a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-nine From Allentown to Easton Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running by way of Bethlehem Butztown and Dryland to a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton Northampton County

Route One Hundred and Sixty From Reading to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Leesport and Shoemakersville to Hamburg thence over Routes One Hundred and Forty-one and One Hundred and Forty into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-one From Pottsville to Sunbury Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of Frackville Fountain Springs and Ashland to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Columbia counties thence by way of Centralia to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Mount Carmel Shamokin Paxinos and Stonington by way of Old Centre Pike into Sunbury Northumberland County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-two From Pottsville to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of New Philadelphia Tuscarora and Tamaqua to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Carbon counties thence by way of Lansford Summit Hill and Nesquehoning into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-three From Allentown to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running by way of Stetlersville Schnecksville Newhard Slatington and Lehigh Gap to a point on the dividing line between Lehigh and Carbon counties thence by way of Bowmanstown Weissport and Lehighton into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-four From Mauch Chunk to Stroudsburg Commencing in Mauch Chunk and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-three to Weissport thence by way of Harrity and Stemblersville to a point on the dividing line between Carbon and Monroe counties thence by way of Kresgeville Gilbert Broadheadsville and Scotia into Stroudsburg Monroe County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-five From Easton to Stroudsburg Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Stockertown Belfast and Wind Gap to a point on the dividing line between Northampton and Monroe counties thence by way of Saylorsburg Bossardville and Stormville into Stroudsburg Monroe County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-six From Stroudsburg to Easton Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way of Delaware Water Gap to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Northampton counties thence by way of Portland Mount Bethel East Bangor Bangor and Martin's Creek to a point on the boundary ilne of the city of Easton Northampton County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-seven From Stroudsburg to Milford Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way of Marshall's Creek and Shoemaker to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike counties thence by way of Bushkill and Dingman's Ferry into Milford Pike County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-eight From Stroudsburg to Scranton Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way of Bartonsville Tannersville Swiftwater Mount Pocono and Tobyhanna thence to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Wayne counties thence by way of Gouldsboro to a point on the dividing line between Wayne and Lackawanna counties thence by way of Moscow Elmhurst and Dunmore to a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton Lackawanna County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-nine From Stroudsburg to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way of Analomink Paradise Valley Mount Pocono Pocono Summit Naomi Pines Pocono Lake and Blakeslee to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Luzerne counties thence by way of Stoddartsville Bearcreek and Oliver Mills to a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County

Route One Hundred and Seventy From Mauch Chunk to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Mauch Chunk and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-two to Nesquehoning a thence by way of Hudsondale Weatherly and Beaver Mead to a point on the dividing line between Carbon and Luzer counties thence by way of Hazleton Milnesville Freela White Haven Mountain Top and Ashley to a point on boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-one From Stroudsbu to Honesdale Commencing in Stroudsburg and running o Route One Hundred and Sixty-nine to Swiftwater the to Pocono Summit thence over Route One Hundred and Six nine to Paradise Valley thence by way of Cresco and Mount Home to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and P counties thence by way of Laanna to a point on the divid line between Pike and Wayne counties thence by way of So Sterling Newfoundland Hamlin Ariel Pink Hoadley and Che Ridge into Honesdale Wayne county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-two From Scranton Honesdale Commencing at a point on the boundary line the city of Scranton and running over Route One Hund and Sixty-eight to Elmhurst thence by way of Drinker t point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Way counties thence by way of Hollisterville and Hamlin the over Route One Hundred and Seventy-one into Honesd Wayne County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-three From Honesdale the New York State line Commencing in Honesdale a running by way of Dyberry Rileyville and Equinunk t point opposite the New York State line

Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale Montrose Commencing in Honesdale and running over Ro Six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the divid line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties the by way of Clifford South Gibson Harford and New Milf thence over Route Ten into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-five From Easton Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary l of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth B Weaversville Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnport to a point on the dividing line between Northamp and Lehigh counties thence to Slatington thence over Ro One Hundred and Sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carb County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-six From Lewisburg Lock Haven Commencing in Lewisburg and running by w of West Milton White Deer Allenwood and Alvira to a p on the dividing line between Union and Lycoming count thence by way of Elimsport Collomsville Nippenose Ans Fort and Jersey Shore thence over Route Twenty-three i Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-seven From Wilk-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the bound line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running over Ro Eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harvey's Lake Ruggles Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luze and Sullivan counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake Rick Shady Nook and Lopez to Bernice thence over Houte Sev-teen into Laporte Sullivan county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-eight From Doyleston to Norristown Commencing in Doylestown and running way of New Britain and Chalfont to a point on the divid line between Bucks and Montgomery counties thence by of Montgomeryville North Wales and Centre Square i Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-nine From Media to W Chester Commencing in Media and running over Route Hundred and Thirty-one to Black Horse thence by way Lima and Gradyville to a point on the dividing line betw Delaware and Chester counties thence to a point on Ro One Hundred and Forty-three thence over Route One H dred and Forty-three into West Chester Chester County

Route One Hundred and Eighty From Philadelphia to Delaware State line Commencing at a point on or near boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and running by of Ridley Park Chester Village Green Chelsea and Boo Corners to a point on the Delaware State line

Route One Hundred and Eighty-one From Washington Greensburg Commencing in Washington and running way of Monongahela City to a point on the dividing between Washington and Allegheny counties thence t point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Westm-land counties thence by way of West Newton to Mo Pleasant thence over Route One Hundred and Seventeen Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-two From Danville Pottsville Commencing in Northumberland County a point opposite Danville thence running in a southerly di-tion by way of Elysburg to Paxinos thence over Route Hundred and Sixty-one into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsb to Pottsville Commencing in Bloomsburg and running way of Catawissa to Centralia thence over Route One Hun and Sixty-one to Ashland thence by way of Girardville Shenandoah to Frackville thence over Route One Hundred Sixty-one into Pottsville Schuylkill county

Route One Hundred and Eighty-four From Bloomsbur Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running Route Four to Berwick thence to a point on the dividing between Columbia and Luzerne counties thence by way Nescopeck to Hazleton thence over Route One Hundred Seventy into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-five From Pottsville Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Pottsville and running Route One Hundred and Sixty-two to or near Tama thence by way of McAdoo to a point on the dividing between Schuylkill and Luzerne counties thence to Hazl thence over Route One Hundred and Seventy to a point the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luze County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-six From Somerset Pittsburg Commencing in Somerset and running by wa kersville to a point on the dividing line between Somerset d Westmoreland counties thence to Mount Pleasant thence er Routes One Hundred and Seventeen and One Hundred d Twenty to a point on the boundary line of the city of ttsburg Allegheny County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-seven From Pittsburg to diana Commencing at a point on the boundary line of e city of Pittsburg and running by way of Monroeville a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and West- oreland counties thence by way of Salem to New Alex- dria thence over Route Sixty-eight into Indiana Indiana unty

Route One Hundred and Eighty-eight From Indiana to ttsburg Commencing in Indiana and running by way of est Lebanon to a point on the dividing line between diana and Armstrong counties thence to a point on the viding line between Armstrong and Westmoreland coun- es thence by way of Deronda to a point on the dividing line tween Westmoreland and Allegheny counties thence over ute Seventy to a point on the boundary line of the city of ttsburg Allegheny County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-nine From Kittanning to earfield Commencing in Kittanning and running by way Rural Valley to a point on the dividing line between Arm- rong and Indiana counties thence by way of Rossmoyne eorgeville and Trade City to Covode thence over Route xty-three to Punxsutawney thence by way of Big Run and kesville to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and earfield counties thence to Jefferson line thence over Route fty-nine into Clearfield Clearfield county

Route One Hundred and Ninety From Harrisburg to the aryland State line Commencing in Wormleysburg opposite e city of Harrisburg and running over Route One Hundred d Twenty-four to Wellsville York County thence by way Hall to a point on the dividing line between York and dams counties thence by way of East Berlin to a point on e dividing line between Adams and York counties thence way of Hanover to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Ninety-one From Mifflintown to ambersburg Commencing in Mifflintown and running over oute Thirty-one to Millerstown thence by way of Donnelly ills Ickesburg Green Park and Landisburg to a point on e dividing line between Perry and Cumberland counties ence by way of Doubling Gap and Newville to a point near entreville thence over Route Thirty-five into Chambersburg ranklin County

Route One Hundred and Ninety-two From McConnellsburg Lewistown Commencing in McConnellsburg and running way of Knobsville Hustontown Gracey and Waterfall to a oint on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon unties thence by way of Three Springs and Saltville to Maple- n thence over Route Thirty-three to Mill Creek by way of irydale to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon d Mifflin counties thence by way of Allenville and Bellville Reedsville thence over Route Twenty-nine into Lewistown ifflin county

Route One Hundred and Ninety-three From McConnells- rg to Mifflintown Commencing in McConnellsburg and nning over Route One Hundred and Ninety-two to Knobs- lle thence by way of Fort Littleton and Burnt Cabins to a oint on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon unties thence by way of Shade Gap and Blairs Mille to a oint on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Juniata unties thence by way of Reeds Gap and Walnut into Mifflin- wn Juniata county

Route One Hundrred and Ninety-four From Mifflintown to unbury Commencing in Mifflintown and running by way of vendale to a point on the dividing line between Juniata nd Snyder counties thence by way of Mount Pleasant Mills Selinsgrove thence over Route Twenty-five to Shamokin am opposite Sunbury Northumberland County

Route One Hundred and Ninety-five From Harrisburg to iddleburg Commencing at Wormleysburg Cumberland ounty opposite the city of Harrisburg and running over oute Thirty to Duncannon thence by way of New Buffalo nd Liverpool to a point on the dividing line between Perry nd Juniata counties thence to a point on the dividing line etween Juniata and Snyder counties thence by way of Half alls and Mount Pleasant Mills into Middleburg Snyder ounty

Route One Hundred and Ninety-six From Wellsboro to e New York State line Commencing in Wellsboro and unning over Route Twenty-one to Richard's Bridge near ovington Borough thence to Canoe Camp Mansfield and ioga thence over Route Twenty-two to the New York State ne

Route One Hundred and Ninety-seven From Philadelphia Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of he city of Philadelphia at Cheltenham and running by way f Ogontz Broadax Shippack Schwenksville and Zieglersville a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and erks counties thence by way of Boyertown Shanesville Fried- nsburg and Stony Creek Mills to a point on the boundary ne of the city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Ninety-eight From Allentown to hiladelphia Commencing at a point on the boundary line f the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hun- red and Fifty-eight to a point near Green Lane thence by ay of Sumneytown Lansdale Springhouse Willow Grove and ethayres to a point on the boundary line of the city of hiladelphia

Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine From Harrisburg to ottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of he city of Harrisburg and running over Route One to Mil- ersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Schuyl- ill counties thence by way of Tremont to Pottsville Schuyl- ill County

Route Two Hundred From Meadville to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Blooming Valley to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Warren counties thence by way of Spring Creek to Garland thence over Routes Eighty-nine and Eighty-eight into Warren Warren County

Route Two Hundred and One From Philadelphia to Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and near Academy thence running by way of Gulf Mills King of Prussia and Port Kennedy to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Chester counties thence by way of Valley Forge Phoenixville and Spring City to a point on Route One Hundred and Forty-seven thence by way of Route One Hundred and Forty-seven to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route Two Hundred and Two From Allentown to West Chester Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-eight to Collegeville thence by way of Montclair to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Chester counties thence by way of Phoenixville and over what is now known as the State Road by way of Aldham Devault and Glenloch into West Chester Chester county

Route Two Hundred and Three From Kittanning to Greensburg Commencing in Kittanning and running by way of Ford City to Leechburg thence over Route Sixty-nine into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route Two Hundred and Four From Beaver to the Ohio State line Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Darlington Stringtown and Syracuse to a point on the Ohio State line near Unity Ohio

Route Two Hundred and Five From Franklin to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running over Route Ninety-one to Oil City thence to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Crawford counties thence to Titusville thence over Route Eighty-nine into Warren Warren County

Route Two Hundred and Six From Mercer to the Ohio State line Commencing in Mercer and running over Route Eighty-two to Greenville thence by way of Jamestown to a point on the dividing line between Mercer and Crawford counties thence by way of Turnersville to a point on the Ohio State line near Simons Ohio

Route Two Hundred and Seven From Meadville to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Cochranton to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Mercer counties thence by way of Carlton to a point on the dividing line between Mercer and Venango counties thence to Wyattsville thence over Route Ninety to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin Venango County

Route Two Hundred and Eight From Franklin to Mercer Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running by way of Polk and Ramilton to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Mercer counties thence by way of Sandy Lake Stoneboro and Jackson Centre into Mercer Mercer County

Route Two Hundred and Nine From Warren to the New York State line Commencing in Warren and running over Route Ninety-five to Glade thence by way of Kinzua and Cornplanter to a point on the dividing line between Warren and MsKean counties thence by way of Marshburg to Custer City thence over Route Ninety-seven to Bradford thence running over Route Ninety-six to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Ten From Coudersport to the New York State line Commencing in Coudersport and running over Route One Hundred and One to Port Allegany thence over Route One Hundred to Turtle Point thence by way of Larabee and Eldred to a point on the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Eleven From Smethport to the New York State line Commencing in Smethport and running over Route Ninety-six to Farmers Valley thence to Larabee thence over Route Two Hundred and Ten to Eldred by way of Duke Centre and Red Rock to a point on Route Ninety-six thence over Route Ninety-six to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Twelve From Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over Routes Twenty-one and One Hundred and Ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainesburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford counties thence by way of Sylvania to Troy thence over Route Twenty into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Thirteen From Meadville to Mercer Commencing at a point on the boundary of the city of Meadville and running by way of Custards to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Mercer counties thence by way of Sheakleyville to a point at or near Fredonia thence into Mercer Mercer County

Route Two Hundred and Fourteen From Clarion to Butler Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Sligo Rimersburg and East Brady to a point on the Allegheny River the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Kaylor to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties thence by way of Chicora into Butler Butler county

Route Two Hundred and Fifteen From Lancaster to the Delaware State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster thence by way of Greenland Leaman Place and Gap to Christiana thence to a point on the dividing line between Lancaster and Chester counties thence by way of Cochranville Chatham Avondale and Kaolin to a point on the Delaware State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixteen From York to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of York and running by way of Dallastown Keys Chanceford and Sunnyburn to a point on the Maryland State line at or near Delta

Route Two Hundred and Seventeen From Tunkhannock to Laporte Commencing in Tunkhannock and running over Route Thirteen to Mehoopany thence following the north branch of Mehoopany Creek by way of Lovelton to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Sullivan counties thence by way of Colley to Dushore thence over Route Seventeen into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Two Hundred and Eighteen From Clarion to Mercer Commencing in Clarion and running over Route Sixty-five to Shippensville thence by way of Edenburg and Lamartine to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Venango counties thence to Emlenton thence in part over Route Seventy-five by way of Clintonville and Barkeyville to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Butler counties thence to Harrisville thence over Route Seventy-three into Mercer Mercer county

Route Two Hundred and Nineteen From Clearfield to Lock Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over Route Fifty-seven to Williams Grove thence by way of Grahamton Kylertown and Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Center counties thence by way of Moshannan Snow Soe Runville Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Center and Clinton counties thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton county

Route Two Hundred and Twenty From Stroudsburg to the New York State line Commencing in Stroudsburg and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-seven to Marshall's Creek thence by way of Poplar Bridge and Ressaca to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike counties thence by way of Porter's Lake to Blooming Grove thence over Route Seven to Lord Valley thence by way of Greeley to Shohola Pike county opposite New York

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-one From Hollidaysburg to Clearfield Commencing in Hollidaysburg and running over Route Fifty-five to Altoona thence by way of Buck Horn to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Cambria counties thence by way of Ashville Chest Springs Patton and Hastings to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Clearfield counties thence by way of Westover and Newberg to Mahaffey thence over Route Sixty-two into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over Route Forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence by way of Fishertown Spring Meadow and Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria counties thence by way of Scalp Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over Route Fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-three From Greensburg to Ebensburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over Route Sixty-eight to Blairsville thence by way of Clyde Armagh and Cramer t oa point on the dividing line between Indiana and Cambria counties thence to Johnstown thence running over Route Fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria county

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-four From McConnellsburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Franklin counties thence by way of Mercersburg and Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over Route Forty-four to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-five From Norristown to the New Jersey State line Commencing at Norristown and running by way of Bridgeport and Gulf Mills to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Delaware counties thence through Radnor township Marple township and Swarthmore thence by way of the Providence Great Road to a point on the boundary line of the city of Chester Delaware County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-six From Allentown to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-three to Schnecksville thence by way of Jordan and New Tripoli to a point on the dividing line between Lehigh and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Snyder and North Penn to Tamaqua thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-two into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-seven From Honesdale to the New York State line Commencing in Honesdale and running over Route Six to Prompton thence by way of Allenville Creamton Wayne Fish Hatchery and Belmont to a point on the dividing line between Wayne and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Herrick Center Ararat and Jackson to Susquehanna thence over Route Ten to Great Bend thence to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-eight From Indiana to Pittsburg Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Jacksonville and Saltsburg to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Westmoreland counties thence by way of Mamont and Sardis to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny counties thence by way of Unity Station and Rodi to a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-nine From Sunbury to Harrisburg Commencing at Shamokin Dam Snyder County at a point opposite Sunbury and running over Route Twenty-five to Selinsgrove thence by way of Dundore Trevorton and Half Falls to a point on Route One Hundred and Ninety-five thence over Route One Hundred and Ninety-five to Harrisburg Dauphin County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty From York to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of York and running over Route One Hundred and Twenty-six to a point east of Farmers thence by way of Nashville Spring Grove and Hanover to a point on the dividing line between York and Adams counties thence to Littlestown thence over Route Forty-two to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-one From Gettysburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Bonneauville and McSherrystown to a point on the dividing line between Adams and York counties thence to Hanover thence over Route One Hundred and Ninety to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-two From Scranton to Tunkhannock Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running over Route Five to Pittston thence by way of West Pittston and Exeter to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Wyoming counties thence by way of Suttee and Falls into Tunkhannock Wyoming county

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-three From New Castle to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running by way of Harlansburg to Slippery Rock thence over Routes Seventy-three and Two Hundred and Eighteen to Barkeyville thence by way of Wesley Pearl and Balliett to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin Venango county

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-four From Hollidaysburg to Clearfield Commencing in Hollidaysburg thence running over Routes Fifty-five and Two Hundred and Twenty-one to Ashville thence by way of Frugality and Flinton to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Clearfield counties thence by way of Coalport Irvona Glenhope Madera and Houtzdale to Osceola thence over Route Fifty-seven to Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-five From Laporte to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Laporte and running over Route Sixteen to Benton thence to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Luzerne counties thence by way of Harveyville and Huntingdon Mills to Shickshinny thence over Route Four to a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over Route One Hundred and Three thence by way of East Hebron and Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State line at or near Ceres New York

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-seven From Brookville to Kittanning Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Summerville to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of Shannondale and Hawthorn to New Bethlehem thence over Route Sixty-six into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-eight From New Castle to Meadville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running over Route Eighty to New Wilmington thence by way of West Middlesex Sharon and Sharpsville to Greenville thence over Route Eighty-two to a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville Crawford County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-nine From Bloomsburg to Williamsport Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of Millville and Sereno to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Lycoming counties thence by way of Unityville to Hughesville thence over Routes Nineteen and Eighteen to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Forty From Williamsport to Danville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport thence over Route Eighteen in part to Turbutville thence to a point on the dividing line between Northumberland and Montour counties thence by way of Washingtonville into Danville Montour county

Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford counties and thence to Camptown thence over Route Fourteen into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-two From Washington to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington and running in part over Route One Hundred and Fifteen to Buffalo thence by way of West Middletown and Iidependence to a point on the West Virginia State line

Route Two Hundred and Forty-three From Beaver to the Ohio State line Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Vanport and Glasgow to a point on the Ohio State line

Route Two Hundred and Forty-four From Reading to Lancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running over Route One Hundred and Forty-seven to Birdsboro thence by way of Scarlet's Mills to Joanna thence over Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four to Morgantown thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lancaster counties thence by way of Churchtown Blue Ball and New Holland to Mechanicsburg thence over Route One Hundred and Forty-eight to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lancaster County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-five From Hollidaysburg to Bellefonte Commencing in Hollidaysburg and running over Routes Fifty-five and Fifty-seven to Bald Eagle thence to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Centre counties thence by way of Hannah to Port Matilda and thence over Route One Hundred and Seven into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-six From Pittsburg to New Castle Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg and running by way of Westview Perryville and Wexford to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Butler counties thence by way of Zelienople to Portersville thence over Route Seventy-nine to a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle Lawrence County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-seven From Pittsburg to niontown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of ittsburg and running by way of Castle Shannon and Library a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Washigton counties thence by way of Findleyville and Mononahela City to Charleroi thence over Route One Hundred and ighteen to Belle Vernon thence by way of Fayette City tar Junction and Vanderbilt to Connellsville thence over oute One Hundred and Seventeen into Uniontown Fayette ounty

Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight From Brookville to ionesta Commencing in Brookville and running by way of owe and Sigel to a point on the dividing line between Jeferson and Clarion counties thence by way of a point at or ear Scotch Hill and Tylersburg to Lickingville thence over oute Ninety-two into Tionesta Forest County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-nine From Bloomsburg Lock Haven Commencing in Bloomsburg and running ver Route Sixteen to Stillwater thence by way of Rohrsburg illville and Jerseytown to a point on the dividing line between olumbia and Montour counties thence by way of White Hall nd Exchange to a point on the dividing line between Monour and Northumberland counties thence by way of Turbotille to McEwensville thence over Route Eighteen to a point ear Watsontown thence by way of Watsontown and Dewart o a point on the dividing line between Northumberland and nion counties thence to Allenwood thence over Routes One undred and Seventy-six and Twenty-three into Lock Haven linton County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty From York to Harrisburg ommencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of ork thence by way of Emigsville Manchester York Haven ewberrytown and Lewisberry to New Market thence to a oint on the dividing line between York and Cumberland ounties thence by way of New Cumberland to Lemoyne hence over Route Thirty-four to a point in Wormleysburg pposite the city of Harrisburg

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-one From Franklin to ittanning Commencing at a point on the boundary line f the city of Franklin and running over Route Sixty-five to ast Sandy thence over Route Seventy-five to Mariaville thence o a point on the dividing line between Venango and Clarion ounties thence by way of St. Petersburg and Foxburg to a oint on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong ounties thence by way of Parkers Landing to a point on the ividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties thence y way of Bruin Petrolia and Karns City to a point on the ividing line between Butler and Armstrong counties thence y way of Adams and Cowanville in Kittanning Armstrong ounty

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two From Doylestown to he New Jersey State line Commencing in Doylestown and unning over Route One Hundred and Fifty-two to Newtown hence to Yardley thence by the River Road to Morrisville pposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-three From Tionesta to Smethport Commencing in Tionesta and running over Routes Ninety-two and Ninety-eight to Nebraska thence by way of Kellettville Mayburg and Lynch to the dividing line etween Forest and Warren counties thence by way of Barnes to Sheffield thence over Route Ninety-five into Smethort McKean County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-four From Milford to Scranton Commencing in Milford and running over Route Seven to Tafton thence by way of Paupack Crosses and Greentown to a point on the dividing line between Pike and Wayne counties thence by way of Newfoundland tnd Angelo o Gouldsboro thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-eight to Scranton Lackawanna county

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-five From Honesdale to the New York State line Commencing in Honesdale and running over Route Seven to the dividing line between Wayne and Pike counties thence by way of Baoba Rowlands and Lackawaxen to Shohola Pike County opposite Barryville New York

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-six From Waynesburg to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Waynesburg and running over route One Hundred and Eleven to Rogersville thence by way of Rutan Graysville and Jacksonville to the West Virginia State line

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-seven From Pittsburg to the West Virginia State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg and running by way of Remington Shirland and North Star to the dividing line between Allegheny and Washington counties thence by way of Bavington and Florence to the West Virginia State line

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-eight From Erie to Meadville Commencing at a point on the boundry line of the city of Erie and running by way of Kearsarge McKean McLane and Edinboro to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Crawford counties thence to Drake's Mills thence over Route Eighty-four to a point on the boundry line of the city of Meadville Crawford County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-nine From Danville to Lewisburg Commencing in Danville and running by way of Mooreburg to a point on the dividing line between Montour and Northumberland counties thence by way of Pottsgrove to Milton thence over Route eighteen to East Lewisburg thence into Lewisburg Union County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty From Hollidaysburg thence by way of Frankstown Canoe Creek Williamsburg and Yellow Springs to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Huntingdon counties thence to Water Street thence over Route Fifty-five into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over Routes twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Eunisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntington

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-two From Indiana to Clearfield Commencing in Indiana and running over Route sixty-three to Marion Centre thence by way of Rochester and Glen Campbell to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Clearfield counties thence to Burnside thence over Route sixty-two into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-three From Tunkhannock to the New York State line Commencing in Tunkhannock and running over Route twelve to Montrose thence by way of Franklin Forks and Brookdale to a point on the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-four From Huntingdon to Chambersburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running over Route one hundred and twenty-one to a point at or near Spring Run thence by way of Roxbury to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Cumberland counties thence by way of Middle Spring to Shippensburg thence over Route thirty-five into Chambersburg Franklin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-five From New Castle to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running by way of Mount Jackson Newburg and Enon Valley to a point on the dividing line between Lawrence and Beaver counties thence to Darlington thence over Route two hundred and four to the Ohio State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over Route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming counties to Pump Station thence over Route one hundred and six to Slate Run thence by way of Cammal and Waterville along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over Route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport.

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-seven From Bedford to the Maryland State line Commencing in Bedford and running over Route Thirty-nine to Breezewood thence by way of Gapsville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Fulton counties thence by way of Crystal Springs Emmaville and Amaranth to Warfordsburg thence over Route Thirty-eight to a point on the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over Route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allenport California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene counties thence by way of Clarkville and Jefferson into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-nine From Greensburg to Somerset Commencing in Greensburg and running over Route one hundred and nineteen to Jennertown thence by way of Sipesville into Somerset County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy From Doylestown to West Chester Commencing in Doylestown and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-four to Blooming Glen thence by way of Bean to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Montgomery counties thence by way of Souderton Franconia Harleyville Lederachville Skippack Iron Bridge Trappe and the Montgomery County Home to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Chester counties thence by way of Phoenixville Kimberton Chester Springs and Lionville to Downingtown thence over Route One Hundred and Thirty-seven into West Chester Chester County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-one From Erie to Franklin Commencing in Erie and running over Route eighty-four to Waterford thence by way of Union City to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Crawford counties thence by way of Riceville Centerville and Hydetown to Titusville thence over Route two hundred and five to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-two From Erie to Meadville Beginning at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running over the Ridge Road by way of Swanville to Fairview thence by way of Franklin Corners and Lavery to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Crawford counties thence by way of Crossingville to Hayfield thence over Route eighty-five to a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-three From West Chester to the Maryland State line Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Copeville Marshallton Embreeville and Unionville to Kennett Square thence over Route one hundred and thirty-one to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four From Reading to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Freeman Beckersville Plowville Joanna and Morgantown to the dividing line between Berks and Chester counties thence by way of Honey Brook Sadsburyville Parkesburg Cochranville and Russellville to Oxford thence over Route one hundred and thirty-one to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over Route thirty-one to Thompsontown thence by way of New Salem and Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over Routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-six From Somerset to Clearfield Commencing in Somerset and running over Route Fifty-two to Johnstown thence over the Frankstown Road to South Fork thence by way of Summer Hill Wilmore Portage Lilly and Cresson to Loretto thence over Route Fifty-three to Syberton thence to Ashville thence over Route Two Hundred and Thirty-four to Frugality thence by way of Glasgow to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Clearfield counties thence by way of Alleman Janesville Ramey and Smoke Run to Madera thence over Routes Two Hundred and thirty-four and Fifty-seven into Clearfield Clearfield county

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-seven From Smethport to Emporium Commencing in Smethport and running by way of Colegrove to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Cameorn counties thence into Emporium Cameron County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-eight From Beaver to Washington Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Barclay's School Fairview Ohioville Smith's Ferry Georgetown Hookstown and Kendall to Frankfort Springs thence over Route One Hundred and Fifteen into Washington Washington County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-nine From Warren to the New York State line Commencing in Warren and running over Route Ninety-four to North Warren thence by way of Chandler's Valley and Sugar Grove to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty From Lebanon to Lancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon thence by way of Rockerty Fontana Colebrook and Lawn to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Lancaster counties thence by way of Belaire Elizabethtown Bainbridge Maytown and Marietta to Columbia thence over Route One Hundred and Twenty-eight to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lancaster County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-one From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State line Commencing at a point on the dividing line between the counties of Philadelphia and Bucks near Byberry Philadelphia thence by way of Oakford Langhorne Oxford Valley Fallingston into Morrisville opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-two From West Chester to the Delaware Etate line Commencing in West Chester and running over Route One Hundred and Thirty-four to Lenape thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware counties thence by way of Chadds Ford to a point on the Delaware State line where the same is intersected by State road already constructed in the State of Delaware

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg to Sunbury Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of East Bloomsburg Catawissa and Pensyl to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Elyburg Reed Station Snydertown and Orphanage into Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-four From Allentown to Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-eight to Hereford thence by way of Bechtelville and Boyertown to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Montgomery counties thence to Pottstown thence over Route One Hundred and Forty-six to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over Routes One Hundred and Forty and One Hundred and Forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties thence by way of Lynnport to Jordan thence over Route Two Hundred and Twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-six From Hollidaysburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in Hollidaysburg and running in part over Route Forty-seven thence by way of McKee Gap Roaring Spring Martinsburg and Curryville to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Bedford counties thence by way of Woodbury Waterside Loysburg and Foreman to Hartley Brick School House thence over Route Thirty-nine to Everett thence by way of Clearville Pineycreek and Silver Mills to a point on the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-seven From Towanda to the New York State line Commencing in Towanda and running by way of Ulster Milan Athens Sayre and Waverly to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-eight to Pittsburg Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Oliver Phillips Waltersburg and Perryopolis to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Fayette counties thence by way of Rostraver to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny counties thence by way of Torrance Round Hill Church Boston Versailles and Sampson's Mill to a point on Route One Hundred and Twenty near East McKeepsort thence over Route One Hundred and Twenty to Pittsburg Allegheny county

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-nine From Lewisburg to Williamsport Commencing in Lewisburg and running over Route One Hundred and Seventy-six to a point in or near Elimsport thence by way of Hagerman's Run and South Williamsport to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county

Route Two Hundred and Ninety From Bloomsburg to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over Route One Hundred and Eighty-three to Shenandoah thence by way of Mahanoy City Bucks Mountain and uakeake to Ginther thence over Routes One Hundred and Eighhty-five and One Hundred and Sixty-two into Mauch Chunk

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-one From Laporte to Williamsport Commencing in Laporte and running by way of Forksville and Hills Grove to a point on the dividing line between Sullivan and Lycoming counties thence by way of Barbour and Loyalsock to Montoursville thence over Route Eighteen to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-two From Wellsboro to the New York State line Commencing in Wellsboro and running over Route Twenty-two to Middleburg Center thence by way of Little Marsh and Phillips to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-three From Milldeburg to New Bloomfield Commencing in Middleburg and running over Route One Hundred and Ninety-five to Liverpool and Millerstown thence over Route Thirty-one into New Bloomfield Perry county

Section 8 The State Highway Commissioner shall at onc prepare and file for public use in the department map of the State highways herein defined and described whic shall show detailed descriptions thereof including cross road towns villages and other important points or places and upo construction or reconstruction of said State highways the Commissioner shall cause to be placed upon said maps all data an information as to grades bridges culverts nature of surfac character and kind of construction together with the cost thereof per mile and he shall from time to time add thereto an thereon such additional data and information as shall be necessary to make said plans at all times a complete record of sai State highways Provided that where the description of an route herein given may state the beginning or termination c intermediate points of the route to be at an indefinite or ur identified point or place or at or upon an unnamed road c street the same shall be definitely identified and determined b the State Highway Commissioner

Section 9 Whenever in the construction reconstruction mair tenance and repair of any of the State highways it shall ap pear to the Commissioner that any part or portion of a Stat highway as now defined and described in this Act is dangerou or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present locatio either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local cor ditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the cor struction building rebuilding maintenance and repair there would be too great or unreasonable and could be materiall reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or rout the Commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course c direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route c same as herein described in such direction or directions as i his discretion may seem best in order to correct said dange or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth Pr vided That the said Commissioner shall first submit a plan c the proposed change to the Governor and that the same sha be approved by him

Section 10 Where a turn-pike or toll-road company or othe private corporation shall own or control the whole or any pa of a road or route forming all or any portion of a State higl way as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the dut of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of tl Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turi pike or toll-road or such part thereof owned by such compar or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which sha be approved by the Governor for said road or part there cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the Sta Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter se sions of the county in which the State highway or any pa thereof owned or controlled by said turn-pike company or oth private corporation is located setting forth that such turn-pil or toll-road or part thereof is a State highway within tl designation and description of this Act and that no agre ment as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon sa court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputab citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof located and said jury shall after due notice to the compai or corporation and the State Highway Commissioner view ai condemn said turn-pike toll-road or highway or part there as a State highway or part thereof and shall appraise ai report the damages which the owner or owners shall be entitl to receive therefor Said report shall be presented for confirm tion nisi at the term of said court next succeeding said a praisement and view unless by order of said court the sai be continued to a later term and if no exceptions are fil thereto said report shall at the expiration of thirty days aft confirmation nisi be confirmed absolutely and an appeal ther from by the Commonwealth of the company or corporati shall lie to the court of common pleas of said county with thirty days after confirmation absolute and upon issue fram by the court of common pleas the damages shall then be asce tained as in similar cases subject to an appeal to the superi or supreme courts as the case may be Immediately up agreement reached or upon completion of any court procee ings and acceptance of the appraisement or verdict by t commissioner the damages so determined or awarded sh be paid by the Commonwealth together with the expense the proceedings in condemnation and the said turn-pike to road or part thereof shall become a State highway or pa thereof free from tolls Provided That if the amount of da ages as finally awarded shall be deemed excessive by the Sta Highway Commissioner he may refuse to accept the apprai ment or verdict and may then omit said turn-pike or toll-ro or part thereof from the aforesaid route of State highway a all court costs and costs of jury proceedings shall thereup be paid by the State Highway Department and by necessa divergence therefrom he may select and adopt the next best a most suitable and convenient route or road in order to conn up and complete a continuous State highway and thereaf such diverged route or road shall be taken and remain and as much a part of the State highways of the Commonwea as though otherwise particularly described in this Act A Provided Further That where any existing turn-pikes or to roads or parts thereof owned by turn-pike companies or priv corporations shall be or form any part of any State highw hereinbefore designated described or defined the same are n hereby immediately taken over for improvement or repair I the purchase thereof shall be deferred by the State Highw Commissioner and the same shall remain and be operated a controlled by the owners thereof as heretofore until such ti as the work of improvement of all other State highways a parts or portions thereof shall have been completed A Provided Further If in the judgment of the State Highw Commissioner local or special conditions of any of said tu pikes or toll-roads or any part or parts thereof are such s tend to interfere with or inconvenience travel thereon a shall sooner require the purchase improvement and cont thereof by the State then upon the approval of the Gover such turn-pike or turn-pikes toll-road or toll-roads or part parts thereof so affected by such local or special conditi shall be taken over in accordance with the provisions of t Act

Section 11 The State Highway Commissioner is directed to construct or improve and thereafter to maintain and repair at the cost and expense of the Commonwealth the highways forming the plan or system of the State highways hereinbefore mentioned and such improvement and maintenance shall be made according to specifications to be prepared by the State Highway Department as regards the character construction and material to be used and the said work of construction and maintenance of said State highways shall be done under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner in addition to the powers conferred upon him in this Act shall enjoy and possess in the construction and maintenance of highways herein designated as State highways all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws on supervisors or commissioners of townships in the construction or maintenance of township roads Provided however that where any State highway or part thereof as herein now described and defined has been improved by county and township borough or incorporated town or by either or jointly or by any two of them or with State aid previous to the passage of this Act such highway by and with the consent of said county and township borough or incorporated town either or severally as the case may be shall nevertheless become a State highway the same as though it were improved or constructed under the provisions of this Act Provided Further That where the councils of any borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns either or both as the case may be shall for any valid reason object to the taking over and appropriation of said improved road or roads or any parts thereof as a State highway and shall file such objection with the State Highway Department within sixty days after the approval of this Act or in case of a highway the exact location of which is not definitely determined herein but is in part to be identified by the State Highway Commissioner the time for filing of said objection shall be within sixty days after said identification of location is made by the said State Highway Commissioner Thereupon the legal status of such improved road portion or portions thereof shall remain the same as it so existed previous to the passage of this Act

Section 12 The State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion enter into a contract with any person firm or corporation or the authorities of any borough or incorporated town or the commissioners of any county or the supervisors or commissioners of any township to repair and maintain any highway designated in this act as to a State highway or any portion thereof

Section 13 All work of construction building or rebuilding of highways excepting that of repairing and maintenance done under the provisions of this act shall be by contract and shall be according to plans and specifications to be prepared in every case by the State Highway Department and in awarding any contract the work shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder with the option on the part of the State Highway Commissioner to reject any or all bids if the prices named for the work or materials to be used are higher than the estimated cost or for any other reason appearing to said commissioner Every person firm or corporation before being awarded any contract for the construction or improvement of any State Highway or of any State-aid highway under the provisions of this act shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the State Highway Commissioner in a sum equal to fifty per centum the contract price of the work conditioned that the contractor shall well and truly and in a manner satisfactory to the State Highway Commissioner complete the work contracted for and shall save harmless the Commonweolth of Pennsylvania from any expense incurred through the failure of said contractor to complete the work as specified or for any damages growing out of the carelessness of said contractor or his or its servants or for any liability for payment of wages due or material furnished said contractor and shall well and truly pay to all and every person furnishing material or performing labor in and about the construction of said highway all and every sum and sums of money due him them and any of them for all such labor and materials for which the contractor is liable

Section 14 Advertisement for proposals for construction reconstruction or improvement of all State highways under the provisions of this act shall be made by the State Highway Commissioner at least three weeks before the contract may be awarded by public notices inserted once a week in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county or counties in which the Highway to be improved is located such advertisements to designate where the plans and specifications may be had and the time and place of the reception of bids and letting the contract The State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion insert the same advertisement in other newspapers or engineering periodicals

Section 15 Every contract authorized to be made by the State Highway Commissioner under the provisions of this act for the reconstruction or improvement of State highways shall first be approved by the Governor and shall be made in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be signed by the State Highway Commissioner and shall be approved as to form and legality by the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth

Section 16 Before the Commissioner shall undertake the construction or reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of State Highways wherein a change of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall when possible enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners by the State or in case an agreement satisfactory to the commissioner and said owner or owners cannot be made the commissioner may proceed with the work of construction or reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon such petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be certified by the State Highway Commissioner to the Auditor General who shall pay the amount thereof by warrant drawn on the State Treasurer

Section 17 All State highways under the prosisions of this act shall be marked with suitable signs having the words "State Highway" and year date thereon and signs or distance boards giving directions to towns or villages shall be erected at cross or intersecting roads the same to be paid for as part of the cost of the highway The State Highway Commissioner may also cause trees to be planted and maintained along said highways the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of the road No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any State highway nor shall and railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in any portion of a State highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Highway Department The State Highway Commissioner is empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of all State highways and any person violating such rules or regulations or who shall by the use of rough rocks drag or in any manner wilfully or maliciously destroy injure or damage any such highway in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction therefor shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than twenty dollars ($20) for each and every offence together with the costs of prosecution which shall be recovered as in similar cases upon complaint of any person before a magistrate or justice of the peace and the fine or fines so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 18 All highways improved and constructed or rebuilt under the provisions of this act shall be Macadam Telford or other stone road or constructed or brick gravel cinder oyster shells or other good materials or combination of materials in such manner that the same of whatever material constructed will with reasonable repairs thereto at all seasons of the year be firm smooth and convenient for travel Provided That the kind of materials to be used on any particular highway or part thereof to be built shall be decided or selected by the State Highway Commissioner before the contract is let And provided further That all State highways shall be constructed and improved to the width of not less than twelve (12) feet

Section 19 In addition to his other duties the State Highway Commissioner shall cause to be made a survey of all the roads in the State and shall cause to be made and kept for the State Highway Department a general highway plan of the State and compile statistics and collect information relative to the mileage character and condition of the highways in the townships and counties of the State He shall investigate and determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways in various sections taking into consideration the topography of the country the natural conditions and the character and availability of road-building material and the ability of the townships and counties to build and maintain roads under the provisions of this act He may at all reasonable times be consulted by county city borough incorporated town or township officers having authority over highways and bridges and shall when requested advise and give information to such officers relative to the construction repairing alteration and maintenance of said highways and bridges He shall at all times lend his aid in promoting road improvement throughout the State and shall prepare and compile all useful information relative to road building and maintenance which he shall disseminate by means of printed bulletins issued at such times and in such numbers as he shall deem best

He shall cause to be published maps showing complete road surveys of each county which shall be kept on sale in the State Highway Department at cost of publication

Section 20 For the purpose of uniform efficient and economic maintenance and repair of the State highways herein described and defined the said State Highway Commissioner shall purchase all necessary material and shall appoint and employ all necessary labor or repair-men who shall at all times in the year keep the State highway free from holes ruts sticks loose stones or other impediments of any kind which tend to interfere with free and easy travel or which if permitted to exist might tend to the deterioration injury or destruction of the highway

Section 21 The several counties and townships of the Commonwealth or any of them either jointly as a county and township or severally expressing a desire to the State Highway Department in manner hereinafter required for State-aid shall from and after the passage of this act be entitled to receive the aid and co-operation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highway in any county or township of the Commonwealth not herein defined as a State highway when complying with the provisions of this act governing same The State when granting the aid and co-operation desired shall not in any case pay more than fifty (50) per centum of the cost of any road improvement nor more than fifty (50) per centum of the maintenance thereafter and the remaining fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of improvement shall be paid to-wit Twenty-five (25) per centum by the county and twenty-five (25) per centum by the township when the application for said aid is joint by county and township and thereafter the township shall pay fifty (50) per centum of the entire cost of maintenance Provided that counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any township or county road or highway is desired to be improved by county or township without the joint action or co-operation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire fifty (50) per centum of the cost of the road improvement and fifty (50) per centum of the cost of maintenance thereafter Provided that any township desiring the aid and co-operation of the State in the permanent improvement of any of its roads shall levy a cash road tax to meet the cost of such permanent improvement and shall levy annually thereafter such further road taxes in cash as are sufficient to pay the township's share of the annual maintenance of such highways And Provided further It shall be lawful for any township or county of the Commonwealth to incur indebtedness or to issue bonds in the manner authorized by law for the payment of said township's or county's share of the cost of any permanent road improvement or maintenance undertaken under the provisions of this act

Section 22 The State shall not furnish any aid or co-operation in the permanent improvement or maintenance of any county or township road or highway to be improved as a State-aid highway until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the road desired to be improved lies where the improvement is intended to be made jointly by township and county shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any principal highway or section thereof lying within said township is in need of reconstruction and setting forth that the said township desires to take advantage of the provisions of this act to improve said highway it shall then be the duty of said county commissioners to adopt a resolution authorizing the assumption by the county of its share of said improvement and the said county commissioners shall then promptly petition the State Highway Department for the aid and co-operation of the State as desired for the particular road to be improved Said petition of the county commissioners shall be accompanied by the said township petition and it shall state the desire of both the township and county that said road or highway shall be improved and maintained as a State-aid highway according to such plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the State Highway Department that the county and township or townships agree to pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and the township or townships will thereafter in consideration of the aid and co-operation of the State so granted pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost of repair and maintenance thereof Such roads to be at all times under the authority and supervision of the State Highway Department Said petition shall further state that petitioners upon approval thereof by the State Highway Department will enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney General or Deputy as to form which shall embody and contain all matters of detail concerning the improvement maintenance and repair of the highway to be improved Provided When the aid and co-operation of the State in the improvement of any highway is desired by any county or township without the intervention of the other said county or township if it shall agree to pay one-half of the cost of the improvement and maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and co-operation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township And provided further That no State-aid shall be paid or given nor shall any work be commenced in the improvement of any road or highway in any township or county of this Commonwealth until said agreement shall have been duly executed by the respective parties pursuant to due and legal municipal and corporate action of both township and county and the State Highway Commissioner shall then advertise for bids and let contract or contracts for the improvement of the road desired to be improved in the manner herein provided in the case of improvement of State highways And provided further that the State Highway Commissioner may enter into contracts at any time in amounts equal to the State appropriation then available plus the respective shares of the counties or boroughs

Section 23 In any township of the Commonwealth wherein the owners of the majority of the assessed valuation of real estate therein shall desire any principal road or highway being and lying in their said township to be improved and maintained as a State-aid highway they may petition the supervisors or commissioners of their said township for said improvement to be made and require them to petition the county commissioners of the county to make application to the State Highway Department for the aid and co-operation of the State in the improvement and maintenance of said highway whereupon the duty of the county commissioners in the premises shall be the same in form and procedure as in other cases hereinbefore provided

Section 24 In all cases where the township supervisors or commissioners or county commissioners refuse to act upon or unduly delay action on any petition for the improvement and maintenance of any road or highway as a State-aid highway any citizen taxpayer of the township or county may by petition present the facts of the matter to the Court of Quarter Sessions requesting the court to order such action thereon as the case may require and if after due hearing had before said court it shall appear that the truth of the matters alleged in the petition are sustained the court shall make an order directing the township supervisors or commissioners or county commissioners as the case may be to forthwith act upon said application or applications for State-aid and that the said application or petition for the improvement be forthwith forwarded to the State Highway Department

Section 25 If within thirty days after the receipt of any petition for highway improvement in any township under the provisions of this Act a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed valuation of real estate in said township is received by the county commissioners of the county in which said township is located protesting against said proposed expenditure upon the part of the township then t county commissioners shall take no action on said petition f improvement but shall return the same to the township supe visors or commissioners from whom it was received

Section 26 Whenever the county commissioners of any coun shall represent by petition to the State Highway Commission that any principal highway in said county outside the cc porate limits of any city is not in a satisfactory condition f comfortable and easy travel at all seasons of the year a ought to be reconstructed as a State-aid highway it shall the duty of the State Highway Commissioner or any assista directed so to do to examine such highway and if in t judgment of the State Highway Commissioner said represe tation is well founded he shall determine what changes shou be made in said existing highway what portion of it shall improved and in what manner and shall make the necessa survey prepare accurate plans and make detailed estimate the expense of the work which in his opinion should be do and report the same to the county commissioners of the coun and the supervisors or commissioners of the township or tow ships in which said highway may lie If the said county cor missioners and township supervisors or commissioners th decide that it is advisable to go on with the work they t said county commissioners and township supervisors or cor missioners shall enter into the agreement with the State Hig way Department hereinbefore specified Provided however sa improvement shall not be commenced until the funds at t disposal of the State Highway Department for such purpo shall be sufficient to meet the cost and expense of the ir provement desired

Section 27 The State-aid authorized by the provisions this Act in the construction of State-aid highways shall ratably apportioned among the several counties of the Commo wealth by the State Highway Commissioner according to t mileage of township and county roads in the respective cou ties and the said amounts or apportionments shall remain the State Treasury until applied for in accordance with t provisions of this Act Provided however that if in any ca the amounts or apportionments so apportioned shall not applied for before the first day of March in each year t same shall thereupon be ratably allotted to such county counties as have made application requiring the expenditu of sums in the improvement of State-aid highways greater th the amount of their apportionment

Section 28 All highways improved as State-aid highwa shall conform to the provisions of this Act and the rules ai regulations of the State Highway Department as provided case of State highways Provided That no section of State-a highways improved under this Act shall be less than one-ha mile in length nor shall the improved portion thereof be le than twelve feet in width

Section 29 The work of maintaining and repairing all Stat aid highways improved under the provisions of this act which shall have been previously reconstructed by State a shall be done by the State Highway Department and fifty (5 per centum of the cost thereof shall be paid by the sever townships boroughs or incorporated towns wherein such roa may lie or by the county when such roads have been improv upon the petition of such county without the co-operation of t township

Section 30 Where a portion of a highway traversing one more townships and for the improvement and maintenance which as a State-aid highway according to the provisions this act application has been made by said township or tow ships shall lie within the limits of or traverse any boroug or boroughs or any incorporated town or towns and whe the failure of said borough or boroughs or incorporated tow or towns to improve the said highway would leave a break unimproved section in a continuous improved highway it sha be lawful for the county commissioners of the county in whi said highway is located to enter into an agreement with sa borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to bear portion of the expenses of said improvement of the highwa within the limits of the said borough or town in the san manner as herein provided for the co-operation between th counties and townships Provided That an improved road sha have been previously constructed in an adjoining townsh borough or town to the lines of the borough or town makir application or petition for such improvement the State Highwa Commissioner is authorized to bear a portion of the expen of said improvement of said highway within said borough town limits but in no case shall the portion of said expen to be borne by the State exceed fifty (50) per centum of th total expense of said improvement boroughs or incorporate towns shall only receive aid from the State as aforesaid cases where failure to receive such aid would prevent a co tinuous improvement of an important State-aid highway Pr vided That any borough or incorporated town which is wil ing to pay one-half the cost of constructing any such roa hereinbefore mentioned may make application direct to th State Highway Department All improvements made in bo ough or town highways as herein provided shall be of a cha acter similar to that specified for the township or townshi through which the highway to be improved passes in reachir said borough or town Provided however that the council any borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns throu which such highway passes shall before its construction proper ordinance enter into an agreement with the State Hig way Commissioner for the payment of said borough's or town share of the cost of construction and of the subsequent mai tenance of such portion of said State-aid highway as lies wit in the limits of said borough or town similar to that requir elsewhere in this Act of the commissioners or supervisors townships

Section 31 Any county township borough or incorporat town may through its commissioners or supervisors or counci bid for the construction or improvement of such portion of ar State-aid highway undertaken under the provisions of this A as may lie within its limits and any county township borou or incorporated town submitting such bid shall have the san consideration and shall be governed by the same rules ar regulations of the department as in the case of other bidde and if awarded the contract shall fulfill the same and be subject to the same conditions and regulations as herein provided for other contractors

Section 32 Where any person or corporation shall sustain damage by the taking of land to alter the location of any State-aid highway which may be improved under this act and the county commissioners and township supervisors or commissioners and parties so injured cannot agree on the amount or damage sustained such persons or corporations may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages and the form and procedure therein shall be governed by existing laws relating to the assessment of damages in opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid fifty per centum (50) by the State and twenty-five per centum (25) by the county and twenty-five per centum (25) by the township Provided where the land so taken is in connection with the improvement of State-aid highway which is being done upon the petition of township or county alone and not jointly by the township and county then fifty per centum (50) of the damages sustained shall be paid by the county or township

Section 33 The total cost of the improvement and maintenance of the State-aid highways constructed under the provisions of this Act as provided by the terms of the contract or otherwise as herein provided when properly certified by the State Highway Commissioner shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer The share of the county shall be paid as provided by its contract and otherwise by the provisions of this Act to the State Treasurer by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county commissioners in such sum or sums as shall be certified by the State Highway Commissioner from time to time during the performance of the work or contract or as provided by the contract and otherwise by the provisions hereof after the same shall be completed The share of the township or townships or of any borough or boroughs or of any incorporated town or towns shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the township supervisors or commissioners or by the borough treasurer or by the town treasurer as the case may be in the manner and form as in the case of counties and as other debts of said townships or boroughs are paid when and as demanded by certificate of the State Highway Commissioner during the performance of the work or contract or in like manner after the same shall be completed Upon the completion of any State-aid highway improvement or upon the ascertainment of any additional improvement cost or of any maintenance expense incurred thereon thereafter by the State Highway Department the State Highway Commissioner shall certifify the same to the State Treasurer and to the county commissioners and township supervisors or borough or town authorities as the case may be the respective shares of said cost or expense for which the county township borough or incorporated town is liable If the said shares or amounts so certified by the State Highway Commissioner of the cost and expense of the improvement or of the subsequent maintenance thereof as provided by contract and the provisions of this act of the county township borough or incorporated town or all or either of them shall not be paid to the State Treasurer within thirty days after being certified then the said shares of the county township borough or incorporated town either or all of them remaining unpaid shall be charged by the State Treasurer against any funds of said county township borough or incorporated town which may be in the hands of he State Treasurer or which may thereafter come into his hands excepting school funds and may also be recovered by action at law or equity as any other debts of such counties ownships boroughs or incorporated towns are by law recoverable The amounts paid under this act to the State Treasurer by the counties townships boroughs and towns shall be placed by him to the credit of the proper funds for highway construction or maintenance and shall immediately be available for the use of the State Highway Department for construction or maintenance as the case may be and the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to apportion the said amounts thus paid into the State Treasury by the counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns among he several counties as hereinbefore provided for the State Highway Commissioner may make partial payments to any contractor performing any highway improvement under this act as the same progresses upon estimate made by the State Highway Department but not more than ninety per centum (90 per centum) of the estimate of work done or of the contract price shall be paid in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement and acceptance of same by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 34 The word highway as used in this Act shall be construed to include any existing causeway or bridge or any new causeway or bridge or any drain or water course which may form part of a road and which has been or might properly be built according to any existing laws by the townships of the Commonwealth A State-aid highway as the term is used in this Act shall be construed to mean only such highway as is improved with the aid and co-operation of the State with county and township or with county or township borough or incorporated town either or everally as the case may be according to the terms and provisions hereof but shall not include any causeway or bridge which hould properly be built by the county or by the State under existing laws

Section 35 All State-aid highways under the provisions of this Act shall be marked and suitable sign boards erected and maintained at cross roads as provided in the case of State Highways and the same shall be paid for as part of the cost and maintenance of the highway

Section 36 The State Highway Commissioner shall compile and repare a plan or plans of all State-aid highways in the Commonwealth which shall show and contain all the information required to be shown and contained upon the maps or plans of State highways so that the Department shall at all times have a complete ecord of the same in order that the said plan or plans of State-id highways may be authentic and complete in all respects the ounty commissioners or county engineers of the several counties f this State and officials of all cities boroughs towns and townhips in the State which now have or may hereafter have by law authority over the public highways and bridges shall upon written request of the State Highway Department furnish said Department with any information relating to the mileage cost of building and maintenance condition and character of the highways under their jurisdiction and with any other needful information relating to said highways

Section 37 The sum of four million dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary in establishing and carrying on the work of the Department is hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintenance repair and construction of the State Highways herein described and for the payment of the State's share of the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways heretofore constructed or constructed or improved under the provisions of this act

Section 38 The sum of two million dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary in carrying on the work of the Department is hereby appropriated for the purpose of State-aid in the permanent improvement of the highways herein described as State-aid highways

Section 39 All money at any time appropriated for the use of the State Highway Department for the improvement and maintenance of State-aid or State highways shall always remain for the use of the department until the same is entirely used and applied to the purpose or purposes for which it was appropriated

Section 40 The Act approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State-aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose" and the Act approved May first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State-aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" and amendment thereto approved June eight one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State-aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the Act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed Provided That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the road Acts approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six) and June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) and July ten one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-six) nor the provisions of an Act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act relating to railroad crossing of highways and for the regulation alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second class" nor the provisions of an Act approved April tenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the management care and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road and freeing the same from the tolls and making an appropriation therefor" nor the provisions of an Act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An Act extending the provisions of an Act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act relating to the management care and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road and freeing the same from tolls and making an appropriation therefor' to the portion of said road lying within Somerset County directing the State Highway Commissioner to divide the said road into four divisions and to employ a superintendent for each division fixing the salaries thereof making an appropriation for the purpose of this Act and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" Nor the provisions of an Act approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles Regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and providing for the disposition of fines thereunder" and provided further That any State-aid Highway for which plans and specifications have been made and for which bids have been received and the contract awarded and for which the counties townships boroughs or towns signed the necessary agreement contracting to pay to the Commonwealth their several and respective shares of the cost of reconstructing said highway shall not be affected by the provisions of this act but the same shall be built reconstructed completed finally settled paid for and accepted by the Department in accordance with the terms and provisions of this act or acts supplement or supplements and amendment or amendments thereto under which said work was commenced or initiated

Section 41 All duties responsibilities powers or jurisdiction conferred upon the State Highway Commissioner and upon the State Highway Department as previously created by Acts of Assembly now in force and which do not conflict with the provisions of this Act are therefor not repealed by this Act and shall be assumed by and are hereby conferred upon the State Highway Department and the State Highway Commissioner created under this Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 511, file folio, 2083, from page 17, to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An act to exempt from the payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devices to institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Cole
Connell
Conrade
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, H. R.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary,
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge,
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S. B.,
Shaffer
Shannon,
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—14.

Alter
Benson
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Conner, W.
Halferty
Hilton
Light
McKean
Reece
Wallace
Walton

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625 (Senate No. 216), entitled:

An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" providing that the cos of construction maintenance and repair of county bridge which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary lin between two counties or running between counties shall b paid for by said counties in proportion to the populatio of the respective counties Provided This shall apply t counties having a population of two hundred thousand an under and in such counties to bridges three hundred fee (300) in length and over

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
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Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed the sam without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An act providing for taxation of the gross receipts o fire insurance companies on business done within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced fo the purpose of taxing fire insurance companies one-fourt of one per cent. on their premiums. It is in line with th passage of a bill known as the State Fire Marshall bil which has been introduced by Senator Tustin, of Philade phia, in the Senate, and in order to save the expense t the State the insurance companies have agreed to bear th expenses which will probably be between thirty and fort thousand dollars. If the State Fire Marshal bill passe and there is every hope that it will pass and become law, such disasters as the Boyertown catastrophe that occurred a few years ago will be a thing of the past. Th State Fire Marshal will have the appointment of deputie at small compensation in the respective counties of Pennsylvania. This bill is in line to defray the expenses of that department.

In the State of Ohio in the last six years, since the establishment of the State Fire Marshal Department the fire losses have decreased from eleven million to about six million dollars, or about a million dollars a year, while the convictions for arson have increased from less than half a dozen to upwards of sixty.

In point of fact, the crime of arson in Ohio is considered too dangerous an experiment for the average community to indulge in.

I may say in conclusion, and I think I say it with confidence, that the insurance companies have agreed to this bill, and have agreed to bear the expenses.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if this bill provides for the taxation of fire insurance companies as they are composed in the rural districts.

Mr. SHERN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HENRY. Do I understand, Mr. Speaker, that the bill provides that companies that make assessments in case of fire to pay the losses shall be taxed one per cent. on he assessment?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, one-fourth of one per cent.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, on the amount of money they collect by assessment from each member?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, on premiums, yes, sir.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, what do I understand that to mean? Let me explain what I mean as to the fire insurance companies in the rural districts. They are known as rural fire insurance companies and in case of fire each member who has property insured is assessed a certain amount, and that is paid into the treasury and immediately paid to the one who has sustained the loss. My question is this: Does it require the company that is so organized to pay this two mills upon the amount of money that is collected from the hands of those who are paid so much in case of loss by fire?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, the bill says that "such tax in the case of mutual companies shall be imposed on the total premiums and assessments less dividends returned and less premiums paid out for re-insurance." It means on the net, as I understand it.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that is the return on the premium?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, that is my understanding of it, and Senator Tustin so informed me when he handed me the bill, and he informed me that was the purpose of he bill and that the mutual companies in Philadelphia had agreed to this bill.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to have to take some exceptions to this bill because of my consideration for the gentleman from Philadelphia, but it seems to me hat it is simply another case of an attempt to compel insurance companies that are organized solely for the purpose of the protection of those who are its members only from the damage to property from fire. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, if we are to seek to raise the revenues of his Commonwealth by taxing each and every man who has sustained a loss because of fire for damage done that we have reached the limit of taxation, and there seems o be but one end in view, and that is taxation in the State of Pennsylvania will be so unbearable that the Republican party or Democratic party or any other party that seeks to tax every cent that a man owns will work detrimental to the interest of that party. I am not opposed o the taxation of the fire insurance companies doing business on a large scale and collecting large premiums, but I do believe that it is entirely wrong to tax local mutual fire insurance companies, such as we have in the rural districts, and I believe if the gentleman understood he conditions in the rural districts that he would make an amendment that would cover that condition.

Now, understand there is much difference between what s generally known as mutual fire insurance companies and what is known as rural mutual fire insurance companies, and I am not opposed to taxing the mutual fire insurance company that has stock and collect premiums, but I am opposed to collecting any tax from fire insurance companies that are collecting assessments only in the case of fire, and are paid directly over to the one who has sustained a loss, and have no money kept in the hands of the treasurer.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Indiana is exactly right. I had expected when the gentleman from Philadelphia rose that he was getting up to make an amendment, but he did not do so. I had some conversation with him on the subject. I also had some conversation with Senator Tustin on the same subject, and Senator Tustin understands just as the gentleman from Indiana understands, that this is a tax on the premium and assessment. Now, if the gentleman from Indiana has not made it plain enough I would like to have the House understand it exactly, but I think he made it plain, but it deserves to be reiterated, that these local mutual fire insurance companies in the rural districts have no capital, no investments of any kind whatever. It is simply an association together of men that when one of them sustains a loss the rest of them will reach down in their pockets and pay a proportional share for the payment of that loss, and here comes along the bill that will require us to pay a tax on that assessment which is itself a tax. To be just as consistent. When the tax collector comes around, or rather when we go to see him and pay our taxes on our property, as we would pay the tax on the amount of that tax, that is just exactly what this is.

Now, I am not particularly opposed to the idea of this Fire Marshal Department. It may be a good thing and it may not. I am willing to take the gentleman's statement that it is. I made this suggestion to the gentleman on the other side from Philadelphia, and the gentleman in the other chamber from Philadelphia, that we would rather, if it is necessary, have a little larger tax or assessment on the premium or premium notes, although they don't give any income, than on the assessment I do not know what mutual fire insurance company it was that agreed to this, but I have not found any of the local mutual fire insurance companies that are, and they are the ones that almost entirely insure farm property, because the regular old line companies do not want to insure farm property, and when they do, they take it at such a high figure that it is prohibitory, and the people of the rural districts are compelled to organize these local companies. We are willing to pay our just share of the burden or cost of taxation, but taxation of this kind is pretty near highway robbery. If we are so fortunate as not to have any losses we will not have any tax to pay, but if unfortunate and having losses we will have to pay taxes on those losses.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, if this legislation is proper legislation—I mean by that if this legislation is worth anything to the people at all it will benefit the mutual companies just as it will benefit the old line companies. If it is going to be a benefit to the insurance people, and to the people of the State, and the old line companies are willing to pay their share—I want to say to the House that the old line companies fully appreciate and understand that the investigating of fires to find out whether they are incendiary or not has in the past been believed by them to be a great benefit to the community. Whether they have been wrong or right in that they still believe in it, and they believe in it to the extent of spending a great deal of their own money. We know that it is necessary to prevent incendaries. We know that there are some men who will burn their buildings for the purpose of getting profits, and burn their property so they can get more money than they could by selling it. The old line companies themselves have been bearing these expenses. There are some people who think that it will be a great benefit to all the citizens of Pennsylvania to have a department of this character. It was suggested, too, that the old line companies more largely than the mutual companies investigating these fires simply because they are easily reached, and they can get in contact with them. They must have faith in it and believe good will come from it or they would not be willing to pay us one-fourth per cent. additional tax, because it is an additional burden upon them. They have faith that it will be a benefit to them, and then you see that it is a benefit to the people because when you can reduce fires in our State, you reduce the premiums on insurance. Taking it from that standpoint, and knowing that the mutual companies do not very largely investigate these fires I do not think it is unfair that they should bear a part of this burden. If the House thinks it is a wise thing, and upon the face it looks good, would it not be a good thing to put this statute upon the books and if at the end of two years, we find that it does not do good these companies will be the first to come here and the next Legislature will repeal the act. My own personal opinion is that men willing to pay this tax must have faith in the workings of this law, and they most likely know what they are doing. Now, I don't think it is fair to ask all this burden to be borne by old line companies. I think it is fair that the mutual companies that will get the benefit, should escape; and aside from the fire insurance people, aside from the question of character of companies, there is the question that interests our constituents and my constituents—this thing of suppressing fires. Everybody knows that the American people suffer more heavily from fire losses than the foreign people do. It is because the foreign countries have this thing better in hand. They tax to prevent fires. We are taxing ourselves to pay for fires; I am inclined to think, personally, this is a good bill. I believe we ought to try it. The standard companies are willing to pay their share, and I think the mutual companies should not want to crawl out. It is not fair to let them out. No doubt my friend from Juniata speaks from conditions in his neighborhood. In my neighborhood they not only insure farm property, but all classes of property, and they are reaching out, especially the mutual companies in my neighborhood, for that property which is houses which they call preferred risks, and in some counties down there they will not write risks on property outside of their own counties. I am inclined to think they ought to bear their part of this burden.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to add that the representatives of the insurance companies were before our committee two weeks ago, and they admitted they were in favor of this bill. They were opposed to a three per cent. tax, but they said the fire marshal tax would be all right, and they were satisfied to have it, because it would be a benefit to them. I would like to say that you cannot exempt the small companies, simply because they are small. A law taxing any person or property must be uniform and cover the large as well as the small companies.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to prolong the discussion on this bill. My only excuse for rising is the fact that there is considerable misconception as to the real purpose of the bill. The gentleman from Indiana and the gentleman from Juniata both are obviously in error in their views of the purpose of this bill and its practical operation, and the gentleman from Delaware has come pretty nearly hitting the nail upon the head. Don't let there be a misunderstanding as to what the bill proposes. Let me say right here that our own Pennsylvania insurance companies pay into the State treasury to-day on an average year by year something like six hundred thousand dollars in taxes upon their premiums and in fees and that the companies from other States pay into our treasury approximately one million seven hundred thousand dollars each year, while the expense of running the insurance department of this State, which is supposed to supervise the whole business, is now only forty-two thousand dollars a year, against over two hundred thousand dollars a year paid by the New York State Department.

The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, as said by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern, is simply to provide a way of getting at the wiping out of the fire losses as far as possible throughout the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the insurance companies themselves, an expense they have voluntarily agreed to bear. Perhaps it should be stated that this bill is introduced by way of what has been called a gentleman's agreement; that is, its passage will involve the passage of the fire marshal law. Everybody acquainted with the subject knows that it is unconstitutional to incorporate in the fire marshal bill a provision that the insurance companies shall bear the burdens of the cost of maintenance of that bureau. The insurance companies propose to come forward and sanction this bill as a separate measure with the understanding that the moneys so paid by them shall be applicable solely and exclusively to the end in view. I do not see anything wrong about it. I agree with what my friend from Indiana has well said in his protest against wholesale and widespread efforts for increased taxation in this State. On more than one occasion my voice has been raised in protest against that on this floor. This bill does not propose to add a dollar of tax to the burden borne by the people of this State, not even at the hands of the mutual policy holders themselves. Every dollar that they may pay—and it will be small in the aggregate because their business is small, every dollar that they pay in this direction, will come back to them in double measure. That has been proved and demonstrated conclusively. It is shown by the figures given by Mr. Shern what has been done and realized in the State of Ohio under similar circumstances. The losses there, as he stated, have been reduced practically one-half through the vigilance and efficient supervision of the officers in that State, and, of course, the same result will be obtained in this State if this bill is put in operation here. And, therefore, I say that our mutual insurance company friends should support this bill. I say again that every dollar paid into the treasury, or that may be taxed because of the operation of this law, if it shall become a law, will come back to them in almost double measure by way of decreased fire losses, and that is the thing aimed at. Reduce the fire losses and you reduce the cost of fire insurance.

Just think what our own insurance companies are doing now for our State treasury. They pay a five mills tax on their capital stock, they pay an eight mill tax on every dollar of premiums they collect; and they pay a four mill tax on every dollar of their gigantic invested assets, all of which goes right into our State treasury. I want to say that if this bill becomes a law, this burden of taxation will be borne exclusively and voluntarily by these companies . They do not ask the companies of other States to come in and share the burden, because of the operation of reciprocal laws in the other States which would practically bring such exaction back on themselves; but they are coming here in a spirit of magninimity, very much to their credit, to give us this relief because they want this fire marshal law, and therefore the act would not cost the policy holders of this State a dollar.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dearden.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DEARDEN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the mutual fire insurance companies, of which we have one in Delaware county, I would ask the gentleman where this fire marshal bill is at the present time, and what will become of the money that is paid by the mutual insurance companies if that bill should fail.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, a very proper question. I am glad the gentleman has raised it. I might have anticipated such a question. The bill is now here, reported to this House, and is on the first reading calendar.

Now, then, if you pass this bill, and don't pass the fire marshal bill,—I suppose I may take it upon myself to say with something like official sanction, that this bill will no become a law. I want to state that the Governor of this Commonwealth is in fullest sympathy with both of these measures and he holds one as being the complement of the other. The passage of one must involve the passage of the other in order that either of them shall become effective.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, why would it not be wel to hold this bill open until the other is disposed of.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I will tell you why. The gentlemen in the Senate, led by Mr. Tustin, whom I do not go too far in saying speaks for the administration on this measure, do not want any amendments introduced in this House upon the bill. If amendments were desirable might suggest one or two myself. Let me say here tha this bill provides for two and a half mills tax. I understand that Senator Tustin intends to introduce an amendment reducing the tax to two mills if the bill shall get ove to the Senate without amendment. It is desirable tha this bill in order that proper expedition may be realized shall pass in its entirety just as it is, and the Senate will then take care of the rest, and when the Senate i through the Executive will take final care of it.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dearden.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DEARDEN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if this increased taxation would be an increase on the premiums of old line or mutual fire insurance companies?

Mr. DEARDEN. My answer to that is that logically and almost certainly in one year's time it would decrease the premiums because of the reduced fire losses.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection whatsoever to the taxation of mutual fire insurance companies that do business in cities, that are incorporated under the State, doing business outside of the county, or in other States, but in the rural districts these old line fire insurance companies, so-called mutual insurance companies refuse absolutely to insure any property in rural districts; at least if the do insure they charge such an enormous premium that it is almost impossible for the people in the rural districts to be able to pay the premium, and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, the farmers are compelled to organize among themselves a mutual fire insurance company for self-protection. If these companies would go out in the rural districts and insure at a reasonable premium there would be very few, if any, of the rural mutual fire insurance companies in existence to-day, but they absolutely refuse to do that. They are charging much larger premiums than they charge in the city, and for that reason the farmers are compelled, as I said, to organize to protect themselves, and yet we seek to tax these men just as we do tax men or insurance companies that are doing business for an enormous profit, while these men are doing this because they are seeking self-protection and to help one another. I think if an amendment was made to the bill that would exempt local mutual fire insurance companies from its operation it would not be unconstitutional. I cannot see any reason why there could not be some amendment offered to this bill at this particular time that would exempt these local mutual fire insurance companies that are not doing business outside of their own counties.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, every man in this House, without exception, believes in fair play. He believes in equity and justice in all political administrations and in all the concerns of life; there is no doubt that that is a safe proposition. Every man wants justice and fair play. He wants all the citizens of this State in their normal and political rights treated exactly alike. Now, if it be a fact that by the operation of this law, if it becomes a law, all the citizens are benefited because of the extra safeguards thrown around the State against fire losses, why should not all of the people interested, whether they be stock or mutual insurance policy holders, share alike in the expenses of getting that result. If it be a fact, and I want to drive it home, for the fact has been demonstrated by experience in other States, that the enactment of this fire marshal law will bring about such a reduction in the fire losses in this State as is realized in other States, why then, of course, there will not be so many fires, and of course mutual members will not be called upon to pay for so many losses, and therefore will get all the money back again that they may pay by reason of this small tax.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if it is not a fact that mutual fire insurance companies do business without any profit.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I have never been connected with any fire insurance companies of any character, and I could not answer authorative, and therefore my answer would be valueless.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I woudl like to ask the gentleman if it is not a fact that the old line fire insurance companies do business for gain.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, no doubt they do, those that have capital stock.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, isn't it a fact that the gentleman is a fire insurance agent.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I certainly am; I represent eight companies.

Mr. MATT. Now, Mr. Speaker, you have on one side the mutual local fire insurance companies without any gain, and on the other side you have fire insurance companies that are doing business for gain, and the gentleman represents the companies that do business for profit.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, let me say to the gentleman that the agents who represent the local companies in my neighborhood tell me that they get the same commissions that I get from the standard companies. They tell me so, but when you ask me of my own knowledge I cannot say. But they are men that I know, and that I believe in all other matters. If that be true, then some of the mutual companies pay out some compensation. I feel right in calling that man a part of the company. If that is an answer to the gentleman, because they say themselves they do it. I also know that there is somebody that manages their business, and I know they get salaries. They do not declare dividends, but they are paid the same as those who represent the standard companies, and like the men in the offices of the standard companies. Now I know that the mutual companies in my county conduct business the same as standard companies, and they write policies for three to five years' insurance. If they do not carry a reserve to protect these policies they ought not to do that kind of business. With all the information dug out by your standard companies that your mutual companies take advantage of, the standard companies come forward and say we are coming forward to pay these expenses and the mutual companies are trying to crawl out of paying their just share of the expenses.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I don't see that the mutual fire insurance companies of Pennsylvania have any use for a fire marshal. I don't think it is necessary to put this extra burden upon the people conducting mutual fire insurance companies. As for standard companies, every time they take a risk there is an inspection made of the property they insure, and if that is necessary I cannot understand why a fire marshal is necessary.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the last statement made by the gentleman who preceded me I desire to say that I believe we have in Lancaster county more than a score of local mutual fire insurance companies. During the summer of 1909 in one township in Lancaster county there were five very valuable farms burned. It finally developed when the five barns were destroyed that the same young man who had developed a mania for fires had burned every one of them. Now, if there had been a fire marshal in that township he would have apprehended the action of that young man when he burned the first or second barn, and that young man would have known that his actions were going to be scrutinized, and he would have taken a second thought before he allowed that mania to control him in that way. These companies collect from six to twenty-five thousand dollars a year in conducting their business. A company collecting six thousand dollars a year would be taxed fifteen dollars, and another company collecting twenty thousand dollars a year would pay fifty dollars a year tax. Don't you believe that if they thoroughly understood this bill they would very gladly contribute from fifteen to fifty dollars a year to apprehend just exactly the fires that are of incendiary origin. I think this is a meritorious measure.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. Gladly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would ask whether in the county of Lancaster they have a county detective, and if so why his services were not called for at the time of the first fire?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, because of an oversight.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, just one word. This discussion has largely drifted away from the real point at issue. I am not very strongly in favor of the fire marshal, but be that as it may, if we are to have him and pay him as suggested, why not collect this assessment off the premiums and not off the assessments. When we have a loss then we must reach down into our pockets further, and pay money out to pay the fire marshal. Why not take it off the premiums at the time when the insured does not have losses to pay instead of putting it on him double when he is unfortunate. And then, as happens to be the case in my neighborhood, we have a company that has not had an assessment for four years, and we would escape taxation four years, and the next summer we might have a disastrous fire and then we would have this extra tax to pay. It is the way they get at it that I object to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

A division was called for, whereupon 95 members voted in the affirmative and 70 in the negative, and the question was determined in the affirmative.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—95.

Abbott
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Hess
Howard
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Magee
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J. R
Scott, S. B.,
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, W. Jr.
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—79.

Ailman
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Boyd
Brehm
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Cole
Crum
Currier
Dallas
Davis ,W.
Dershem,
Detzel
Donnally
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gray
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McKean,
Mills
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Rider
Robinson
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schofield
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

Less than a majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The roll was verified as above recorded.

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 541 (Senate No. 318), page 17 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 541 (Senate No. 318), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulating a City Planning Department giving it jurisdiction extending it over the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and regulating the laying out of plans of lots within its jurisdiction

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the last two words thereof and substituting the following: "the limits of the city"

Amend section 5, line 5, by striking out the words "or within three miles beyond the city limits"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inser in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for print

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 728, entitled:

To amend the twenty-sixth section of an act approved tenth day of June Ano Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination election of public officers requiring certain expenses inci thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing tain offenses in regard to such elections" by further regu ing the giving of assistance to electors when voting

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 729, entitled:

To enable the electors to express at the November elec of the year Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and ele their preference for or against the election of United St Senator by direct vote of the electors

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 830 (Senate No. 492), entitled:

An act amending section one of the act of May twenty- one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An c to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Penn vania and to provide for the control and suppression of gerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic anim and providing for the organization of said board and fixing salaries of the secretary and of the treasurer and clerk the

And said bill having been read at length the first t

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and co eration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the C monwealth of Pennsylvania and of the counties therein ha a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitant more and of the cities of the third class therein providing the act shall take effect at once in so far as it relates to Civil Service of the Commonwealth and that it shall effect in so far as it relates to the Civil Service of any county or city upon its acceptance by a vote of the peop such county or city making any violations of its provisio misdemeanor and providing penalties for any viola thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first t

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and co eration of House Bill No. 832 (Senate No. 827), entitle:

An act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and t entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Mi and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and ing an appropriation therefor" by abolishing the commis therein established providing for the completion of institution regulating the powers of the board of tru and repealing the tenth and seventeenth sections th

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and co eration of House Bill No. 833, entitled

An act to revive and continue in force the provisio an act entitled "An Act to extend the time during corporations may hold and convey the title to real e heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their unsold" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno D one thousand nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and co eration of House Bill No. 834 (Senate No. 487), entitl

An Act permitting the substitution of other securitie those deposited with the State Treasurer to secure Commonwealth against relief notes issued by certain of this Commonwealth and the furnishing of other sec therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and con- eration of House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An act to license and regulate the business of private ectives and detective agencies defining their duties and wers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consid- tion of House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands supply ect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of igent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing f a per capita allowance by the State for the patients ated therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consid- tion of House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An act to secure and perpetuate liens upon monuments usoleums markers grave stones copings or other orna- ntal construction used in and about cemeteries and grave rds for the contract price thereof or the balance due reon and for skilled labor and material furnished there- or entering therein providing for the enforcement and lection thereof and prohibiting the removal of said struc- es after notice of such lien

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 839 (Senate No. 98), entitled:

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt prop- y to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and e on execution and distress for rent" approved the ninth y of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine that on a judgment obtainel before an alderman magis- te or justice of the peace an attachment may issue with- t an execution having first been issued and returned "no ods" and from said attachment execution only ninety r centum of all debts claims or demands due the de- ndant or defendants including wages or salary shall be empt

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 840 (Senate No. 552), entitled:

An act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with spect to the population into two classes and providing e form of government of boroughs of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 841 (Senate No. 531), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize in- rporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other ounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial rposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" ap- oved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thou- nd eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act proved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand ght hundred and ninety-three "so as to authorize incor- rated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such rtions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for rial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to em as further amended by an act approved the seventh y of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nety-five regulating the removal of bodies and the sale lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of ounds owned by incorporated or unincorporated churches metery or burial associations or companies by the pur- ase of other grounds and the use of the same for burial rposes any law or ordinance to the contrary notwith- anding

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 842 (Senate No. 488), entitled:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in rtain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs d in townships of this Commonwealth by providing oper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other pre- ntives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforce- ent of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection d by providing proper penalties for any violation of the me

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be lad aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843 (Senate No. 551), entitled:

An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 844 (Senate No. 547), entitled:

An act fixing the time for organization of the Legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 845 (Senate No. 546), entitled:

An act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of the third class fixing their term and the time for the completion of their annual and triennial assessments and the expiration of the terms of assessors now in office

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 846 (Senate No. 225), entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize cities and boroughs to condemn property and rights inside and outside of their limits for the purposes of obtaining and supplying water" by fixing the number of the viewers at three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation" by extending the provisions of the act to steam boilers and steam engines of over five horse-power

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act creating and defining the offence of disorderly conduct by persons on railroad and railway cars public or private parks and picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in this Commonwealth and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence" by requiring prosecutions thereunder to be brought before the alderman magistrate or justice of the ward borough or township or the mayor of the city wherein the offence occurs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by the prothonotaries clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks of the orphans' courts recorder of deeds and register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth and to provide for the collection of the same together with State taxes on writs et cetera and also to provide for the payment into the county treasuries of the said several counties where the said officers are not by present laws receiving fixed salaries of any excess in amount of such fees over and above the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending

May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McALEER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 851, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GROVE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of fabrics containing wool and cotton

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853 (Senate No. 528), entitled:

An act amending the first second and third sections of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State Normal schools" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one and extending it to the condemnation of servitudes easements and streets or alleys opened or unopened laid out and dedicated by the proprietors of town plots but not under public supervision nor control and close the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An act regulating the qualifications of boiler inspectors in cities of the second and third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit special legislation regulating labor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An act to authorize municipal authorities to limit the charges of water companies electric light companies and gas companies in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled "An Act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains and consequent injuries to minors and other persons" as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "A supplement to an act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains and consequent injuries to minors and other persons approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight" by requiring actions brought thereunder to be brought before the alderman justice of the peace or magistrate of the ward borough or township wherein the offense occurs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 858 (Senate No. 334), entitled:

An act establishing the office of State fire marshal defini his powers and duties providing for his compensation and t maintenance of his office giving courts the power to puni witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his ders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction a persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct ch dre as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire was

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 859, entitled:

An act relating to sewage disposals systems in cities bo oughs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth pr viding for the cost and expenses thereof and making an a propriation for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the E ecutive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Co monwealth interest on the public debt and the support the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning Ju first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for t payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the clo of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand ni hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 861, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the reporting to t State Department of Health by physicians of occupation disease and fixing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An act providing for the erection of memorial halls at t county seats in the different counties of Pennsylvania a thorizing and directing the county commissioners of su counties upon petition of at least fifty citizens approv by two successive grand juries and the court of Quart Sessions to purchase a plot of ground in such county se and erect thereon a memorial hall in honor of the soldie sailors and marines from such county who served in t army and navy in the war for the suppression of the r bellion and all other wars in defense of the United Stat flag and authorizing the levying of a tax to raise a fu to pay the purchase money of the ground and the expens of the erection of a memorial hall

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An act laying a State tax on estates passing either will or under the interstate laws of this Commonwealth by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to ta effect after the death of the grantor or bargainer and pr viding for the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent t inducing enticing or procuring or attempting to induce e tice or procure into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a woman or girl for immoral purposes and providing a pu ishment for the violation thereof" approved May first o thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hu dred and six) so as to prevent and punish the procuring f immoral purposes of any woman or girl residing in or o of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 865 (Senate No. 463), entitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies make a deposit of certain securities with the Insuran Commissioner to enable them to do business in other Stat or with the United States Government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866 (Senate No. 466), entitled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examining regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867 (Senate No. 458), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 868 (Senate No. 461), entitled:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 869 (Senate No. 462), entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of certain food that shall have been kept in cold storage provding for inspectors to enforce this act fixing their salaries payable by the proper county and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 872 (Senate No. 265), entitled:

An act authorizing foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnerships associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth for certain purposes to own real estate in this Commonwealth necessary for their corporate purposes under certain conditions and validating such ownership now or heretofore existing and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873 (Senate No. 555), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty-four and thirty-six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices and river Delaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and Its Navigable Tributaries" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven and providing for the classification of pilots and regulating the qulifications of pilots and pilot apprentices

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 874 (Senate No. 532), entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An act to validate certain charters issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth to electric light companies for districts comprising two or more municipalities or townships under the thirty-fourth section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and its supplements

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An act to amend the title the first section and the fifth section of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending said act to apply to counties having a population not less than three hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and by making it incumbent upon the court to appoint managers whose terms shall commence upon the first day of July following approval hereof

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An act to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or persons or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics, or the giving selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquor drugs medicine poison opium morphine or any other character of narcotics or the bringing into or taking out letters notes money or contraband goods of any kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judiciary districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An act amending section thirteen of the act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions of law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" so far as it relates to the service of writs quo warranto

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as the same was amended by an enactment of "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as further amended and supplemented by "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eight day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the employment of clerks stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employes and the payment of the same out of the county treasury

House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An act to require fire drills in public schools

House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An act to amend clause B of section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" so as to make the husband and wife a competent witness to testify for or against each other in support of a criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committed by or with each other

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An act relating to treasurer's sales of land for taxes making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed or the record thereof when such deed has been recorded prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulation a Forestry Department

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof perscribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other States of the United States

Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to retain one-half of one per centum from moneys received from liquor license fees

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse in the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor-house in said district" authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor-house in said district

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the insertion of certain provisions in the charters of corporations for the support of public worship and validating similar provisions in charters already granted

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin" passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven which act fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing a final date for the registration of certain practitioners of osteopathy by defining what constitutes a reputable school or college of osteopathy within the meaning of this act and by vesting in the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authority to determine the reputability of osteopathic schools or colleges and the right to determine reciprocal relations between States

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses in all the counties in the State

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend the amendment approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of the collectors of delinquent taxes

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An act relating to sheriff's sales of land under writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 5.35 P. M.) the House adjourned until this evening at eight o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. This is the hour that was fixed for the consideration of House Bill No. 312, known as the "School Code."

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question.

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether the amendments made by the Senate can be voted upon singly?

The SPEAKER. The amendments can be voted upon singly, but it will require a roll call upon each amendment. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendmets as follows:

Amend Article I, section 108, by striking out in line 11 the words "and remain;" insert after the word extended the following "provided that independent school districts may be created as hereinafter provided." In section 109, line 2, strike out the word "or." In line 5 strike out the word "or." In line 8 strike out the word "or." In section 110, line 6 after the word "borough" strike out the word "or;" line 9 after the word "borough" strike out the word "or." In section 166, line 2, after the word "borough" strike out the word "or." In line 5 after the word "borough" strike out the word "or." Strike out the whole of section 117 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

After the approval of this act a majority of the taxable inhabitants of any contiguous territory in any school district or school districts as herein established may present their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such contiguous territory or a greater part thereof is situated asking that such territory shall be established as an independent school district which petition shall set forth a proper description of the boundaries of the territory to be included in such proposed independent school district and the desire of the petitioners for better school facilities than are or would be provided and maintained by the district or districts of which such proposed independent school district is a part whereupon said court after a hearing of which hearing the school district or districts out of whose territory such proposed independent school district is taken shall have ten (10) days' notice after taking into consideration the welfare of the pupils and taxpayers of such school district or school districts as well as of such proposed independent school district may make a decree establishing an independent school district and fix the boundaries thereof which may be more or less than those set forth in such petition Where the territory described in any such petition is to be taken from two or more school districts such petition shall be signed by a majority of all the taxable inhabitants of the part of each school district which is to be included in such independent district The said court shall also determine the amount if any of the indebtedness of the school district from whose territory such independent district is taken that it shall assume and pay Provided That in case any such independent district so created shall include the territory of any former independent school district abolished by this act having any indebtedness such indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by such newly created independent school district Any independent district thus created shall belong to the class of school districts herein provided to which it is entitled to belong by its population as determined by the last United States census

In all cases where such proceedings result in the creation by decree of the court of a new school district the costs and office fees shall be paid by said new district but if otherwise said costs and office fees shall be paid by the petitioners themselves

In section 118, line 1, strike out the word "continued" and insert the words "establshed as."

In section 117 strike out the numeral "117" and insert the numeral "119."

In section 118 strike out the numeral "118" and insert the numeral "120;" in line 6 of said section strike out the word "or" and insert the word "for."

In section 119 strike out the numeral and insert the numeral "121;" in line 1 of said section strike out the word "or."

In section 120 strike out the numeral "120" and insert the numeral "122."

In section 121 strike out the numeral "121" and insert the numeral "123."

In section 122 strike out the numeral "122" and insert the numeral "124."

In section 123 strike out the numeral "123" and insert the numeral "125."

section 124 strike out the numeral "124" and insert the numeral "126."

In article 2, section 202, line 3, strike out the word "November" and insert in lieu thereof the word "October;" in line 6 strike out the word "November" and insert the word "October;" in line 8 strike out the words "the first of December" and insert the words "second Monday of November."

section 203, line 8, strike out all after the word "election" and insert the following:

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any school district of the second class so as to change either the number of school directors therein the number to be elected at the respective elections or the manner in which they shall be elected whether by ward district or otherwise until such time as either the Board of School Directors or the voters in any school district of the second class may determine to accept the provisions of the section to which this proviso is attached relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election The Board of School Directors of any school district of the second class may at any time after the approval of the act accept the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election by the proper resolution passed by a majority vote of said Board of School Directors a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and at the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the filing of such resolution there shall be elected at large a board of nine (9) school directors for such district, three shall be elected for two years three for four years and three for six years and bi-ennially at the municipal elections thereafter three directors shall be elected at large for six years their terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The terms of all school directors serving at the time of passing such resolution shall end on the first Monday of December following the first election of school directors after the passing of such resolution

Upon application to the Court of Common Pleas of any county in which any school district of the second class is situated by a petition signed by not less than five per centum of the qualified voters thereof the Court shall make an order directing that the question whether or not such school district shall accept the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors and the manner of their election shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said school district at the first election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the making of such order and shall also provide the form of submitting such question to the voters of said district and if at such election a majority of the votes cast voting on such question shall be in favor of accepting the provisions of this section relating to the number of school directors therein and the manner of their election the said Court shall appoint a board of nine (9) school directors for said district to serve until the first Monday of December following the next municipal election and at such following municipal election there shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large three shall be elected for two years three for four years and three for six years and bi-ennially at each municipal election thereafter three school directors shall be elected at large for the term herein provided

Provided further that this section shall be read as though the last preceding proviso had not been inserted if it be determined that the addition of such proviso makes the section unconstitutional

In line 90 strike out the word "these."

In section 205 strike out the words "five (5)" and insert the words "six (6);" in line 5 strike out the word "one" and insert the word "two;" in same line strike out all after the word "and" and insert the following

Biennially thereafter at each municipal election two school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Strike out the whole of 206 section and add the following:

Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs except as to the election of school directors which shall be appointed as hereinafter provided adminstered by a board of school directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent district belongs And the court establishing such independent school district shall at the time of so doing appoint a board of properly qualified residents of the district of like number and for the same terms as is herein provided for such class of districts and in November of every odd year such court shall appoint the proper number of directors for the full term of six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their appointment and any vacancy in such board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term

In section 206 strike out the numeral "206" and insert the numeral "207;" in line seven strike out the word "county."

In section 207 strike out the numeral "207" and insert "208."

In section 208 strike out the numeral and insert "209" and in section 209 strike out the numeral and insert "210."

In section 210 strike out the numeral and insert "211."

In section 211 strike out the numeral and insert "212."

In section 212 strike out the numeral and insert "213."

In section 213 strike out the numeral and insert "214."

In section 214 strike out the numeral and insert "215."

In section 215 strike out the numeral and insert "216."

In section 216 strike out the numeral and insert "217."

In section 217 strike out the numeral and insert "218."

In section 218 strike out the numeral and insert "219."

In section 219 strike out the numeral and insert "220."

In section 220 strike out the numeral and insert "221."

In section 221 strike out the numeral and insert "222."

In section 222 strike out the numeral and insert "223."

In section 223 strike out the numeral and insert "224."

In section 224 strike out the numeral and insert "225."

In section 225 strike out the numeral and insert "226."

In article five section 502 strike all after the word "act" in line 4 and insert the following "and shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of each school district."

In section 502 strike out the numeral and insert "503."

In section 503 strike out the numeral and insert "504."

Strike out all of sections 504, 505 and 506; in section 507 strike out the numeral and insert "505;" strike out in line five of said section after the word "established" "to be paid in the same manner herein provided;" in line 9 strike out all after the word "act" at the end of section.

Strike out all of section 508.

In section 509 strike out the numeral and insert "506."

In line 18 of said section strike out the word "an."

In section 510 strike out the numeral and insert "507."

In line 7 of said section strike out "without the maintentnce of any sinking fund" and insert "within thirty years with interest."

Strike out all of section after the word "proper" in line 8.

In section 511 strike out the numeral and insert "508."

In section 512 strike out the numeral and insert "509."

In section 513 strike out the number and insert "510."

In section 514 strike out the numeral and insert "511."

In section 515 strike out the numeral and insert "512;" in line one strike out the word "that" and insert the word "the."

In section 516 strike out the numeral and insert "513."

In section 517 strike out the numeral and insert "514."

In section 518 strike out the numeral and insert "515."

In section 519 strike out the numeral and insert "516."

In section 520 strike out the numeral and insert "517."

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In section 522 strike out the numeral and insert "519."

In section 523 strike out the numeral and insert "520."

In section 524 strike out the numeral and insert "521."

In section 525 strike out the numeral and insert "522;" in line 2 after the word "district" strike out the words "or municipality."

Strike out all of section 526.

In section 527 strike out the numeral and insert "523."

In section 528 strike out the numeral and insert "524;" in same section strike out all down to the word "year" in line 5 insert the following:

In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

In section 529 strike out the numeral and insert "525."

In section 530 strike out the numeral and insert "526."

In section 531 strike out the numeral and insert "527."

In section 532 strike out the numeral and insert "528."

In section 533 strike out the numeral and insert "529."

In section 534 strike out the numeral and insert "530."

In section 535 strike out the numeral and insert "531;" in line 6 strike out the word "fined" and insert the word "filed."

In section 536 strike out the numeral and insert "532."

In section 537 strike out the numeral and insert "533."

In section 538 strike out the numeral and insert "534."

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In section 543 strike out the numeral and insert "539."

In section 544 strike out the numeral and insert "540."

In section 545 strike out the numeral and insert "541;" in line 5 of said section strike out the word "May" and insert the word "April."

In section 546 strike out the numeral and insert "543."

In section 547 strike out the numeral and insert "543."

In section 548 strike out the numeral and insert "544."

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In section 562 strike out the numeral and insert "558."

In section 563 strike out the numeral and insert "559."

In section 564 strike out the numeral and insert "560."

In section 565 strike out the numeral and insert "561."

In section 566 strike out the numeral and insert "562."

In section 567 strike out the numeral and insert "563."

In section 568 strike out the numeral and insert "564."

In section 569 strike out the numeral and insert "565."

In section 570 strike out the numeral and insert "566."

In article six, section 608, line 5, strike out the words "homestead occupied by its owner."

In section 616 strike out the words "upon application by the board" in line one; in line 3 after the word "and" insert the words "upon application."

In article seven section 706 line 4, after the word "supplies" insert the words "except text books."

In article 11 section 1104 strike all after the word "county" in line 6 insert in lieu thereof the following:

On the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those present elect as herein provided one duly qualified person as county superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of May next following provided that on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) county superintendents shall be elected as herein provided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918).

In section 1106, in line 5, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "fourteen" and strike out "1915" and insert "1914," and in line 13 strike out the word "April;" in line 14 strike out the word "Meridian" and insert the wo "Meridiem."

In section 1108 strike out the word "superintendents and insert the word "superintendent's."

In section 1121, line 1, after the word "superintender insert the following, "elected under the provisions of t act;" and in line 16 after the word "quarterly" insert t following:

"Superintendents shall be paid quarterly Provided Th the provisions of this act relating to the amount and t manner of determining the salaries of county superinten ents shall not take effect before the first Monday of Ju one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914)."

In section 1122 after the word "the" in line 4, strike o the rest of section and insert in lieu thereof the followi "date when terms of other superintendents end."

Strike out the whole of section 1134 and insert in li thereof the following:

"The boards of school directors of each district of t second or third class electing a district superintendent sh meet in convention at its regular place of meeting on t second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred a eighteen (1918) and every four years thereafter at an ho previously fixed by said board and the secretary shall m to each member thereof at least five days beforehand notice of the time place and purpose of such conventi Such convention shall in the same manner as a county s perintendent is elected and certified elect and certify properly qualified district superintendent to serve for fo years from the first Monday of May next following l election Provided that on the first Tuesday of May o thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) such distr superintendents shall be elected as herein provided to se from the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundr and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of May o thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)."

Strike out the whole of section 1135.

In section 1136 strike out the numeral and insert "113

In section 1137 strike out the numeral and insert "113

In section 1138 strike out the numeral and insert "1137."

In section 1139 strike out the numeral and insert "113

In section 1140 strike out the numeral and insert "113

In section 1141 strike out the numeral and insert "114 and in line 5 after the word "until" strike out the rest the section and insert the following, "the date when terms of other district superintendents end."

In section 1142 strike out the numeral and insert "114

In section 1143 strike out the numeral and insert "114

In section 1144 strike out the numeral and insert "114

In section 1145 strike out the numeral and insert "114

In section 1146 strike out the numeral and insert "1145."

In section 1147 strike out the numeral and insert "114

In section 1148 strike out the numeral and insert "1147."

In section 1149 strike out the numeral and insert "114

In section 1150 strike out the numeral and insert "114

In section 1151 strike out the numeral and insert "115

In section 1152 strike out the numeral and insert "115

In section 1153 strike out the numeral and insert "115

In section 1154 strike out the numeral and insert "115

In article 12, section 1210, at the end of the section the following: "The minimum salary of every other teac in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be fo dollars ($40.00) per school month."

In article 15, section 1501, line 5, after the word "the" sert "pupils of its public schools," and strike out "child of school age in the district."

In section 1503, in line 4, after the word "of" insert " pupils in the public schools," and strike out "children school age in the district."

In article 16, section 1601, line 8, after the word "a insert "unless otherwise provided by this act."

In section 1612, line 1, strike out "except in school tricts of the first," and insert "in school districts of second, third and fourth."

In section 1614, line 1, strike out "except in school tricts of the first," and insert "in school districts of second third and fourth."

In article 20, section 206, line 5, after the word "sch insert "receive a fee not exceeding three dollars ($3. per meeting and."

At the end of article 20 add the following to be kn as section 2040:

"Section 2040 The General Assembly hereby declares t it would have passed this act if this article number twe relating to normal schools were not in it and that if article twenty relating to normal schools or any part th of is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this shall continue in full force and effect."

In article 22, section 2220, line 3, strike out the w "January" and insert the word "November."

In section 2227, line 3, after the word "lists" insert quired by this act." Also, strike out the remainder of section after the word "direct" in line 11.

In section 2229, line 3, after the word "school" insert word "or;" also, in line 4 after the word "school" strike "manual training school or manual training high scho

Strike out all of section 2232 and insert in lieu the the following:

"The salaries of janitors shall be fixed by the Boar Public Education and they shall discharge their duties der the direction and to the satisfaction of the Supe tendent of Buildings Provided That the board of sc visitors of each ward district by vote of a majority of the members thereof shall have the right to elect suit persons for janitors for all grammar and elementary sch in such ward district subject to the rules of the Boar Education Provided further That in the case of o schools the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the to recommend the appointment of suitable janitors and removal of such janitors for proper cause But no jan now employed shall be displaced by the provisions of act except for cause."

In article 23, section 2302, line 2, after the word "system" insert "after the approval of this act."

In article 25, section 2502, line 6, strike out after the word "directors" the following, "at least two of whom shall be women."

Insert to be known as section 2605 the following:

"The finances of all independent school districts shall be audited by the proper auditors herein provided for school districts of the class in which they belong and where an independent school district of the fourth class is taken from two or more school districts its account shall be audited by the auditors of the school district in which its buildings are located."

In section 2605 strike out the numeral and insert "2606."

In section 2606 strike out the numeral and insert "2607."

In section 2607 strike out the numeral and insert "2608."

In section 2608 strike out the numeral and insert "2609."

In section 2609 strike out the numeral and insert "2610."

In section 2610 strike out the numeral and insert "2611."

In section 2611 strike out the numeral and insert "2612."

In section 2612 strike out the numeral and insert "2613."

In section 2613 strike out the numeral and insert "2614."

In section 2614 strike out the numeral and insert "2615."

In section 2615 strike out the numeral and insert "2616;" n the same section, line 3, strike out the word "approval" and insert the word "approval."

In section 2616 strike out the numeral and insert "2617."

In section 2617 strike out the numeral and insert "2618."

In section 2618 strike out the numeral and insert "2619."

In section 2619 strike out the numeral and insert "2620."

In section 2620 strike out the numeral and insert "2621."

In section 2621 strike out the numeral and insert "2622."

In section 2622 strike out the numeral and insert "2623."

In section 2623 strike out the numeral and insert "2624."

In section 2624 strike out the numeral and insert "2625;" n the same section, in line 16, strike out the word "common pleas" and insert the words "quarter sessions."

In section 2625 strike out the numeral and insert "2626;" n the same section insert in line 5 after the word "situated" "or in which the school buildings of any independent school district are located."

In section 2626 strike out the numeral and insert "2627;" n the same section after the word "class," in line one, strike out "or independent school district;" also in line nine after the word "situated" insert "or in which the school buildings of the independent districts are located."

In section 2627 strike out the numeral and insert "2628;" n the same section, in line two after the word "class" strike out "and of independent school districts."

In section 2628 strike out the numeral and insert "2629."

In section 2629 strike out the numeral and insert "2630."

In article 28 strike out all of 2806.

In section 2807 strike out the numeral and insert "2806."

In section 2808 strike out the numeral and insert "2807."

In section 2809 strike out the numeral and insert "2808."

In section 2810 strike out the numeral and insert "2809."

In section 2811 strike out the numeral and insert "2810."

In section 2812 strike out the numeral and insert "2811."

In section 2813 strike out the numeral and insert "2812;" n the same section, in line 4, after the word "directors" strike out "officers or appointees thereof;" in line 5 after he word "taxes" insert "at the time or times and in the manner heretofore fixed by law and together with the officers and appointees thereof shall;" in line 11 after the word "provided" strike out the word "on" and insert "in school districts of the first class on and after the second Monday in November and in school districts of the second third and ourth class on."

Section 2814 strike out the numeral and insert "2813"

Section 2815 strike out the numeral and insert "2814"

Section 2816 strike out the numeral and insert "2815"

Section 2817 strike out the numeral and insert "2816"

Section 2818 strike out the numeral and insert "2817"

Section 2819 strike out the numeral and insert "2818"

Section 2820 strike out the numeral and insert "2819;" in he same section in line 17 after the word "cuting" insert the word "cutting"

Section 2821 strike out the numeral and insert "2820;" in the same section in line two after the word "to" insert the following" "the first day of;" in line 3 after the word "July" strike out the word "first;" after the word "eleven" in line hree insert "and such certificates properly issued shall continue in force the same as those issued before the approval of this act"

Section 2822 strike out the numeral and insert "2821;" in he same section line 4 after the word "for" insert the word "the;" in same line after the word "years" strike out the words "prior to" and insert the words "next preceding"

Section 2823 strike out the numeral and insert "2822;" in he same section line 1 strike out the word "noting" and nsert the word "nothing"

Section 2824 strike out the numeral and insert "2823;" strike ut all of section after the word "approval" in line 2.

Strike out all of section 2825, insert the following to be known as section 2824:

Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming ny bonded indebtedness of any former school district sub-chool district or ward school district within its limits may evy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven mills on the ollar of the total assessment of all property assessed at and ertified for taxation therein until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which the school tax levy in uch district shall not exceed six mills on the dollar

In line 1179 of the repealing clause insert "An act authorizing the citizens of the borough of Mercer to erect a union choolhouse in said borough

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In line 1185 of the repealng clause strike out the words "except as hereinbefore provided"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the House do not concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 886 (Senate No. 179), entitled:

An act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 887 (Senate No. 299), entitled:

An act providing for the elcetion of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and fixing the time and manner of the organization of the town councils therein

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 888 (Senate No. 297), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement of public accounts" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 889 (Senate No. 430), entitled:

An act amending section three of article one section five of article three sections sixteen seventeen and eighteen of article four section two of article six section one of article seven sections one and three of article eight and sections one and seven of article nine of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 890 (Senate No. 598), entitled:

An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale and having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deletrious ice cream fixing a standard of butter-fat for ice cream providing penaltes for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 891 (Senate No. 298), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 892 (Senate No. 20), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office if they remain incapacitated but advise with their successor and colleagues so far as reasonable

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 893 (Senate No. 567, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine regulating fees of constables in certain cases et cetera

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 894 (Senate No. 295), entitled:

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

Mr. SHERWOOD, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 895 (Senate No. 464), entitled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 896 (Senate No. 214), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for an establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the issuing of certificates for license to practice osteopathy"

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 897 (Senate No. 569) entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for a laboratory and for the requisitions of office and laboratory supplies and equipment for said board

Mr. SCHOFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 898 (Senate No. 543), entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act dviding the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for such cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that it shall be lawful for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining the competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work for such city under contracts and prescribing the minimum wages to be paid and the maximum hours of employment of workmen or laborers so engaged and validating such existing ordinances

Mr. KLINGERMAN, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as amended House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder.

Mr. FREY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of Section three, Article seventeen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to the transportation of persons and property; and making the violation thereof a misdemeanor; and providing a penalty for the same," by providing that its provisions shall not apply to members of the General Assembly or to State employes traveling on State business.

Mr. TOWNSEND, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act declaring that liability of railroad companies for loss or damage by fire, providing a remedy therefor, and relating to evidence thereof.

Mr. DERSHEM, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An act to amend section two and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles; regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department; establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom; prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder," approved April 27th, A. D. 1909.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

Mr. WOODWARD read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

"An act to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the attendance of the Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the funeral of the Honorable J. Calvin Meyer, deceased."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VON TACKY asked and obtained unanimous consent to consider on first reading House Bill No. 890 (Senate No. 598).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890 (Senate No. 598), entitled:

An act making state taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 501 (Senate No. 173), on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present, for the purpose of amendment:

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 501 (Senate No. 173), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine so as to change the requirements of the petition for paving from two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved to the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by adding after section one the following as section two:

Section 2 That so much of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares, or parts thereof, and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon, and providing for the collection of the same' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, pamphlet laws 44; providing that if the petition for said improvements has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners, notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement, and allowing an appeal therefrom by the person interested to any Court of Common Pleas of the County, and if such appeal is dismissed or no such an appeal is taken, then all parties interested shall be estopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners, representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domino one thousand nine hundred and five, which is inconsistent herewith, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Amend title by adding at end of title "and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, To be prepared for final passage.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 611.

Mr. HOOVER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 611, file folio 2267, on page 4 of today's calendar, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a Chief of that Bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary the appointment of one assistant and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the Bureau and making an appropriation therefor

was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, this bill, known as House Bill 611, provides for what is known as a bureau of standards. In the early part of the session a number of bills known as the sealers of weights and measures were introduced in this

House, one by Mr. Breitinger of Philadelphia, one by Mr. McClung of Allegheny, and one by myself. The Breitinger bill only provided for sealers of weights and measures in cities of the first class, while the McClung Bill and my own bill provided for a general bill of sealers of weights and measures in the entire state. Mr. McClung, with the sealers of weights and measures of the city of Pittsburg and the same official in this city, and a representative of the Government, all got together for the purpose of draughting a general bill. That bill passed the House and Senate and was messaged to the Governor in the last day or two. The sealers of weights and measures in the McClung Bill will be appointed in cities of the first, second and third classes by the mayor, and confirmed by councils. In boroughs and townships, where they see need of it, the position is creted by the county commissioners and paid for by the commissioners. While they have all the authority to look at any wrong weights and measures, they have no standard to go by. The Government has such a bureau of standards. Every member of this House knows that in recent years the United States Government has started to prosecute any persons violating the laws in weights and measures, and unless you have a standard that the sealers of weights and measures can go by they have no way in which they can follow up any violations. This bill proposes that a committee or bureau consisting of a chief of the bureau and one assistant be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs. In a city of this kind a nominal fine is placed upon the violators, for fear the violators will appeal the case to the courts, and they will have no bureau of standards to prove that they are right. I know of a set of scales that is advertised from a town in Ohio as being absolutely crooked, and is everywhere advertised as such. This bill provides against all this and gives the honest farmer with the honest weight and measure a chance, and he does not have to compete with the slick short measure man. There never was any other measure in this House which was of greater protection to the public than this would be, and I hope the House will reconsider the vote and pass this bill.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Tunis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TUNIS. I will.

Mr. KNIGHT. Does this bill carry any jobs with it?

Mr. TUNIS. It carries with it a chief of the bureau and one assistant.

Mr. KNIGHT. Can we not get this same information from the Federal Government?

Mr. TUNIS. No, sir, we cannot.

Mr. KNIGHT. They have such a department at Washington, and why have we not the use of it?

Mr. TUNIS. I know you don't have the use of it. It provides this bureau for itself, but the State must provide its own standard.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—104.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Bosher,
Breitinger,
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Davis, A.
Dershem
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hess
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R
Johnson, C. V.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reno
Richards,
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker.

NAYS—65.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell,
Campbell, W.
Cole
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Enbody
Ferguson
Flynn
Good
Gray
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hunter, J.
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McKean,
Mills
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Rider
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schofield
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Speer
Swartz
Walnut
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER RELATIVE TO BILLS ON POSTPONED CALENDAR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that since the opening of this session a number of bills have been placed upon the postponed calendar, bills on second reading, third reading and final passage. The Rules Committee are empowered to drop these from the calendar, but desiring to give notice to the members having these bills in charge we have extended the time until next Tuesday, and any bill on the postponed calendar not called up by that time will be dropped under the rules.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An act amending the twentieth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine fifteen nineteen twenty and twenty-five of an act entitled 'An act to provide for immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties" which was approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by extending the territory in which burial permits shall be valid providing for the issuance of burial permits without fees establishing a method for securing the given names of children making a uniform date for the returns of local registrars providing for certain fees in cities of the first and second class to be paid by the counties and abolishing all other systems of registration of births and deaths" by changing the fees for birth and death certificates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Magee
Malie
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, P.

Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P
Conner. W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Dearden
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt,
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Herman
Hess
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Ailman
Brennan
Caldwell
Davis, W. H.
Detzel
Enbody
Hibshman
Hoffman
Kern
Knight
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
Raesley
Reece
Rider.
Sassaman
Snyder A.
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626 (Senate No. 223), entitled:

An act authorizing companies or corporations having toll bridges across any rivers or streams in this Commonwealth whose travel has been diverted or taken away to close the same to public travel Provided That this act shall not apply to bridges in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Akers,
Allen,
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Breitinger
Caldwell
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhart
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 512.

Mr. VON TACKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An act regulating the compensation of tax collectors in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth

was defeated on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VON TACKY. I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627 (Senate No. 100), entitled:

An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detective defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with necessary traveling expenses by the county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, owing to a slight misunderstanding which seems to prevail, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WM. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628 (Senate No. 449), entitled:

An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the offices of prothonotary clerk of the quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and one other person to fill the offices of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court in counties now or hereafter containing over thirty thousand inhabitants and in which all of said offices are now or may hereafter be held by one person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say in explanation of this bill that it affects Elk county alone and that is the only county in the State affected.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger,
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
MeKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, John
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
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vis ,W.
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Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern

Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards

Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldwin, G. A. Wallace

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate h information that the House has passed the same hout amendment.

greeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider- on of House Bill No. 629 (Senate No. 423), entitled:

n act to provide for the printing of copies of Bulletin nber one hundred and twenty-three of the Department of iculture entitled "Chestnut Culture" with additional matters nges and corrections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

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dwin, G.
dwin, R.
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npbell, C.
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ner, P.
ner, W.
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Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelly
Kelsey
Kern

Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford,
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve,
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate h information that the House has passed the same with endments in which the concurrence of the Senate is uested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with your gestion earlier in the evening. I desire to call up House l No. 565, on page 19 of to-day's calendar, bills on final age.

greeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final pas- e of House Bill No. 565, entitled:

n act providing for the registration of such bottles and a alty for violation thereof prohibiting the use of such bottles without written consent of the owners thereof providing for issuing of process in the nature of search warrant and the penalty for violation of this act providing that the delivery of such bottles shall not constitute a sale thereof

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel

Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey

Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that when this House adjourns to-morrow it adjourns at two o'clock P. M. to meet at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630 (Senate No. 427), entitled:

An act amending "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved April twenty-third nineteen hundred and three by empowering the Court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April thirteenth eighteen hundred and sixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass

Donnally
Dunn, J,
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe

Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad

Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.,
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

YEAS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An act to amend sections one and three and to repeal sections five and six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act" approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three increasing the powers of such corporations and requiring a larger capital in the case of stock companies and providing when existing companies may be entitled to such increased powers

On the question ,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, at the request of Mr. Hecht, the sponsor of this bill, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. REEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An act regulating the lending of money upon personal property salaries and wages and fixing penalties for violation hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert,
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Guvaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Letzkus
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.

Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Crum
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, Jas.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid ation of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An act prohibiting hospitals and other institutions receivi State aid from restricting pay patients in the selection of ph sicians and surgeons not connected with said institutions a providing a penalty therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call t attention of the House to the provisions of this bill. in any hospital in the State the pay patients were not stricted in the matter of having their own physicians co into the hospital to attend them, it would demoralize eve hospital in the State of Pennsylvania, and I hope this b will be voted down.

Mr. WM. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I think the gent man is quite wrong when he says that it would demoral every hospital. This bill provides only for hospitals ceiving State aid. It does not apply to any hospital th does not receive State aid. This bill merely permits p patients to call in their own doctor. I see no harm in t bill whatever. If a man pays fifty dollars a week should have the privilege of calling in his own doctor attend him.

Mr. V. G. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, it really seems though this bill ought to have the hearty support of eve body. This applies simply to pay patients and if there any time when a man wants some one near to himself to be treated by his family physician, it is when he is the hospital. There are hospitals, the management of whi are so narrow as to forbid the entrance of the family ph sician or the physician selected by one interested in t patient. It is not fair and it is not just, and there is good reason why a pay patient should not have the privile of selecting a physician or surgeon, and possibly any ph sician or surgeon would be refused entrance and thus d away with the opportunity of selecting any one physici or surgeon. Suppose a person should be taken suddenly and taken to a state institution, not of the school of me cine in which the patient believes, and there should be desire of the patient to have the family physician of other school. The feeling between the professions, ab which it is not necessary to make any comment, might clude the physician because he does not belong to the sa school. Is there any good reason why this bill should pass?

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrog the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Alleghe Mr. Wm. Conner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WM. CONNER. I will.

Mr. BREITINGER. Does or does not this bill prov that where a patient calls in a physician that the physici is bound by the rules and regulations of that particu hospital.

Mr. WM. CONNER. I cannot answer that question

Mr. BREITINGER. The bill prohibits hospitals receiv State aid from restricting pay patients in the selection physicians and surgeon. Is or is not that physician so lected bound by the rules of the institution?

Mr. WM. CONNER. He certainly would be, but he ha right to go in and treat the patient according to the ru of the institution.

Mr. BREITINGER. Does this bill provide that the physician is bound by the rules of the institution?

Mr. WM. CONNER. That goes without saying.

Mr. BREITINGER. Is he bound or not?

Mr. WM. CONNER. Of course, he is bound.

Mr. BREITINGER. The bill does not so provide.

Mr. WM. CONNER. It is not necessary to provide it.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

bbott
ilman
kers
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
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ender
enson
entley
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
aldwell
mpbell, J.
arroll
arter
larency
leary
ymer
ole
onner, P.
onrade
ox, E. R.
rum
umbler
urrier
ale
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem
etzel
unn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Jones J.
Keene
Keister,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin.
Marvin
Matt
Maurer,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker,
North
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shadrach,
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—4.

Breitinger
Malie
Scott, S. B.,
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An act to safeguard life in the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and preserve the roperty connected therewith by providing that all inside uildings shall be constructed of incombustible material and roviding penalties for failure to comply with the terms of is act and making a violation thereof by mine superinendents a misdemeanor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

bbott
ilman
kers
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
enson
entley
lair
osher
ossert
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade,
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reel
Reno
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the bituminous region and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines and providing penalties for a violation of the same

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington, Mr. Feeney, is the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I will state that this is a very important measure. This same bill has been drawn from the anthracite bill for miners' safety in that region, and in that section they enjoy this certificate law. It has prevented many accidents and meets with great satisfaction. There is not a member in this House to-night who has not read big headlines of the disasters in Western Pennsylvania, and many of those disasters could have been avoided had this bill been passed years ago in the bituminous regions. The object of this bill is to protect the miners in the bituminous region. Many of our great disasters that have happened in the past, after the explosion was over and after the widows and children were left by the thousands, there was nothing to do to prevent such disasters through an incompetent or ignorant miner. This bill provides that any miner—and the word miner means one who shall go into the dangerous portions of a bituminous mine, but it does not mean to keep him from other work about the mine, but without the certficate he shall not be employed in the dangerous portions of the mine. If there ever was a meritorious measure before this House, or a measure for the protection of miners, this bill provides that for the bituminous coal miners.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman allow himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Feeney, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FEENEY. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know how this bill will fit in with what is known as the mining code.

Mr. FEENEY. It does not conflict with that measure.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, section 1 of the bill states "no person shall be engaged in the bituminous coal region without having a certificate." Over in section 5 in lines 15 to 18 it says that "a person shall have two years' experience." How is he going to get that two years' experience.

Mr. FEENEY. By working around or about the mines, but he cannot enter into the dangerous portions of the mines, as a miner, until he has had two years' experience.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem,
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean,
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Reel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 637 (Senate No. 383), entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in bituminous coal mines and anthracite collieries or breakers by regulating the age at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine regulating the time allowed for the midday meal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Holland
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Lafferty
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Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz,
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the af firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed the same with out amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 517 (Senate No. 276), as follows:

An Act establishing in counties containing a population c
from one hundred and fifty thousand to two hundred an
twenty-five thousand a Board for the assesment and revisio
of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing thier pow
ers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough an
township assessors in so far as respects the assessment c
State and county taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera
Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority c
the same that in counties of this Commonwealth containi
a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand no
more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand as shown by th
last preceding United States census all assessments and valu
ations of property whether real or personal taxable for Stat
and County purposes including occupations shall be mad
by a board consisting of three persons who shall be electo
and residents of the respective counties for which they ar
appointed to be designated as the Board for the Assessme
and Revision of Taxes The members of said board shall b
appointed by the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvani
and shall hold their offices for the term of three years an
the said Auditor General shall fill all vacancies occurring fro
time to time in said board The said board shall designate on
of its members as president of the board and each member c
said board shall receive a salary of three thousand five hu
dred dollars per annum

Section 2 The said board shall divide the county into co
venient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assess
for each of said districts The said subordinate assessors sha
make assessments and valuations of all property taxable fo
State and county purposes together with a list of all perso
taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and sha
on or before the first Monday of November of the year pr
ceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file th
Taxes and thereupon the said board shall examine and revis
the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as i
their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto su
property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitte
and after such revision the said board shall by rule fix co
venient times for the hearing of all appeals from said asses
ments of valuations and after the hearing of said appea
and after making whatever changes may be considered prop
the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as th
valuations for the assessment of all county and State tax
until the next triennial assessment and shall be made ever
three years thereafter With power however in the assesso
to revise the said assessments according to right and equit
between the triennial assessments by adding thereto now i
creased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising c
valuations if it is proper to do so and upon the request by an
taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the board a stat
ment of his taxable property and its valuations When th
triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole count
or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given b
publication in two or more newspapers of the county and c
a time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearin
the appeals the board shall take such action in regard to the
as may be right and proper after such action on the appea
any taxpayer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon h
property may within thirty days from the final fixing of th
said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of commo
pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court t
at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary mak
such change therein as may be proper In case of any chang
by the board during the intervals between the triennial asses
ments as provided for in this section if there be any increas
in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitte
subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a reside
of the county have written or printed notice left at his res
dence at least ten days before the change is made and if
non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the propert
and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a cou
of common pleas and such court may take action as provide

ove in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors ovided for in this Act shall receive the sum of three dollars r day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of eir duties The board shall have the right to appoint such erks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects State xes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the ard annually on or before December thirty-first

Section 3 When the said valuations are made all taxation r county and State purposes within the limits of the county all be based upon such valuation and the office of ward rough or township assessor or assessors as now existing in unties coming under the provisions of this Act is hereby olished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation property and occupations taxable for State and county pur- ses

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistant with or sup- ied by this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BRENNAN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. ennan.

Mr. BRENNAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state for the nefit of this House that I have the honor of representing district in this State from Schuylkill county. There is one in my district has asked me to assist in the passage this measure or any measure of this kind. I wish to ate further that a majority of them are ignorant of the ct that there is such a measure before this body. I want say to this House that this bill is unfair to the voters Schuylkill county, from the fact that it is proposed to ke away from them the right of electing their own county icers. This is a bill whose purpose is to create a com- ssion of assessors for the purpose of assessing county and ate taxes. I have heard of bills coming before bodies of is character with ''snakes'' in them, but I must say that ere is a serpent in this proposed measure. The purpose this bill is to create positions for persons in Schuylkill unty who have worn their welcome out with all the par- es and cannot be elected on either the Republican ticket any other ticket in my region, and they come before this use with a bill asking the State of Pennsylvania for power appoint a commission to assess taxes for the people Schuylkill county. None of the members on the floor this House has informed me that any of their constitu- ts has requested this measure. I therefore ask the mem- rs of this House to assist in voting this bill down. It un-American, and an imposition on our people. I wish state that this bill should be defeated.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state that I have oken to a number of people in my county to which this l will also apply, but I have not found any one of the ople in my district who favors the measure. They were prised to learn that there was such a bill as this in ex- ience. One Berks countian asked me last week, however, vote for it—he asked me here in Harrisburg, and that s the first I knew about this bill. I took it before my ople at home, among people of all political faiths, and I und no Democrat, no Republican, no Keystoner, no Social- or no Prohibitionist or any one else who favored it. It un-Democratic and there is not one feature about it ich appeals to the county which I represent in this use.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides that in coun- ts of this Commonwealth with a population of from one ndred and fifty thousand to two hundred and twenty usand the Auditor General shall be empowered to ap- nt a board of assessors, to be composed of three men at aries of thirty-five hundred dollars per year each. They, conjunction with the salary board, shall have the power employ a certain number of clerks and stenographers at h salaries as they, in conjunction with the salary board, y in their wisdom determine upon. This bill further pro- es that that board of assessors shall have the power to -divide the counties into local districts—presumably rds, boroughs and townships—and to appoint in each of these sub-divisions a local assessor at a salary of ee dollars per day during such time as they may serve, to abolish the office of the assessor of the county. The nties affected by this bill are Montgomery, Fayette, nbria, Bucks and Lancaster. It further provides that office of the ward, borough or township assessor shall abolished in so far as it pertains to assessment for State county purposes.

he proposed act is clearly unconstitutional inasmuch as it is local legislation, which is not permitted by that instrument. As originally drawn,, this bill would have included only one county in the State, viz., Schulkill, which result would have been so clearly a local or special law regulating the affairs of that county that those interested in it were compelled to increase the classification and include all counties between 150,000 and 225,000 population, the result of which is that it now applies to Berks, Cambria, Fayette, Montgomery, Schuylkill and Lancaster, and to no others. Thus it is proposed to enact a law regulating the manner of assessing property for State and county purposes, which will be the law for only six of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania. That this sort of classification has been repeatedly denounced by the Supreme Court and stricken down for invalidity appears from many cases reported in the Supreme Court reports of the State. I refer to three, which are fair examples of a large number:

In McCarthy vs. Commonwealth, a case from Schuylkill, reported in 110 Pa., 243, the Supreme Court decided that:

1. The act of June 22d, 1883 (P. L. 139), directing that, in counties the population of which exceeds 100,000, and is less than 150,000, the fees, which formerly belonged to the county officers, shall be turned over to the County Treasurer, that the officers be compensated by salaries and imposing various new duties upon the Auditors in the counties to which it relates, is unconstitutional and void, being in contravention of Article III, section 7, of the Constitution, which provides that "the General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs or school districts; creating officers or prescribing the duties in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts."

2. The power of the Legislature to classify counties by population for the purpose of legislation has, in special instances been recognized by the courts, upon the assumption that counties having a small population may have a larger one in the future. The above act, however, is an attempt to legislate directly for certain counties (there being only four within the limits mentioned in said act) selected from all others, to be ascertained by their population rather than by their name. This is local or special legislation within the meaning of the Constitutional prohibition.

In Morrison v. Bachert, 112 Pa., 322, it was decided that:

An act excluding perpetually from its operation counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants is a local law. The perpetual exclusion of certain counties from the operation of a law is not a classification of counties.

In the City of Scranton v. Silkman, 113 Pa., 191, it was decided that:

The act of May 24th, 1878, P. L. 133, authorizing any owner of real estate in any county of less than five hundred thousand inhabitants, aggrieved by the assessment of his real estate, to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas from the decision of the County Commissioners or the Board of Appeal and Revision of any city of the third class is a local act regulating the affairs of counties and cities, and is therefore in conflict with section 3, Article III, of the Constitution.

Even if the act were constitutional it would be grossly improper as tending to a senseless lack of uniformity in a matter which concerns the revenues of the State. Thus the county of Lancaster would have one system and its adjoining counties of Chester and York another; Berks would have one system, and Lebanon and Lehigh have another; Cambria would have one system and the larger and more populous county of Westmoreland would have another; Schuylkill, an anthracite mining county of large population would have one system and Luzerne and Lackawanna another.

The bill is intended to create a large number of perfectly useless offices and to compel the people of the counties affected by it to pay salaries for sinecures, whom they have not asked for and whom they do not want. The only local property assessed for State purposes is money at interest, about the value of which no assessment is needed, and the only and best method of ascertaining which is the affidavit of the taxpayer. This is already provided for, and the new system would not make it more secure. For the assessment of local property for county purposes, the men to make it should be selected by the local authorities. If any change in the system is demanded they should be appointed either by the courts or the County Commissioners, and not by the Auditor General at Harrisburg. The attempt to transfer the administration of local government to the State capital and centralize it with officers of the State is at variance with the principles of our government. The Auditor General has no acquaintance with the people or property in the different localities, and it is not the proper authority to select those who are to assess it. The bill does not propose to abolish the present officers, the local assessors, but leaves them remain, and hence we would have one system of assessment of property for road and school purposes and another for county purposes. This would work great inequality and create dissatisfaction.

As the governments of the counties affected are at present constituted they have each three County Commissioners, who are paid a salary of $2,500 each, and Controllers, with salaries of from $4000 upward, who are amply able to take care of all the assessments and who are the proper parties to review them.

In my own county of Lancaster the total cost of making the assessment, including the assessment of property for all purposes—State, county, road and school—the registry of voters, enrollment of the militia, school census and registry of births and deaths, is made for less than $20,000. The assessment for State and county purposes does not cost $10,000 a year. All this would have to be continued under the new law, and, in addition thereto, the three new offices created would carry with them salaries aggregating $10,500, and the pay of the district assessors might aggregate $300 a day for as many days in the year as their employers saw fit to keep them at work. The result of this would be that the expenses would be at least double, and there would be absolutely no return except inequality, dissatisfaction and conflict of authority.

In our own county of Lancaster, where nearly a hundred millions of dollars worth of real estate is assessed for county taxation and nearly thirty millions of dollars of money at interest are returned for State taxation, the work of levying, revising and adjusting State and county taxes is done by the local assessors, subject to appeal to the County Commissioners and review by them and the Controller. There is no need nor demand for any other system. The entire work of hearing the appeals is completed in twelve days between January 17 and February 2, and there is no substantial complaint that it is not well done. I venture to say not a dozen persons in a voting population of over 35,000 in Lancaster could be found to favor the monstrous proposition that this new, elaborate and costly scheme be imposed upon us.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, in no bill considered by this Legislature has the question of popular or representative government been so much involved as in this one. The bill creating the Board of Tax Revision for Allegheny county was of this class, but not as radical as this one. That bill took the right from the judiciary of that county and gave it to a State official to appoint the members of the Board of Tax Revision, while this bill takes the right to choose the members of the board from the people and vests the power in the same State official as in the case of the Allegheny county bill, with no redress in case of dissatisfaction with their work except through the courts, a process which but few property owners would care to follow. To-day if the people of a county are dissatisfied with the work of the Board of Tax Revision which is the Board of Commissioners, they can once in three years elect a new board. It is said that in a few townships in a county or two affected by this bill that the assessors put a low valuation on assessable property for fear of being defeated when again candidates for re-election. Under such a condition it is unnecessary to change the law of the State to get a remedy as suggested by this bill. Insist that the Board of County Commissioners sitting as the Board of Tax Revision does its duty in equalizing valuations in acordance with the act of April 27, 1909, and previous laws, and if they fail to do so public sentiment will elect men in their places who will correct the inequalities in the assessments. In my opinion, this Legislature is going too far when it legislates to take from the people their right to have anything to say regarding the selection of officials who are to place a valuation on their property for the purposes of taxation.

While we shout ourselves hoarse in applauding the efforts of our Irish friends of the Emerald Isle in their fight for home rule we propose with our votes to take from our constituents, the people of the whole State being our constituents as well as those who sent us here as their representatives, and should this bill pass the House I am very much in doubt whether the Executive of this Commonwealth—himself a native of the country referred to as making such a noble and determined fight for home rule—will attach his signature to a bill taking this right from the people he is so conscientiously serving.

When the Allegheny county bill was being considered I alone filed a protest against its passage, and I feel li congratulating the House that there is such an increas sentiment against a measure of this character, as is in cated by the speeches we have listened to with so mu satisfaction, indicating that the principle of popular go ernment is much stronger in this House than was ma fested at that time, and I very much doubt if there is member of this House who would care to go before l constituents as a candidate for re-election and say them that he voted for a bill to take from the people certain counties the right to name by their votes the office who are to fix the valuation on their property for the pu poses of taxation with a declaration that if returned the Legislature they will introduce and vote for a bill this character applying to their respective counties.

When the Allegheny county bill was being consider two of the highly esteemed and distinguished Philadelpl members of this body served notice on their colleagu that they wanted no legislation of this character for Phi delphia, and while they did not believe in the princip of the bill they would support it because the Alleghe county members desired it, and now to be consistent wi their declaration, with a majority of the members of t counties affected by this bill against it, they will, of cour, oppose it with their votes.

It is extreme legislation of this character, taking lo enjoyed rights from the people and putting additional penses on them by the creating of new county offices, al bills creating new offices and increasing salaries at a ti when the individual property owner is burdened with al compelled to pay increased taxes when business con tions are such as demands retrenchment on the part f employers of labor, and to this end thousands of men i this Commonwealth are working on part time or at redu wages that causes and increases party insurgency and t degree that should cause those interested in the 19 election to take heed and warning before too late.

And said bill having been read at length the third tin considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ys and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—68.

Akers
Bartman
Bosher
Clarency
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler,
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gilkeson
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Hoover
Howard
Johnson, C.
Keely
Keene,
Keister
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Phillips
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Wallace
Ward, W. J
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—91.

Abbott,
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Hess
Bender
Benson
Blair
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Cole
Conner, W.,
Currier
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahce
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Flynn
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Healey
Herman,
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light,
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
Moses
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Von Tacky
Walnut
Watts
Welch
Williams
Young

Less than the majority required by the Constitution v-ing voted in the affirmative, the question was determed in the negative and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BRENNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the H se do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10.30 p. m.) the H se adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. M. D. Lichliter.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of **Mr. CURRY**, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. ROCKWELL presented petition of farmers and Grangers of Tioga county protesting against the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST KLINE BREWERS' LICENSE BILL.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN presented the petition of citizens of Beaver county protesting against Kline Brewers' Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, as follows:

An act to provide for the making of a new ordinance book and record of the ordinances of any borough in which the ordinance book thereof has become lost destroyed or so much worn or mutilated as to be unserviceable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any borough in which the ordinance book has been lost destroyed or so much worn or mutilated as to be unserviceable the proper borough authorities may provide by an ordinance for the making and keeping a new ordinance book nto which there shall be transcribed by the borough secretary or clerk all of the then valid and existing ordinances

Section 2 The secretary or clerk in transcribing the ordinances into a new ordinance book as within provided shall copy each one complete including date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed same and after notice given and corrections made as herein provided he shall certify each ordinance as a true and correct copy of the original

Section 3 The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances into a new ordinance book shall be recorded in said book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the borough secretary or clerk upon he completion of the work of transcribing said ordinances shall publish once a week for four weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in said borough if there be such and if not then one published within the county wherein the borough is located a notice stating that all of the then valid and existing ordinances of the borough have been transcribed nto a new ordinance book that the old books and records of borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection verification and correction during the thirty 30) days from the date of said notice and at the end of said hirty (30) days' notice the borough secretary or clerk shall make corection of any and all errors or inaccuracies therein hat may be called to his attention and shall then certify that all of said ordinances have been compared with the original rdinances and are true and correct copies

Section 4 After said ordinances are transcribed notice of aid transcribing given and certificate of correctness made by he borough secretary or clerk as within provided the ordiances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record nd shall be the valid and legal ordinances of such borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to:

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committeee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, as follows:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act the terms and definitions contained therein shall be as follows

Mine In this act the term "mine" includes the shafts slopes drifts or incline planes connected with excavations penetrating coal stratum or strata which excavations are ventilated by one general air current or divisions thereof and connected by one general system of mine railroads over which coal may be delivered to one or more points outside the mine when such is operated by one operator

Excavations and Workings The term "excavations and workings" includes all the excavated portions of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually being worked also all underground workings and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings and all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in the course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and material connected with the same below the surface

Shaft The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata that is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material or both in connection with the mining of coal

Slope The term "slope" means an incline or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

Operator The term "operator" means any firm corporation or individual operating any coal mine or any part thereof

Superintendent The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the operator immediate supervision of one or more mines

Mine Foreman The term "mine foreman" means the person whom the operator or superintendent shall place in charge of the inside workings of the mine and of the persons employed therein

Inspector The term "inspector" means the person commissioned by the Governor to have supervision of mines as hereinafter prescribed

Bituminous Mines The term "bituminous mines" shall include all coal mines in the State not now included in the anthracite boundaries and whenever the term "mine" appears in this act it shall be construed to mean "bituminous coal mine"

Approved Safety Lamp The term "approved safety lamp" shall mean any bonneted safety lamp approved by the Department of Mines

ARTICLE II

Maps and Plans

Section 1 The operator or the superintendent of any bituminous coal mine shall make or cause to be made by a competent mining engineer or surveyor an accurate map of the mine on a scale of not less than two hundred feet to the inch which may shall show as follows

First All the openings excavations shafts slopes drifts tunnels planes main entries cross entries and rooms and the name or number of each

Second An accurate delineation of the boundary lines between said mine and all adjoining mines or coal lands and the relation and proximity of the workings of said mine to all adjoining mines or coal lands and if requested by the inspector the blue print in the office at the mines shall show by arrows the direction of the air currents in said mine each split to show in different color in pencil

Third The elevation above or below mean tide at Sandy Hook of the top and bottom of each shaft and slope of all drifts tunnels planes and of the faces of entries as found at each semi-annual survey and in rooms and entries adjacent to boundary lines between such mine and any adjoining mine or mines at points not more than three hundred feet apart also the number of last survey station and the date of such survey on the entries as they are represented on the map the location of streams rivers lakes dams or any other bodies of water on the surface with their elevations accurately and plainly marked the location and elevation of any body of water dammed in the mine or held back in any portion of the mine giving the true area of said body of water unless inaccessible before the passage of this act the location of all bore holes penetrating the coal strata and the location of all oil and gas wells and oil and gas pipe lines Provided however for the purpose of this paragraph the owner or owners of the oil and gas wells and the oil and gas pipe lines shall furnish at his their or its own expense to the operator of the mine on which said wells are located or lines are constructed a survey showing the location thereof within sixty days after the passage of this act or within a like time after the construction or location of wells and pipe lines hereafter made

Section 2 When the workings of a mine are within three hundred feet of the boundary lines between such mine and any adjoining mine or mines application shall be made by the operator or the superintendent to the inspector for information as to the proximity of the workings of such adjoining mine or mines and if the workings of such adjoining mine or mines are at their nearest point within three hundred feet of such boundary line the inspector shall so notify the said operator or the said superintendent who shall have such portion of the workings of said adjoining mine or mines surveyed and shown on the map of the mine first mentioned For the purpose of making only the survey herein required the engineer or surveyor of any mine shall have the right of entry into any adjoining mine on the written authority of the inspector

Section 3 A true copy of said map shall be kept in the mine office at the mine for the use of the mine officials and the inspector and for the inspection (in the presence of the superintendent or the mine foreman) of any person working in said mine whenever said person shall fear that any working place is becoming dangerous by reason of its proximity to other workings that may contain dangerous accumulations of water or noxious gases

Section 4 At least once every six months the operator or the superintendent of every mine shall cause to be shown accurately on the original map of said mine and on the copy of the map in the mine office all the excavations made therein during the time that has elapsed since such excavations were last shown thereon

The operator or the superintendent at the request of the inspector in writing shall order that any portion of any mine shall be surveyed and entered on the original map when in the opinion of the inspector such portion of the mine is approaching accumulations of water or noxious gases And whenever any of the workings or excavations of any mine shall be driven to their destination it shall be the duty of the operator or the superintendent to cause the mining engineer or surveyor to check up all his previous work and notes of said mine so that he can certify that the said map shows correctly all the excavations made therein as he is required to do by section six of this article

Section 5 The operator or the superintendent of every mine shall furnish the inspector of the district with a true and correct copy of the aforesaid original map of said mine on tracing cloth and at the end of every six months thereafter the inspector shall return said copy to the operator or the superintendent who shall place or cause to be placed thereon all the extensions made and all portions of the mine worked out or abandoned during the preceding six months as provided for in section four of this article and shall forward the map to the inspector within thirty days from the time of receiving it Provided that in lieu of the map on tracing cloth as aforesaid the operator or the superintendent shall have the privilege of furnishing every six months a blue print showing the complete workings of the mine to date When more than one seam of coal is being worked in any mine the inspector shall be provided with a separate copy of the original map on tracing cloth or a blue print of the complete workings of each seam as provided for in this article The copies of the maps of the several mines as hereinbefore required to be furnished to the inspector shall remain in the care of the inspector of the district in which said mines are situated as official records pertaining strictly to the office of said inspector to be transferred by him to his successor in office and in no case shall any copy thereof be made or any information therefrom be given to any person without the consent of the operator except as provided for in section two of this article

Section 6 Whenever a mine is worked out or abandoned the operator or the superintendent shall within sixty days thereafter extend the inspector's map to show clearly all the worked-out or abandoned territory with all property and boundary lines and elevations as required in section one of this article

The owner or the operator of the abandoned mine shall also within sixty days after its abandonment send to the Department of Mines a tracing of said complete original map which shall be kept in the Department as a public document The mining engineer or surveyor shall certify that said tracing is a true and correct copy of the original map of said mine and that the original map is a true complete and correct map and survey of all the excavations made in said abandoned mine

Section 7 If the inspector shall have reason to believe that any map of any mine furnished to him in pursuance of the provisions of this article is inaccurate or imperfect he is hereby authorized to have made a survey and a new map of said mine The cost of said survey and map shall be recoverable from the operator as other debts are recoverable by law Provided however that if the map claimed by the inspector to be inaccurate or imperfect shall be found sufficiently accurate to serve the purpose for which it is intended then the Commonwealth shall be liable for the expense incurred in making said survey and map which expense shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General issued upon the presentation of voucher approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines

ARTICLE III

Duties of Mine Superintendent Mine Supplies

Section 1 It shall be the duty of every superintendent on behalf and at the expense of the operator to keep on hand at each mine at all times a sufficient quantity of all materials and supplies required to preserve the health and safety of the employes as ordered by the mine foreman and required by this act If for any reason the superintendent cannot procure the necessary materials or supplies as aforesaid he shall at once notify the mine foreman whose duty it shall be to withdraw the men from the mine or portion of mine until such materials or supplies are received

The superintendent shall at least once every week read examine carefully and countersign all reports entered in the mine record book by the mine foreman and if he finds on such examination that the law is being violated in any particular he shall order the mine foreman to stop said violation forthwith and shall see that his order is complied with

Section 2 The superintendent shall not obstruct the mine foreman or other officials in the fulfillment of any of their duties as required by this act but he shall direct that the mine foreman and all the other employes under him comply with the law in all its provisions especially when his attention is called by the inspector to any violation of the law. At any mine where a superintendent is not employed the duties that are herein prescribed for the superintendent shall devolve upon the mine foreman in addition to his regular duties

Section 3 The superintendent of every mine shall provide a sufficient number of danger signals upon request of the mine foreman which the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman shall distribute in the mine at places convenient for the use of the fire bosses in the fulfillment of their duties Danger signals in all mines shall be uniform and of a design approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines All danger signals shall be kept in good condition and no defective signal shall be allowed to remain in any mine

Section 4 The superintendent shall keep on hand at the mine a supply of the printed rules and notices and record books required by this act which shall be furnished through the inspector of the district on request of the superintendent in writing The superintendent shall see that said rules and notices and record books are delivered to the proper persons at the mine and that they are properly cared for and he shall also see that the rules and notices are posted in conspicuous places at or near the entrance to the mine and kept in such condition that they will always be legible

Section 5 The superintendent shall not permit the mining of coal within fifty feet of any abandoned mine containing a dangerous accumulation of water until said danger has been removed by driving a passageway to tap and drain off said water as provided for in this act Provided that the thickness of the barrier pillars shall be greater and shall be in proportion of one foot of pillar thickness to each one and one-quarter feet of water-head if in the judgment of the engineer of the property and that of the district inspector it is necessary for the safety of the persons working in the mine

Section 6 The superintendent shall provide a safety catch or other safety device to be placed on the rear end of the rear car of full trips that are being hoisted up slopes and he shall also provide suitable signals to be placed on the rear end of the rear car of all trips hauled in the mines by locomotives of any kind

Section 7 If the mine foreman the assistant mine foreman or the fire boss neglects his duties or incapacitates himself by drunkenness or is incapacitated by any other cause for the proper performance of his duties and information thereof shall be brought to the knowledge of the superintendent it shall be the duty of the superintendent to make a thorough investigation of the case and if he finds evidence to sustain the charge he shall inform the inspector who shall inform the court of common pleas of the county or a judge thereof by petition and said court or judge when the court is not in session shall issue a citation in the name of the Commonwealth to the said mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss to appear at not less than five days' notice upon a day fixed before said court or a judge thereof at which time the cour shall proceed to inquire into and investigate the allegations If the court finds the allegations to be true it shall notify the Department of Mines of such finding and instruct said Departmen to withdraw the certificate of said delinquent Provided however that he shall have the right to appear before the Examining Board and be re-examined and if he can satisfy the Board that he has reformed and passes a satisfactory examination he shall be given another certificate of qualification When the court orders the certificate of a mine foreman an assistant mine foreman or a fire boss to be withdrawn the inspector shall notify the operators of the district of the fact

Section 8 The operator or the superintendent of every mine shall within thirty days thereafter send to the inspector notices of the following occurrences

First When a mine has been abandoned or the working thereof discontinued

Second When any work has commenced for the purpose of opening a new mine

Third When the working of a mine is resumed after an abandonment or a discontinuance for a period exceeding two months

Fourth When any change occurs in the name of a mine or in the name of the operator of a mine under the provisions of this act

ARTICLE IV

Mine Foreman and His Duties

Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintenden shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and of the persons employed therein in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible

ie mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient
e detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman
t possess a first grade foreman's certificate If the mine is
gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade
man's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's cer-
ate

hen the mine workings become so extensive that the mine
man is unable personally to carry out the requirements of
act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to em-
a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his
tants who shall act under his instructions in carrying out
provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive
in quantities sufficient to be detected by an aprpoved safety
the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade as-
int mine foreman's certificates

case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine fore-
he may deputize his work for the time being to his as-
int who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman

ection 2 The mine foreman shall devote the whole of his
to his duties in the mine when the mine is in operation and
l keep a careful watch over the ventilating apparatus the
ilation airways traveling ways timbering and drainage and
l see that all stoppings along airways are properly built as
ided for in section five of article nine of this act

e shall also see that proper cut-throughs are made in the
rs of all rooms and of all entries in accordance with section
e of article nine of this act and that they are closed when
ssary so that the ventilating current can be conducted in
cient quantity through the last cut-through to the face of
room and entry by means of check doors He shall not
nit any room or entry to be turned in advance of the ven-
ing current or in advance of the last cut-through in the
y excepting room necks which may with the consent of the
ector be turned by entrymen driving entries

ection 3 The mine foreman or his assistant shall at least
every week measure the air current at or near the main
t and outlet airway and also in the last cut-through in the
room and in the entry beyond the last room turned in each
y and make a record of said measurements as provided
in section eighteen of this article Said measurements shall
aken on days when the men are at work and for making
measurements an anemometer shall be provided and kept
good condition by the superintendent of the mine

ection 4 In case of accident to a ventilating fan or its ma-
iery whereby the ventilation of the mine would be seriously
rrupted the mine foreman shall order the men to with-
v immediately from the mine and he shall not allow them
eturn to their work until the ventilation has been restored
the mine has been thoroughly examined by him or by an
stant mine foreman or fire boss and reported safe

ection 5 The mine foreman shall notiy the superintendent in
ing whenever in his opinion the mine is becoming danger-
through the lack of ample ventilation at the face of entries
ns and other portions of the mine caused by the undue
th of entries and airways or from any other cause resulting
he accumulation of gas or coal dust or both in various por-
s of the mine The superintendent shall then notify the in-
ctor of the report of the mine foreman requesting him to
e and make a personal examination and if he finds it is
ming dangerous he shall at once direct the superintendent
proceed to have it put in safe condition and if necessary
e an additional opening of ample dimensions sunk from the
ace to the interior which opening can be used as an out-
or inlet for the air and also as an escapeway in case of
essity

all mines generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient
e detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman
l see that when the permanent station of the fire boss
ocated a mile or more from the entrance to the mine all
ndoned finished or unfinished workings in the intervening
ance between the permanent station and the entrance
he mine are completly shut off from the main intake or
way headings of the mine by stoppings of masonry con-
e or some other incombustible material of sufficient thick-
to keep the explosive or noxious gases from coming in
tact with the intake air or with the persons employed
ein

ection 6 The mine foreman shall direct and see that every
king place is properly secured by props or timbers and shall
that no person is directed or permitted to work in an un-
place unless it be for the purpose of making it safe He
l also see that the workmen are provided with sufficient
s cap pieces and timbers of suitable size which shall be
vered at the working faces or as near thereto as they can
conveyed in mine cars when requested by the workmen in
rdance with section seven of this article. He shall also
that props are cut square at both ends and as near as
ticable to the proper length required or designated for the
es where they are to be used

ection 7 Every workman in need of props cap pieces and
ers shall notify the mine foreman or the assistant mine
man (or any other person delegated by the mine foreman)
he fact at least one day in advance giving the number size
length of props cap pieces and timbers required In case
emergency the timber may be ordered immediately upon
discovery of danger If for any reason the necessary tim-
cannot be supplied when required the mine foreman or
stant mine foreman shall instruct the workmen to vacate
place until the timber needed is supplied

he place and manner of leaving the orders for props cap
es and timbers shall be designated and specified in the
s of the mine

ection 8 The mine foreman shall see that on all animal and
hanical hauling roads holes for shelter shall be cut into
strata not less than two and one-half feet deep and four
wide and level with the road at least every thirty yards
kept whitewashed and clear of obstruction except in en-
from which rooms are driven at regular intervals not
eding ninety feet provided that the entrance to each room
kept clear of obstruction for a distance of three feet On all main hauling roads on which hauling is done by machinery shelter holes shall be cut into the strata not less than two and one-half feet deep aand at least four feet wide and level with the road and not more than fifteen yards apart and said shelter holes shall be kept whitewashed and clear of obstruction except in entries from which rooms are opened at regular intervals not exceeding forty-five feet Provided That the entrance to such room be kept clear of obstruction for a distance of three feet All shelter holes shall be made on the same side of the entry All entries driven after the passage of this act shall have a clear space of two and one-half feet from the side of the car to the rib which shall be made and continued throughout on one side of the entry if in the judgment of the inspector the condition of the roof will permit and shall be kept clear of obstruction

No person except officials or repairmen shall be permitted to travel on slopes gravity or incline planes while the cars thereon are in motion

Section 9 The mine foreman shall direct and see that the coal is properly mined before it is blasted "Properly mined" shall mean that the coal shall be undercut center-cut top-cut or sheared by pick or machine or blasted from the solid as provided for in this article and in any case it shall be as deep as the holes are laid In mines generating explosive gas in quantites sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp when the coal seam is five feet six inches or more in thickness "properly mined" shall mean that in all entries less than ten feet wide wherein the coal is undercut it shall also be sheared on one side as deep as the undercutting before any holes are charged and fired or the coal shall be blasted in sections by placing the first hole near the center of the coal seam shall also direct that the miner set sprags as often as necessary at a distance not exceeding seven feet apart under the breast of undermined or center-mined coal for safety. The mine foreman shall direct at what hours blasting shall be done in the mine and a notice of the time shall be posted at a conspicuous place at the mine and a copy of the notice shall be kept on file at the mine office

In every dry and dusty mine and in every portion of a dry and dusty mine in which explosive gas is being generated in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall direct and see that the rooms and entries are moistened by water or other efficient means as often as necessary to keep the dust in damp condition and he shall direct and see that the dust is loaded and taken out of the mine as often as necessary

The mine foreman shall direct and see that as the miners advance in their excavation all dangerous and doubtful pieces of coal slate and rock overhead are taken down or at once carefully secured against falling on the workmen Any workman who neglects to carry out or disobeys the instructions of the mine foreman or his assistant in regard to securing his working place shall be suspended or discharged by the mine foreman and if such negligence or disobedience results in serious injury or loss of life to any person the mine foreman shall give the name of said workman to the inspector for prosecution in accordance with section two article twenty-six of this act

Section 10 The mine foreman shall give prompt attention to the removal of all dangers reportd to him by his ossistants the fire boss or by any other person working in the mine and in case it is impracticable to remove the danger at once he shall notify every person whose safety is menaced thereby to remain away from the portion where the dangerous conditions exist He or his assistant shall once each week travel and examine all the air courses and roads and all the openings that give access to old workings or falls and make a record of the condition of all places where danger has been found with ink in the book provided for that purpose

In all mines the mine foreman shall employ a sufficient number of assistants to insure a visit to each working place either by himself or by his assistants once each day while the employes are at work and in addition thereto shall give special care oversight and attention to the men drawing pillars particularly when falls are thereby being made. The mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman under intructions from the mine foreman shall dire ctthat the holes for blasting be properly placed and shall designate the angle and depth of holes which shall not be deeper than the undercutting center-cutting top-cutting or shearing and the maximum quantity of explosives required for each hole and the method of charging and tamping instructions shall be given the men by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss or other authorized person as to when where and how timber shall be placed so as to avoid accidents from falls and also in a general way how to mine coal with safety to themselves and others

At the end of each shift each assistant mine foreman shall make a report in a book provided for that purpose giving the general condition as to safety of the working places visited by him and shall make a note of any unusual occurrence observed by him during the day The mine foreman shall read carefully the daily report of each assistant mine foreman and shall sign the reports with ink not later than the day following

Section 11 The mine foreman shall see that every mine generating explosive gas is kept free of standing gas in all working places and roadways Any accumulating of explosive gas or noxious gases in the worked-outor abandoned portioins of any mine shall be removed as soon as possible after its discovery if it is practicable to remove it No person who may be endangered by the presence of said explosive gas or noxious gases shall be allowed in that portion of the mine until said gases have been removed The mine foreman shall direct and see that all dangerous places and the entrance or entrances to workd-out and abandoned places in all mines are properly fenced off across the openings so that no person can enter and that danger signals are posted upon said fencing to warn persons of the existing danger

Section 12 In any mine where it has been found impracticable to remove explosive gas from the inaccessible top of a fall it shall be the duty of the mine foreman to make this fact known at once in writing to the superintendent who shall immediately report the same to the inspector requesting him to make a prompt personal investigation If the superintendent and the inspector are unable to devise means to have said explosive gas removed within a reasonable time the inspector shall direct that a bore hole or bore holes not less than six inches in diameter be drilled from the surface to a high point on said fall in order to give the gas an opening to escape to the surface

Section 13 In every mine generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp where coal dust is being carried in the air currents in quantities indicating danger the mine foreman shall see that no person is employed to work in the mine until he has given satisfactory proof that he can do the work allotted to him without endangering the lives of his co-employes unless said person is put to work with an experienced miner whose duty it shall be to instruct such inexperienced person how to safely and properly perform its work

Section 14 In every mine and in every portion of a mine generating explosive gas in which locked safety lamps are used the mine foreman shall employ a sufficient number of competent persons who are able to speak the English language to act as shot firers whose duty shall be to charge tamp and fire all holes properly placed by the miners and to refuse to charge any holes not properly placed No holes shall be fired by any person other than a shot firer. They shall use no explosives except permissible explosives as designated by the Testing Station of the Federal Bureau of Mines and shall use none but incombustible material for tamping which the mine foreman shall see is provided for them at convenient places inside the mine. Under no condition shall the shot firer use coal dust or any other combustible material for tamping All such holes shall be fired by an electric apparatus and no person other than the shot firer shall connect the wires of or operate said Apparatus Each shot firer shall keep a record of and report to the mine foreman every hole that he has refused to charge every blown out shot and every hole that has misfired It shall be the duty of shot firers and miners who are permitted by this act to fire their own shots to visit and examine the places where the shots have been fired before leaving the mine to see that there is no fire or any other danger existing

In all mines in which coal is blasted from the solid all holes shall be charged tamped and fired when all the workmen are out of the mine except the shot firers and other persons delegated by the mine foreman to safeguard property

No shot firer or any other person shall fire a shot in any working place and in any mine if his safety lamp can detect explosive gas at the roof In gaseous dusty mines in which safety lamps are used no holes shall be fired unless the entries and rooms are so thoroughly wetted as to prevent the existence of any dry dust for a distance of not less than eighty feet from the hole to be fired Provided however that in all mines wherein the coal is being blasted from the solid the mine foreman shall direct and see that the provisions of this section are fully complied with

Section 15 When operations are temporarily suspended in a mine the superintendent and the mine foreman shall see that danger signals are placed across the mine entrances which signals shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter the mine If the circulation of air through the mine be stopped each entrance to said mine shall be fenced off in such a manner as will ordinarily prevent persons from entering said mine and a danger signal shall be displayed upon said fence at each entrance The mine foreman shall see that all danger signals used in the mine are in good condition and if any become defective he shall notify the superintendent

Section 16 The mine foreman shall see that the water is drained out of the working places before the men enter and that the working places are kept as free from water as practicable during working hours

Section 17 In any working place that is being driven within supposedly dangerous proximity to an abandoned mine or portion of an abondoned mine suspected of containing explosive gas or that may contain a dangerous accumulation of water the mine foreman shall see that at least two bore holes shall be maintained not less than twelve feet in advance of the face and on each side of such working place bore holes of the same depth shall be drilled diagonally not more than eight feet apart and any place driven to tap water or gas shall not be more than eight feet wide No water or gas from an abandoned mine or portions of an abandoned mine and no bore hole from the surface shall be tapped until the employes except those engaged at such work are out of the mine and such work shall be done under the immediate instruction and direction of the mine foreman with the use of locked safety lamps

Section 18 The mine foreman shall each day enter plainly and sign with ink in a book provided for that purpose a report of the condition of the mine which report shall clearly state any danger that may have come under his observation during the day or any danger reported to him by his assistants or the fire bosses The report shall also state whether or not there is a proper supply of material on hand for the safe working of the mine and whether or not the requirements of the law are complied with He shall also once each week enter plainly with ink in said book a true report of all air measurements required by this act designating the place the area of each cut-through and entry separately the velocity of the air in each cut-through and entry and the number of men employed in each separate split of air with the date when measurements were taken Said book shall at all times be kept in the mine office at the mine for examination by the inspector and by any person working in the mine in the presence of the mine foreman

The mine foreman shall also each day read carefully and countersign with ink all reports entered in the record book of the fire bosses

Section 19 The mine foreman shall once each week on blank forms provided for that purpose report to the inspector all fatal and serious accidents that have occurred in or
about the mines giving the age nationality and occu
of the injured persons together with facts as to the fa
or dependents affected

Section 20 The mine foreman shall employ a su
number of fire bosses in order that each mine can
amined in accordance with the provisions of sectio
two or three of article five of this act The mine fo
or the assistant mine foreman shall see as often as
ticable that the fire boss has left his mark in plac
amined or reported as examined

Section 21 The mine foreman shall direct and se
safety blocks or some other device are constructed
purpose of preventing cars from falling into the sh
slope or running away on slopes and inclines plan
safety switches drop logs or other devices shall be u
all slopes and incline planes and the mine foreman
see that said safety blocks safety switches or other
are maintained in good working order

Section 22 It shall be the duty of the mine foren
see that locked safety lamps are used when and
required by this act

The transportation of tools in and out of the min
be under the direction of the mine foreman or his ass

Section 23 It shall be the duty of the mine foren
report immediately all violations of this act to the
tor and superintendent

Section 24 When assistant mine foremen are em
their duty shall be to assist the mine foreman in com
with the provisions of this act and in the absence
mine foreman they shall perform the duties of th
foreman and shall be liable to the same penalties
mine foreman for any violation of this act

ARTICLE V

Duties of Fire Boss Safety Lamps

Section 1 For every mine and every portion of
wherein explosive gas has been generated within o
before the passage of this act or shall be generated af
passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be dete
an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall
a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act a
shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification fr
Department of Mines on the recommendation of t
amining Board as provided for in section six article
four of this act It shall be the duty of the fire boss
amine carefully before each shift enters the mine
accessible road to abandoned workings and all falls
mine but before proceeding with the examination h
see that the air current is traveling in its proper
In making the examination he shall use no ligh
than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp
amination shall begin within two hours prior to
pointed time for each shift of workmen to enter th
The fire boss shall examine for all dangers in all p
of the mine under his charge and after each exam
he shall leave at the face and side of every place ex
the date of the examination as evidence that he has pe
his duty He shall also examine the entrance or en
to all worked-out and abandoned portions adjacent
roadways and working places under his charge whe
plosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall
danger signal across the entrance to every workin
and every other place where explosive gas is discov
where immediate danger is found to exist from an
cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for
not to enter The meaning of all danger signals s
explained to the non-English speaking employes
mine in their several languages by the mine foren
sistant mine forman or fire boss through an interp

Section 2 A suitable record book shall be kept
mine office on the surface of every mine wherein fire
are employed and immediately after the examination
mine or any portion thereof by a fire boss whose du
to make such examination he shall enter in said bo
ink a record of such examination and sign sam
record shall show the time taken in making the ex
tion and also clearly state the nature and location
danger that may have been discovered in any room
or other place in the mine and if any danger or
have been discovered the fire bosses shall immedia
port the location thereof to the mine forman No
shall enter the mine until the fire bosses return to t
office on the surface or to a station located in the
entry of the mine (where a record book as provide
this section shall be kept and signed by the person
the examination) and report to the mine foreman
assistant mine foreman by telephone or otherwise
mine is in safe condition for the men to enter Whe
tion is located in any mine it shall be the duty of
bosses to sign also the report entered in the reco
in the mine office on the surface

The record books of the fire bosses shall at al
during working hours be accessible to the inspector
employes of the mine

Section 3 A second examination by the same
fire bosses shall be made during working hours
working place where men are employed

Section 4 The mine foreman and the fire boss sha
near the main entrance to the mine provide a pe
station with a proper danger signal designated by
letters and colors placed thereon In every mine ge
explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detecte
approved safety lamp when the working portions
mile or more from the entrance to the mine or fr
bottom of the shaft or slope a permanent station
able dimensions may be erected by the mine forema
vided the location is approved by the inspector) for
of the fire bosses and in the said station a fire-pro
of ample strength shall be erected of brick stone
crete in which the temporary record book of the fir
as described in section two of this article shall
It shall not be lawful for any person except th

n and in case of necessity such other persons as designated by him to pass beyond said permanent and danger signal until the mine has been ex- by a fire boss as provided for in section one of this and the mine or certain portions thereof reported to be safe The fire boss shall not allow any other or persons to enter or remain in any portion of the hrough which a dangerous accumulation of gas is passed in the ventilating current from any other the mine He shall report at once any violation of ticle to the mine foreman

on 5 Any employe or other person except those here- e provided for who passes by any danger signal into ne or into any portion of the mine or removes such signal before the mine has been examined and re- to be safe or any employe or any other person who by any danger signal placed at the entrance to a g place or any other place in the mine or removes anger signal without permission from the mine fore- ne assistant mine foreman or the fire boss shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of ine foreman having knowledge of said violation er obtained personally or otherwise) to notify the or at once in writing and the inspector shall forth- nter proceedings against such persons as provided section two of article twenty-six of this act

mine foreman who fails to notify the inspector ith of any violation of the provisions of this article as been reported to him or has come under his per- observation shall be deemed guilty of a misde-

on 6 Any fire boss who neglects to comply fully ne provisions of this article relating to his duties or iall make a false report of the condition of any place portion of the mine allotted to him for examination e deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sus- by the mine foreman and his name shall be given inspector for prosecution If he is found guilty he eturn his certificate of qualification as fire boss to partment of Mines Provided however that he may be an applicant for a certificate as fire boss at any r examination after the expiration of six months but s found guilty of a second offence he shall return his ate to the Department of Mines and cannot be an nt for re-examination

on 7 Nothing in this article shall prevent a first mine foreman or a first grade assistant mine fore- rom acting as fire boss or a regularly employed fire rom acting in an emergency as a first grade assistant oreman

ARTICLE VI

Shafts Slopes Drifts Openings and Outlets

ion 1 It shall not be lawful for the operator superin- t or mine foreman of any mine to employ any person k therein unless there are at least two openings or to the surface from every seam of coal actually be- rked and available from every entry thereof which gs or outlets shall have distinct means of ingress gress available at all times for the use of the em-

The distance between two shafts shall not be less wo hundred feet and the distance between the opon- o the surface of slopes shall not be less than one d and fifty feet and the distance between drifts shall less than fifty feet Provided that the distances be- said openings shall apply only to mines opened the passage of this act and provided further that the es specified may be less with the written consent of spector The passageways between said two shafts t all times be maintained in safe and available con- for the employes to travel therein and the pillars ries between said shafts shall not be removed without nsent of the inspector in writing to the superin- it

foregoing requirements shall not apply to the open- f a new mine or to the openings of a new entry of a hat is being worked for the purpose of making con- n between said two outlets as long as not more than persons are employed at any one time in making nnection or driving the second opening nor shall said ements apply to any mine in which the second open- as been rendered unavailable by reason of the final g or removing of pillars as long as not more than persons are employed therein at any one time

ion 2 The cage or cages or other safe means of shall be available at all times for the persons em- in any mine that has no second outlet available

ion 3 There shall be around the side at the bottom ry hoisting shaft (and similarly around the side of shaft at any intermediate point where it intersects ntry) a passageway not less than five feet high and feet wide in the clear which passageway shall be cut through the solid strata or constructed of ry and shall be kept open at all times so as to enable ns to pass around said shaft in going from one side f to the other

ion 4 Every mine generating explosive gas in quan- sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp d after the passage of this act shall have at least nain entries two of which shall lead from the main ng and two from the second opening into the body mine Provided that every new gaseous mine (where safety lamps are used) projected to open up a large ge with main entries five thousand feet or more in shall have at least five main entries two of which lead from the main opening and two from the second ng into the body of the mine and the fifth (which may nnected with an opening to the surface or with the airway at or near the main intake opening) shall be exclusively as a traveling way for the employes

ry none-gaseous mine opened after the passage of ct shall have at least two main entries one of which shall lead from the main opening and one from the second opening into the body of the mine Provided that in every new non-gaseous mine projected to open up a large acreage with main entries five thousand feet or more in length the operator shall haul the employes into and out of the mine at the beginning and end of each shift and provide at least three main entries one of which shall lead from the main opening and one from the second opening into the body of the mine and one (which may be connected with an opening to the surface or which the intake airway at or near the main intake opening) shall be used exclusively as a traveling way for the employes

Should any mine opened as a non-gaseous mine become a gaseous mine and in every gaseous mine opened prior to the passage of this act where locked safety lamps are used having less than five main entries that have reached five thousand feet or more in length and are to be extended two thousand feet or more the superintendent shall have a new opening of ample dimensions made from the surface if the inspector of the district and two additional inspectors appointed by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall deem such additional opening necessary for the proper ventilation of the mines or the safety of the miners The main entries and the traveling way shall be extended from this opening to the face of the workings The operator may continue to work said mine or mines under the provisions and requirements of this act for a non-gaseous mine until by due diligence the operator can change conditions to meet the provisions and requirements of this paragraph

The intake and return entries shall be kept drained and free from refuse and obstructions of all kinds so that persons may safely travel therein throughout their whole length and have a safe means of egress from the workings in case of emergency Said entries shall be separated by pillars of coal of sufficient strength and shall not be driven more than two hundred feet beyond the last cut-through except for exploratory purposes

When the main entry of a non-gaseous mine or both main entries of a gaseous mine used for intake for air are also used for mechanical haulage a separate traveling way leading into the body of the mine shall be provided for the use of the employes in going to and from their work or the employes shall be hauled into and out of the mine at the beginning and end of each shift

In all mines where the coal seam is less than three and one-half feet in height the traveling way shall be at least four and one-half feet in height in all mines where the coal seam is four feet in height the traveling way shall be at least five feet in height and in all mines where the coal seam is five feet or over in height the traveling way shall not be less than six feet in height and the width shall not be less than six feet All traveling ways shall be well drained kept free from refuse of all kinds and free from smoke noxious gases and electric wires unless said wires are so placed and protected as not to endanger life and are kept in safe condition

Section 5 In every slope with workings on both sides an overcast or an undercast not less than five feet wide and five feet high shall be provided as a passageway for the use of the employes to cross from one side of the slope to the other Said overcast or undercast shall connect with available passageways leading to the workings on both sides of said slope The intervening strata between the slope and the overcast or undercast shall be of sufficient strength at all points to insure safety to the emloyes Provided however that if it is impracticable to drive an overcast or an undercast in the solid an overcast or an undercast if substantially built with masonry or other incombustible material will be deemed sufficient

Section 6 In mines opened after the passage of this act if the opening or outlet other than the main opening is a shaft not more than one hundred feet in depth and is used by employes for the purpose of ingress to or egress from the mine it shall be kept available and in safe condition free from steam dangerous gases and all obstructions and shall be fitted with safe and convenient stairways with steps of an average tread of ten inches and a rise of nine inches not less than two feet in width and not to exceed an angle of forty-five degrees with landings not less than twenty-four inches in width and four feet in length at easy and convenient distances These stairways shall be made safe by having hand rails of suitable material placed on one side or on both sides when requested by the inspector and shall be inspected every twenty-four hours by a competent person employed for that purpose Water that may come from the surface or from the strata in the shaft shall be conducted away so that it will not fall on the stairways or on persons while descending or ascending them

Section 7 After the passage of this act when a mine is operated by a shaft more than one hundred feet in depth the persons employed therein shall be lowered and hoisted by means of machinery unless the second opening is a drift or a slope When the employes are lowered into or hoisted from the mine at the main shaft opening the second opening if a shaft shall also be supplied with a stairway constructed in the manner hereinbefore designated in section six of this article or with suitable machinery for safely lowering and hoisting persons in case of an emergency

Section 8 At any mine where one of the openings hereinbefore required is a slope and is used as a means of ingress and egress by the employes and where the angle of descent of said slope exceeds fifteen degrees and its length from the mouth of the opening exceeds one thousand feet the employes shall be lowered into and hoisted from the mine at the beginning and end of each shift at a speed not to exceed six miles per hour and at every such mine where the angle of descent of said slope averages from five to fifteen degrees and where its length exceeds three thousand feet the employes shall be lowered into and hoisted from the mine at the beginning and end of each shift at a speed not to exceed six miles per hour Provided however that when a separate traveling way is provided at any such slope the owner or operator may at his their or its option be exempt from the requirements of this section if the angle of said traveling way does not exceed fifteen degrees

ARTICLE VII

Sinking of Shafts

Section 1 The operator superintendent or contractor shall erect over every shaft that is being sunk or shall hereafter be sunk a safe and substantial structure to sustain sheaves or pulleys ropes and loads at a height of not less than twenty feet above the tipping place and the top of such shaft and landing platform shall be arranged in such a manner that no material can fall into the shaft while the bucket is being emptied The said structure shall be erected as soon as substantial foundation is obtained and in no case shall a shaft be sunk to a depth of more than fifty feet without such structure

Section 2 If provisions are made to land the bucket on a truck the said truck and platform shall be so constructed that material cannot fall into the shaft

Section 3 Rock and coal from shafts that are being sunk shall not be raised except in a bucket or on a cage and said bucket or cage must be connected with the rope by a safety hook clevis or other safe attachment The rope shall be fastened to the side of the drum and not less than three coils of rope shall always remain on the drum If said shafts are one hundred feet or more in depth they shall be provided with guides and guide attachments applied in such a manner as to prevent the bucket from swinging while being lowered or hoisted and said guides and guide attachments shall be maintained at a distance of not more than seventy-five feet from the bottom of the shaft

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the person in charge of shaft-sinking for the contractor or company to see that the sides of all shafts are properly secured for safety and that no loose rock or material is allowed to remain on any timber on top or on any timber in the shaft after each blast Where explosive gas is encountered the person in charge shall see that the shaft is examined before each shift and before the men descend after each blast and also that the place is safe In sinking shafts all blasts must be exploded by electric battery Provision must also be made for the proper ventilation of shafts while being sunk

Section 5 An efficient brake shall be attached to every drum of an engine used for sinking shafts and all machinery ropes and chains connected therewith shall be examined once every twelve hours

Section 6 Not more than four persons shall be lowered or hoisted in or on a bucket in any shaft at one time and no person shall ride on a loaded bucket

ARTICLE VIII

Signaling Apparatus Safety Catches Hoisting Machinery Ropes Boilers and Connections

Section 1 The operator or the superintendent shall provide and hereafter maintain in good condition from the top to the bottom of every shaft or slope where persons or material are lowered or hoisted a telephone or metal tube of proper diameter suitably adapted to the free passage of sound through which conversation may be held and understood between persons at the top and the bottom of said shaft or slope and he shall also provide means of signaling from the top to the bottom and from the bottom to the top of said shaft or slope The same provisions shall apply to inside planes whereon coal is lowered and persons have to travel In all gaseous mines telephone connections shall be made from the surface to the main sections of the mine. All signaling apparatus and telephone connections shall be kept in good condition and shall be always available for service

The operator or the superintendent shall provide every cage used for lowering or hoisting persons with hand rails at sides or overhead and with chain bar or gate at ends and with a sufficient covering overhead to protect persons thereon and shall also provide for each said cage efficient safety catches which shall be tested once every two months and a record of each test shall be sent to the inspector and to the superintendent and also recorded with ink in a book kept at the mine office for that purpose The ropes shall be securely attached to the sides of the drum of every machine that is used for lowering and hoisting persons or material into and out of the mine and the flanges shall have a clearance of not less than four inches when the whole of the rope is wound on the drum and adequate brakes shall be attached to the drum so that the speed thereof can be controlled when men are being lowered or hoisted An efficient indicator that shall show the position of the cages in the shaft shall be attached to the hoisting apparatus and an efficient safety device that will prevent overwinding shall be attached to every engine used for lowering and hoisting persons

All shafts shall be provided with self-acting safety gates controlled by the cage at the top and on intermediate landings said gates to be approved by the inspector

Section 2 The main coupling chain attached to the socket of the wire rope of every shaft shall be made of the best quality of iron and shall be tested by weights or otherwise to the satisfaction of the inspector the manner of testing and the result obtained to be entered in a book with ink with the day and date of the inspection and bridle chains of the same quality of iron shall be attached to the main hoisting rope three feet above the socket from the top cross-piece of the cage so that no single chain shall be used for lowering or hoisting persons into or out of the mine

Section 3 In shafts where coal is hoisted and employes lowered into or hoisted from the mine the ropes links and chains shall be of ample strength with a factor of safety of not less than five to one of the maximum load In shafts
used exclusively for lowering or hoisting employes a
material the factor of safety of ropes links and chains s
not be less than ten to one of the maximum load All s
ropes links and chains shall be carefully examined at l
once every twenty-four hours by a competent person de
gated for that purpose by the superintendent and any de
therein found by which life and limb may be endange
shall be reported at once in writing to the superintend
who shall immediately proceed to remedy the defect
until that is accomplished he shall prohibit any per
from being lowered into or hoisted from the mine by
defective apparatus The person making said examina
shall keep a daily record of each inspection in ink i
book kept at the mine office for that purpose and he s
send a copy thereof each day to the superintendent

Section 4 All machinery in and about the mines f
which any accident would be liable to occur shall be prop
fenced off by suitable guard railing

Section 5 No greater number of persons shall be lowe
or hoisted at any one time than may be permitted by
inspector and notice of the number so allowed to be lowe
or hoisted at any one time shall be kept posted by
operator or the superintendent in conspicuous places at
top and the bottom of the shaft The aforesaid notice s
be signed by the inspector The speed of the cage w
lowering or hoisting persons shall not exceed nine hun
feet a minute

Section 6 All boilers used for generating steam in
about the mines shall be kept in good condition and
superintendent shall have them examined and inspected b
duly qualified person once every six months and the rep
of said inspection shall be posted at the mine office

Section 7 Each boiler shall be provided with a sa
valve of sufficient area for the steam to escape and v
weights or springs properly adjusted

Section 8 No boiler used for generating steam shall
placed or allowed to remain inside of any mine with
the consent of the inspector which shall be given in writ
to the superintendent and if the inspector allows s
boiler to be placed inside the mine it shall be encl
in a fire-proof building within fifty feet of the bot
of an upcast shaft which shaft shall not be less than thi
five square feet in area

Section 9 Every boiler house shall be provided wit
sufficient number of steam gauges which shall be prop
connected with the boilers to indicate the pressure of ste
to the firemen outside foreman or superintendent and
other steam gauge shall be attached to the main steam p
in the engine house so that the hoisting engineer
readily examine it

ARTICLE IX

Ventilation

Section 1 The operator or the superintendent of ev
mine shall provide and maintain ample means of ventila
to furnish a constant and adequate supply of pure air for
employes In a non-gaseous mine the minimum quantity
air shall not be less than one hundred and fifty cu
feet per minute for each person employed In a mine g
erating explosive gas in such quantities that it can
detected by an approved safety lamp the minimum quan
of air shall not be less than two hundred cubic feet
minute for each person employed therein and as much m
in either case as one or more of the inspectors may de
requisite The return air from each split where from seve
to ninety persons are employed shall be conducted by
overcast or an undercast into the return airway which s
lead to the main outlet

The ventilation shall be conducted through the m
entries cross entries and to the working faces of all work
places in the mine in sufficient quantities to dilute ca
off and render harmless the smoke and the noxious
dangerous gases generated therein to such an extent t
all working places and traveling roads shall be in a s
and healthy condition for the persons working and trav
ing therein

No permanent door shall be erected or allowed to rem
in the main entry in any mine unless its removal shall
deemed impracticable by the inspector

Section 2 Where five or more persons are employed at
one time in a mine it shall be the duty of the operator
the superintendent to provide a fan or a furnace of am
power to ventilate the mine according to the requireme
of section one of this article Provided that it shall
be lawful to use a furnace for ventilating any mine whe
explosive gas is being generated

Six months after the passage of this act not more t
seventy persons shall be permitted to work in the sa
continuous air current unless in the judgment of the
spector of the district it is impracticable to comply w
this requirement in which case a larger number not
ceeding ninety persons may be permitted to work therei

Section 3 The mine foreman shall see that proper c
throughs are made in all the room pillars at such distan
apart as in the judgment of the inspector may be dee
requisite not more than thirty-five nor less than sixt
yards each for the purpose of ventilation

Section 4 The quantity of air passing a given point s
be ascertained by an anemometer the measurements to
taken by the mine foreman once every week at or near
main inlet and outlet airway in the mine and also at the
cut-through in the last room and in the entry beyond
last room turned Said measurements shall be taken on d
when the men are at work

Section 5 In all mines all stoppings in cut-throughs
tween the main intake and return airways shall be s
stantially built of masonry concrete or other incombusti
material and shall be of ample strength and in mines g
erating explosive gas all new stoppings and renewals of
stoppings in cross entries shall be built of masonry conc
or other incombustible material Stoppings in cross entr

in non-gaseous mines may be built of timber All stoppings shall be kept in good condition so as to keep the air up to the working faces Temporary stoppings shall be erected in cut-throughs in rooms to conduct the ventilation to the face of each room and such stoppings may be constructed of timber or brattice cloth

Section 6 Every ventilating fan at non-gaseous mines shall be kept in operation continuously day and night unless operations are indefinitely suspended except when written permission is given by the inspector to stop it The said permission or a copy thereof shall be posted by the mine foreman in a conspicuous place at the entrance or entrances to the mine and shall state the particular hours the fan may be stopped The inspector shall have the power to withdraw or modify such permission at any time and in any manner he may deem best In all cases however the fan shall be started two hours before the time to begin work Every ventilating fan at gaseous mines shall be kept in operation continuously day and night unless operations are definitely suspended Provided that should it at any time become necessary to stop the fan at any mine (gaseous or non-gaseous) on account of accident to part of the machinery connected therewith or by reason of any other unavoidable cause it shall then be the duty of the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman in charge after first having provided for the safety of the persons employed in the mine to order said fan stopped for necessary repairs

Every ventilating fan shall be provided with a recording instrument by which the number of revolutions or the effective ventilating pressure of the fan shall be registered and the registration for each day with the date thereof shall be kept in the office at the mine for future reference for one year

No main or principal ventilating fan shall be placed inside of any mine No auxiliary fan unless driven by electricity or compressed air shall be placed in any mine If the fan be electrically driven the motor shall be placed in the intake airway

Every ventilating furnace in a mine shall be properly attended to and operated by a competent person employed by the mine-foreman for that purpose for two hours before the appointed time to begin work and constantly thereafter during working hours

Section 7 In every mine all air bridges overcasts or undercasts shall be substantially built of masonry concrete or other incombustible material of ample strength or shall be driven through the solid strata It shall be the duty of the mine foreman to see that these bridges are properly built and are of ample strength

Section 8 In every mine the doors used for guiding and directing the ventilation shall be so hung and adjusted that they will close of them selves or shall be supplied with springs or pulleys so that they cannot remain open All principal doors shall be so placed that when one door is open another which has the same effect upon the same current shall be closed and remain closed to prevent any stoppage of the air current An attendant shall be employed at each principal door (that is the door that controls the main air current in the entries) through which cars are hauled for the purpose of opening and closing it for the employes and cars to pass in and out from the workings unless a self-acting door approved by the inspector is used A hole for shelter shall be provided at each door to protect the attendant from danger from cars while performing his duties Persons employed for this purpose shall remain at the doors at all times during working hours Provided that the same attendant may attend two doors where the distance between the two doors is not more than three hundred feet if his absence from the first door does not endanger the safety of the employes At every door on any incline plane or road whereon haulage is done by machinery an attendant shall always be on duty during working hours and at every door on said plane or road an extra door shall be provided for use in case of necessity Whenever a principal door is placed an extra door shall also be provided to be used in case of necessity

Section 9 No product of petroleum or alcohol or any compound that in the opinion of the inspector will contaminate the air to such an extent as to be injurious to the health of the miner shall be used as motive power in any mine

Section 10 If any person shall construct or cause to be constructed or used or permit to be used from and after the date of the passage of this act any sewer or other method of drainage from any building or dwelling house for the carrying of sewage offal refuse or other offensive matter into any operating mine or any entry way passage or room in any mine (such entry way passage or room being used for ventilating or drainage purposes or for a traveling way) such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both at the discretion of the court

ARTICLE X

Locked Safety Lamps and Open Lights Defining When Either or Both Can Be Used

Section 1 The use of open lights is prohibited in any entry airway traveling way room or any other working place where explosive gas is being generated in such quantity as can be detected by an approved safety lamp also in pillar workings where a sudden inflow of explosive gas is likely to be encountered and all such places shall be worked exclusively with locked safety lamps The use of open lights is also prohibited in all working places roadways or other portions of the mine through which explosive gas might be carried in the air current in quantities indicating danger Provided however that if the inspector is of the opinion that any mine or any portion of any mine should be operated by the use of locked safety lamps exclusively he shall have the right to petition the Chief of the Department of Mines in writing setting forth such opinion and his reasons therefor Whereupon the said Chief shall forthwith instruct two or more other inspectors to accompany the inspector of the district to make a further thorough examination into the matter in dispute and of all workings of said mine whether in active operation or not The said committee of inspectors shall within seven days of their appointment make a report in writing to the Chief of the Department of Mines and to the superintendent general manager operator or owner of said mine giving the conclusions arrived at with their reasons therefor and the decision of said committee shall be final and conclusive unless the superintendent general manager operator or owner shall within seven days of the receipt thereof appeal from such decision to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which the mine is located Whereupon the court or a judge of said court in chambers shall forthwith appoint four practical reputable and competent persons two of whom shall be recommended by the superintendent general manager operator or owner and the other two by the Chief of the Department of Mines and the four persons thus recommended shall name a fifth person who also must be practical reputable and equally competent and the five persons so named none of whom shall be in the employ of the operator operating company or any of its officers or of the State Department of Mines shall constitute a commission to investigate and report on the matter in dispute Provided however in case any or all of said four persons are not recommended by a writing filed in said court within seven days after the appeal is filed that then the said court shall fill the vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of a practical reputable and competent person or persons and in case the four persons thus chosen shall not agree in writing upon the fifth person of this commission within five days after they have received notice of their appointment then the said court shall appoint the said fifth person on this commission The duty of said commission of five persons shall be under the instruction of the court to forthwith examine said mine or a portion thereof and report under oath within ten days after their appointment the facts as they exist and the conditions pertaining thereto and based upon such conditions and facts the decision of a majority on the matter in dispute and their report and decision shall be final and conclusive unless exceptions thereto shall be filed by the superintendent general manager operator or owner or the Chief of the Department of Mines within seven days of the filing of said commission's report If exceptions are filed the court shall at once hear and upon testimony taken thereon determine them and enter a decree in accordance with such determination Provided that the superintendent general manager operator owner or Chief of the Department of Mines shall thereafter have the right to have the record and proceedings removed to the Supreme Court for review by appeal or writ of error

Section 2 If said court of quarter sessions sustains the decision of the committee of inspectors and said court's decree is not appealed from or if on appeal the supreme court finally sustains the decision of the inspectors then the appellant from said decision of the committee of inspectors shall pay all costs of such proceedings but if the said court of quarter sessions or the supreme court shall not sustain the decision of the committee of inspectors then all costs shall be paid by the Commonwealth Provided however that any and all appeals from any decision made by the committee of inspectors or made by the committee appointed by the court of quarter sessions shall work as a supersedeas to such decision during the pendency of such appeal either to the court of quarter sessions or to the supreme court

Section 3 The use of open lights is strictly prohibited in the return air current of any portion of a mine that is ventilated by the same continuous air current that ventilates any other portion of said mine in which locked safety lamps are used The provisions of this section shall not apply to any mine wherein explosive gas is generated only at the face of active entries

Section 4 If at any time one portion of a mine is worked by the use of locked safety lamps while another portion is worked by the use of open lights the return air from the gaseous portion shall be conducted directly into a return airway leading to the fan or to the outlet Provided that when a portion of a mine is worked by the use of locked safety lamps and other portions are worked by the use of open lights it shall be the duty of the mine foreman to provide a suitable danger station with an attendant on duty at all times during working hours day and night whose duty it shall be to see that the employes from the open light portion are not allowed to enter the locked safety lamp portion unless they are provided with locked safety lamps by said attendant

Section 5 The employes of a gaseous mine or any portion thereof are strictly prohibited from traveling into or out of the mine in the return air current if explosive gas can be detected by an approved safety lamp in said air current

Section 6 When safety lamps are used the position of the lamp station for lighting or relighting shall not be in the return air current

Section 7 Nothing in this article shall interfere with the discretionary powers of inspectors as provided for in article twenty

Section 8 Whenever safety lamps are used in a mine by fire bosses or other persons they shall be so constructed that they may be safely carried against the air current ordinarily prevailing in that portion of the mine in which the lamps are being used

Section 9 All safety lamps used for examining mines or for working therein shall be the property of the operator and shall be in the care of the mine foreman assistant mine foreman fire boss or some other competent person or persons appointed by the mine foreman whose duty it shall be to clean fill trim examine light and deliver them locked and in a safe condition to the men when entering the mine and to receive the lamps from the men when returning from work for which services a charge not exceeding the actual cost of labor and material may be made by the operator At any mine wherein explosive gas was generated within one year before the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp a sufficient number of safety lamps not less than one-fourth of the number of safety lamps in use shall be kept in a convenient place and in good condition for use in case of emergency It shall be the duty of every person who knows that his safety lamp is injured or defective to return it immediately and report such fact to the person authorized to receive and care for said lamp who shall report the matter to the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss as soon as practicable

ARTICLE XI.

Special Rules for the Installation of Electricity

The following rules shall be observed as far as is reasonably practicable in the mines

Definitions

Potential

The terms "Potential" and "Voltage" are synonymous and mean electrical pressure

Difference of Potential

The expression "Difference of Potential" means the difference of electrical pressure existing between any two points of an electrical system or between any point of such a system and the earth as determined by a volt meter

Potential of a Circuit

The potential or voltage of a circuit machine or any piece of electrical apparatus is the potential normally existing between the conductors of such circuit or the terminals of such machine or apparatus

(a) Where the conditions of the supply of electricity are such that the difference in potential between any two points of the circuit cannot exceed three hundred volts the supply shall be deemed a low voltage supply

(b) Where the conditions of the supply of electricity are such that the difference of potential between any two points in the circuit may at any time exceed three hundred volts but cannot exceed six hundred and fifty volts the supply shall be deemed a medium voltage supply

(c) Where the conditions of the supply of electricity are such that the difference of potential between any two points in the circuit may at any time exceed six hundred and fifty volts the supply shall be deemed a high voltage supply

Grounding

Grounding any part of an electric system shall consist in so connecting such part to the earth that there shall be no difference of potential between them

Explosion or Flame Proof

Explosion or flame proof casings or enclosures are those which when completely filled with a mixture of methane and air and the same exploded are capable of either entirely confining the products of such explosion within the casing or of so discharging them from the casing that they cannot ignite a mixture of methane and air combined in proportions most sensitive to ignition and entirely surrounding the points of discharge and in most intimate proximity therewith

Underground Station

An underground station is herein considered as any place where electrical machinery is permanently installed

SECTION ONE

General

Capacity Installation Et Cetera

1 All electrical apparatus and conductors shall be sufficient in size and power for the work they may be called upon to do and as hereinafter prescribed efficiently covered or safeguarded and so installed worked and maintained as to reduce danger from accidental shock or fire to the minimum and shall be of such construction and so worked that the rise in temperature caused by ordinary working will not injure the insulating materials

2 For work underground when supplied with current at a voltage higher than medium voltage no transformer shall have a normal capacity of less than five kilowatts nor shall a motor have a normal capacity of less than fifteen brake horse power

Grounding

3 All metallic coverings armoring of cables other than trailing cables and where installed underground the frames and bed plates of generators transformers and motors other than low voltage portable motors shall be efficiently grounded as shall also the neutral wire of three wire continuous current systems

Voltage Restrictions

4 Motors of coal cutting and other portable machines and of electric locomotives shall not be used at a voltage higher than medium voltage

5 No higher voltage than medium voltage shall be used underground except for transmission or for application to transformers or other apparatus in which the whole of the high voltage circuit is stationary

6 In gaseous mines high voltage transmission cables shall be installed in the intake airways only and high voltage motors and transformers shall be installed only in suitable chambers ventilated by the intake air which has not passed through or by a gaseous district

7 All high voltage machines apparatus and lines shall be so marked as to clearly indicate that they are dangerous by the use of the word "Danger" placed at frequent intervals

Ground Detectors

8 All underground systems of distribution that are completely insulated from earth shall be equipped with properly installed ground detectors of suitable design

The condition of such system as indicated by the ground detector shall be noted each day by the person in charge of the underground wiring or by another competent person who shall immediately report to him the occurrence of a ground

Switchboards

9 Main and distribution switch and fuse boards shall be made of incombustible insulating material such as marble or slate free from metallic veins and be fixed in as dry a situation as practicable

Precaution Against Shock

10 Gloves or mats of rubber or other suitable insulating material shall be provided and used by persons so engaged when repairs are made to the live parts of any electrical apparatus or when the live parts of electrical apparatus have to be handled for the purpose of adjustment

Electrician

11 At every mine where electricity is used below ground for power there shall be employed a competent mine electrician who shall have full charge of the electrical apparatus in the mine but shall be subject to the authority of the mine foreman

12 Any person who shall wilfully damage or without authority alter or make connections to any portion of a mine electrical system shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Restoration from Shock

13 Instructions shall be posted in every generating transforming and motor room and at entrance to the mine containing directions as to the restoration of persons suffering from electric shock and all employes working in connection with electrical apparatus shall be familiar with and know how to carry out these instructions

Plan of Electrical System

14 A plan shall be kept at the mine showing the location of all stationary electrical apparatus in connection with the mine electrical system including permanent cables conductors lights switches and trolley lines The plan shall be of sufficient size to show clearly the position of such apparatus and the scale shall not be less than two hundred feet per inch There shall be stated on the plan the capacity in horse-power of each motor and in kilowatts of each generator or transformer and the nature of its duty Such plans shall be corrected as often as may be necessary to keep them up to date at intervals not exceeding six months

Report of Defective Equipment

15 In the event of a breakdown or of damage or injury to any portion of the electrical equipment in a mine or of overheating or of the appearance of sparks or arcs outside of enclosing casings or in the event of any portion of the equipment not a part of the electrical circuit becoming alive every such occurrence shall be promptly reported to the person in charge of electrical equipment

SECTION TWO

Underground Stations and Transformer Rooms

Switchboards

16 All switches circuit breakers rheostats fuses and instruments used in connection with underground motor-generators rotary converters high voltage motors transformers and low and medium voltage motors of more than fifty horse-power capacity shall be installed upon a suitable switchboard Similar equipment for low and medium voltage motors of fifty horse-power and less may be separately installed if mounted upon insulating bases of slate or equivalent insulating material

17 In underground stations where switchboards are installed there shall be a passageway in front of the switchboard not less than three feet in width and if there are any high voltage connections at the back of the switchboard any passageway behind the switchboard shall not be less than three feet clear

18 The space at the back of the switchboards shall be properly floored accessible from each end and in the case of high voltage switchboards shall be kept locked up but the lock shall allow of the door being opened from the inside without the use of a key The floor at the back of high voltage boards shall be incombustible

19 Where the supply is at a voltage exceeding the limits of medium voltage there shall be no live metal work on the front of the main switchboard within seven feet of the floor or platform and the space provided under rule seventeen of this section shall not be less than four feet in the clear Insulating floors or mats shall be provided for medium voltage boards where live metal work is on the front

Protection of Circuits Leading Underground

20 In every completely insulated feeder circuit in excess of twenty-five kilowatts capacity leading underground and operating at a potential not exceeding the limits of medium voltage there shall be provided above ground a switch on each pole and an automatic overload circuit breaker on at least one pole in the case of direct current circuits and on at least two poles of polyphase alternating current circuits In case of ground return direct current circuits a switch and circuit breaker shall be installed in the ungrounded side of the circuit but may be omitted from the return side Fuses may be substituted for circuit breakers in circuits transmitting twenty-five kilowatts or less Each circuit leading underground shall be provided with a suitable ammeter

21 Every alternating current feeder circuit leading underground and operating at a potential exceeding the limits of medium voltage shall be provided above ground with an oil break switch on each pole such switch or switches to be equipped with an automatic overload trip Each such circuit shall also be provided with a suitable ammeter

Transformer Rooms

22 Transformer rooms shall be of fire-proof construction

23 Where the potential of circuits entering or leaving a transformer exceeds the limits of medium voltage they

l be protected by an oil break switch on each pole
such switch or switches to be equipped with an auto-
ic overload trip
Where the potential of circuits entering or leaving
ansformer does not exceed the limits of medium volt-
they shall be protected by a switch and an automatic
uit breaker on each pole except that fuses may be
stituted for the circuit breakers in the case of light-
circuits and in the case of power circuits transmitting
nty-five kilowatts or less
All transformers shall be provided with suitable am-
er in either the primary or secondary circuits
tection of Machine Terminals
All terminals on machines over medium voltage un-
ground shall be protected with insulating covers or with
al covers connected to earth
uthorized Persons
No person other than one authorized by the mine
man shall enter a station or transformer room or in-
ere with the working of any apparatus connected there-
h
Buckets
Fire buckets filled with clean dry sand shall be kept in
trical stations and transformer rooms ready for imme-
e use in extinguishing fires

SECTION THREE

Transmission Circuits and Conductors

ver and Light Circuits
All high pressure wires used inside of the mines shall be
the form of insulated lead-covered or armored conductors
ject to insulation tests and with carrying capacity accord-
to the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters
edium or low pressure conductors may be bare except in
eous portions of mines no bare conductors shall be used
ooms or beyond the last cut-through in intake entries
0 All underground cables and wires other than trailing
les unless provided with grounded metallic covering shall
supported by means of efficient insulators The conductor
necting lamp to the power supply shall in all cases be in-
ted
n Circuits
1 Every main circuit coming from generating or trans-
ner stations shall there be provided with switches fuses
circuit breakers as described in section two rules twenty
twenty-one and rules twenty-three to twenty-five inclu-

2 If the transmission lines of low or medium voltage from
generating station are overhead there shall be lightning
esters installed in connection therewith at the generat-
station If the distance from the generating station to
point where the lines enter the mine is more than five
ndred feet an additional arrester shall be installed at this
nt and in no case shall the arresters be more than one
usand feet apart
3 In any gaseous mine or gaseous portions of a mine the
ctrical supply shall be brought underground only through
h portions of the mine as are ventilated by intake air
anch Circuits
4 Every branch circuit shall be provided at the point
ere it leaves the main circuit with a switch of not less
n one hundred ampere capacity on each pole
e of Conductors
5 The size of all conductors shall be determined with re-
rd to the maximum amount of current which they are to
ry by reference to the table provided by the National Board
Fire Underwriters which shows maximum current carry-
capacities of copper conductors
ounded Circuits
36 One side of grounded circuits shall be efficiently in-
ated from earth
erhead Circuits above Ground
37 Overhead bare wires above ground shall be supported
on insulators which shall be adequate in quality size and
sign for voltage transmitted
derground Trolley
38 In underground roads the trolley wires shall be installed
far to one side of the passageway as is practicable and
curely supported upon hangers efficiently insulated and
aced at such intervals that the sag between points of sup-
rt shall not exceed three inches The sag between points
support can exceed three inches if the height of the trolley
re above the rail is five feet or more and does not touch
e roof when the trolley passes under
39 All other wires except telephone shot firing and signal
res shall be on the same side of the road as the trolley
re
40 At all landings and partings where men are required to
gularly work or pass under trolley or other bare power
res which are placed less than six and one-half feet above
p of rail a suitable protection shall be provided This pro-
ction may consist of channeling the roof placing boards along
e wire which shall extend below it or the use of other ap-
oved devices that afford protection
41 All branch trolley lines shall be fitted with an auto-
atic trolley switch or section insulator and line switch or
me other device that will allow the current to be shut
from such branch headings Lights shall be placed along
e branch headings to indicate when the power is on
42 It is recommended that where air or water pipes par-
lel the grounded return of power circuits the return be
curely bonded to such pipes at frequent intervals to elimi-
ate the possibility of a difference of potential between rail
d pipes and to prevent electrolysis of the pipes The rail
turn shall be of sufficient capacity for the current used in-
pendent of the capacity of the pipes On main haulage
ads both rails shall be bonded and cross bonds shall be
aced at points not to exceed two hundred feet apart
ghting Circuits

43 Where wires for electric incandescent lamps are connected to the trolley circuit the lug of the trolley hanger to which connection is made shall be drilled to receive the lighting wire and provided with a set screw for securing same in place Lighting wires shall not be wrapped or tied about the stems or studs of trolley hangers The ground connection for lighting wires taken off the trolley circuit must be made to the track circuit

44 Wires for all lighting circuits shall be covered with an insulation adequate for the voltage of the circuit and strung on porcelain or glass insulators unless they are encased in pipes or other metallic covering If separate uncased wires are used they shall be kept at least three inches apart except where they enter the fittings If metallic casings are used they shall be grounded efficiently

Joints in Conductors

45 All joints in conductors shall be mechanically and electrically efficient and wherever it is possible to do so they shall be soldered Wherever the conductors cannot be soldered together suitable screw clamps or connectors shall be used All joints in insulated wire shall after the joint is complete be reinsulated to at least the same extent as the remainder of the wire

Insulation and Covering

46 All high voltage conductors inside of the mines shall be in the form of insulated lead-covered or armored cables subject to approved insulation tests and having carrying capacities in accordance with rule thirty-five section three

47 Where lead-covered or armored cable is used the lead or armor shall be electrically continuous throughout and shall be efficiently grounded

Cables Entering Fittings

48 The exposed ends of cables where they enter fittings of any description shall be so protected and finished off that moisture cannot enter the cable or the insulating material if of an oily or viscous nature leak

49 Where unarmored cables or wires pass through metal frames or into boxes or motor casings the holes shall be substantially bushed with insulating bushings and where necessary with gastight bushings which cannot readily become displaced

Joints in Cables

50 Where cables other than signal cables are joined suitable junction boxes shall be used or the joints shall be soldered and the insulation armoring or lead covering replaced in at least as good condition as it was originally

Power Wires and Cables in Shafts

51 All power wires and cables in hoisting shafts or manway compartments shall be highly insulated and substantially fixed in position

Shaft 'cables whose conductors or covering are not capable of sustaining their own weight shall be supported at intervals not to exceed twenty-five feet by suitable grips which cannot cause abrasion of the covering or insulation but shall so support the cable that no grip shall carry more than the weight of the cable between any two successive grips Where the cables are not completely boxed in and protected from falling material space shall be left between them and the side of the shaft that they may yield and so lessen a blow given by falling material

Cables in Haulage Roads

52 Where the cables or feed wires other than trolley wires in main haulage roads cannot be kept at least twelve inches from any part of the mine car or locomotive they shall be specially protected by proper guards

53 Cables and wires unless provided with metallic coverings shall not be fixed to walls or timbers by means of uninsulated fastenings

Protection During Blasting Et Cetera

54 When main or other roads are being repaired or blasting is being carried on suitable temporary protection from damage shall be given the cables

Trailing Cables

55 Trailing cables for portable machines shall be specially flexible heavily insulated and protected with extra stout braiding hose pipes or other equally effective covering

56 Each trailing cable in use shall be daily examined by the machine operator for abrasions and other defects and he shall also be required to carefully observe the trailing cable while in use and shall at once report any defect to the person in charge of electrical equipment

57 In the event of the trailing cable in service breaking down or becoming damaged in any way or of its inflicting a shock upon any person it shall be at once put out of service The faulty cable shall not again be used until it has been repaired and tested by a properly authorized person

58 The trailing cable shall be divided at the motor but only for such length as is necessary for making connection to the motor and the cable with its outer covering complete shall be securely clamped to the motor frame in such a manner as to protect the cable from injury and to prevent any mechanical strain being borne by the single ends that make electrical connection to the motor

59 In gaseous portions of mines a fixed terminal box shall be provided at the points where trailing cables are attached at the power supply This terminal box shall be flame-proof and shall contain a switch and fuse on each pole of the circuit The switch shall be so arranged that it can only be operated from without the box when the latter is completely closed and the switch shall also be so constructed that the trailing cables cannot be attached or removed when the switch is closed

SECTION FOUR

Switches Fuses and Circuit Breakers

Operation and Capacity

60 Fuses and automatic circuit breakers shall be so constructed as effectually to interrupt the current on short circuit or when the current through them exceeds a predeter-

mined value Open type fuses shall be provided with terminals

Circuit breakers shall be adjustable to trip at from fifty per centum to one hundred and fifty per centum of their nominalrated capacity and provided with an indicator which shall show at what current the circuit breaker is set to trip.

61 Fuses shall be stamped or marked or shall have a label attached indicating the maximum current which they are intended to carry Fuses shall only be adjusted or replaced by a competent person authorized by the mine foreman

Feeder Circuit-Breakers

62 Circuit breakers used to protect feeder circuits shall be set to trip when the current exceeds by more than fifty per centum the current carrying capacity of the feeder In case the feeder is subjected to overloads sufficient to trip the circuit breaker but of short duration the circuit breaker may be equipped with a device which will prevent its acting unless the overload persists for a longer period than ten seconds

Feeder Fuses

63 Fuses used to protect feeders shall have a less current rating than the feeder

Bases

64 All switches circuit breakers and fuses shall have incombustible bases

Switches

65 All points at which a circuit other than a signal circuit has to be made or broken shall be provided with proper switches The use of hooks or other makeshifts is prohibited except that connection for gathering locomotives or locomotives and machines used in driving headings or rooms may be made to the trolley by means of suitable hooks switches shall be so installed that they cannot be closed by gravity In any gaseous portion of a mine switches circuit breakers or fuses shall not be of the open type but must be inclosed in explosion-proof casings or break under oil

SECTION FIVE

Motors

Stationary Motors

66 Every stationary motor underground together with its starting resistance shall be protected by a fuse on each pole or circuit-breaking device on at least one pole for direct current and two poles for alternating current motors and by switches arranged to entirely cut off the power from the motor The above devices shall be installed in a convenient position near the motor and every stationary underground motor of one hundred brake horse power or over shall be provided with a suitable meter to indicate the load on the machine

Motors in Gaseous Mines

67 In any gaseous portion of a mine all motors unless placed in such rooms as are separately ventilated with intake air shall have all their current carrying parts also their starters terminals and connections completely enclosed in explposion-proof enclosures made of non-inflammable material These enclosures shall not be opened except by an authorized person and then only when the power is switched off The power shall not be switched on while the enclosures are open

Underground Stationary Motors in Non-Gaseous Mines

68 Motors used for operating fans in non-gaseous mines where they are so situated that they are not under constant supervision of a competent man shall be totally enclosed (not necessarily explosion-proof) unless placed in a chamber or passageway completely lined with incombustible material and the chamber or passageway itself free from combustible material

Detection of Gas

69 In working places where gas is likely to be encountered a safety lamp or other suitable apparatus for the detection of fire damp shall be provided for use with each machine when working and should any indication of fire damp appear on the flame of the safety lamp or other apparatus used for the detection of fire damp the person in charge shall immediately stop the machine cut off the current at the nearest switch and report the matter to the mine foreman

Enclosed Motors

70 All enlosed motors used underground shall be opened and thoroughly inspected by the person in charge of electrical equipment or his assistant at least once a week and where necessary shall then be cleaned and repaired Enclosed switches shall be opened and inspected at least once a month

Electric Coal-Cutting Machines

71 No man shall be placed in charge of a coal-cutting machine in any gaseous portion of a mine who is not a competent person capable of determining the safety of the roof and sides of the working place and detecting the presence of explosive gas

72 In any gaseous portion of a mine a coal-cutting machine shall not be brought within the last break-through next the working face until the machine man shall have made an inspection for gas in the place where the machine is to work unless such examination is then made by some other competer person or appointed for that purpose by the mine forman If any explosive gas is found in the place the machine shall not be taken in

73 No coal-cutting machine shall be continued in operation in a gaseous portion of a mine for a longer period than half an hour without an examination as a' made for gas and if gas is found the current shall at once be switched off the machine and the trailing cable shall forthwith be disconnected from the power supply

74 The person finding gas shall at once report the fact to the fire boss or mine foreman and the machine shall not again be started in such place until the fire boss or a person duly be started in such place until the fire boss or a person duly authorized by the mine foreman has examined it and pronounced it safe

75 The person in charge of a coal-cutter or drilling machine shall not leave the machine while it is working and shall before leaving the working place see that the current is cut off from the trailing cables

76 In any gaseous portion of a mine if any electric sparking or arc be produced outside a coal-cutting or other por ble motor or by the cables or rails the machine shal be sto ed and not be worked again until the defect is repaired n the occurrence shall be reported to an official of the m e

SECTION SIX

Electric Locomotives

Trolley System

77 Electric haulage by locomotives operated from a t le wire is not permissible in any gaseous portions of m e except upon the intake air fresh from the outside

78 In no case shall the potential used in the trolley s ttem be higher than the medium voltage

Storage Battery System

79 Storage battery locomotives shall be used in gas us mines only when the boxes containing the cells and all ec trical parts are enclosed in flame and explosion-proof ca gs (For regulations covering the installation of the trolley ire see section theee rules thirty-eight to forty-two inclusive)

SECTION SEVEN

Electric Lighting

Arc Lamps

80 Arc lamps shall not be used in gaseous mines excep n der condtions where the trolley locomotives are allowabl

81 If arc lamps are used underground in coal mines e shall be of the enclosed arc type and shall not be use init uations where there is likely to be danger from the presen o coal dust

Incandescent Lamps

82 In all mines the sockets of fixed incandescent lamps al be of the so-called "weather-proof" type the exterior of w ch shall be entirely non-metalilc Flexible lamp cord connec ns are prohibited except for portable lamps as covered by le eighty-five

83 In any gaseous portions of a mine except where v tl lated by fresh intake air incandescent lamps shall be prote ed by gastight fittings of strong glass except that lamps of wo hundred and tewnty volts or higher and not of more ar eight candle power and without tips need not be so protect

84 Incandescent lamps shall be so placed that they ca o come in contact wth combustible material

85 Portable incandescent lamps other than battery la ps shall not be used except in connection with the repair and n spection of machines and equipment and then only in n- gaseous portions of mines When so used they shall be o- tected by a heavy wire cage completely enclosing both l p and socket and shall be provided with a handle to which th cage and socket are firmly attached and through which he leading-in wires are carried

86 Electric lamps shall be replaced by a competent pe on only and in gaseous portons of a mine only after an examation for gas has been made with a safety lamp

For other regulations regarding electric lighting circuits ee section three rules forty-three to forty-five inclusive

SECTION EIGHT

Shot Firing By Electricity

Shot Firing Circuits

87 Electricity from any grounded circuit shall not be ed for firing shots

88 When shot-firing cables or wires are used in the vicinit o power or lighting conductors special precaution shall be ta en to prevent the shot-firing cables or wires from coming in n- tact with the light power or any other circuits

Shot Firers

89 Only competent persons who have the necessary trai ng and skill and who have been properly instructed in the w rk and duly authorized by the mine foreman shall be allowe to fire shots electrically in any mine

Electric Detonators

90 All electric detonators and leads thereto shall be s t- able for the conditions under which the blasting is carrie on and shall be of a type approved by the Pittsburg Testing a- tion of the Federal Bureau of Mines Detonators shall be p in a dry place and never stored with any other explosive

Portable Firing Machines and Batteries

91 Portable shot firing machines sometimes called gn- erators shall be enclosed in a tightly constructed case wen employed in any portion of the mine All contacts wen made or broken shall be within the case except that ne binding posts for making connections to the firing le s may be outside

92 Primary or secondary batteries used for shot fi g shall be provided with a suitable case covered by le ninety-one The batteries shall be constructed so tha if the wires of a detonator or leads should accidentally or otherwise come in contact with the binding posts no cr- rent will be discharged They shall be provided wit a detachable handle plug or key without which the curr nt cannot be closed or provided with one or more safety cn- tact buttons which are well countersunk or protected b a non-conducting housing The plugs handles or keys sl l be detached when not actually in use for firing a shot ad shall not under any circumstances pass from the perso l custody of the person commissioned to fire the shots w le on duty

93 All portable devices for generating or supplying e c- tricity for shot firing when in a mine shall be in charg of the person commissioned to fire the shots

94 No firing machine or battery shall be connected o the shot firing leads until all other steps preparatory o the firing of a shot have been completed and all pers s have moved to a place of safety and no person other t n the shot firer shall make such connection

Disconnecting of Leads

95 Immediately after the firing of a shot the firing le s shall be disconnected from the supply or source of el- tricity and no person shall approach a shot which s failed to explode until the firing leads have been so d- connected by the shot firer from the device and an inter l

of five minutes has elapsed since the last attempt to fire the shot

Tests of Generators and Batteries

96 Frequent tests shall be made of all devices covered by rule ninety-three to insure that their capacity has not been decreased by use or accident

Special Systems

97 The use of special electrical shot firing systems or equipment not covered by the foregoing shall receive the approval of the Pittsburg Testing Station of the Federal Bureau of Mines

SECTION NINE

Electric Signaling

Precautions

98 All proper precautions shall be taken to prevent electric signal and telephone wires from coming into contact with other electric conductors whether insulated or not

Character of Equipment

99 Bells wires insulators contact-makers and other apparatus used in connection with electric signaling underground shall be of suitable design of substantial and reliable construction and erected in such a manner as to reduce the liability of failures or false signals to a minimum

Maximum Potential

100 In any gaseous portion of a mine the potential used for signal purposes shall not exceed ten volts and bare wires shall not be used for signal circuits except in haulage roads

Telephones

101 It is recommended that telephonic communication be established between the outside of the mine and the principal points of operation underground

SECTION TEN

Electric Relighting of Safety Lamps

102 If in any place or portion of a mine in which safety lamps are used they are relighted underground by electricity the mine foreman shall select a suitable station or stations not being in the return airway and where there is not likely to be any accumulation of inflammable gas and no electric relighting apparatus shall be used in any other place All electrical relighting apparatus shall be securely locked and shall not be available for use except by persons authorized by the mine foreman to relight safety lamps and such persons shall examine all safety lamps brought for relighting before they are reissued

ARTICLE XII

Opening for Drainage Et Cetera on Other Lands

Section 1 If any person firm or corporation is or shall hereafter be seized in his or their own right of coal lands or shall hold such lands under lease and shall have opened or shall desire to open a coal mine on said land and it shall not be practicable to drain or ventilate such mines or to comply with the requirements of this act as to ways of ingress and egress or traveling ways by means of openings on lands owned or held under lease by him them or it and the same can be done by means of openings on adjacent lands he they or it may apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county after ten days' notice to the owner or owners their agents or attorney setting forth the facts under oath or affirmation particularly describing the place or places where such opening or openings can be made and the pillars of coal or other material necessary for the support of such passageway and the right-of-way necessary to any public road as may be needed in connection with such opening and that he or they cannot agree with the owner or owners of the land as to the amount to be paid for the privilege of making such opening or openings whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested and competent citizens of the county to view the ground designated and lay out from the point or points mentioned in such petition a passage or passages not more than eighty feet in area by either drift shaft or slope or by a combination of any of said methods by any practicable and convenient route to the coal of such person firm or corporation preferring in all cases an opening through the coal strata where the same is practicable The said viewers shall at the same time assess the damages to be paid by the petitioner or petitioners to the owner or owners of such lands for the coal or other valuable material to be removed in the excavation and construction of said passage also for such coal or other valuable material necessary to support the said passage as well as for a right of way not exceeding fifteen feet in width from any such opening to any public road to enable persons to gain entrance to the mine through such opening or to provide therefrom upon the surface a water course of suitable dimensions to a natural water stream to enable the operator to discharge the water from said mine if such right-of-way shall be desired by the petitioner or petitioners which damages shall be fully paid before such opening is made The proceedings shall be recorded in the road docket of the proper county and the pay of the viewers shall be the same as in road cases If exceptions be filed they shall be disposed of by the court as speedily as possible and both parties shall have the right to take depositions as in road cases If however the petitioner desires to make such openings or roads or waterways before the final disposition of such exceptions he shall have the right to do so by giving bond to be approved by the court securing the damages as provided by law in the case of lateral railroads

Section 2 It shall be compulsory upon the part of the mine owner or operator to exercise the powers granted by the provisions of the last preceding section for the procuring of a right-of-way on the surface from the opening of a coal mine to a public road or public roads upon the request in writing of fifty miners employed in the mine or mines of such owner or operator Provided however That with such request satisfactory security be deposited with the mine owner or operator by said petitioners (being coal miners) to fully and sufficiently pay all costs damages and expenses caused by such proceedings and in paying for such right of way

Section 3 In any mine or mines or portions thereof wherein water may have been allowed to accumulate in large and dangerous quantities putting in danger the adjoining or adjacent mines and the lives of the miners working therein and when such can be tapped and set free and flow by its own gravity to any point of drainage it shall be lawful for any operator or person having mines so endangered with the approval of the inspector of the district to proceed to remove the said danger by driving a drift or drifts protected by bore holes as provided for by this act and in removing said danger it shall be lawful to drive across property lines if needful

And it shall be unlawful for any person to dam or in any way obstruct the flow of any stream from said mine or portions thereof when so set free on any part of its passage to point of drainage

Section 4 From and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons company or companies now or hereafter to be incorporated in this Commonwealth to drive headings and construct entryways tramways and mine tracks with one or more tracks under the surface or partly under and partly over the surface through or over any intervening lands not exceeding one mile in length to or from any coal and connect the same with any entryways headings tramways or railroads belonging to any individual or individuals company or companies now or hereafter to be incorporated in this State and also with any highway or public improvement. Provided That the parties interested shall be subject to the same proceedings required in section one of this article And provided further That no such entryway heading tramway mine track or railroad shall be constructed through or over such intervening lands where the same would injure or interfere with the existing mining operations of any other person or company or where the same would endanger the safety of the employes therein

ARTICLE XIII

Ambulances and Stretchers Rescue Appliances and Emergency Hospitals

Section 1 The operator or the superintendent of every mine in which fifty or more persons are employed inside shall provide and keep in good condition at the principal entrance of the mine or at such other place as the superintendent and inspector may determine and designate one ambulance and at least two stretchers for conveying to his place of abode any person that may be injured while in the discharge of his duties and also woolen and waterproof blankets Provided that if the places of abode of ninety per centum of the workmen at any mine are within a radius of one mile from the principal entrance to the mine an ambulance shall not be required Provided further that where two or more mines are located within one mile of each other or where the ambulance is located within one mile of each mine only one ambulance as aforesaid shall be required if such mines have ready and quick means of communication by telegraph or telephone

Section 2 The ambulance shall be constructed upon good substantial easy springs It shall be covered and closed and shall have windows on the sides or ends and shall be provided with spring mattresses or other comfortable bedding to be placed on roller frames together with sufficient covering and protection for the convenient movement of the injured It shall be of sufficient size to convey at least two injured persons and two attendants at one time and shall be provided with seats for the attendants

The stretchers shall be constructed of such material and in such a manner as to insure ease and comfort in the carriage of the injured persons

At all mines there shall be provided bandages splints and other medical supplies to render first aid and relief to employes who may be injured These supplies shall be kept in a suitable room The room shall be located near the entrance to or inside of the mine and shall be sufficiently large to accommodate the injured employes while they are receiving temporary medical attention

Section 3 Whenever any person employed in or about any mine shall receive such an injury by accident or otherwise as to render him unable to walk to his place of abode the operator or the superintendent shall immediately have said person removed to his place of abode or to a hospital as the case may require

Section 4 If the conditions are such that the person injured can be conveyed to his home or to the hospital more conveniently and more quickly by railroad trolley road or other conveyance such mode of conveyance shall be permitted and no ambulance required but in such cases the conveyance must be under cover and the comfort of the injured person must be provided for

Section 5 All mines generating explosive gas in such quantities that it can be detected by an approved safety lamp shall be provided with a sufficient number of oxygen helmets and necessary appliances

Emergency hospitals shall be erected at or near the main openings of such mines and provided with all the necessary appliances to care for the injured

The number of oxygen helmets needed and the location and size of the emergency hospital shall be determined by the inspector and the superintendent

ARTICLE XIV

Wash Houses

Section 1 When the clothing or wearing apparel of the employes in any mine becomes wet by reason of working in wet places therein it shall be the duty of the operator or superintendent of said mine at the request in writing of the inspector who shall make such request upon the petition of any ten employes working in the aforesaid wet places to provide a suitable building convenient to the principal entrances of such mines for the use of the persons employed in wet places therein for the purpose of washing themselves and changing their clothes when entering the mine and returning therefrom The said building shall be maintained in good order and be properly lighted and heated and shall be provided with hot and cold water and facilities for persons to wash Any operator superintendent or inspector who shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this article or any person who shall maliciously injure or destroy or cause to be injured or destroyed the said building or any part thereof or any of the appliances or fittings used therein or do any act tending to the injury or destruction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

ARTICLE XV

Inside Stables

Section 1 It shall not be lawful for the superintendent or mine foreman to provide a horse or a mule stable inside of any mine unless space for said stable is excavated in solid strata of rock slate or coal If excavated in the coal seam the wall shall be built of brick stone or concrete not less than twelve inches in thickness and said wall shall be built from the bottom slate to the roof Wood or other combustible material shall be used in the smallest practicable quantity in the construction of the inside of said stable The air current used for the ventilation of said stable shall not be intermixed with the air current used for ventilating any other portion of the mine but shall be conveyed directly to the return air current. No open light shall be permitted in any stable in any mine

No hay or straw shall be taken into any mine unless pressed and made up into compact bales which shall be kept in a storehouse built apart from the stable and in the same manner as the stable Under no circumstances shall the hay be stored in the stable

ARTICLE XVI

Regulations for Powder and Detonators

Section 1 No powder or high explosive shall be stored in any mine and no more of either article shall be taken into any mine at one time by any one person than is required in one shift The quantity shall not exceed five pounds Provided that in a mine where shot firers are employed the shot firers shall have the right to take a sufficient quantity to complete their work

Black powder for use in mines shall be put up in five ten fifteen and twenty-five pound metallic cans or canisters or receptacles of equally safe material

No black powder high explosives or detonators shall be hauled on any electric motor trip in any mine unless the same are encased in non-conductive boxes or receptacles

Section 2 In all mines or portions of mines generating explosive gas which are dry and dusty no explosives shall be used except "permissible" explosives as designated by the Testing Station of the Federal Bureau of Mines Each charge shall consist of only one kind of explosive The Department of Mines shall forward to the operators upon application the names of all explosives on the permissible list

No "permissible" explosives shall be sold for use in bituminous mines unless the name of the manufacturer name of explosive method of handling and full instruction for use are conspicuously displayed on or in the package containing the explosive

Section 3 Detonators shall at all times be kept in securely locked cases separate and apart from other explosives until **required for use**

The Chief of the Department of Mines when satisfied by tests that any permissible explosive has deteriorated from the standard established by the Testing Station of the Federal Bureau of Mines and thereby becomes dangerous may prohibit the use thereof either absolutely or subject to conditions

ARTICLE XVII

Regulations for Oil

Section 1 The oiling or greasing of cars inside of any mine is strictly prohibited unless the place where said oil or grease is used is thoroughly cleaned at least once every day to prevent the accumulation of waste oil or grease on the roads or in the drains at that point Not more than one barrel of lubricating oil shall be permitted in any mine at one time and it shall be kept in a fireproof building cut out of solid rock or made of masonry or concrete of sufficient thickness to insure safety in case of fire

Section 2 No explosive oil shall be taken into or used in any mine for lighting purposes except when used in safety lamps and shall not be taken into or stored in any mine in quantities exceeding five gallons Said oil when stored in a mine shall be kept in a fireproof vault made of masonry or concrete

Section 3 All oils or materials used in open lamps shall be non-explosive and free from odors and fumes deleterious to health and shall have a burning point not lower than three hundred degrees and must not produce over eleven one-hundredths of one per centum of their weight of soot when burned in a miner's lamp with a flame one and one-half inches high the determination of the percentage of soot to be by tests specified by the Department of Mines

Section 4 Paraffine was used in mines shall not contain over three per centum of oil

Section 5 All illuminants sold to be used in open lamps in mines shall have branded **conspicuously on the barrel** or package containing the same the name of the manufacturer date of shipment and percentage of soot

Section 6 Any employe who shall use or any mine foreman who shall permit to be used or any person who shall sell for use in any mine any oil or any other material for illuminating purposes other than that prescribed in this article shall **be guilty of a** misdemeanor Provided however that any illuminant that is found not detrimental to health and safety after the proper tests specified by the Department of Mines can be used in any mine with the consent of the inspector

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the inspector whenever he has reason to believe that an illuminant is being used or sold or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of this article to take samples of the same and have them tested under the direction of the Department of Mines

ARTICLE XVIII

Employment of Boys and Females

Section 1 No boy under the age of fourteen years and no woman or girl of any age shall be employed permitted or suffered to work in or about any mine and no boy under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to mine or load coal in any room entry or other working place unless in company with an experienced person over eighteen years of age

No boy under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in or about any mine unless during the entire period that said boy is so employed there is on file in the office of said mine and accessible to the inspector an employment certificate issued by the city borough township or county superintendent of public schools or by the secretary of the school board of the township borough or city or by a principal of a parochial school or by such superintendent's secretary's or principal's duly appointed deputy or assistant reciting the age of said boy as it appears on any record that the person who issues said certificate has reason to believe to be true and correct or if such record of age be lacking reciting the age of said boy according to an affidavit taken by his parent guardian or custodian and attached to said certificate and said certificate and the affidavit if any shall for the purposes of this act be conclusive evidence of the age of said boy

Nothing in this section shall be held to forbid the employment of a girl between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years in the office of a mine provided that during the entire period of said employment there is in like manner on file for said girl in said office an employment certificate of the character hereinbefore provided for as a prerequisite to the employment of boys under the age of sixteen years inside any mine

Section 2 Any superintendent or mine foreman who fails to comply with the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of the inspector or any other person who knows that the superintendent or mine foreman has violated any of the provisions of this article to prosecute said superintendent or said mine foreman in accordance with section two of article twenty-six of this act and any person who shall falsely certify or swear to the age of any boy or girl in the certificate and affidavit described and required by section one of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

ARTICLE XIX

Mine Inspectors' Examining Board Appointment and Duties Mine Inspectors Their Appointment Duties and Powers

Section 1 The Governor shall appoint during the month of January one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and every four years thereafter five citizens of this Commonwealth of good repute to be known as the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board whose duty it shall be to examine applicants for the office of inspector in the bituminous coal region of this Commonwealth Two of the members of said board shall be mining engineers and three of the members shall have passed successful examinations qualifying them to act as inspectors or mine foremen in bituminous mines generating explosive gas and shall have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania Applicants for appointment on the said Examining Board shall be at least thirty years of age

Each member of the Examining Board shall receive the sum of ten dollars a day for each day actually employed and all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this article which shall be paid out of the State Treasury on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers properly made out and sworn to by each member of the board and approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines The Examining Board is hereby authorized to engage the services of a clerk who shall be a stenographer

Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Examining Board shall be filled by the Governor according to the provisions of this section

Section 2 The said Examining Board shall meet on the first Tuesday in March following its appointment in the city of Pittsburg to examine applicants for the office of inspector. Two weeks previous to the aforesaid time the board shall meet to prepare questions and formulate rules for conducting the examination The board may also be convened by the Governor at any other time for the purpose of filling vacancies or performing any other necessary work

The board after being duly organized shall take and subscribe to before any officer authorized to administer the same the following oath namely

"We the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will perform the duties of examiners of applicants for appointment as inspector of mines to the best of our ability and that in recommending or rejecting said applicants we will be governed by the evidence of their qualifications to fill the position and not by any consideration of political or personal favor and that we will certify all whom we may find qualified according to the true intent and meaning of this act and none other" The oaths of the members of the Examining Board shall be filed in the Department of Mines

Section 3 The qualifications of candidates for the office of inspector shall be certified to the Examining Board and shall be as follows

The candidates shall be citizens of Pennsylvania of temperate habits of good repute as men of personal integrity in good physical condition and shall be between the ages of thirty and fifty years Provided however that any inspector appointed under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three or under the provisions of this act shall be eligible for reappointment even if beyond fifty years of age if in good physical condition The candidates shall have a knowledge of the different systems of working coal seams and shall have had at least ten years' practical experience in bituminous mines five years of which immediately preceding their examination shall have been in bituminous mines of this Commonwealth and shall also have had practical experience with explosive gas and other dangerous gases found in coal mines and upon examination shall give evidence of such theoretical as well as practical knowledge and general intelligence respecting mines and mining and the working and ventilation of mines as will satisfy the Examining Board of their capability and fitness for the duties imposed upon inspectors of mines by the provisions of this act

Section 4 The principal examination shall be in writing and each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive gas safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and typewritten fully to assist the board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates Candidates who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be deemed successful The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate

The Examining Board shall as soon as practicable after the examination furnish to each applicant on printed slips of paper a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked solved right imperfect or wrong as the case may be

Section 5 The Governor shall from the names certified to him by the Examining Board commission one person to be inspector for each district in pursuance of this act whose commission shall be for a full term of four years from the fifteenth day of May following the regular examinations Always provided however that the candidate or candidates highest in percentage in the examination shall have priority in being commissioned for a full term or an unexpired term over candidates of lower percentage Each inspector appointed under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue in office until May fifteen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

After the passage of this act the Chief of the Department of Mines shall have the right to assign the inspectors to the districts for which in his opinion they are best fitted

Section 6 When a vacancy occurs in said office of inspector the Governor shall commission for the unexpired term from the names on file in the Department of Mines the person highest in percentage (but no person shall be commissioned who has not received an average of at least ninety per centum) When the number of candidates who have received an average of at least ninety per centum shall be exhausted the Governor shall cause the aforesaid Examining Board to meet for a special examination and examine the persons who may present themselves for examination in accordance with section three of this article and the board shall certify to the Governor and also to the Chief of the Department of Mines the names of all applicants who have made a general average of at least ninety per centum in said examination as provided for in section four of this article one of whom shall be commissioned by the Governor according to the provisions of section five of this article for the office of inspector for the unexpired term In conducting the said special examination the board shall comply with all the requirements of sections three and four of this article

Section 7 After the passage of this act the salary of the inspectors shall be three thousand dollars a year to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon the presentation of voucher by the Chief of the Department of Mines Each inspector may also incur traveling expenses and such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties under the provisions of this act which shall be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers properly made out and sworn to by the inspector and approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines Each inspector shall have an office in his district which may be at his place of residence provided that a suitable room approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines be set apart for that purpose The Chief of the Department of Mines shall have authority to procure for the inspectors on their request furniture instruments chemicals typewriters stationery and all other necessary supplies which shall be paid for by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines All furniture instruments plans books memoranda notes and other materials pertaining to the offic of inspctor shetaoin shrdlu etaoin cmfwyp ing to the office of inspector shall be the property of the State and shall be delivered by the inspector to his successor in office

Section 8 The inspectors shall be allowed all necessary expenses incurred by them in enforcing the several provisions of this act in the respective courts of this Commonwealth (provided they have the consent of the Department of Mines before such expense is incurred) the same to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of itemized vouchers approved by the court before which the proceedings were instituted and also by the Chief of the Department of Mines

Section 9 Each inspector shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the president judge of the district in which he resides conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties and shall take an oath or make affirmation that he will discharge his duties with impartiality and fidelity to the best of his knowledge and ability But no person who is acting as manager or agent of any coal mine or as mining engineer or who is interested in operating any coal mine shall at the same time act as inspector under this act

Section 10 In case the inspector becomes incapacitated to perform the duties of his office or is granted a leave of absence by the Chief of the Department of Mines it shall be the duty of the Governor at the request of the Chief of the Department of Mines to appoint temporarily to the office the person standing highest on the eligible list of applicants filed in the Department of Mines The temporary inspector shall act until the regular inspector is able to resume the duties of his office and shall be paid in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the payment of the regular inspector

Section 11 Each inspector shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office It shall be his duty to thoroughly examine each mine in his district as often as possible (but at least once every four months) giving special attention to all mines generating explosive gas and to other mines where unusual dangers may be suspected to exist and to see that all the provisions of this act are observed and strictly carried out especially those that demand that the air current be carried to the working faces He shall keep in his office a record of all examinations of mines showing the condition in which he finds them especially with reference to ventilation and drainage the number of persons employed inside of each mine the extent to which the law is obeyed and the progress made in the improvement of mines He shall keep a record of all serious accidents showing the nature and causes thereof and the number of deaths resulting therefrom

Section 12 It shall be the duty of the inspector after the final examination of any mine to make out a written or partly written and partly printed report of the condition in which he finds it and to post the said report immediately after the final examination in the office at the mine or in some other conspicuous place where it shall remain for one year open to examination by any person employed in or about the said mine The report shall show the date of the inspection the number of cubic feet of air in circulation where the measurement of the air was made and the quantity of air as measured at the last cut-through in each split together with the number of persons employed in each split and also at any other place requested by the Chief of the Department of Mines The report shall contain such other information as the inspector may deem necessary

If the inspector discovers any room entry airway or other working places being driven in advance of the air current contrary to the requirements of this act he shall order the workmen in such places to cease work at once until the law is complied with

Section 13 To enable the inspector to perform the duties imposed upon him by this act he shall have the right at all times to enter any mine in his district or any mine in any other district when directed to do so by the Chief of the Department of Mines to make examinations or obtain information and upon the discovery of any violation of this act or upon being informed of any violation of the act he shall institute proceedings against the person or persons at fault under the provisions of section two of article twenty-six of this act In case any mine or portion of a mine is in the judgment of the inspector in so dangerous a condition from any cause as to jeopardize life and health he shall at once notify the Chief of the Department of Mines who shall immediately direct two or more of the other inspectors to accompany promptly the said inspector to the mine wherein said dangerous condition is alleged to exist The inspectors shall make a full investigation and if they shall agree that there is immediate danger they shall direct the superintendent of the mine in writing to remove forthwith said dangerous condition If the superintendent fails to do so the inspectors shall immediately apply in the name of the Commonwealth to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said mine is located or to a judge of said court in chambers for a writ of injunction to enjoin the operation of all work in and about said mine Whereupon said court or judge shall at once proceed to hear and determine the case and if the cause appear to be sufficient after hearing the parties and their evidence as in like cases shall issue its writ to restrain the working of said mine until all cause of danger is removed and the costs of said proceedings shall be borne by the owner lessee or agent of the mine Provided that if said court shall find the cause not sufficient then the case shall be dismissed and the costs shall be borne by the county wherein said mine is located Provided also that should any inspector find during his inspection of a mine or portion of a mine such dangerous conditions existing therein that in his opinion any delay in removing the workmen from such dangerous places might cause loss of life or serious injury to the employes the said inspector shall have the right to temporarily withdraw all persons from such dangerous places until the foregoing provisions of this section can be carried into effect

Section 14 Each inspector shall make the following reports to the Chief of the Department of Mines on blank forms provided for that purpose Not later than the tenth of each month he shall make a report of all fatal and serious nonfatal accidents that have occurred in his district during the preceding month stating the date nature and cause of each accident and placing the responsibility therefor together with the name age occupation and nationality of each person killed or injured and whether married or single and the number of widows and orphans left which report shall be recorded and filed in the Department of Mines and included (or a synopsis of the same) in the annual report of said Department Not later than the sixth of each month he shall make a report giving the name of operator and the name and location of each mine inspected during the preceding month with date of inspection condition of mine quantity of air in circulation at all points required by the Chief of the Department of Mines and the number of persons employed in each split of air Not later than the twentieth of February of each year he shall make an annual report which shall briefly recapitulate the duties performed by him during the preceding year and briefly describe the condition of the mines in his district relative to ventilation drainage and general sanitary arrangements as relating to the health safety and welfare of the employes and which shall also contain such suggestions or information of importance as he may deem necessary or as required by the Chief of the Department of Mines

ARTICLE XX

Discretionary Powers of Inspectors Arbitration

Section 1 The inspector shall exercise sound discretion in the performance of his duties under the provisions of this act and if the operator superintendent mine foreman or other person employed in or about any mine shall be dissatisfied with any decision the inspector has given in the discharge of his duties which decision shall be in writing it shall be the duty of the dissatisfied person to appeal from said decision to the Chief of the Department of Mines who shall at once direct two or more of the other inspectors to accompany promptly the inspector of the district to make further examination into the matter in dispute If the said inspectors shall agree with the decision of the inspector of the district their decision shall be final unless the dissatisfied person shall within seven days of the receipt of the decision of the committee of inspectors appeal therefrom to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which said mine is situated

Section 2 Whereupon the court or the judges of said court in chambers shall forthwith appoint a commission of five persons as required by article ten of this act and thereafter the proceedings had shall be as prescribed by sections one and two of said article ten

ARTICLE XXI

Neglect or Malfeasance of Inspectors

Section 1 The Court of Common Pleas in any county or district upon a petition signed by not less than fifteen reputable citizens who shall be miners or operators of mines and with the affidavit of one or more of said petitioners attached setting forth that any inspector of mines is neglectful of or is incompetent to perform the duties of his office or that he is guilty of malfeasance in office shall issue a citation in the name of the Commonwealth to the said inspector to appear on not less than fifteen days' notice upon a day fixed before said court at which time the court shall proceed to inquire into and investigate the allegations of the said petitioners Provided however that the citation shall not issue until the petitioners shall file a bond in said court with sufficient sureties to be approved by the court conditioned that the petitioners shall pay all the costs of the proceedings in case the charges are not sustained

Section 2 If the court finds that the said inspector is neglectful of or is incompetent to perform the duties of his office or that he is guilty of malfeasance in office the court shall certify the same to the Governor who shall declare the office of said inspector vacant and proceed in compliance with the provisions of this act to fill the vacancy

The costs of said investigation shall if the charges are sustained be imposed upon the inspector but if the charges are not sustained they shall be imposed upon the petitioners

ARTICLE XXII

Inspection Districts

Section 1 Under this act the bituminous counties of the Commonwealth shall be arranged by the Chief of the Department of Mines into twenty-five districts and it shall be the duty of the Chief of the Department of Mines to assign the inspectors to their respective districts He shall also designate their places of abode at points as convenient as possible to the mines of their districts

Section 2 With the consent of the Governor the Chief of the Department of Mines may at any time redistrict the bituminous districts and add to the number of inspectors if in his judgment the number should be increased

ARTICLE XXIII

Annual Reports

Section 1 On or before the twenty-fifth day of January in each year the operator or the superintendent of every mine shall send to the inspector of the district a correct report specifying with respect to the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding the name of the operator and officers of the mine number of tons of coal mined number of tons of coke manufactured number of different employes classified and the total number of days worked during the year The report shall be in such form and give such information regarding the mine as may be from time to time required and prescribed by the Chief of the Department of Mines

The operator or the superintendent who fails to comply with the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

Boards to Examine Applicants for Certificates of Qualification as Mine Foremen Assistant Mine Foremen and Fire Bosses

Section 1 On petition of the mine inspector the Court of Common Pleas in any county in said district shall appoint an examining board of three persons consisting of a mine inspector a miner and an operator or superintendent which said miner shall have at least ten years' practical experience and be in actual practice in mines generating explosive gases and the members of said examining board shall be citizens of this Commonwealth and the persons so appointed shall after being duly organized take and subscribe before an officer authorized to administer the same the following oath namely

"We the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will perform the duties of examiners of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses that we will not divulge or make known to any person any question prepared for the examiners or in any manner assist any applicant to pass the examination but will be governed by the evidence of the qualifications of the applicants to fill said positions and not by and consideration of personal favor and that we will certify all whom we may find qualified in accordance with this act and none other"

Any member of any board of examiners who shall divulge or make known any question prepared for an examination prior to such question being handed to the applicants at the examination or in any manner assist any applicant to pass the examination shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the board shall be filled by the Court of Common Pleas in accordance with the provisions of this section

The said board of examiners shall meet for the purpose of holding examinations at the call of the mine inspector and at least two weeks' notice of time and place where the examination will be held shall be given Said meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in April

Section 2 The members of the Boards of Examiners appointed by the Courts of Common Pleas with the inspectors in office shall meet in the city of Pittsburg each year two weeks before the time set for the examination of applicants for the purpose of discussing the general scope of the theoretical and practical questions to be given the applicants and to adopt rules to govern the examinations and to decide any other important matters pertaining to their duties and said boards shall select a committee of six of their number comprising two inspectors two miners and two operators managers or superintendents to formulate a code of questions to be used at the next succeeding examinations The said committee shall select one of their members as chairman and one as secretary The questions prepared by the said committee shall be printed under the personal direction of the chairman and the secretary of the committee and sent by them by express in sealed packages each package containing a set of questions for each session to the chairman of each Board of Examiners who shall break the seal and open the package at the commencement of each session in the presence of the other members of the board

After the examinations of applicants are over and before the several boards meet to examine the papers of the applicants the said committee of six shall meet again to prepare answers for the questions propounded and these answers shall be sent to the chairman of each board to be used in rating the value of the answers given by the applicants While preparing answers to the questions the committee is hereby authorized to engage the services of a clerk who shall be a stenographer and whose compensation and mileage shall be the same as that of the members of the committee

Section 3 Each member of each board shall receive six dollars a day of ecah day actually employed not exceeding twenty days in all and mileage at the rate of two and one-half cents a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going from his home to the place of meeting and return by the shortest practicable railway route Provided that the mileage shall be paid but once for each continuous session of the board By a continuous session is meant a session of not less than four days in each week Provided further that the committee of six shall each receive additional compensation at the rate of six dollars a day for the time spent in preparing the questions and answers Each member shall also be reimbursed for all other necessary expenses incurred by him in discharge of his duties Each Board of Examiners is hereby authorized to employ the services of a clerk who shall be a stenographer and whose compensation and rate of mileage shall be the same as that of the members of the board The clerk of each board shall on final adjournment send to the Chief of the Department of Mines properly attested vouchers for compensation and expenses of each member of the board and also a voucher covering his own compensation and expenses which vouchers shall be first approved by the chairman and the secretary of the board The Chief of the Department of Mines shall then approve said vouchers and transmit them to the Auditor General who shall issue a warrant for their payment to the State Treasurer

Section 4 Applicants must appear before the Board of Examiners of which the inspector of the inspection district in which they reside is a member All persons who desire to attend the examination shall notify the chairman of the board of their intention if possible not less than six days prior to the day set for the examination The boards shall inquire into the character and qualifications of applicants who present themselves for examination

Applicants for certificates of qualification as mine fore-

and assistant mine foremen shall be citizens of the ted States of good moral character and of known tem- te habits at least twenty-three years of age and shall e had at least five years' practical experience after six- years of age as miners or mining engineers or men of eral work inside of the mines of Pennsylvania Appli- ts for certificates of qualification as fire bosses shall be zens of the United States of good moral character and of wn temperate habits at least twenty-three years of age and l have had at least five years' practical experience after six- years of age as miners or men of general work and shall e had experience in mines in Pennsylvania that generate losive gas

ll applicants shall be able to read and write the English guage intelligently and shall furnish the board with ificates as to their character and temperate habits which tificates shall also show the length of service in the erent mines

ertificates of qualification as mine foremen shall be of two des namely Certificates of first grade shall be granted persons who have given to the Board of Examiners satis- tory evidence of their ability to perform the duties of e foremen in gaseous mines and who shall have received average of at least eighty per centum in the examination tificates of second grade shall be granted to persons who e given to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence their ability to perform the duties of mine foremen in -gaseous mines and who shall have received an average at least eighty per centum in the examination Certifi- es of second grade shall be granted to persons who have en to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of ir ability to perform the duties of mine foremen in non- eous mines and who shall have received an average of at st eighty per centum in the examination

ertificates of qualification as assistant mine foremen shall granted to persons who have given to the Board of aminers satisfactory evidence of their ability to perform duties of assistant mine foremen in gaseous mines and o shall have received an average of at least seventy-five centum in the examination

ertificates of qualification as fire bosses shall be granted persons who have given to the Board of Examiners satis- tory evidence of their ability to perform the duties of bosses in gaseous mines and who shall have received an erage of at least sixty-five per centum in the examina- and shall also have undergone an oral examination in the sence of explosive gas

ection 5 Before examination each applicant for a certifi- e of qualification as mine foreman assistant mine foreman fire boss shall pay to the Board of Examiners the sum of dollar and if successful two dollars additional for a cer- cate All money received by the Boards of Examiners for amination fees and certificates shall be transmitted to the ief of the Department of Mines who shall pay the same o the State Treasury less the cost of issuing and recording tificates

ection 6 Each Board of Examiners or at least two mem- s thereof shall certify to the Chief of the Department of nes on forms furnished by him every person whose exam- tion shall disclose his fitness for the duties of mine fore- n assistant mine foremen or fire boss as above classified d the Chief of the Department of Mines shall then prepare tificates of qualification for the successful applicants and nd them to the chairman of the board for distribution ch certificate shall contain the full name age and place birth of applicant and also the length and nature of his evious service in or about the mines The certificates shall in manner and form as prescribed by the Chief of the partment of Mines

Section 7 Each Board of Examiners shall send to the ief of the Department of Mines the answers and all other pers of the applicants together with the tally sheets and ist of the questions and answers as prepared by the com- ttee selected by the boards which shall be filed in the partment of Mines as public documents

Section 8 Certificates of service that shall have the same ect for the purposes of this act as certificates of qualifica- n shall be granted by the Chief of the Department of Mines the reports of the Boards of Examiners to all persons o are acting as assistant mine foremen in gaseous mines en this act becomes effective Certificates of service shall in manner and form as prescribed by the Chief of the partment of Mines and shall contain the full name age d place of birth of applicant and also the length and ture of his previous service in or about the mines Appli- nts for certificates of service shall pay to the board the m of two dollars which shall be transmitted to the Chief the Department of Mines

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person ho has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification service required by this act Provided that all persons lding certificates of qualification as mine foreman granted der the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand ght hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve and ovided further that any person acting as mine foreman virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight ndred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any ine where the general conditions affecting the health and fety of the persons employed do not differ materially from ose at the mine in which he was employed when said rtificate was granted which question shall be decided by e inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any erator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper rtificate of qualification required by this act Provided that l persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses anted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve

Section 10 If any person shall forge or counterfeit a certificate or knowingly make or cause to be made any false statement in any certificate issued under this act or any previous act or in any copy thereof or shall make use of any such forged or fase certificate or copy thereof or shall make use of any false declaration representation or statement in any such certificate or copy thereof or any document containing the same he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 11 In case of the loss or destruction of a certificate the Chief of the Department of Mines shall issue a copy thereof to the person losing said certificate on payment of the sum of one dollar Provided that it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Department of Mines that the loss or destruction has actually occurred

Section 12 Nothing in this article shall prevent a first grade mine foreman from acting as assistant mine foreman in any mine or a second grade mine foreman from acting as assistant mine foreman in a non-gaseous mine

ARTICLE XXV

Rules

Special Rules

Duties of Miner

Rule One The miner shall examine his working place before beginning work and take down all dangerous slate or otherwise make it safe by properly timbering it before commencing to mine or load coal He shall examine his place to see whether the fire boss has left the date marks indicating his examination thereof and if said marks cannot be found it shall be the duty of the miner to notify the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman of the fact The miner shall at all times be careful to keep his working place in a safe condition during working hours

Should he at any time find his place becoming dangerous from gas or roof or any unusual condition that may arise he shall at once cease working and inform the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman of said danger but before leaving his place he shall put some plain warning across the entrance thereto to warn others against entering into danger

It shall be the duty of the miner to mine his coal properly before blasting and to set sprags under the coal while undermining to secure it from falling After each blast he shall exercise care in examining the roof and coal and shall secure them safely before beginning to work

He shall order all props cap pieces and all other timbers necessary at least one day in advance of needing them as provided for in the rules of the mine If he fails to receive said timbers and finds his place unsafe he shall vacate it until the necessary timbers are supplied

Under no condition shall the miner use coal dust or any other combustible for tamping in any gaseous mine

When places are liable to generate sudden outbursts of explosive gas no miner shall be allowed to charge or fire shots except under the supervision and with the consent of the mine foreman or the assisttant mine foreman or some other competent person designated by the mine foreman for that purpose

The miner shall remain during working hours in the working place assigned to him by the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman and he shall not leave his working place for another working place without the permission of the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss and he shall not wander about the hauling roads or enter abandoned or idle workings provided that this paragraph shall not apply to authorized mine committees

Duties of Drivers

Rule Two When a driver has occasion to leave his trip he must be careful to see that it is left when possible in a safe place secure from cars or other dangers and where it will not endanger the driver of other trips or other persons

He must take care while taking his trip down grade to have the brakes or sprags so adjusted that he can keep the cars under control and prevent the cars from running over himself or others

He shall not leave any cars standing where they may materially obstruct the ventilating current except in case of accident which he shall promptly report to the mine foreman or assistant mine foreman

He shall not allow any person to ride on loaded mine cars He shall not allow any person to drive his horses or mules in his stead When it is his duty to open a door for the purpose of passing his trip through he shall see that the door is immediately closed thereafter

Duties of Trip Rider

Rule Three The trip rider shall exercise care in seeing that all hitchings are safe for use and that all the trip is coupled before starting and should he at any time see any material defect in the rope link or chain he shall immediately remedy said defect or if he is unable to do so he shall detain the trip and report the matter to the mine foreman or assistant mine foreman He shall not allow any person to ride on the full trip He shall not allow any person to ride on the empty trip except by the authority of the mine foreman and the speed shall not exceed six miles an hour

Duties of Hoisting Engineer

Rule Four It shall be the duty of the engineer who shall be a sober competent person over twenty-one years of age to keep a careful watch over his engine and all machinery under his charge and to see that the steam pressure does ont exceed at any time the limit allowed by the superintendent

He shall make himself acquainted with the signal codes provided for in this act

He shall not allow any authorized person to enter the engine house nor shall he allow any person to handle or run the engine without the permission of the superintendent

When workmen are being lowered or raised he shall take special precautions to keep the engine well under control

Duties of Motorman and Locomotive Engineer

Rule Five The motorman or locomotive engineer shall keep a sharp lookout ahead and sound the whistle or alarm bell frequently when coming near the parting switches or landings and shall not exceed the speed allowed by the mine foreman He shall see that the motors cables and controlling parts are kept clean and in a safe operating condition and that the headlight is burning properly when the locomotive is in motion He shall not allow any person except his attendant to ride on the locomotive or on the full cars and said attendant shall ride on the rear end of the trip

Duties of Fireman

Rule Six Every fireman in charge of a boiler or boilers for the generation of steam shall keep a careful watch over the same He shall see that the steam pressure does not at any time exceed the limit allowed by the superintendent he shall frequently try the safety valve and shall not increase the weight on the same he shall maintain a proper depth of water in each boiler and if anything should happen to prevent this he shall report it without delay to the superintendent or other person designated by the superintendent and take such other action as may under the circumstances be necessary for the protection of life and the preservation of property

Duties of Fan Engineer

Rule Seven The engineer in charge of the ventilating fan at a mine shall keep it running at such speed as the mine foreman shall direct in writing He shall report promptly to the mine foreman or assistant mine foreman any defect in the pressure gauge and in case of accident to the boiler or fan machinery he shall immediately notify the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman If only ordinary repairs of the fan or machinery become necessary he shall await the instructions of the mine foreman or assistant mine foreman before stopping the fan Should it become impossible to run the fan or become necessary to stop it to prevent its destruction he shall notify at once the superintendent or mine foreman who shall give immediate warning to the persons in the mine

Duties of Furnaceman

Rule Eight The furnaceman shall be over eighteen years of age and shall attend to his duties with regularity and in case it is necessary for him to be off duty for any reason whatever he shall give timely notice to the mine foreman

The furnaceman shall at all times keep a clear brisk fire and the fire must not be smothered with coal or slack during working hours and he shall not allow ashes to accumulate excessively on or under the bars or in the approaches to the furnace and ashes shall be cooled before being removed

Duties of Hooker-On

Rule Nine The hooker-on at the bottom of any slope shall be over eighteen years of age and shall be very careful to see that the cars are properly coupled to a rope or chain and that the safety catch or other device is properly attached to the rear car before giving the signal to the engineer He shall not allow any person to ride up the slope on the full trips other than the trip rider

Duties of Cager

Rule Ten The cager at the bottom of any shaft shall be over eighteen years of age He shall not attempt to withdraw the car until the cage comes to a rest and when putting the full car on the cage he must be very careful to see that the springs or catches are properly adjusted so as to keep the car in its proper place before giving the signal to the engineer

Duties of Footman

Rule Eleven At every shaft or slope where persons are lowered into or hoisted from the mine a footman (who shall be over twenty-one years of age) shall be designated by the mine foreman He shall be at his proper place from the time that persons begin to descend until all persons who may be at the bottom of said shaft or slope when quitting work at the end of the day shall be hoisted The footman shall personally attend to the signals and see that the provisions of this act in respect to hoisting persons in shafts or slopes are complied with

The footman shall not allow any tools to be placed on the same cage with men or boys or on either cage when they are being hoisted out of the mine except for the purpose of repairing the shaft or machinery therein The men shall place their tools in cars provided for that purpose which cars shall be hoisted before or after the men have been hoisted He shall see that no driver or other person ascends the shaft with any horse or mule unless the said horse or mule is secured in a suitable box or safely penned and only the driver in charge of said horse or mule shall accompany it in any case The footman shall immediately inform the mine foreman of any violation of this rule or of general rule fifteen

Duties of Topman

Rule Twelve At every shaft or slope where persons are lowered into or hoisted from the mine a topman or trip rider (who shall be over twenty-one years of age) shall be designated by the superintendent or mine foreman He shall be at his proper place from the time that persons begin to descend until all the persons who may be at the bottom of the shaft or slope when quitting work at the end of the day shall be hoisted The topman or trip rider shall personally attend to the signals and see that the provisions of this act in respect to lowering persons in shafts or slopes are complied with

The topman shall not allow any tools to be placed on the same cage with men or boys or on either cage when persons are being lowered into the mine except for the purpose of repairing the shaft or the machinery therein The men shall place their tools in cars provided for that purpose which cars shall be lowered before or after the men have been lowered

He shall also see that no driver or other person descends the shaft with any horse or mule unless the said horse or mule is secured in a suitable box or safely penned and only the driver in charge of said horse or mule shall accompany it in any case

The topman of a slope or incline plane shall be careful to close the safety block or other device as soon as the cars have reached the landing in order to prevent any loose or runaway cars from descending the slope or incline plane and in no case shall said safety block or other device be withdrawn until the cars are coupled to the rope or chain and the proper signal given He shall carefully inspect each day all the machinery in and about the check house and the rope used for lowering the coal and shall promptly report to the superintendent any defect discovered and shall use care in attaching securely the cars to the rope and in lowering them down the incline He shall ring the alarm bell in case of accident and when necessary immediately set free to act the drop logs or safety switch

The topman of a shaft shall see that the springs or keeps for the cage to rest upon are kept in good working order and when taking the full car off he must be careful that no coal or other material is allowed to fall down the shaft

It shall be the duty of the topman to report to the superintendent any violation of general rule fifteen of this article

General Rules

Rule One No unauthorized person shall enter the mine without permission from the superintendent

Rule Two No person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to go into or loiter about the mine

Rule Three No person shall be employed to blast coal rock or slate unless the mine foreman is satisfied that he is qualified by experience to perform the work with ordinary care

Rule Four No inexperienced person shall be employed to mine out pillars unless in company with one or more experienced miners

Rule Five Every workman employed in the mine shall examine his working place before commencing work and after any stoppage of work during the shift he shall repeat such examination

Rule Six Every workman when first employed shall have his attention directed by the mine foreman or his assistant to the general and special rules contained in this act Said rules shall be posted at a conspicuous place at or near the main entrance to the mine and shall be printed in the various languages of the employes

Rule Seven All employes shall notify the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman of the unsafe condition of any working place hauling roads or travelingways or of damage to doors brattices or stoppings or of obstructions in the air passages when said conditions are known to them

Rule Eight No person shall be allowed to travel on foot to and from his work on any hoisting slope incline plane dilly or locomotive road unless no other roads are provided for that purpose

Rule Nine No person shall ride upon or against any loaded car or cage in any shaft or slope in any mine No person other than the trip rider shall be permitted to ride on empty trips on any slope incline plane or dilly road when the speed of the cars exceeds six miles an hour

Rule Ten No person other than the driver or trip rider shall be allowed to ride on the full cars

Rule Eleven Any person who shall deface pull down or destroy any notice board danger signal general or special rules record books or mining laws shall be prosecuted by the superintendent on notice given by the mine foreman or obtained from other sources as provided for in section two of article twenty-six of this act

Rule Twelve All persons are forbidden to meddle or tamper in any way with any electric or signal wires or any other equipment in or about the mine

Rule Thirteen No powder or high explosive shall be taken into the mine at one time by any one person in greater quantities than is required for use in one shift and the quantity shall never exceed five pounds except as provided for in article sixteen section one All powder shall be carried into the mine in metallic cans or canisters or in receptacles of equally safe material

Rule Fourteen No explosive shall be stored in any tipple or weighing office and no naked lights shall be used while the attendant is weighing and giving out explosives

Rule Fifteen No greater number of persons shall be lowered or hoisted at any one time in any shaft or slope than is permitted by the inspector and whenever the said number of persons returning from work shall arrive at the bottom of the shaft or slope in which persons are regularly hoisted or lowered they shall be promptly furnished with an empty cage or car and be hoisted to the surface and in cases of emergency a less number than the permitted number shall be promptly hoisted

Any person crowding or pushing to get on or off the cage or car thereby endangering life shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and the superintendent shall discharge or prosecute him in accordance with section two of article twenty-six of this act when the matter is reported to him by the topman or footman

Rule Sixteen No safety lamp shall be entrusted to any person for use in a mine until said person has given satisfactory evidence to the mine foreman that he understands the proper use thereof and the danger of tampering with the same

Rule Seventeen No one except a person duly authorized by the mine foreman shall have in his possession a key or other instrument for the purpose of unlocking any safety lamp in any mine where locked safety lamps are used Other persons than those duly authorized by the mine foreman having keys or other instruments for the opening of safety lamps shall be prosecuted by the superintendent in accordance with section two of article twenty-six of this act

Rule Eighteen In the cutting of clay veins spars or faults entries or other narrow workings going into the solid coal in mines wherein explosive gas is generated in dangerous quantities a bore hole shall be kept not less than three feet in advance of the face of the work or three feet in advance of any shot hole drilled for a blast to be fired in

Rule Nineteen An accumulation of gas in a mine shall not be removed by brushing or when persons in the mine may be endangered thereby

Rule Twenty When gas is ignited by a blast or otherwise the person having charge of the place where the said gas is ignited shall immediately extinguish it if possible and if unable to do so he shall immediately notify the mine foreman or the assistant mine foreman of the fact Miners must see that no gas blowers are left burning upon leaving their working places it shall be the duty of the superintendent to notify the inspector of any violation of this rule and the inspector shall then prosecute as provided for in section two of article twenty-six of this act

Rule Twenty-one When a miner or shot-firer is about to fire a blast he shall be careful to notify all persons who may be endangered thereby and shall give sufficient alarm so that any person approaching may be warned of the danger

Rule Twenty-two Whenever a miner or shot-firer shall open a box containing powder or other explosives or while in any manner handling the same he shall first place his lamp not less than five feet from such explosive and in such a position that the air current cannot convey sparks to the explosive and he shall not smoke while handling explosives

Rule Twenty-three In charging and tamping a hole for blasting no person shall use any iron or steel needle The charger or tamping bar shall be of wood or tipped with copper

Rule Twenty-four No explosive shall be forcibly pressed into a hole that is of insufficient size and when a hole has been charged the explosive shall not be taken out and no hole shall be bored for blasting at a distance of less than twelve inches from any hole when the charge has misfired

Rule Twenty-five In gaseous mines shot firers or other persons charging holes for blasting shall use incombustible material for tamping All holes before being fired shall be solidly tamped the full length of the hole Any person who violates this rule shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

Rule Twenty-six Every abandoned slope shaft air hole or drift shall when so abandoned be properly fenced around or across its whole entrance

Rule Twenty-seven No person shall go into an old or abandoned portion of any mine or into any other place that is not in actual course of working without permission from the mine foreman and no person shall travel to and from his work except by the traveling way assigned for that purpose It shall be the duty of the mine foreman to prosecute all persons who violate this rule in accordance with section two of article twenty-six of this act

Rule Twenty-eight Workmen and all other persons are expressly forbidden to commit any nuisances or throw into deposit or leave coal or dirt stones or other rubbish in the airway or road so as to interfere with pollute or hinder the air passing into and through the mine

Rule Twenty-nine No steam pipes through which high pressure steam is conveyed for the purpose of driving pumps or other machinery shall be laid on traveling or haulage ways unless they are encased in asbestos or some other suitable non-conducting material or so placed that the radiation of heat into the atmosphere of the mine will be prevented as far as possible

Rule Thirty When a steam locomotive is used for the purpose of hauling coal out of a mine the tunnel or tunnels through which the locomotive passes shall be properly ventilated and kept free as far as practicable of noxious gases and a ventilating apparatus shall be specially provided by the operator to produce such ventilation

Rule Thirty-one In all shafts and slopes where persons coal and other materials are hoisted by machinery the following code of signals shall be used

One rap or whistle to hoist coal
One rap or whistle to stop car or cage when in motion
Two raps or whistles to lower car or cage
Three raps or whistles to hoist persons The engineer shall signal back when ready after which the person shall get on the car or cage and then one rap or whislte shall be given to hoise
Four raps or whistles to turn on steam to the pumps

Rule Thirty-two No person shall carry any matches pipes or other smokers' articles into a mine or portion of a mine worked exclusively with locked safety lamps nor shall he have any of said articles in his possession while in such a mine

Rule Thirty-three If any person shall receive any injury in or about the mine and the same shall come within the knowledge of the mine foreman and if he shall be of the opinion that the injured person requires medical or surgical treatment he shall see that said injured person receives treatment and in case of inability of such person to pay therefor the expense shall be borne by the county

Rule Thirty-four The Special and general rules in the various languages and all books blank forms and notices mentioned in this act shall be printed at the expense of the State and shall be furnished to the operators by the Department of Mines through the inspectors and all record books shall at all times be accessible to the inspector

Rule Thirty-five Every person who cotravenes or does not comply with any of the special and general rules in this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

ARTICLE XXVI

Penalties for Violations of This Act

Section 1 Any person who shall intentionally or carelessly injure any safety lamp instrument air course or brattice or without proper authority handle remove or render useless any fencing means of signaling apparatus instrument or machinery or shall obstruct or throw open airways or enter a place in or about a mine against caution or carry fire upon lights matches pipes and other smokers' articles beyond any station inside of which locked safety lamps are used or open a door in the mine and not close it immediately or open any door the opening of which is forbidden or disobey any order given in carrying out the provisions of this act or do any other act whatsoever whereby the lives or the health of the persons employed or the security of the mine or the machinery are endangered shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in section two of this article

Section 2 Any person who neglects or refuses to perform the duties required of him by this act or who violates any of the provisions or requirements thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which the misdemeanor was committed be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court Any violation of this act which has been declared to be a misdemeanor by any part thereof shall be punished in like manner

ARTICLE XXVII

Inquests

Section 1 Whenever a fatal accident occurs in or about any mine or whenever an explosion or other serious accident of an unusual nature occurs whether fatal or not it shall be the duty of the mine foreman or superintendent in charge of such mine to give notice thereof forthwith by telephone or telegraph to the inspector and also to the coroner of the county if any person is killed

Section 2 If the coroner shall determine to hold an inquest he shall notify the inspector of the time and place of holding the same and the inspector shall offer such testimony as he may deem necessary to thoroughly inform the said inquest of the cause of the death He shall also have authority at any time to appear before such coroner or jury and examine or cross-examine any witness No person who is directly or indirectly interested or employed in any capacity by the person persons or company owning or operating such mine or employed in or about any other mine in which such owners or operators may be interested shall be competent to serve upon such coroner's jury

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the inspector upon being notified of any fatal accident as hereinbefore provided to proceed in person as soon as practicable to the scene of the accident and make such suggestions or give such directions as may appear to him necessary to secure the safety of any person who may still be endangered through said accident Whether or not the results of the accident require an investigation by the coroner the said inspector shall proceed to investigate and ascertain the cause of the accident and make a record thereof which he shall file as provided for and to enable him to make the investigation he shall have power to compel the attendance of persons to testify and also to administer oaths or affirmations If it is found upon investigation that the accident is due to the violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person other than those who may be deceased the inspector shall institute proceedings against such person or persons as provided for in section two of article twenty-six of this act

Section 4 The cost of such investigation shall be paid by the county in which the accident occurred in the same manner as costs of inquests held by coroners or justices of the peace are paid

ARTICLE XXVIII

Section 1 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, as follows:

An act to provide for the taxation of auxiliary forest reserves

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all surface lands which may hereafter be classified and set apart as auxiliary forest reserves shall be assessed for the purpose of taxation in an amount not in excess of one dollar per acre and shall continue to be so assessed so long as the said lands remain within the class designated as auxiliary forest reserves Provided however That if said surface lands be underlaid with coal iron ore oil gas or other valuable minerals said mineral or minerals may be separately assessed

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to furnish each year to the several assessors of the county a statement of the names of the owners and a sufficient description of the tracts which have been classified as auxiliary forest reserves

Section 3 Whenever timber on land which is included in the class of land known as auxiliary forest reserves is cut and marketed the owner of said land shall pay to the county commissioners for the use of the county road districts poor districts and school districts one dollar per thousand feet stumpage for coniferous timber and seventy-five cents per thousand feet stumpage for broadleaf timber and said amount shall be ascertained by statement under oath or affirmation furnished to the said commissioners by the owner of the lands setting forth the number of feet of such coniferous and broadleaf timber respectively and to be distributed at once pro rata and in accordance with the tax millage for county road poor and school purposes levied in the year in which the distribution is made Should the county commissioners be dissatisfied with any such return the Court of Common Pleas in any such county on petition of the commissioners shall appoint a board of three appraisers who shall go upon the land in question estimate the quantity of timber cut and marketed and make a return thereof to the court which said return shall then be made the basis of the estimate provided for in this section The said appraisers shall be duly sworn or affirmed before entering upon their work and either party if dissatisfied with the report of the appraisers shall have right of appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the county The said appraisers shall be allowed their expenses and a compensation to be fixed by the court both to be paid by the county commissioners

Section 4 This act shall take effect only beginning with assessments made for the purpose of levying taxes for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and twelve

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 339, as follows:

An act to define and establish auxiliary forest reserves and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof

The first section of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to encourage the growing of such tres as will at the proper age be suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber whether such be of natural reproduction or from seed sown or trees planted out or all combined all surface lands which may be set apart according to the provisions of this act and exclusively used for growing such trees are hereby constituted a separate and distinct class of lands to be known as auxiliary forest reserves

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 When any owner of surface land desires to have such land not exceeding five hundred acres in area placed in the class established by section one of this act such owner shall notify the State Forestry Reservation Commission of his desire in manner and form to be prescribed by said Commission Said notice shall contain a description of the land its location boundary area and character and state as far as practicable the species number and size of trees per acre growing thereon and also their condition and whether they are of natural reproduction or are from seed sown for the purpose or have been set out on said land and such other information as the Commission may require If upon receipt and consideration of this notice the Commission may deem the conditions such as to warrant action on its part to determine whether such lands should rightfully be placed in the class established by section one of this act it shall cause the same to be examined by some person learned in the principles and practices of forestry and a report made thereon and if upon receipt and consideration of such report it decides that such land should be placed in the class established by section one of this act it shall so declare and certify to the Commissioners of the county in which said land is located

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2 by adding to the section the following: Provided that no land shall be set aside for an auxiliary forest which at the last preceding assessment was assessed at $10.00 or more per acre.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Upon receipt by the county commissioners of such certificate of the Commission it shall be their duty at once to place said surface land in the class established by section one of this act and keep the same therein for a period of at least twenty years or thereafter until the trees growing thereon shall in the judgment of the Commission become sufficiently large and suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber or the land be devoted to other purposes provided however that the certificate of the Commission shall not become operative to place said surface land in the class established by section one of this act until the owner of said surface land has agreed in writing with the Commission to care for and treat the trees growing thereon according to the instructions and directions of the Commission and until such trees become suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber and if any such owner at any time fails to care for and treat the trees growing on said land as agreed with the Commission and due proof thereof is made the Commission shall remove said surface land from the class established by section one of this act The county commissioners shall on notice from the Commission proceed to recover from said owner for the use of the county and township by an appropriate action of law the difference in the amount of tax which would have been paid by the said owner at the established rates levied for the years for which recovery is sought and the rate provided for auxiliary forest reserves with costs of suit and to be recoverable from the time when such lands were placed in the class of auxiliary forest reserves

Section 4 Whenever the trees growing on said surface land have become suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber and the owner thereof desires to cut and market the same he shall give to the Commission at least three months' notice prior to the time when it is his desire to begin such cutting and marketing The Commission shall then make an examination of said lands and designate for the owner the kind and number of trees most suitable to be cut for the purposes for which the owner desires to place the same upon the market if in the judgment of the Commission there be any such and the cutting and removal of said trees so designated shall be in accordance with the instructions of the Commission

Section 5 If the owner of said surface land faithfully carries out the instructions of the Commission with regard to the removal and marketing of such mature or other trees as may be designated in the instructions of the said Commission and shall immediately replant other trees of valuable species for timber and sawed lumber or so protects the young growth and stool shoots that the said land may immediately become covered with young forest growth and does so in accordance with the instructions of the Commission then such surface land shall remain in said class established by section one of this act otherwise the Commission of Forestry shall notify the county commissioners that the said lands are not being maintained in accordance with the written agreement of the owner and the instructions of the Commission in which event the county commissioners shall immediately remove said lands from the class established by section one of this act All expenses attendant upon the examination of the said surface lands by the Commission shall be paid out of moneys appropriated for the maintenance of the Department of Forestry in like manner as other expenses for maintenance of said Department are now paid

Section 6 The owner of the said auxiliary forest reserves shall at all times have the right to remove therefrom trees which may be killed by fire thrown or broken by the wind or injured by other natural causes and shall under the direction of the Commission be privileged to make necessary thinnings or removal of undesirable species of trees in order to improve the condition of the remaining trees and under the same direction may be privileged to remove therefrom such timber from time to time as may be necessary and essential for use upon the cleared lands of the said owner for general farm purposes

Section 7 The placing of any tract of land within that class of lands to be known as Auxiliary Forest Reserves as provided for in this act shall in no wise be construed in limitation of sale or conveyance of said lands by the owner thereof and no such sale or transfer of title either by voluntary deed of conveyance assignment for the benefit of creditors by insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or under a process of execution by reason of any judgment or decree obtained or had in any court or by devise in any will or descent under the interstate laws of this Commonwealth shall operate for the removal of said lands from that class of lands to be known as Auxiliary Forest Reserves but that such lands shall continue in said class and shall not be removed therefrom except in accordance with the provisions of this act The continuance of such tracts within that class of lands known as Auxiliary Forest Reserves shall not be construed or regarded as an incumbrance on said lands which under existing laws may be removed or discharged by judicial sale

Section 8 That all acts ar parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read and agreed to, as follows

An act to define and establish auxiliary forest reserves and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereo

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order.

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and considtion of House Bill No. 412, entitled:

act to further amend section seven of article two of an act ntitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of ersons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines f Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of roperty connected therewith" approved the second day of une Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninetyne as amended by the act approved the eighth day of une one thousand nine hundred and one and by the act pproved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nd five and by the act approved the third day of May ne thousand nine hundred and nine and to amend section en of article two of said act approved the second day of une Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninetyne so as to increase the number of inspectors and fix their alaries

The first section of the bill was read and agreed to, as lows:

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repretatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That section seven of article two of the act apved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one as amended by the act approved the eighth day June one thousand nine hundred and one and by the act roved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred five by the act approved the third day of May one thoud nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

Section 7 The qualified electors of the several inspection tricts mentioned in this act shall elect respectively the foling number of qualified persons to act as mine inspectors this Commonwealth namely

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econd inspection distrivt five inspectors
hird inspection district one inspector
ourth inspection district four inspectors
ifth inspection district two inspectors
ixth inspection district one inspector
eventh inspection district one inspector

rovided That the present mine inspectors in the several pection districts shall continue in office until the expira of the terms for which they have been appointed or cted and the number of inspectors to be elected at the ning election shall be reduced by the number of inspectors regularly appointed or elected and serving in said dists When the terms of the present inspectors shall expire ir successors shall be elected in accordance with the proions of this act until each inspection district shall have its l quota of elected inspectors under this act Said inctors elected under this act shall be under the direction the Chief of the Department of Mines who shall assign tricts to the several inspectors in the respective counties which they are elected but where an inspector has not ugh work or duty to perform in his own inspection disct then it shall be the right of the Chief of the Departnt of Mines to assign said inspector to work or duty in other adjoining district or territory wherein the services said inspector are necessary be further amended so as to d as follows

Section 7 The qualified electors of the several inspection tricts mentioned in this act shall elect respectively the folving number of qualified persons to act as mine inspectors this Commonwealth namely

First inspection district nine inspectors
Second inspection district six inspectors
Third inspection district one inspector
Fourth inspection district four inspectors
Fifth inspection district two inspectors
Sixth inspection district one inspector
Seventh inspection district one inspector

Provided That the present mine inspectors in the several spection districts shall continue in office until the expiran of the terms for which they have been appointed or elected the number of inspectors to be elected at the coming elecn shall be reduced by the number of inspectors now regudy appointed or elected and serving in said districts When terms of the present inspectors shall expire their sucssors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of s act until each inspection district shall have its full quota elected inspectors under this act Said inspectors elected der this act shall be under the direction of the Chief of Department of Mines who shall assign districts to several spectors in the respective counties in which they are elected t where an inspector has not enough work or duty to perrm in his own inspection district then it shall be the right the Chief of the Department of Mines to assign said inector to work or duty in another adjoining district or territy wherein the services of said inspector are necessary

The second section of the bill was read, as follows:

Section 2 That section ten of article two of the said act proved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred d ninety-one which reads as follows

"Section 10 The salary of each of the said inspectors shall three thousand dollars per annum which salary together th the expenses incurred in carrying into effect the prosions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of e Treasury of the Commonwealth upon the warrant of the uditor General" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 The salary of the said inspectors shall be three ousand dollars a year Provided however that every inector after he has served eight years from the first day of January following his election shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars a year which salary together with the expenses incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KLINGERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 11, page 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred;" also strike out after the word "year" in the same line the words "provided however that every inspector after he has served eight years from the first day of January following his election shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars a year"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say a few words on this bill to the House. Section 2 here says that the salary of each mine inspector shall be raised five hundred dollars a year. Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, we have twenty inspectors in the anthracite region who visit the collieries two days in the month, or more if necessary. Now, these gentlemen are receiving a salary of three thousand dollars a year, and all their expenses paid back and forth in the county, their telephone paid in their homes, one hundred and forty-four dollars for their office in their own homes, leaving them three thousand clear money as salary for visiting the collieries two days in the month. And then they are allowed to go to Atlantic City two or three weeks at a time and no one put in their place to inspect the mines, and oftentimes we find them in a condition that they are not able to go down and inspect the mines.

Now, Mr. Speaker, this bill was only left out of the Committee on Mines and Mining through courtesy to Mr. Shadrach. I hope the members of this House will not raise the salary of these men, because they do not deserve it. If we had better mine inspectors then they would be entitled to better wages, but the mine inspectors we have to-day are not worth the salaries we are asked to give them.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say to the gentlemen of the House, in answer to the very drastic and dishonest statement made by the gentleman from Northumberland, that he may, in the section of the anthracite region that he resides in, have some particular complaint in the matter which he has just stated to the House. But up in Luzerne county and up in Lackawanna county we have to-day industrious, honest inspectors, but we have not enough of them.

Now, I wish to submit a little statement to the House in reference to the situation. In the first Luzerne Mine Inspection District there are six mine inspectors. These six men take care of and inspect 235 collieries which employ 59,799 persons. The production of anthracite coal in that territory in 1909 was 27,274,725 tons, more than one-third of the coal production in the anthracite coal region that year. To inspect and care for the lives of the men working in these mines there are six mine inspectors, each one of them having an average of 9,960 lives in their hands to take care of.

The act of May 3, 1905, provides that inspectors are required under the law to inspect the face of every working place in this district at least once every three months, upon which he must make a report to the Department of Mines once every four months. In this report he must account for the condition of every working face at the time of inspection.

In Luzerne county the inspectors have an average of thirty-nine collieries each to inspect, many of which are so extensive that it would take at least a full week to inspect one if inspected as the law demands, and in no instance could any of these thirty-nine mines be inspected in one day.

Now, I want to make a little comparison here. In Schuylkill, Northumberland, Dauphin and Columbia there are nine inspectors, and these nine inspectors have on an average 7,000 lives each to take care of in the production of coal. The coal produced in any one of these nine inspection districts, with the exception of one, does not average more than 298,233 tons, while the average coal production in the Luzerne districts is from 3,901,000 to 5,240,000 per district. So that you see the comparisons are vastly greater. In other words, our men have at least 2,931 men more on their hands than the Schuylkill inspectors have and if there are those in Schuylkill or Northumberland counties that are neglecting their duty, those in Luzerne are not. The chief of the Department of Mines tells us that he cannot get the law executed as it should be in Lackawanna county on account of lack of help necessary, and we are here asking you to give us that help and give us a chance to protect the lives of these men that are working in that dangerous section.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Shadrach.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHADRACH. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman where that great disaster happened if the mine inspector in that district ever inspected the engine house under the ground where that disaster happened?

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I would say in all fairness that if the law was carried out that disaster could not have happened, and we are asking for the help necessary to carry out the law.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I want to say to the gentleman that under these conditions the law cannot be carried out.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman must confine himself to the interrogatory.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman another question. Mr. Shadrich, didn't you see in the paper that Mr. Williams, the mine inspector, took the stand and said that he did not inspect that engine house since he was inspector of that district?

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I did not.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Well, Mr. Speaker, that is the condition.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out all of section 2.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is out of order; the House has just amended section 2 and it cannot be stricken out.

The title was read and agreed to, as follows:

An act to further amend section seven of article two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one and by an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five and by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine and to amend section ten of article two of said act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to increase the number of inspectors and fix their salaries

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say a few words on this bill before it passes over to third reading. In the first inspection district at the present time they have six inspectors, and in the bill they are asking to have three extra inspectors. In the second inspection district at the present they have five inspectors, and in this bill they are asking for six inspectors. Now, Mr. Speaker, in the third inspection district the inspector has hardly any work to do, not more than one or two days a month. In the fourth inspection district the same thing is true; in the fifth inspection district the same thing is true, and in the sixth and seventh districts also. Now, in four of the districts the present inspectors do not have enough work to do, but it may be in the first inspection district and second inspect district that they are crowded a little bit. Now, Mr. Spe er, if your chief of the Mines and Mining Departm would attend to his business and redistrict the whole thracite district, the twenty mine inspectors could carry the work nicely, and we could have better conditions in mines. I don't think we should pass a bill of this kind this House at this time because some one at the head the Mines and Mining Department does not have the thracite district redistricted properly, and I therefore h that you will vote down this bill.

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. RENO in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and con eration of House Bill No. 486, as follows:

An act creating a Bureau of Pensions in the office of Auditor General providing for the appointment of a ce clerk thereof defining the duties and powers of said Bu of Pensions providing a pension for certain honorably charged soldiers sailors and marines of the Civil War viding penalties for the violation of certain provisions the conferring certain additional duties and powers upon State Military Board and making an appropriation for payment of the pensions and expenses herein provided

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That there be and is hereby established and cre in the office of the Auditor General of this Commonwealth subject to his control direction and jurisdiction a bureau t known and called the Bureau of Pensions which shall be stituted as hereinafter provided and shall be charged with duty of enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 2 A chief clerk of said Bureau of Pensions s be appointed by the Auditor General by and with the ad and consent of the Governor to hold his office during the pl ure of the Auditor General and shall receive the sum of thousand five hundred dollars per annum and traveling penses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharg his official duties He shall give bond for the faithful formance of his duties to the Commonwealth of Penn vania in such sum as may be designated by the State tary Board and subject to its approval The Auditor Gen may appoint such additional clerks stenographers exami and other employes not exceeding ten in number as may required from time to time to enforce the provisions of act Provided however That the salaries for such cl stenographers examiners and other employes shall be de mined and fixed by the Auditor General approved by the St Military Board

Section 3 Applications for pensions provided for by this shall be made in writing and under oath or affirmation to Auditor General upon blank forms to be furnished and plied by the Bureau of Pensions for that purpose which a cations shall fully state all the facts and circumstances quired to entitle the applicants to a pension under this and subject also to such reasonable rules and regulation may be prescribed by said Bureau of Pensions Provided ever That no charge shall be made by the said Burea Pensions to any applicant for services or fees in the ma of said pension Said application for pension shall be investigated by the Bureau of Pensions and the right to pensions upon such application shall be determined by said Bureau of Pensions with the approval of the Au General and the decision of the Auditor General shall be except that upon due cause being shown by the applican the State Military Board said applicant may appeal from decision of the Auditor General to the State Military B which board shall as speedily as may be consider the a cation under such reasonable rules and regulations as it provide and decide the matter The decision of the S Military Board shall be final

Section 4 The following persons shall be entitled to ceive the pension hereinafter provided

Class One All persons who served as soldiers sailor marines in the army or navy of the United States in during the Civil War who were enrolled from Pennsylv and were residents of the State of Pennsylvania at date of the commencement of their service and who s have been residents of the State of Pennsylvania at l one full year immediately prior to the date of making plication for pension under this act

Class Two Any persons who served in the militia emergency troops or commands of the State of Penn vania in active service for the defence of the State o repel armed invasion thereof during the Civil War ra and maintained under and in pursuance of the procla tions of the Governor of Pennsylvania and not duly m tered into the army and navy of the United States provi however that such persons shall have been residents the State of Pennsylvania at the date of the commencem of their service in such militia or emergency troops shall have been residents of said State of Pennsylvania least one full year immediately prior to the date of m ing application for pension under this act provided h ever that no pension shall be granted to any person ier of the classes hereinbefore mentioned unless such son shall have been honorably discharged from the vice

ection 5 The amounts to be paid to each soldier sailor marine as a pension shall be as follows

lass One To those who served for one full year or s five dollars per month to those who server one year l not more than two years six dollars per month to se who served over two years seven dollars per month

lass Two To those entitled to pension under the provi- ns applicable to persons of class two the sum of five lars per month irrespective of the length of service pro- ed however that such persons shall have been in active vice

ection 6 In the event that the appropriation hereinafter vided for or hereafter provided for shall not be suffi- nt to pay the pensions in the sums hereinbefore pro- ed for the Auditor General may and shall from time to ie reduce the amounts in such amount and proportions may be necessary provided however that such reductions ll affect all persons classes and terms of service in the ne proportion

ection 7 Pensions granted in pursuance of the act shall nmence as of January first Anno Domini one thousand ie hundred and twelve and shall be payable quarterly reafter on the first days of April July October and nuary of each year but each pensions shall only begin the quarter yearly period after same shall have been anted Provided however That no application shall be eived by the Auditor General prior to November first e thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and the first yment to be made to carry this act into effect shall be de on the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand ie hundred and twelve (1912) or as soon thereafter as ssible and shall be for the quarter ending on the first y of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and elve (1912)

Section 8 Said pensions shall be paid from the treasury the State of Pennsylvania in the manner provided by v for making payments by the State Treasury and shall paid by the State Treasurer upon the voucher or order the Auditor General directed to the State Treasurer and ly countersigned by the State Treasurer

Section 9 The Department of Printing and Binding and e Department of Public Grounds and Buildings are au- orized and directed to supply the Auditor General with ch blanks stationery printing supplies et cetra as may required for the proper enforcement of the provisions this act

Section 10 Any person who shall wilfully apply for pen- n knowing that he is not entitled thereto or who falsely rsonates another in an application for pension or who owingly offers a false certificate of honorable discharge establish his claim to pensions or who knowingly takes receives a pension to which he is not entitled under the ovisions of this act or who knowingly makes false ma- rial statements in an application for pension shall be ilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sen- nced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding e thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not ceeding three years or both in the discretion of the urt

Section 11 The State Military Board hereinbefore men- oned shall consist of the Auditor General Auditor General d State Treasurer and shall in addition to the duties con- rred by existing laws perform all duties and powers here- conferred

Section 12 The sum of two million five hundred thou- nd dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be d the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the rpose of paying two fiscal years beginning June first An- Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and in ldition to the aforesaid appropriation there shall be ap- opriated for clerical hire postage and incidental expenses mmencing the first day of September one thousand nine ndred and eleven (1911) the sum of sixty-seven thousand ne hundred and fifty dollars ($67,950)

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 487, as follows:

n Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fee to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by reducing the amount of license fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the uthority of the same That the second section of an act pproved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every person firm or corporation and every agent of such person firm or corporation desiring to manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance not made or colored in imitation of yellow butter shall make application for a license so to do in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture through its agent the Dairy and Food Commissioner which application in addition to other matters which may be required to be stated therein by said Dairy and Food Commissioner shall contain an accurate description of the place where the proposed business is intended to be carried on and the name and style under which it is proposed to conduct the said business If the said application is satisfactory to the said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said name and style shall not in the judgment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner be calculated to deceive or mislead the public as to the real nature of the business so proposed to be carried on he shall issue to the applicant or applicants a license authorizing him her or them to engage in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or butterine or any similar substance which shall not contain any coloration or ingredient that causes it to resemble or be in imitation of yellow butter for which said license the applicant or applicants shall first pay if a manufacturer the annual sum of one thousand dollars if a wholesaler the annual sum of five hundred dollars and if a retailer the annual sum of one hundred dollars if a proprietor of a hotel restaurant or dining-room the annual sum of fifty dollars and if a proprietor of a boarding-house the annual sum of ten dollars and the said license fee when received by the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent shall be by him immediately covered into the State Treasury Such licenses shall not authorize the manufacture or sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance at any other place than that designated in the application and license and the said license shall not authorize the manufacture sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell any oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made or colored so as to resemble or be in imitation of yellow butter

All licenses under this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year but licenses may be granted to commence on the first day of any month for the remainder of a year upon the payment of a proportionate part of the annual license fee such licenses may be transferred by the Dairy and Food Commissioner upon the application in writing of the person firm or corporation to which the same has been granted Provided The transferee shall comply with the regulations made by the said Dairy and Food Commissioner in regard to the said transfer and shall thereafter comply with the provisions of this act

Wholesale dealers within the meaning of this act shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell to dealers and persons who shall buy to sell again and all persons firms and corporations who make sales in quantities of ten pounds and over at any time and retail dealers shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell in quantities less than ten pounds" shall be amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation and every agent of such person firm or corporation desiring to manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance not made or colored in imitation of yellow butter shall make application for a license so to do in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture through its agent the Dairy and Food Commissioner with application in addition to other matters which may be required to be stated therein by said Dairy and Food Commissioner shall contain an accurate description of the place where the proposed business is intended to be carried on and the name and style under which it is proposed to conduct the said business. If the said application is satisfactory to the said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said name and style shall not in the judgment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner be calculated to deceive or mislead the public as to the real nature of the business so proposed to be carried on he shall issue to the applicant or applicants a license authorizing him her or them to engage in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or butterine or any similar substance which shall not contain any coloration or ingredient that causes it to resemble or be in imitation of yellow butter for which said license the applicant or applicants shall first pay if a manufacturer the annual sum of two hundred and fifty dollars if a wholesaler the annual sum of one hundred dollars and if a retailer the annual sum of twenty-five dollars if a proprietor of a hotel restaurant or dining-room the annual sum of ten dollars and if a proprietor of a boarding house the annual sum of five dollars and the said license fee when received by the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent shall be by him immediately covered into the State Treasury Such licenses shall not authorize the manufacture or sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance at any other place than that designated in the application and license and the said license shall not authorize the manufacture sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell any oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made or colored so as to resemble or be in imitation of yellow butter

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Wholesale dealers within the meaning of this act shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall buy to sell again and all persons firms and corporations who make sales in quantities of ten pounds and over at any time and retail dealers shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell in quantities less than ten pounds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act empowering boroughs in this Commonwealth to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the costs damages and expense thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve any public street or public alley or part thereof within their corporate limits provided the ordinance or ordinances authorizing and directing such improvement shall be adopted an enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elect composing the council of the said borough and shall be approved by the chief burgess thereof No such ordinance shall be finally adopted and enacted in a less period than thirty (30) days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime at least twelve (12) copies of said ordinance shall be posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement for at least twenty (20) days prior to the final adoption of said **ordinance**

Section 2 In exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto shall be as now provided by law in reference to payment of costs damages and expenses of public improvement within municipal corporations in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, as follows:

An Act relating to inspection of illuminating oil kerosene gasoline benzine and other burning fluids resulting from the distillation of petroleum empowering counties to appoint inspectors and regulate the inspection thereof collect fees therefor and fixing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith

Whereas it is essential for the better security of life and property in this Commonwealth that all illuminating oil gasoline and other inflammable products resulting from the distillation of petroleum should be rigidly inspected in the hands of the manufacturer or dealer and the fire test and gravity of the same determined and

Whereas The law under which such inspection heretofore was carried on without objection for more than thirty-five years has recently been declared unconstitutional therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and authority to appoint inspectors and within their territorial limits to fully provide for and regulate the inspection of all illuminating oil kerosene gasoline naptha benzine or other burning fluids resulting from the distillation of petroleum which may be manufactured or offered for sale therein and to assess and collect from all such manufacturers and dealers a reasonable fee therefor not to exceed the sum of one (1) dollar for each car and fifteen (15) cents for each barrel or other package so inspected

Section 2 The Commissioners or proper legislative authority of each county shall adopt all needful rules and regulations to govern the inspection herein authorized promulgate a schedule of fees to be paid by the manuf turers and dealers appoint one inspector for a term of fo years to be known as the county oil inspector and w shall be subject to their removal for cause shown design the number of his clerks and assistants prescribe th duties fix all salaries or compensation and provide for t payment of the same together with the incidental expens of the office out of the county treasury Provided howev The total expense of inspection for any calendar year sh not exceed the fees actually paid for the same period time and Provided further That when inspection has be had in the hands of the manufacturer there shall be fees paid for subsequent inspection of the same mater in the hands of any dealer

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent wi the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby pealed

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 506, as follows:

An Act relating to the sale of kerosene naptha gasoli benzine and other burning fluids resulting from the di tillation of petroleum requiring the fire test and gravi of the same to be indicated forbidding certain sales a providing a penalty for any violation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by t authority of the same That from and after the passage this act no kerosene or refined petroleum for use as illuminant having a fire test of less than one hundred a ten (110 deg.) degrees Fahrenheit and no kerosene napt gasoline benzine or other burning fluids resulting from t distillation of petroleum the actual test or Beaume gravi of which is not plainly marked on the barrel package other vessel containing the same shall be kept for sale sold in this Commonwealth

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of th act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convicti thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundr ($500.00) dollars and undergo an imprisonment in t county jail or workhouse for a period of ninety days eith or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 509 as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an Act entitled " further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one tho sand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day June one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representati of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twent four of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An A to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of Ju Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approv the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an eighty-nine which as heretofore amended reads as follows

"That hereafter it shall be the duty of the President Secretary other proper officer of each and every insurance company or associ tion incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth exce companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan without a capital stock or accumulated reserve and purely mutual beneficial a sociations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or hei are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of the members and the accumulated interest thereon to make report in wri ing to the Auditor General semi-annually upon the first days of Ju and January in each year setting forth the entire amount of pre iums and assessments received by such company or association duri the preceding six months whether said premiums and assessments we received in money or in the form of notes credits or other substitut for money and every such company or association shall pay into t State Treasury semi-annually on the last days of January and Ju in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the fir and twenty-first sections of this Act a tax of eight mills on the doll upon the gross amount of said premiums and assessments received fro business transacted within this Commonwealth Provided That sai reports shall be made under oath or affirmation and it shall be t duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten p centum to the account of any company or association whose office shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said r port or to pay into the State Treasury the tax imposed by this se tion And provided further That hereafter the annual tax upon pre iums of insurance companies of other States or foreign government shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums o every character and description received from business done within th Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding" be amende to read as follows

That hereafter it shall be the duty of the President Secretary o other proper officer of each and every insurance company or associatio of every kind whatsoever and wheresoever incorporated including stoc and mutual companies and mutual beneficial associations doing bus ness in this Commonwealth to make report in writing to the Audito

General annually in the month of January in each year hereafter setting forth the entire amount of premiums and assessments received by such company or association during the preceding calendar year whether said premiums and assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or other substitutes for money and every such company or association shall pay into the State Treasury annually on the last day of January in each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross amount of such premiums and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth And provided further That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions Provided That said report shall be made under oath or affirmation and that it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company or association whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report or to pay into the State Treasury the tax hereby imposed And provided further That the tax hereby imposed shall be in lieu of any tax to which such companies might otherwise be liable under the first section of this Act and in lieu of any tax to which it might otherwise be liable under the twenty-first section of this Act as respects so much of its capital as is invested in the business of insurance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522 as follows:

An Act prescribing maximum rates for motor vehicles conveying people for hire and prescribing penalties for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful for the owner lessee operator or driver of any motor vehicle used in conveying people for hire to charge for such service more than the following rates

For one mile or part thereof thirty cents for one person and for two or more persons fifty cents

For any distance over one mile but not more than five miles for one person twenty cents per mile or part thereof and for two or more persons thirty cents per mile or part thereof

For any distance over five miles for one person fifteen cents per mile or part thereof and for two or more persons twenty-five cents per mile or part thereof

Section 2 Any person whether owner lessee or operator or driver of such motor vehicle who shall charge any rate or rates greater than prescribed in the first section of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for each offense or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county of not less than sixty days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572 as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants describing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salary of said assistants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys of said counties shall have the authority to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law not to exceed four in number to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties One of said assistants shall be designated the first assistant district attorney and shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury Each of the other assistants shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury The first assistant district attorney shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or when the district attorney is unable to perform the duties of his office through sickness be vested with all the duties powers and privileges now given by law to the district attorney

Section 2 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman who is sponsor for this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Shannon, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHANNON. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether or not there are not already four district attorneys in Luzerne County?

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, if I was under that impression I would not have introduced this bill. I feel we have not assistants enough. I feel the assistants we have are not sufficiently paid.

Mr. SHADRACH. I would further ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether or not there are four judges over there, and whether or not it is a fact that rarely more than three courts hold criminal sessions of court.

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, I do not know that the judges have anything to do with this bill. I know the district attorneys have work even when the court of quarter sessions is not in session. They are looking after the work of the grand jury and other duties.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the gentlemen of the House I wish to state that this additional district attorney in Luzerne County would be as useful as the fifth wheel to a wagon. There is no necssity for him and there is no work for him, and it is an imposition to saddle this additional burden on the taxpayers of Luzerne County. I therefore move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, I am glad that my colleague from Luzerne County has designated himself as the watchdog of the treasury of Luzerne County. This is the first measure in which there has been an increase of salary, to my recollection, that this member has objected to. I am sure it will appear to every one of you that he is playing a double role. I know and know well in Luzerne County we have three assistants. One gets but twenty-four hundred dollars, the first assistant. I would like to ask any gentleman form Allegheny or Philadelphia—I want to remind you that Luzerne County has three judges and a population of 343,000—do you really believe that we can get able district attorneys for twenty-four hundred dollars for the first assistant, two thousand dollars for the second assistant and but eighteen hundred dollars for the third assistant? I know there are some attorneys in Luzerne County who do not earn over eighteen hundred dollars in that capacity, but those are the fellows we do not want as district attorneys. We want able lawyers, and if we give sufficient salary we can have them, and then we will guarantee that we will punish every criminal that comes before the court. And I sincerely hope that the bill will pass.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

PAGES GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. KEISTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved That if there is no session of the House Friday that leave of absence be granted the page boys for Friday and Saturday If there is a session Friday then leave of absence be granted from the close of the week's session and Saturday

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, as follows:

An Act making licenses for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof whether at wholesale or retail personal property subject to sale upon execution attachment or other legal process and disposition by will or under intestacy in the same manner and to the same extent as other personal property authorizing receivers and trustees to operate under licenses and providing for the transfer of licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act all licenses for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof whether at wholesale or retail shall be and the same are hereby declared to be personal property subject to sale upon execution attachment or other legal process in the same manner and to the same extent as other personal property in this Commonwealth All such licenses shall be further subject to bequest under any will or testament of any deceased licensee or to devolution under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth as other personal property They shall be further subject to every proceeding and process the object and purpose whereof is to preserve and protect personal property for the benefit and security of creditors distributees legatees and others

Section 2 Upon the sale or other disposition of any license as aforesaid under any process issuing out of any court of record of this Commonwealth or of the United States and whether such sale or other disposition be under proceedings in bankruptcy or otherwise or where any such license shall have been disposed of under the terms of any last will or testament or upon the intestacy of any licensee a transfer of such license for the unexpired term thereof shall be granted by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county wherein such license was originally granted to any purchaser or purchasers thereof or to any legatee under last will or testament or distributee of the estate of any intestate licensee upon application being made therefor by any such purchaser or purchasers legatee or distributee as the case may be to said court after ten days' advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation published in such county provided however that such transfer shall only be to a citizen or citizens of the United States of temperate habits and good moral character and provided further that should any executor administrator receiver or trustee be appointed by the estate of any such licensee as aforesaid in any proceeding wheresoever and howsoever instituted such executor administrator receiver or trustee as the case may be shall have the right and privilege of carrying on the business authorized by and under said license for a reasonable time in order that a sale for the unexpired term thereof may be made in the interest and for the benefit of the creditors and others interested in said estate and upon the sale of any such license by any executor administrator receiver or trustee as aforesaid a transfer of said license shall be granted upon compliance with and under the terms conditions and provisions hereinabove set forth and provided further that any disposition of any license by any last will and testament or under the intestate laws as herein authorized shall be under and subject to the debts of the estate of any such deceased licensee

Section 3 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605 as follows:

An Act to provide for the surrender of franchises of Meadow Companies and the transfer of duties of said Meadow Companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said Meadow Companies may lie

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations organized for the purpose of the erecting and maintaining of meadow banks buildings sluices and digging ditches and generally for the protection of meadow lands from inundations be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered at any time after the passage of this Act to surrender the charter and franchises vested in such corporations And immediately thereupon all of the duties heretofore performed by such companies shall devolve upon the respective cities or counties within which the lands lie which had been theretofore within the jurisdiction of such meadow Companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607 as follows:

An Act to regulate the having using storing and keeping of gasoline by public and private garages in quantities over five gallons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

(a An automobile is any self-propelling vehicle

(b) A public garage is a building where automobiles are kept and stored by the public where automobiles are rented out to and hired by the public where a charge is made for the use of or for the storage and keeping of automobiles

(c) A private garage is a building where one or more automobiles are kept and stored for private use only and not rented or hired out to the public or any charges made for storage

(d) Gasoline shall mean and include any product of petroleum which gives off inflammable vapors (as determined by flash point from Tagliabue's Open Cup Tester as used for test of burning oils) at or below a temperature of eighty (80) degrees Fahrenheit

(e) Approved means approved by the fire marshal

Section 2 That on or after the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven it shall be unlawful for any person or persons corporation firm or co-partnership in any city of the first class to keep store or handle gasoline in any public or private garage n quantities in excess of five gallons except in tanks of automobiles to be carried in approved safety containers except under the compliance of said person or persons corporation firm or co-partnership with the conditions hereinafter mentioned

Section 3 Quantity The capacity of any tank shall not exceed five hundred and sixty (560) gallons nor shall more than four tanks be permitted in connection with any one public or private garage

Section 4 Gasoline tanks

(a) All tanks shall be installed outside of building underground not ess than two feet below the surface entirely surrounded by earth well amped in place and furnished with a footing or foundation of con-rete brick or stone to be at least six inches thick

(b) If impracticable to locate storage tanks outside of building hey may be buried three feet below level of the basement or cellar oor imbedded in the earth and covered by at least three feet of earth nd to be furnished with footing or foundation of concrete brick or tone at least six inches thick

(c) All tanks of five hundred and sixty (560) gallons or under shall e made of at least twelve gauge galvanized steel or at least one-uarter inch blank open-hearth tank steel All of these tanks shall be elded or riveted and in every respect substantially constructed and galvanized or painted with not less than two coats of rust-resisting material on the outside thereof Where tanks are more than four feet in diameter the thickness of metal shall be increased proportionately Provided however That the thickness of the metal for a tank four feet in diameter need not be greater than six gauge galvanized steel or five-sixteenths inch black open-hearth tank steel Where steel is specified iron or other approved metal of approved quality and thickness may be substituted

(d) Filler pipes must be made of galvanized iron pipe one and one-half inches or more in diameter entering at the top and extending to bottom of tank upper end of said filler tank must terminate in an approved cap or plug securely locked Where tanks are located under the building filler pipe must run to the outside of the building and terminate in an approved cap or plug same to be securely locked Where filler pipe runs to sidewalk it must terminate in an approved cap or plug securely locked and be protected by a metal filler box the same to be flush with the sidewalk the cover to the said filler box to be securely locked Filler pipes in alleyways shall terminate in an approved cap or plug securely locked and extending above the ground level close to the building

(e) Tanks located within ten feet of any building or within the building shall be provided with a one-inch diameter or larger vent pipe same to be connected to the top of such tank This pipe must be carried up at least four feet above the roof of said building and terminate in a goose-neck and spark arrester

(f) Pipe connecting the tank with discharge point in building must be of galvanized iron and must enter top of tank Said pipe must be buried at least ten inches below the surface and any exposed portion thereof must be thoroughly and properly protected This connection pipe must not be lower at any point than where same leaves the tank

Section 5 All tanks in garages used for storage of gasoline now located on sidewalks or above ground shall be removed and installed in accordance with this Act on or before the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 6 All gasoline must be drawn from the tanks by means of an approved apparatus

Section 7 Where gasoline is drawn inside the building lighting shall be by incandescent electric lights with all electric switches and cut-offs permanently located at least four feet above the floor No fire or open light shall be permitted in the room where filling of reservoir of automobile is done

Section 8 Handling and storing of gasoline inside of garages

(a) No gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquids shall be kept in any garage except in reservoirs of automobiles or when stored or handled in self-closing safety containers or in portable filling tanks

(b) When self-closing safety containers are used for the storing or handling of gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquids not more than five gallons of gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquids shall be kept in any building and the self-closing containers must be made of metal and must be of approved construction and must be of a capacity not to exceed five gallons

(c) When portable wheel tanks are used for the handling of gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquids the tanks must be of a capacity not to exceed fifty gallons and must be of at least three-sixteenths inch tank steel or other approved metal and must be of approved construction The said portable tanks shall be supported on wheels not less than thirty inches in diameter the same being equipped with rubber or other approved tires and the tank must be provided with an approved all-metal pump or other approved device This pump to be provided with hose attachment and hose must not exceed ten feet in length The pump must be equipped with approved ground key shut-off cock where hose is attached to pump also with approved ground key shut-off cock at end of hose Pump must be equipped with a convenient lock and same must be locked when not in use

Section 9 There shall be constantly kept and maintained convenient receptacles filled with sand to be used in absorbing waste oils on the floor In addition to this sand must be kept in box or boxes of approved construction provided with hand scoop to be used for fire extinguishing purposes only

Section 10 No smoking shall be allowed in any room in which volatile or inflammable liquids are kept or used

Section 11 No public or private garage shall keep or store any gasoline in excess of five gallons until application shall have been made to the Mayor and a license granted No license shall be granted to any person or persons corporation firm or co-partnership until the Fire Marshal has examined the premises and certified to the Mayor that the requirements of this Act have been complied with and that he approved such application for license Upon such certificate being made to the Mayor and upon payment of a fee of two dollars and likewise for the annual renewal thereof the Mayor shall issue said license which license shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding

Provided That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to his license by reason of endangering the public safety said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal specifying in such appeal the reason and ground therefor The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a Commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association Said Commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon and the decision shall be conclusive The decision of any two shall be the decision of the Commission

Section 12 No gasoline benzine or naptha or other volatile liquid shall be used for washing automobiles or parts thereof or for any other purpose except as fuel in gasoline motors

Section 13 Any person firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months for each offense and his their or its license shall be forthwith revoked by the Mayor and no license shall be issued to any person firm or corporation so offending directly or on his their or its behalf until all fines and penalties have been paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GANS. I ask to recommit this bill to the Commit- on Law and Order for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of House Bill No. 609 as follows:

Act regulating the placing having or using of automatic vending achines in cities of the first class and providing penalties for vio- tion thereof

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation within any city he first class to place or have or operate any automatic vending hine on or above or within one foot of any public highway or walk thereof

ction 2 Any person firm or corporation that shall violate any of provisions of section one hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to ed one hundred dollars each day's unlawful operation of any machine to constitute a separate offence

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of House Bill No. 613 as follows:

Act to provide that persons buying real estate in this Common- alth from executors or trustees named in the list will and testa- nt of any person dying testate and who hold the same in trust der the provisions thereof and who make sale of same under power of sale in said last will and testament contained shall take le to said real estate free and discharged of any obligation to to the application of the purchase money

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That never any person seized of the title to real real estate situate in this monwealth has died or shall die hereafter having first made and ished his last will and testament wherein said real estate is devised he executors or trustees named therein in trust to make sale there- or wherein said executors or trustees are authorized and di- ed to make sale of such real estate so devised convert the same money and to hold the proceeds of said sale or sales or any thereof in trust for any particular purpose or for the use of particular person or persons named in said last will and testament person or persons so purchasing said real estate from the execu- or trustees named in said last will and testament under the er of sale contained therein shall take title thereto free and dis- ged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase ey

tion 2 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions his Act are hereby repealed

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 615, as follows:

Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities uate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That and after the passage of this Act the annual salary of each tor of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships ughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Common- th shall be as follows

such poor districts containing one hundred thousand population not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population hundred and fifty dollars In such poor districts containing one dred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one dred and fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in such districts containing one hundred and fifty thousand population and fifteen hundred dollars

e salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compen- n for services of directors of the poor excepting traveling ex- es necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or he performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the tors of the poor The said poor directors shall have power to em- an attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem er not however exceeding the rate of twenty-five dollars per h The population of poor districts for the purpose of this is to be ascertained and determined at any time by the most t United States census

tion 2 That all Acts or parts of Acts general special or local sistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby led

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, as follows:

An Act imposing on all steam railroads and railways operating in this Commonwealth a duty to erect and operate safety devices at all grade crossings with a public highway and making the non-performance of such duty a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after one year from the date of the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of every steam railroad or railway operating within the limits of this Commonwealth to erect and to operate at all grade crossings that is the crossing of any public highway with the track or tracks of such steam railroad or railway a device for the protection of the users of said public highways as follows

Section 2 In all cities and boroughs within the limits of this Commonwealth the said steam railroads or railways shall erect at all such grade crossings along its right of way within the geographical limits of said cities a bar or gate on each side of the right of way which bar or gate shall be erected upon the public highway at a distance of not less than five feet nor more than eight feet from the said right of way of the said steam railroad or railway and the said bars or gates shall be so constructed that their top shall be not less than three feet six inches above the level of the public highway at the point where constructed and when closed they shall completely bar for the whole width of the said public highway the passage of the said highway over the right of way of the said steam railroad or railway And the said railroad or railway shall keep the said gates or bars closed at all times when any rolling stock in motion upon the tracks of the said railroad or railway is within one hundred feet of the said grade-crossing But at all other times except where rolling stock is standing upon the grade-crossing itself the said gates or bars shall be kept open so that passage on the public highway over the said tracks is not obstructed

Section 3 At all other grade crossings within the limits of this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of every steam railroad or railway whose tracks make such grade-crossings to erect a warning bell or gong which shall automatically ring whenever any rolling stock is upon the tracks of such steam railroad or railway and within three hundred feet on either side of the said grade-crossing The said bell or gong shall be of a kind that may be heard at a distance of three hundred feet from the right of way of the said grade-crossing and the said bell or gong shall be erected upon the right of way of the said railroad or railway at a distance of not more than ten feet from the said grade-crossing

Section 4 Any steam railroad or railway violating the provisions of this Act with reference to the erection of the said safety devices at any grade-crossing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such grade-crossing is left unprotected shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00) and all costs of prosecution for each and every offense

Section 5 It shall further be the duty of any steam railroad or railway as aforesaid within thirty days after the imposition of sentence provided in section four of this Act to provide the said grade-crossing or grade-crossings as to which the said conviction occurred with the safety devices provided in section one two and three of this Act and prior conviction and sentence shall in no instance be a defense in any prosecution brought under the provisions of this Act wherever such prior conviction and sentence is more than thirty days prior to the date on which such violations of sections one two and three of this Act is averred and proved

Section 6 Where safety devices in accordance with the provisions of this Act have been erected and steam railroad or railway not operating the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such safety device is located shall be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00) and all costs of prosecution for each and every offense

Section 7 Provided that if any appeal raising a question under the Constitution of the United States or the State of Pennsylvania shall be taken by any defendant for the violations of any of the provisions of this Act no further criminal proceedings shall be brought against such defendant under the terms of this Act until such appeal shall have been determined by the proper court of last resort

Section 8 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, as follows:

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any Court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or order or decree of such court it shall be lawful for the principal or the surety or sureties on said bond or any of them or all of them jointly to present his or their petition to the said court at any time after a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond setting forth the status of said case and praying the court for a rule to be granted on all parties who are entitled to bring an action on said bond to bring their said action or to be forever barred whereupon it shall be the duty of the said court to issue a rule upon all such parties to bring his or their action within ninety days from the issuing of said rule The said rule to be served in such manner as such court shall direct upon all the parties entitled to bring an action or upon their attorneys of record in such case and upon his or their failure to bring such action within such specified time said rule shall be made absolute and the court shall enter an exoneretur on said bond and upon the entering of the same the said principal and all sureties thereon shall be fully discharged from any and all liability under said bond

Section 2 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice in Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth where either party is a chartered corporation

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every suit or judicial proceeding in this Commonwealth to which a corporation is a party the existence of such incorporation shall be taken to be admitted unless it is put in issue by the pleadings

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where either party is a chartered corporation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out the title and insert the following in lieu thereof "Dispensing in judicial proceedings to which a corporation is a party with proof of incorporation of either plaintiff or defendant when not put in issue"

On the question ,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An act creating the office of fire marshal to be attached to the department of public safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established in the department of public safety in all cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to be known as "the office of fire marshal" That the director of public safety shall appoint subject to the approval of select council a suitable person who shall be a citizen of the State and a qualified elector of said city fire marshal who shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office and who shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified The office of fire marshal shall be maintained at such place as may be designated by the director of the department of public safety

Section 2 The director of public safety is hereby empowered and required to appoint such a number of assistant fire marshals as the city councils may allow one of the said assistants to be designated as chief assistant The duties of said chief assistant and assistants shall be to assist the fire marshal and such appointees may be removed for cause by the said director of public safety

Section 3 In the event of a vacancy in the office of fire marshal or during the absence or disability of that officer the chief assistant marshal shall perform the duties of the office or in his absence one of the assistants to be designated by the director of public safety

Section 4 The director of public safety is hereby empowered to appoint such office assistants as the city council may allow as being necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of his office

Section 5 The fire marshal may order the inspection of all buildings used for business or private purposes and all buildings used for public purposes meetings exhibitions or theatrical or operatic performances or any amusement place and enforce all laws relating to the same and no license shall be issued by the mayor until approved by the fire
marshal He and his assistant fire marshals shall have the powe
enter and inspect buildings as aforesaid including their contents
occupancies as provided under section nine of this act and it sha
the duty of such fire marshal to report to the director of p
safety any faulty or dangerous condition found and no license u
the provisions of any law may be necessary to use said buildings
any purposes herein named shall be issued or if issued shall no
available for said use until the faulty or dangerous conditio
remedied and said fire marshal shall if he find any temporary prop
to be used in any building for scenic or spectacular purposes is
or composed of highly combustible material he shall forbid its
taken in said building

Section 6 The fire marshal of every city of the first class of
Commonwealth shall make or cause to be made an investigation o
cause origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in such cit
which property has been destroyed or damaged and shall espec
make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of car
ness or design Such investigations shall be begun immediately
the occurrence of such fire and the fire marshal shall have the
to supervise and direct such investigation whenever he deems it
pedient or necessary The officer making investigation of fire
forthwith notify said fire marshal and shall within one week of
occurrence of fire furnish to the said fire marshal a written state
of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire and such
information as may be called for the blanks provided by said
marshal The said fire marshal shall keep in his office a record o
fires occurring together with all facts statistics and circumstance
cluding the origin of the fires which may be determined by inves
tions provided by this act such records shall at all times be open t
public inspection

Section 7 The fire marshal shall when in his opinion further in
gation is necessary take or cause to be taken the testimony on
or affirmation of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any
or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter as to
an examination is herein required to be made and shall cause
same to be reduced in writing and if he shall be of the opinion
there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crim
arson or of conspiracy to defraud or criminal conduct in conne
with such fire he shall cause such person to be arrested and cha
with such offense or either of them and shall furnish to the p
prosecuting attorney all such evidence together with the name
witnesses and all of the information obtained by him includi
copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case
shall report to the mayor as often as such mayor shall require
proceedings and the progress made in all prosecutions under this
and the result of all cases which are finally disposed of

Section 8 The fire marshal and the chief assistant fire marshal
assistant fire marshals shall each have the power to summon
compel the attendance of witnesses before them or either of the
testify in relation to any matter which is by the provision of
act a subject on inquiry and investigation and may require the
duction of any book paper or document deemed pertinent theret
them or either of them Said fire marshal and chief assistant fire
shal and assistant fire marshals are each hereby authorized and
powered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons ap
ing as witnesses before them Any witness who refuses to be swo
who refuses to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of said
marshal chief assistant or assistant fire marshals or who fail
refuses to produce any book paper or document touching any m
under examination or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct
being summoned by them or either of them to appear before the
either of them to give testimony in relation to any matter or su
under investigation as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a m
meanor and on conviction before any magistrate be fined twent
dollars or in default of such payment imprisoned in the county p
not more than thirty days Said fire marshal and his subordinat
either of them shall have the authority at all times of day and
in the performance of the duties imposed by the provisions in thi
to enter upon and examine any building or premises adjoining or
the same

Section 9 The fire marshal and his chief assistant and his assis
shall have a right at all reasonable hours for the purpose of exa
tion to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within
jurisdiction Whenever any said officers shall find any building
by reason of age and dilapidated condition or for any other
is especially liable to fire and which is so situated as to endanger
buildings or property or so occupied that fire would endanger pe
or property therein and whenever any such officers shall find in
building or upon any premises highly combustible or explosive mat
oils and greases or conditions and combinations dangerous to
safety of said buildings or premises they shall order the same
removed or remedied and such order shall be forthwith complied
by the owner or occupant of said buildings or premises Pro
however that if the said occupant or owner shall deem himself aggr
by such order he may appeal in writing to the Director of the De
ment of Public Safety within three (3) days after having rec
notice of the decision of the fire marshal specifying in such appea
reasons and ground therefor The Director of Public Safety shal
mediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist o
Chief of the fire department the Chief of the Bureau of Buildin
spection and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters'
ciation Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and
decision thereon and its decision shall be conclusive The decision o
two shall be the decision of the commission Failing to comply
the orders of the authorities above specified shall be deemed guil
keep and maintaining a nuisance detrimental to life and property
on conviction before any magistrate be fined twenty-five dollars
default of such payment imprisoned in the county prison not more
thirty days

Section 10 The fire marshal shall not engage in any other bu
and he or one of his assistants shall at all times be at the offi
the fire marshal ready for such duties as are required by this a

Section 11 The fire marshal shall submit annually as early as
sistent with full and accurate preparation and not later than
first day of January in each year a detailed report of his offici
tions to the mayor and councils included in the annual report

Section 12 The fire marshall his chief assistant and inspectors
examine all buildings upon which any fire escapes may be erected
see that it is kept in good order and repair and no person sha
any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever upon
of said fire escapes or passageways constructed or intended fo

escape of persons from the premises in case of fire Any owner or occupant of buildings or premises failing to comply with the orders of the authorities above specified shall be deemed guilty of keeping and maintaining a nuisance detrimental to life and property and on conviction before any magistrate be fined twenty-five dollars or in default of such payment imprisoned in the county prison not more than thirty days

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and also an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or disdistress for rent" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and also the act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent'" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled An act exempting soda water apparatus and appurtenances thereto leased hired or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all soda water apparatus and appurtenances thereto leased or hired by any person or persons residing within this Commonwealth or conditionally sold to any such person or persons under a contract of sale reserving title in the vender until paid for shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent so long as the title thereto remains in the owner lessor or conditional vender Provided That either the name and address of the owner lessor or conditional vender of soda water apparatus be marked on or be attached to said soda water apparatus on a conspicuous part thereof or that before levy or distress the owner lessor or conditional vender of such soda water apparatus and appurtenances or his or their agent or the person or persons so leasing hiring or purchasing the same shall have given notice to the landlord or to his agent that the same are leased hired or sold under reservation of title approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An act relative to the granting of licenses in cities of the first class for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and fixing the proportion of the number of such licenses to the number of the inhabitants thereof

The first section was agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter exclusive of licenses to inns or hotels having at least one hundred guest rooms the number of licenses to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at retail in cities of the first class shall not exceed the proportion of one license to each one thousand inhabitants of such city as ascertained by the Federal or State census last preceding the granting of such licenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REIBEL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one line eight after the word "each" by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and seventy-five"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act relative to the granting of licenses in cities of the first class for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and fixing the proportion of the number of such licenses to the number of the inhabitants thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, as follows:

An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled "An act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of insolvents estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts approved June fourth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-one of an act entitled "An act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of insolvents estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from their liability for his or their debts" approved June fourth one thousand nine hundred and one which reads as follows "An insolvent shall be entitled to the same exemption out of the assigned estate as he would be had an execution been issued against him and his right thereto shall not be denied for or by reason of the character of any claim presented or by reason of any waiver in any contract or judgment or by reason of failure to reserve it in the deed or assignment Any lien or claim for wages for rent of mechanics or material men or otherwise which by virtue of any act of Assembly would be preferred in case of an execution shall retain its preference in case of an assignment and to the same extent rent accruing after the date of the assignment and wages necessarily incurred in service rendered to or for the assignee or receiver shall be paid as part of the expenses appertaining to the assignment Except as herein otherwise provided all and every interest claim and estate in the property shall be discharged or divested by an assignee's or receiver's sale if it would have been discharged or divested by a sale under an execution at the time of the assignment and not otherwise" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 31 An insolvent shall be entitled to the same exemption out of the assigned estate as he would be had an execution been issued against him Any lien or claim for wages for rent of mechanics and material men or otherwise which by virtue of any act of Assembly would be preferred in case of an execution shall retain its preference in case of an assignment and to the same extent Rent accruing after the date of the assignment and wages necessarily incurred in service rendered to or for the assignee or receiver shall be paid as part of the expenses appertaining to the assignment Except as herein otherwise provided all and every interest claim and estate in the property shall be discharged or divested by an assignee's or receiver's sale if it would have been discharged or divested by a sale under an execution at the time of the assignment and not otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660 (Senate No. 168), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act "authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, as follows:

An act relating to double assessments of real estate situate partially in two or more municipalities or townships or lying near or adjacent to the dividing line between municipalities or townships or any two thereof providing that the payment of taxes in any one of such municipalities or townships shall be a discharge from the payment of taxes for the same year on the same property in another municipality or township and providing a method for having tax liens entered in such cases stricken from the record

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the owner or owners of real estate located partially in two or more municipalities or townships or partially in one and partially in another thereof or located near or adjacent to the dividing line between municipalities or townships or any two thereof has heretofore or may hereafter pay the taxes assessed on such real estate in one such municipality or township such owner or owners and the said real estate shall be held free discharged and exonerated from the payment of any taxes assessed for the same years upon the same real estate in any other municipality or township

Section 2 That in all cases where taxes have heretofore been entered or may hereafter be entered in the prothonotary's office or other court of record as liens against any real estate the court of common pleas of the proper county shall order and direct that such lien or liens be stricken from the record at the cost and expenses of the municipality or township causing the same to be entered upon proof that the owner or owners of such real estate had paid in another municipality or township the taxes assessed against such real estate for the year corresponding to the year the tax or taxes so entered as liens was assessed The production of tax receipts for the payment of taxes in any municipality or township shall be prima facie evidence of payment

Section 3 The proceedings to have such tax liens stricken from the record shall be by petition of the owner or owners of the real estate sought to be charged or some one in behalf of such owner or owners verified by affidavit setting forth a complete statement of the matter The municipality or township who cause such liens to be entered may answer upon ten days' notice of the presentation of such petition If no answer be filed within ten days the facts set forth in the petition shall be deemed and taken to be proven and decree made accordingly by the court If answer is filed within ten days by such municipality or township the court may in its judgment set the matter down for hearing or decide the matter upon petition and answer

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act relating to private sales of real estate ordered decreed or approved by the orphans' courts and providing a method of giving notice of usch sales and validating such private sales of real estate heretofore made under the authority of the orphans' courts for the payment of debts

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That before authorizing decreeing or approving such private sale public notice thereof shall be given by advertisement printed in at least one newspaper published in the county where such real estate is located for at least twenty days prior to the date fixed by such order for authorizing decreeing or approving such sale and also by written or printed notices one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of such notices shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such real estate

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one by inserting on page two line six before the word "published" "and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Before authorizing decreeing or approving such sale the court shall require proof by affidavit to be filed in the proceeding that the notice required by the first section hereof has been given

Section 3 On the day fixed by such order and notice for authorizing decreeing or approving such private sale any creditor of such decedent or party interested as heir devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefor and the court at its discretion may thereupon decree or approve such sale or refuse to decree or approve the same and accept any substantially increased offer and approve or decree such real estate to such new bidder upon compliance with the conditions of sale and giving security in accordance with the order of the court

Section 4 All private sales of real estate of decedents heretofore made under and by virtue of decrees of orphans 'courts under and in pursuance of the said act of May ninth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual to vest in the purchasers thereof the title of such decedents in the real estate so decreed to be sold provided that adequate security conditioned for the faithful application of the purchase money shall have been given by such executors or administrators as the case may be in accordance with such decree

The preamble was read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-two entitled "An Act relating to orphans' court sales" authorizing the orphans' courts to decree and approve private sales of real estate for the payment of the debts of a decedent and for other purposes makes no provision for the notice to be give of such sales and

Whereas questions have arisen with regard to the sufficiency of the notice to creditors and others interested in such real estate as to the title of such real estate sold when so sold now therefore

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act relating to private sales of real estate ordered decreed or approved by the orphans' courts and providing a method of giving notice of such sales and validating such private sales of real estate heretofore made under the authority of the orphans' courts for the payment of debts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act for the government of cities of the second class approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the councils of all cities of the second class shall consist of one body composed of not less than five members and an additional member for each seventy-five thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census up to five hundred thousand who shall be elected at large as hereinafter provided The terms of all councilmen in office prior to said date shall cease and determine thereon

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Members of council shall have been residents of the city for at least five years before their election They shall reside in the city during their term of office and shall not hold any other office position or employment under the government of the United States nor of said city for the county in which it is situated during the term for which they were elected except notary public or commission of deeds They shall not hold any office position or employment nor have any interest in any corporation holding or applying for franchises from the city or owning or operating any public utility in said city nor in any corporation limited partnership firm or business which shall during their terms sell to or contract with the city for any materials supplies or services of any kind whatsoever Any councilman violating any of the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit his office

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section two line six by inserting after the word "situated" the words "nor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" line eight by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioner"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Said councilmen shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Provided however that councils shall by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of councils or councilmanic committees

And provided further that for the first term and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be one thousand dollars per annum with an additional five hundred dollars per annum for each thirty thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 At the general municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven in each city of the second class now existing and at the first municipal election occurring at least sixty days after any other city shall have entered said city shall have entered said class there shall be elected the full number of councilmen to which the city shall be entitled to serve from the first Monday of December following Said councilmen shall meet and organize on said date and immediately thereafter divide themselves by lot into two classes the odd numbers to serve for two years and the even numbers for four years thereafter

At each general election thereafter there shall be elected at large the number of councilmen required to fill the places of those whose terms are about to expire to serve for four year and also to fill any vacancies caused by death resignation or removal occurring more than sixty days before such election to serve for the balance of the term The terms of those elected shall begin on the first Monday of December following

On the first Monday of December following each general municipal election the councils shall organize by electing a president and city clerk who will serve as clerk of councils to serve for two years from said date

They shall have power to authorize by ordinance the employment of such additional employes as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the business of councils and fix the duties and salaries thereof

They shall also provide by general rules for regular meetings and for the calling of special meetings when required and prescribe general rules not inconsistent with law for the conduct of business

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section four line five by striking out the words "city shall have entered said"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth and seventh sections were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 Councils shall have power to fix from time to time the salaries of all city officials and employes including councilmen Provided however that the salary of an elective officer shall not be changed after his election during the term for which he has been elected

Section 6 The court of common pleas of the county on complaint by petition of any citizen charging any councilman with violation of any of the provisions of section two of this act shall summon said councilman to appear and answer within ten days and after hearing the parties and their evidence find and determine the facts and if it find the charge to be true shall declare and decree that such councilman has forfeited his office such decree to take effect forthwith Any vacancy so caused shall be filled as herein provided Such hearing shall have precedence and in case it shall be shown to the court that for any reason personal notice cannot be served on the councilman complained of it shall direct service of notice by delivery at his last place of residence or by publication in two daily newspapers published in the city

Section 7 In the event of any vacancy occurring in said councils by death resignation or otherwise the mayor the city controller and the president of councils shall by a majority vote select and appoint a person eligible to election as councilman to fill said vacancy until the first Monday of December following the general municipal election at which an election to fill said vacancy could be held as herein provided

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 Ordinances shall be introduced only at regular meetings and may be passed finally at any subsequent regular meeting Provided That before final action on any ordinance it shalll be printed and a copy furnished to each member at least five days before it is called for final action and passage

If any proposed ordinance is amended it shall lay over until the next regular meeting and shall be re-printed and copies thereof furnished to the members at least five days before final action is taken thereon

On the question

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section eight line seven by striking out the word "lay" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lie"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 No ordinance resolution or other measure except emergency measures ordained or enacted by councils of any city of the second class in this Commonwealth shall become a law until the expiration of thirty days after its enactment An emergency measure shall be deemed to include only such measures as are immediately necessary for the temporary preservation of peace or health or for the safety of the community and shall not include more than one subject nor shall it grant or sell a franchise or license to a corporation firm or individual for a longer period than six months nor shall it include a provision for the purchase or sale by the municipality of real estate All emergency measures must be expressly stated to be such in the title and body of the measure and the facts creating the necessity shall be stated in one section of the measure and an emergency measure in order to become a law shall receive in its favor a two-thirds vote of all the members of council and shall be presented to and approved in writing by the mayor within ten days after its final passage by councils All emergency measures when passed and approved as above provided shall have full force and effect according to their provisions until amended or repealed or until disapproval or referendum as hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section nine line twenty-two by striking out after the word "disapproval" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 That during the period of thirty days following the enactment of any ordinance resolution or other measure ten per centum of the registered voters of the municipality affected calculated upon the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election for that office may be referendum petition filed with the mayor demand that such ordinance measure or resolution or any part or parts thereof shall be submitted by referendum ballot to the voters of the municipality affected for final decision at the polls in the manner provided by this act and such ordinance resolution or other measure so submitted shall become a law or be effective or in case of an emergency measure remain in force and effect only in case it receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against the said measure Otherwise it shall be null and void and of no effect Provided That the portion of any measure upon which a referendum vote is not demanded shall become a law at the time measures upon which no referendum vote is demanded become laws And provided further That if the measure upon which referendum vote is pending be repealed before the day set for election no election shall be held and all proceedings shall be stayed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section ten line six by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 Fifteen per centum of the registered voters of any city of the second class calculated upon the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election for that office may propose to the legislative authorities thereof a people's measure proposing the enactment of an ordinance resolution or other measure by initiative petition filed with the mayor who shall number the same as provided in section twenty-second of this act and shall promptly transmit three certified copies of the same to council omitting the names and addresses of the petitioners Any people's measure thus proposed by initiative petition to the council shall have precedence over all other measures except emergency measures and shall be finally acted upon wither by its enactment without change or by the said council proposing a competing measure not later than within a period of one month from the filing of the said initiative petitions with the mayor A competing measure with a people's measure if proposed shall be proposed by passing the same in the manner provided by law for the enactment of other measures But no competing measure shall become a law unless it be approved by the electors at the polls in the manner provided for by this act Such competing measures shall bear the name "competing measure" and shall otherwise bear the name number and designating words as to the corresponding measure proposed by initiative petition

Any people's measure so proposed by initiative petition unless the same shall have been enacted without change within a period of one month from the filing of such petition with the mayor shall be submitted by the mayor by initiative ballot to the voters of the municipality effected together with any competing measure relating entirely to the same subject that may be proposed instead by council All such measures shall be submitted in such form that the voters can choose between the people's measure proposed by initiative petition and the competing measure or reject both by marking a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words indicating their choice

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section eleven line ten by inserting after the word "omitting" the word "however" line fourteen by striking out the word "wither" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "either" line seventeen by striking out the word "petitions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "petitioner" line eighteen by inserting after the word "measure" and before the word "with" the word "competing" line twenty-four by striking out the word "name" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "same" line twenty-five by striking out the word "to" line thirty-one by striking out the word "effected" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affected"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

it was agreed to.

The twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 If a people's measure proposed by initiative petition is enacted without change by council it shall not be submitted to the people for a referendum vote unless demanded by referendum petition as herein provided

Section 13 When there has been a competing measure proposed by council to compete with a people's measure proposed by initiative petition at the polls the measure receiving in its favor a majority of the votes cast for and against both measures shall become a law

Section 14 Any measure on which a referendum vote of the people is demanded in accordance with section ten of this act shall be submitted to the voters of the municipality affected not later than the next succeeding municipal election provided the petition for the referendum vote shall have been filed with the mayor at least thirty days before such election and provided that the legality of the petition if contested shall have been decided finally and in favor of the petitioners at least three weeks before election day otherwise such measure shall be submitted by referendum ballot to a vote of the electors at the first general or special municipal election held thereafter

Section 15 Any people's measure proposed by initiative petition in accordance with the provisions of this act and not enacted without change within one month after the day of filing the petition with the mayor shall be submitted by initiative ballot together with any competing measure that may have been proposed by council to the voters of the municipality not later than the next succeeding municipal election provided at least sixty days intervene between the day of filing the petition with the mayor and the election day but in case sixty days would not intervene between the day of filing the petition and election day when the people's measure proposed by initiative petition and any competing measure proposed by council shall be submitted by initiative ballot to a vote of the electors at the next succeeding general or special municipal election held thereafter

Section 16 The mayor shall issue a proclamation such as is provided for in section twenty-five of this act and shall call a special election for the purpose of voting upon any measure as provided in this act if such special election be demanded either by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body or by the petitioners in the petitions filed otherwise the said vote shall be taken at the next general or special municipal election provided however that if at the time any ordinance resolution or other measure or portion thereof is ready for submission to the voters not more than three months will intervene until the next municipal election no special election shall be held and provided further that no such special election shall be called except by proclamation of the mayor issued and published at least three weeks prior thereto and in accordance with the provision of section twenty-five of this act

Section 17 Ordinances resolutions or other measures or parts thereof in all such municipalities except the emergency measures provided for in section nine of this act upon which a referendum vote of the voters is not demanded as herein provided shall become and be in full force and effect at the expiration of thirty days after enactment unless the time be extended by the measures

Section 18 All ordinances resolutions or other measures submitted to a vote of the legal voters and approved by a majority of all the votes cast thereon shall become effective or become laws and be in full force and effect from and after the date of the official announcement of the vote unless otherwise provided in such ordinances resolutions or other measures All ordinances resolutions or other measures or parts thereof which have been submitted to a final vote of the electors and not approved by a majority of all the votes cast thereon shall be null and void and of no effect

The nineteenth section was read as follows:

Section 19 The vote power of the mayor shall not extend to the ordinances resolutions or other measures which have been approved by the people at the polls in accordance with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Sueaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section nineteen line one by striking out the word "vote" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "veto"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 20 The councils of any such city may enact measures expressly conditioned upon the ratification of the same by a majority of the voters voting thereon Such measures shall be submitted as referendum measures are submitted but without requiring referendum petitions to be filed thereon

Any ordinance resolution or other measure passed by councils and intended to amend or repeal any ordinance resolution or other measure or part or parts thereof approved by the voters at the polls shall be submitted by referendum ballot to the voters for final action as referendum measures are so submitted by the provisions of this act but no referendum petition for the same shall be required and no such measure to amend or repeal such a measure shall be valid unless approved by the votes at the polls in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 21 Referendum petitions required under section tenth of this act in case a vote on the whole measure enacted by ordinance or passed by resolution is desired shall set forth the official number of the measure and the full title and full text of the measure In case only a portion of such ordinance resolution or other measure shall be requested to be submitted to a referendum vote the whole portion of such measure to be submitted shall be set forth in such petition together with the official number of the measure and the full title and text of the whole measure

Section 22 Initiative petitions immediately upon being filed with the mayor shall by him be numbered consecutively each municipality beginning with number one and continuing year after year without duplication of numbers Each people's measure proposed by initiative petition shall be designated in the proclamation provided for in section twenty-fifth as "people's measure number (--------)" (giving its number) and by designating words not exceeding one hundred which may be selected by the petitioners and by the full title and text of the measure so proposed and the said people's measure shall be designated upon the official ballots in exactly the same manner as in the proclamation except that the text of the body of the measure need not be printed upon the ballots Each competing measure proposed by council shall bear the same number and designating words as the corresponding people's measure both in the proclamation and upon the official ballots except that it shall have a suitable title and be called or named a competing measure instead of a people's measure Each measure or portion thereof upon which a vote of the electors has been requested by referendum petition shall be designated in the said proclamation as a "referendum petition or ordinance (resolution or other measure as the case may be or portion thereof as the case may be) number (--------)" (giving the official number of the measure) together with the official title and the full text of the measure and the portion thereof to be submitted in case only a portion is to be submitted The designation of such a measure upon which a referendum vote has been requested shall be exactly the same upon the official ballots as in such proclamation except that the full text of the body of the measure need not be printed upon the official ballots

The twenty-third section was read as follows:

Section 23 All petitions filed with the mayor under the provisions of this act shall be public records and shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times As soon as any such petition is filed the mayor shall mark it filed with the date of filing and shall post a notice of that fact at a conspicuous place in the city hall notice to bear the date of its filing For a period of ten days after posting of such notice any registered voter or voters of the city who may wish to question the sufficiency of the said petition in any respect may do so by filing a petition in a court of common pleas of the county in which said city is situated which petition shall set forth specifically by way of exception the defects alleged If exceptions are taken to any of the signatures such exceptions shall state specifically the names and addresses of persons to whose signatures exceptions are taken In case no such exceptions are filed within the said period of ten days the petition in question shall be deemed valid and sufficient in every respect and shall not be further subject to question Provided however That in case exceptions have been filed within the ten days they may be amended and enlarged at any time prior to the final order on the exceptions but not afterwards in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof

Such exceptions shall be taken up and decided without delay by said court and shall have precedence over all other business Should the court find from the evidence that such a number of names should be stricken from the petition as would reduce the number of signatures below the number required by this act the court shall by orders grant a reasonable time to secure additional signatures Should exceptions be taken to purely formal and technical defects in the said petition not affecting the substance thereof or the manifest intention of the petitioners the court shall direct amendments to be made correcting such defects Should the petition be found fatally defective the court shall by order allow a reasonable time for a new petition to be prepared and filed in accordance with the provisions of this act and in the meantime no ordinance resolution or other measure affected by such petition shall become a law until after final order of court under such exceptions and in case a new petition be filed within the time ordered by the court it shall have the same effect as the original petition filed within the original period of thirty days herein provided The decision of the court of common pleas in such exceptions shall be final and not subject to appeal or review

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section twenty-three line seven by striking out the word "filing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "posting" line thirty by striking out the word "orders" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "order"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

he twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sec- s were read and agreed to as follows:

tion 24 Each referendum petition initiative petition and com- g measure may be accompanied by arguments prepared by the ioners or a committee thereof consisting of not more than six red words for or against the measure to be voted upon Such ment shall be included in the proclamation of the mayor issued r section twenty-fifth of this act and shall appear immediately wing the respective measures to which they relate

tion 25 When any ordinance resolution or other measure or por- thereof is ready for submission to the voters the mayor shall and publish a proclamation stating the date of the election and ng forth any and all referendum measures people's measures and peting measures and other measures ready for submission to the rs and which are to be voted upon by the electors designating each he manner herein provided Said proclamation shall be published at least three weeks next preceding the election in each daily spaper in the municipality Said mayor shall file five certified es of such proclamation with the county commissioners of the ity in which the municipality is situate in order that said county missioners may prepare the official ballots according to the pro- ons of this act

ction 26 The county commissioners of any county upon the re- t from the mayor of any municipality within the county of a certi- copy of the proclamation provided for in section twenty-fifth of act shall cause to be printed official ballots and sample ballots to ised at the polling place within such municipality substantially in forms required by section thirty-third of this act for the purpose voting upon measures enumerated in this act and in the manner vided in this act The said county commissioners shall designate measure according to the manner required by section twenty-second this act The county commissioners shall as heretofore provide for placing of suitable return sheets and of all official ballots and ple ballots at the polling places at and before the opening of the s on the day of election Should such election be held in conjunc- with any other election separate official ballots and sample ballots l be provided and used for the election under this act

The tweney-seventh section was read as follows:

ction 27 The compensation to be paid to election officers in ease special election shall be the same as provided by law and shall be by the county commissioners of the proper county but the ex- se of any special election and any additional expense at a general tion incurred by the county commissioners in executing the pro- ons of this act shall be charged to and paid by the municipality account of which the said additional expense were incurred All other ense of any and every kind made necessary in executing the pro- ons of this act shall be paid by the municipality affected

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following endments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the erk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

mend section twenty-seven line eight by striking out the word pense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses" line nine striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the rd "expenses"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was read as follows:

ection 28 Elections provided for by this act shall be held at the ular polling places by the regular election officers and in case of absence of the election officers or the absence of any of them their ces shall be filled as provided by law The said election shall be ducted during the hours by law provided for and in accordance h the general election laws of the Commonwealth and any qualified ter may vote for or against any single measure and any qualified ter may designate his choice of two measures if one be a people's asure and the other a competing measure or he may express his approvel of both such measures by a cross mark (X) in a square sufficient size on the official ballot at the right of the words indi- ting his choice The returns of election shall be on separate sheets d shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the court or courts of mmon pleas of the proper county and by him delivered to the judge the court or courts of common pleas as provided by law for com- tation and the result thereof shall be certified by the proper officer the said court or courts of common pleas to the mayor who shall use the same to be entered on the municipal records and the mayor all forthwith issue a proclamation in brief form giving the results such election The municipal officer in charge of the municipal cords shall keep a complete record of all measures and petitions filed d a complete record of the proceedings thereon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following mendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the lerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section twenty- eight line seventeen by striking out the word udge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "judges"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-ninth section was read as follows:

Section 29 In case a competing measure is submitted to a vote of the electors and neither it nor the corresponding people's measure receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against both of them the one receiving the large vote in its favor if they together receive more than one-half of the total vote cast for and against both measures shall be re-submitted by itself at the next election the procedure to be the same as for a new people's measure except that no measure competing with it shall be submitted and no additional petition shall be required and it shall be the duty of the mayor to include the said measure in his proclamation to be issued three weeks before the next election under the provision of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section twenty-nine line five by striking out the word "large" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "larger"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirtieth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 30 Any measure or part or parts of any measure rejected by the people at the polls shall not be nor shall any measure containing substantially the same provisions be enacted by council within two years after such rejection nor shall such a measure be again proposed within one year after such rejection at the polls unless it is proposed by an initiative petition signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the registered voters of the municipality calculated upon the basis herein provided

The thirty-first section was read as follows:

Section 31 The following shall be substantially the form of referendum petition for a vote of the electors upon any ordinance resolution or other measure or upon any part or parts of any ordinance resolution or other measure enacted by the council of the municipality The form of the referendum petition may be varied from so as clearly to indicate the measure or portion of any measure upon which a referendum vote is demanded

Ordinance (or
To be numbered
style of other
with the official
Referendum petition on measure as the
number of the
case may be)
measure
Number------------ --------

(Exact copy of the title and text of the measure)

"To the Honorable------------------------------------(mayor of the municipality)

We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the (name of the municipality) respectfully demand that the foregoing measure (or part of measure as follows namely-------------------------------as the case may be) shall be referred to the voters of the (name of the municipality) and that a referendum vote to be taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly relating to referendum voting approved (date of the act)

Signatures Residence addresses
Give street and house number (if any)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section thirty-one line twenty-six by striking out the word "to"

Strike out lines nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen and insert in lieu thereof the following "ordinance or style of measure as the case may be number------------ to be numbered with official numbers of the measure Referendum petition on

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-second section was read as follows:

Section 32 The following shall be substantially the form of an initiative petition for use in proposing any ordinance resolution or other measure or any amendment to or repeal of any ordinance resolution or other measure which the petitioners may propose for enactment by the council of the municipality or else directly by the electors of the municipality The form of the initiative petition may be varied from so as to enable the petitioners conveniently and clearly to express the purpose of the petition

Initiative petition number

Numbered by mayor consecutively beginning at number one in the order of filing with the mayor

Designating words not exceeding one hundred selected by the petitioners

(Full title and text of the proposed measure)

"To the honorable mayor of the (name of the municipality)

We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the (name of the municipality) respectfully demand that the foregoing people's measure shall be referred by you to the councils of the (name of the municipality) for enactment without change or else that the said foregoing people's measure be referred to the voters of the (name of the municipality) and that an initiative vote of the electors be taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly relating to initiative voting approved (date of this act)

Signatures	Residence addresses
Give street and house number (if any)	
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section thirty-two line twenty-five by striking out the word (in parenthesis) "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the" Strike out lines ten eleven and twelve and insert in lieu thereof the following "initiative petition number -------- numbered by the mayor consecutively beginning at number one in the order of filing with the mayor"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-third section was read as follows:

Section 33 (Forms of ballot) The forms of the referendum and initiative official ballots shall be substantially the same as the following sample form The proper designating words and numbers and titles and other features of measures to be voted upon shall be printed in their proper places on the official ballots and sample ballots

Referendum and initiative official ballot

To indicate your choice place a cross mark (X) in the square opposite and to the right of the words expressing your choice

Peoples' measure No. (----) (here insert the proper number)

(Here insert the proper "designating words" not exceeding one hundred)

(Here insert the proper title of the people's measure)

Competing measure No. (----) (here insert the same number as that of the foregoing peoples' measure)

(Here insert the proper "designating words" not exceeding one hundred)

(Here insert the proper title of the competing measure)

(Make one mark (X) only) Mark below

vote for peoples' measure No. (----)

I vote for competing measure No. (----)

I vote against both measures

Referendum Petition	Here insert the word "Ordinance" or style of other measure as the case may be	Here insert official measure

Enacted on--------------------------day of---------------------------.

(Here insert official title of the measure)

(Make one mark (X) only) Mark below

I vote against	Here insert the word "Ordinance" or style of other measure as the case may be	No. (----)
I vote in favor of	Here insert the word "Ordinance" or style of other measure as the case may be	No. (----)

(In case only a part of an ordinance resolution or other measure is submitted for referendum vote then the form shall be substantially as follows)

Referendum petition on part of Ordinance No. (----) enacted------- day of ----------------------

(Here insert the designation of parts)

(Make one mark (X) only) Mark below

I vote against said part of measure

I vote in favor of said part of measure

The thirty-fourth section was read as follows:

Section 34 The holder of any elective office in any second class city may be recalled at any time at any election of the qualified voters thereof for a successor of such incumbent to fill his unexpired term The procedure to effect the removal of an incumbent of any elective office shall be as follows

A petition signed by registered voters of such city equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of mayor cast at the last preceding general municipal election demanding an election of a successor of the person sought to be removed shall be filed with the mayor which petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds upon which the removal is sought Such petition shall become a public record and shall be subject to the provisions of section twenty-three of this act so far as exceptions amendments corrections and the substitution of a new petition concerned When the validity of the said petition has been determ the mayor shall forthwith issue and publish a proclamation in manner herein provided calling for an election for the balance of unexpired term of the elective officer or officers in question in manner herein provided The said election shall be held not less sixty days nor more than seventy days from the date of the said clamation At such election the name of any officer or officers sou to be recalled shall be placed on the ballot unless declined in wri any other qualified person or persons may become candidates for said position by filing with the county commissioners not less three weeks prior to the date of the said election nomination pa signed by registered voters equal in number to five per centum the total vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding gen municipal election The candidate receiving the largest number of v at such election shall upon the return forthwith assume the dutie the said office and the term of the deposed officer shall thereupon minate The petitions and procedure under this section shall be gove by the other provisions of this act so far as applicable Provided ever That no petition for the recall of any elective officer shall filed within six months after the beginning of his term of office within six months of the termination of the term for which he elected Should petitions be filed at the same time for the recall more than one elective officer under the provisions of this act elections for their several successors may be conducted as one elec upon one ballot

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section thirty-four by striking out all of said section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-fifth section was read as follows:

Section 35 The signatures to any petition filed under the provisi of this act need not be appended to one paper but duplicate or mult petitions in the same form shall be treated as one petition

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section thirty-five to read section thirty-four

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-sixth section was read as follows: ?

Section 36 In case of the absence or incapacity of the mayor his failure or refusal to act as herein provided any judge of the co of common pleas of the county in which such city is situate s upon petition setting forth the facts direct any other municipal off to perform the duties or any part of them hereby imposed on mayor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section thirty-six to read section thirty-five

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-seventh section was read as follows:

Section thirty-seven All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herew are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section thirty-seven to read section thirty-six

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An act supplementary to an act for the government of cities of the second class approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The **SPEAKER.** The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line one by inserting after the word "Act" the words "entitled an act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by regulating the hours of employment of minors under the age of twenty-one years in cities of the first and second class in or for telegraph or messenger offices

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 5 That no male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work in or about or for any establishment place of business or industry named in sections three and four of this act for a longer period than ten hours in any one day except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter work-day in the week nor shall a less period than forty-five minutes be allowed for the midday meal and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in any one week No male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed or permitted to work between the hours of nine post meridian and six ante meridian" shall be amended to read as follows

"Section 5 That no male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work in or about or for any establishment place of business or industry named in sections three and four of this act for a longer period than ten hours in any one day except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter work-day for one day in the week nor shall a less period than forty-five minutes be allowed for the midday meal and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in any one week No male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed or permitted to work between the hours of nine post-meridian and six ante meridian Provided That no minor under the age of eighteen years shall be employed or permitted to work between said hours in cities of the first or second class in or for any messenger or telegraph office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The **SPEAKER.** The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one line twenty after the word "workday" insert the words "for one day" strike out all of line forty-three after the word "in" and insert the words "the delivery of merchandise or messages by any person firm or corporation engaged in telegraph or messenger service"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That this act shall go into force and effect on the first day of September Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven

The title was read as follows:

An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by regulating the hours of employment of minors under the age of twenty-one years in cities of the first and second class in or for telegraph or messenger offices

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments:

The **SPEAKER.** The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out the word "twenty-one" in the third to the last line and substituting therefor the word "eighteen" By striking out all of the title after the word "in" in the second to the last line and substituting therefor the words "the delivery of merchandise or messages by any person firm or corporation engaged in telegraph or messenger service"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered upon cause shown in its discretion to order and decree that any lands which now are or which hereafter shall be charged with any fund or sum of money under the terms of any last will and testament for the support of any burial lot or lots shall be released and discharged from the said lien so created upon payment by the owner of the lands so bound of the moneys charged thereon to a trustee to be named and appointed by the appropriate court to take charge of and hold said moneys so charged upon said lands under the same terms and for the same purposes named in such last will and testament Provided That said trustee shall enter into a bond in double the amount of said fund with surety to be approved by said court with conditions as said court shall direct And provided further That said trustee may at any time be removed by said court for cause shown and another trustee appointed in his or its stead

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, as follows:

An Act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electric meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who injures or destroys or permits to be injured or destroyed any meter pipe conduit wire line pole lamp motor generator or other apparatus belonging to any company using or engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity for the purpose of light heat and power or either of them or any person who is a consumer or customer who shall knowingly have in his posesssion or under his control an electric meter which has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering the quantity of electricity supplied or consumed or any person who shall in any way interfere or permit any interference with the proper action and just registration of any meter or who shall without the consent of such company or corporation divert any electric current from any wire of such company or otherwise to use or cause to be used without the consent of such company any electricity manufactured or supplied by such company shall for every such offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be upon conviction thereof imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or both or either at the discretion of the court

Provided That nothing in this act shall in any way interfere with any lawful supervision or control of electric light and power companies their electric conductors appliances machinery and poles by the municipality within which the said companies are doing business or by the officers of such municipality nor shall anything in this act interfere with any right now existing in the councils of any municipality to pass ordinances relating to regulating such electric light and power companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 669, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of amending revising and collating the laws relating to State county township and borough public roads highways and bridges and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint four members of the House and three members of the Senate as commisisoners to revise collate and digest all the acts relating to State county township and borough roads highways and bridges of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That the duties of said commisisoners shall be to inquire into the general subject of the proper development of the whole system or highway improvement in the State and to revise collate and reduce into one act or into several acts all acts or parts of acts relating to State county township and borough public roads highways and bridges of this Commonwealth and arrange the same systematically under proper titles divisions and sections To omit in such revision all acts or parts of acts that have been repealed or supplied by subsequent acts or which have expired and to prepare and submit to the Legislature such general bill or bills as they shall deem necessary to make the law relating to State county township and borough public roads highways and bridges more comprehensive efficient and adapted to the needs of the public

Section 3 That the said commissioners shall report the results of their labor to the Governor of this Commonwealth on or before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twelve for submission to the Legislature that shall convene in nineteen hundred and thirteen and shall cause to be printed for distribution such number of copies of the general bill or bills recommended and of their report that shall accompany it as they with the approval of the Governor shall deem expedient

Section 4 The said commissioners shall meet and organize within thirty days of their appointment and elect a president and a secretary and as promptly as possible proceed to perform their duties Provided however they shall retain their organization until their report has been acted upon by the Legislature

Section 5 That for the purpose of the said commission the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, as this bill carries with it an appropriation, I move it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 670, as follows:

An act to amend paragraph twenty-nine of the first section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing for the publication binding and distribution of an increased number of copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph twenty-nine of the first section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"XXIX Three thousand copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner five hundred for the Senate one thousand for the House one thousand one hundred for the Highway Commissioner fifty for the Governor fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and three hundred for the State Librarian" be and the same is amended so as to read as follows

XXIX Ten thousand copies of the report of the Highway Commi sioner five hundred for the Senate one thousand for the House eig thousand one hundred for the Highway Commissioner fifty for t Governor fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thr hundred for the State Librarian

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 671, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Jacob Beitzel of the cit of York Pennsylvania certain moneys inadvertently and erroneous paid by him into the State Treasury for a distiller's license for distillery heretofore and now known as the Hellam Distilling Co pany

Whereas Jacob Beitzel of the city of York Pennsylvania on the nint day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and te filed his application for a distiller's license at the same place whe a distiller's license was previously granted to the Hellam Distilli Company in Hellam township York county Pennsylvania near Hella Station on the Frederick branch of the Northern Central Railway whic place had a distiller's license first granted in the year one thousa nine hundred and six and renewed in the year one thousand nine hu dred and seven and for which the regular license fee upon the origin granting of the license under the provisions of the act approved t thirtieth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an ninety-seven was one thousand dollars which was paid to the count treasurer and by him remitted to the State Treasurer and

Whereas In and during the year one thousand nine hundred an seven the Hellam Distilling Company was involuntarily forced into t hands of a receiver and its property rights and franchises sold und an order of the court of common pleas of York county Pennsylvan and

Whereas By reason of litigation over the title to said property und said proceedings the real estate and plant belonging to the Hella Distilling Company was not confirmed to the said Jacob Beitzel unt sometime during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine and

Whereas Jacob Beitzel the purchaser of the Hellam Distilling Co pany's property on the ninth day of December one thousand nine hu dred and ten filed his application for a distiller's license for the pla originally licensed in the year one thousand nine hundred and six whic application was regularly advertised and on the twenty-first day January one thousand nine hundred and eleven the court of quart sessions of York county Pennsylvania granted a license to the sa Jacob Beitzel for the place heretofore licensed in the name of t Hellam Distilling Company and

Whereas The said licensing was a re-licensing of an old and esta lished distillery in which there had been no liquor distilled during t year previous to the application for the renewal of said license a that in the absence of the certificate to that effect the county treasur of York county Pennsylvania D. G. Deardorff demanded from t said Jacob Beitzel the same license fee as for a new distillery whic amount to wit the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) was paid the said D. G. Deardorff whereby there went into the State Treasur the sum of eight hundred and ninety-one ($891) dollars more tha there should have been paid for the renewal of an old license whe there were no spirituous liquors distilled during the previous year

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General A sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the sum of eight hundred and ninety-one dollars ($891) or so muc thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for t purpose of refunding to said Jacob Beitzel of the city of York Pen sylvania the moneys erroneously or inadvertently paid him into t State Treasury through ignorance or misinterpretation of the law

Section 2 No payment shall be made under the provisions of this a until due proof shall be furnished to the Auditor General of the co rectness of payments mentioned herein to have been so erroneous and inadvertently made by the said Jacob Beitzel

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and co sideration of House Bill No. 672, as follows:

An act to repeal section six of an act entitled "An act to provide f the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regula ing the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rul for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalti for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-nint day of April Anno Doimni one thousand nine hundred and nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General A sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha section six of an act entitled "An act to provide for the health a safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages which said minors may be employed their hours of employment the protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of t provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 6 That where the usual process of manufacture or t nature of the business named in section four of this act is of a kin that customarily necessitates a continuous day and night employme male minors not under the age of fourteen years may be employed da or night or partly by day and partly by night but said employme shall not exceed nine hours during any twenty-four hours for mino under the age of sixteen years A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be in contravention of this act" Be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 2 That this act shall go into force and effect on the first day of September Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673 as follows:

An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said township to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to locate and build viaducts or bridges to be used as public highways over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads whether the said viaducts or bridges be wholly within or partly without and partly within the township limits for the purpose of uniting two or more different streets or highways or separate portions of the same highway or extension thereof Provided That the said viaducts or bridges must in all cases cross the aforesaid railroads and that in all other cases any viaduct or bridge shall be erected in the manner provided by existing laws for the erection of such viaducts or bridges in the several townships of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The said townships shall have the right to enact ordinances providing for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for said viaducts and bridges which shall be public highways and the proceedings for the said laying out and fixing locations and for the opening thereof shall be the same as is provided by law in the laying out and opening of streets in said townships except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 3 In case the said respective township has not agreed with the owner or owners for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of said viaduct or bridge it shall be lawful for the said township to take and appropriate the lands and property necessary over and across which to erect said bridge or viaduct and the damages and benefits caused by the said taking and appropriation shall be assessed by three freeholders as viewers appointed by the court of common pleas in the same manner and with like proceedings as is now or shall hereafter be provided by law in the opening of public streets

Section 4 The said township shall also have the power to enter into and unite in a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and also with railroads street railways and other companies and parties interested or with any or all of them for the building construction and maintenance of said viaduct or bridges or for certain parts or portions thereof and for the payment of any damages caused by the location and the said erection

Section 5 When the said viaduct or bridge crosses a river creek or stream or other place over which the county is authorized by law to build bridges the said county commissioners may contract subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county for that part or portion of the viaduct or bridge which crosses any of the places hereinbefore mentioned over which the county is authorized by law to build bridges including the abutments and piers thereof and such parts shall thereafter be maintained as a county bridge or they may contract for such part or portion of the whole structure as is equal to the part or portion of the viaduct or bridge over the respective river creek stream or other place as aforesaid Provided however That in such cases the said county commissioners may contract to pay an amount of money greater than that which is hereinabove provided for toward the construction of the entire structure but the amount of the said additional moneys over and above the amount necessary to build the bridge or viaduct across the respective river creek stream or other place shall be first approved by the court aforesaid When the said viaduct or bridge shall not cross a river creek stream or other place aforesaid but shall cross merely railroads or railroads and private property the said county commissioners may contract subject to the approval of the aforesaid court to pay an amount of money not exceeding thirty per centum of the entire cost of the proposed viaduct or bridge and such viaduct or bridge shall thereafter be maintained as a township structure by the township which shall be authorized to contract any of the parties interested except the county aforesaid for the maintenance of the same

Section 6 The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the respective township county railroad company street railway or other company or parties interested or any of them shall pay a certain part or portion of the whole contract price or cost of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct or pay for the construction of a certain part or portion of the work and may otherwise provide for the payment of the damages When any railroad company street railway or other company or other parties interested agree to pay a certain part or portion of the cost of the entire work they shall pay such part or portion into the proper township treasury and upon said payment the township treasurer shall be liable therefor and he shall pay the same to the contractors as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the respective county shall be paid directly to the contractor as may be provided by said contract The said agreements may also provide for the maintenance of the said viaducts and bridges after their erection All contracts provided for by this act shall be binding upon the parties thereto their lessees successors heirs and assigns

Section 7 Before any railroad which has not contributed to the payment of the cost of construction of said viaduct or bridge shall be permitted to run its line or lines of tracks under or upon said bridge or viaduct it shall enter into a contract with the said township to thereafter pay a reasonable amount part or portion toward the keeping up and maintaining of the said structure which amount shall be at the same rate on the same basis as is paid by the other railroad companies

Section 8 Whenever the township county commissioners and the said railroad street railway and other companies and others interested or any of them have entered into a contract or contracts for the construction of said bridge or viaduct as is hereinbefore provided It shall be lawful for the said township and the said county commissioners to have prepared plans or specifications of the entire work and thereafter to advertise for bids and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder The contract for the said work shall provide that the county shall pay for its certain part of said bridge or viaduct and the township shall contract for the other part of the said work but the said contract as to the township's part thereof shall be based upon the appropriation made by the township for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amount the other parties have agreed to pay and the contractor shall have the right of action against each party uniting in said contract for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party respectively as set forth in the contract or contracts in which all the parties unite as aforesaid

Section 9 In case the county commissioners do not unite in any such contract as is hereinbefore provided for or in case said viaduct does not cross any river creek stream or place over which the county is authorized to build bridges it shall be lawful for the said township to contract for the construction of the viaduct as aforesaid and to pay for the entire work or to contract with all or any other of the aforesaid parties in manner aforesaid in which case the plans and specifications for the said work shall be prepared by the township and advertisement shall be made for bids and the contract let in the manner hereinbefore provided The contract for the work shall be based upon the township's appropriation and upon the amounts agreed to be paid by the other parties as provided in the preceding section

Section 10 Any of the contracts hereinabove provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county in which the respective township is situate and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 674, as follows:

An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to venders of mineral waters and an act relative to the Washington Coal Company to sheriff's sales of real estate to the substitution of executors and trustees when plaintiffs to partition in the courts of common pleas and for other purposes approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so as to forbid the recording of assignments of mortgages under certain circumstances"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the venders of mineral waters and an act relative to the Washington Coal Company to sheriffs' sales of real estate to the substitution of executors and trustees when plaintiffs to partition in the courts of common pleas and for other purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 14 That all assignments of mortgages and letters of attorney authorizing the satisfaction of mortgages duly executed and acknowledged in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds may be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county in which the mortgage assigned or authorized to be satisfied may be or shall have been recorded and the record of such instrument or a duly certified copy thereof shall be as good evidence as the original assignment or letter of attorney when duly provided in any court of justice" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

"Section 14 That all assignments of mortgages and letters of attorney authorizing the satisfaction of mortgages duly executed and acknowledged in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds may be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county in which the mortgage assigned or authorized to be satisfied may be or shall have been recorded and the record of such instrument or a duly certified copy thereof shall be as good evidence as the original assignment or letter of attorney when duly proved in any court of justice Provided however That when an assignment of a mortgage has been duly executed acknowledged and recorded whereby the assignor purports to have assigned and transferred all his interest in said mortgage no subsequent assignment of the same mortgage or of any interest therein by such person shall be admitted to record unless the same has by assignment duly executed acknowledged and recorded been re-assigned to such assignor and should such second or subsequent assignment which by the terms hereof is not entitled to record be inadvertently received for record by the recorder of deeds in any county of the Commonwealth the same shall not be transcribed by him but shall be returned to the party leaving the same for record

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, as follows:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the sheriff of any county containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand shall appoint persons to act as deputies in the court room of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of such county he may do so only with the approval of the court or courts for which such deputies are appointed and the chief deputy so appointed shall receive the sum of one hundred twenty-five ($125) dollars per month and all other deputies so appointed shall receive the sum of one hundred fifteen ($115) dollars per month such deputies to give bond with surety to be approved by the prothonotary in such sum as the court may direct

Section 2 Acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 677, as follows:

An act requiring the approval of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to any extension of the time within which in the exercise of their charter rights under the existing law water or water power companies shall begin and complete their works and also providing for the annulment of charters of water or water power companies which shall not have begun or completed works within the time set by existing law

Whereas Water and water power companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are required to begin the construction of their works within two years after the date of their incorporation and to complete the same within five years thereafter

Whereas Water and water power companies which have not begun their works or completed the same within the time set by law may apply to the court of common pleas for an extension of said time

Whereas The General Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements are indefinite as to the method by which water and water power companies which have failed to comply with the requirement of beginning or completing works within the time set by law shall become defunct

Whereas it is decidedly to the best interest of the water supply of the Commonwealth that the charters of such water and water power companies be annulled

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subsequent to the passage of this Act any water company or water power company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth which shall not have begun the construction of its works within two years after the date of its incorporation or which shall not have completed the same or placed the same in operation within five years thereafter may at any time previous to the expiration of said two years or five years thereafter make application to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for an extension of such time as herein provided Such application shall be made upon a petition under the common seal of such corporation and verified by its president or other presiding officer setting forth the grounds of the application and that the same is made pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said company at a meeting called for the purpose a duly certified copy of which shall be annexed to said petition Thereupon it shall be the duty of said Commission to hold a hearing upon said petition at such date as it may decide and after due hearing and examination said Commission may approve said petition subject to such limitations and restrictions as it may see fit and file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a duly certified copy of an order setting forth its approval of said application for extension In the event of the refusal to approve by the Water Supply Commission appeal may be taken by such company within ten days thereafter to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said corporation shall have its principal office whereupon said court shall review the papers in the case and testimony at the hearing before the Water Supply Commission and in the event of said court finding that such company had proceeded with due diligence and good faith it may order the reversal of the order of the Commission setting forth the limit of such extension of the time granted and file a copy of such order with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

In the event of the refusal of the Water Supply Commission to approve such petition for extension of time and if an appeal shall not be taken within ten days thereafter said Commission shall on the expiration of the said period of two years or five years issue a decree declaring such company defunct and its charter void and it shall be stricken from the books of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General

Section 2 The Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania may on its own initiative or in response to petition inquire into the standing of any water or water power charter and in such event it may hold a hearing after due notice to the president or secretary of such company addressed to the principal office of the company as indicated by its latest report filed with the Auditor General or Secretary of the Commonwealth to determine whether such company has commenced work on its plant or completed the same within the time set by law If after due hearing and consideration said Commission shall be of the opinion that such company has not proceeded with due diligence and with bona fide intent to fulfil the requirements of law it may certify the facts in the case to the Attorney General requesting him to institute quo warranto proceedings against said company for the annulment and revocation of its charter provided however that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or invalidate or in an way effect the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved the twenty second day of April one thousnad nine hundred and five entitled "A Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" or the provisions of an Act approved th twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of th whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "An Act makin it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property an providing the penalty thereof" Approved the fourteenth day of Apr Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five limiting the land to which the provisions of said Act shall apply to cultivated an improved lands within the Commonwealth and to the wood lot adjacent thereto and upon which a seated land tax is paid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General As sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the first section of an Act entitled "An Act making it unlawful t trespass upon land posted as private property and providing th penalty thereof" Approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domi one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 "Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Represe tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That fro and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any perso wilfully to enter upon any land within the limits of this Commo wealth where the owner or owners of said land has caused to b prominently posted upon land printed notices that the said land private property and warning all persons from trespassing thereo under the penalty provided in this Act" shall be and the same hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General A sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for an person without permission from the owner or person controlling an cultivated or improved land oil or gas land on which oil or gas wel are in actual operation within this Commonwealth to wilfully ent thereon or for any person without permission of the owner or pe son controlling any other lands in this Commonwealth to wilfull enter thereon with fire arms fishing equipments or axe or to buil a fire thereon after the owner or person controlling any such lan shall have caused to be prominently posted and maintained along th border of said lands notices plainly stating that said lands are priva property and warning all persons from trespassing thereon under pe alty provided in this Act Provided That no tramway lateral or oth railway shall be considered as improved land within the meaning this Act

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and co sideration of House Bill No. 679 (Senate No. 10), as fo lows:

An Act to make uniform the law of bills of lading and pr viding penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That bills of lading issued by any common carri shall be governed by this Act

Section 2 Every bill must embody within its written printed terms

(a) The date of its issue

(b) The name of the person from whom the goods ha been received

(c) The place where the goods have been received

(d) The place to which the goods are to be transported

(e) A statement whether the goods received will be d livered to a specified person or to the order of a specified pe son

(f) A description of the goods or of the packages co taining them which may however be in such general term as are referred to in Section twenty-three and

(g) The signature of the carrier

A negotiable bill shall have the words "order of" print thereon immediately before the name of the person up whose order the goods received are deliverable

A carrier shall be liable to any person injured thereby f the damage caused by the omission from a negotiable bill any of the provisions required in this section

Section 3 A carrier may insert in a bill issued by hi any other terms and conditions provided that such terms a conditions shall not

(a) Be contrary to law or public policy or

(b) In any wise impair his obligation to exercise at lea that degree of care in the transportation and safe-keeping the goods entrusted to him which a reasonably careful ma would exercise in regard to similar goods of his own

Section 4 A bill in which it is stated that the goods a consigned or destined to a specified person is a non-negotiat or straight bill

Section 5 A bill in which it is stated that the goods are onsigned or destined to the order of any person named in ich bill is a negotiable or order bill

Any provision in such a bill that it is non-negotiable shall ot affect its negotiability within the meaning of this Act

Section 6 Negotiable bills issued in this State for the ansportation of goods to any place in the United States on e continent of North America except Alaska shall not be sued in parts or sets

If so issued the carrier issuing them shall be liable for ilure to deliver the goods described therein to any one who urchases a part for value in good faith even though the urchase be after the delivery of the goods by the carrier to holder of one of the other parts

Section 7 When more than one negotiable bill is issued 1 this State for the same goods to be transported to any lace in the United States on the continent of North America xcept Alaska the word "duplicate" or some other word or ords indicating that the document is not an original bill hall be placed plainly upon the face of every such bill except he one first issued A carrier shall be liable for the damage aused by his failure so to do to any one who has purchased he bill for value in good faith as an original even though he purchase be after the delivery of the goods by the carrier o the holder of the original bill

Section 8 A non-negotiable bill shall have placed plainly pon its face by the carrier issuing it "non-negotiable" or not negotiable"

This section shall not apply however to memoranda or cknowledgments of an informal character

Section 9 The insertion in a negotiable bill of the name f a person to be notified of the arrival of the goods shall not limit the negotiability of the bill or constitute notice to purchaser thereof of any rights or equities of such person n the goods

Section 10 Except as otherwise provided in this Act where consignor receives a bill and makes no objection to its erms or conditions at the time he receives it neither the onsignor nor any person who accepts delivery of the goods nor any person who seeks to enforce any provision of the bill shall be allowed to deny that he is bound by such terms and conditions so far as they are not contrary to law or ublic policy

Section 11 A carrier in the absence of some lawful excuse s bound to deliver goods upon a demand made either by the consignee named in the bill for the goods or if the bill is negotiable by the holder thereof if such demand is accompanied by

(a) An offer in good faith to satisfy the carrier's lawful ien upon the goods

(b) An offer in good faith to surrender properly indorsed the bill which was issued for the goods if the bill is negotiable and

(c) A readiness and willingness to sign when the goods are delivered an acknowledgment that they have been delivered if such signature is requested by the carrier

In case the carrier refuses or fails to deliver the goods in compliance with a demand by the consignee or holder so accompanied the burden shall be upon the carrier to establish the existence of a lawful excuse for such refusal or failure

Section 12 A carrier is justified subject to the provisions of the three following sections in delivering goods to one who is

(a) A person lawfully entitled to the possession of the goods or

(b) The consignee named in a non-negotiable bill for the goods or

(c) A person in possession of a negotiable bill for the goods by the terms of which the goods are deliverable to his order or which has been endorsed to him or in blank by the consignee or by the mediate or immediate indorsee of the consignee

Section 13 Where a carrier delivers goods to one who is not lawfully entitled to the possession of them the carrier shall be liable to any one having a right of property or possession in the goods if he delivered the goods otherwise than as authorized by subdivisions (b) and (c) of the preceding section and though he delivered the goods as authorized by either of said subdivisions he shall be so liable if prior to such delivery he

(a) Had been requested by or on behalf of a person having a right of property or possession in the goods not to make such delivery or

(b) Had information at the time of the delivery that it was to a person not lawfully entitled to the possession of the goods

A request or information to be effective within the meaning of this section must be given to an officer or agent of the carrier the actual or apparent scope of whose duties includes action upon such a request or information and must be given in time to enable the officer or agent to whom it is given acting with reasonable diligence to stop delivery of the goods

Section 14 Except as provided in Section twenty-seven and except when compelled by legal process if a carrier deliver goods for which a negotiable bill had been issued the negotiation of which would transfer the right to the possession of the goods and fails to take up and cancel the bill such carrier shall be liable for failure to deliver the goods to any one who for value and in good faith purchases such bill whether such purchaser acquired title to the bill before or after the delivery of the goods by the carrier and notwithstanding delivery was made to the person entitled thereto

Section 15 Except as provided in Section twenty-seven and except when compelled by legal process if a carrier delivers part of the goods for which a negotiable bill had been issued and fails either

(a) To take up and cancel the bill or

(b) To place plainly upon it a statement that a portion of the goods has been delivered with a description which may be in general terms either of the goods or packages that have been so delivered or of the goods or packages which still remain in the carrier's possession he shall be liable for failure to deliver all the goods specified in the bill to any one who for value and in good faith purchases it whether such purchaser acquired title to it before or after the delivery of any portion of the goods by the carrier and notwithstanding such delivery was made to the person entitled thereto

Section 16 Any alteration addition or erasure in a bill after its issue without authority from the carrier issuing the same either in writing or noted on the bill shall be void whatever be the nature and purpose of the change and the bill shall be enforceable according to its original tenor.

Section 17 Where a negotiable bill has been lost or destroyed a court of competent jurisdiction may order the delivery of the goods upon satisfactory proof of such loss or destruction and upon the giving of a bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the court to protect the carrier or any person injured by such delivery from any liability or loss incurred by reason of the original bill remaining outstanding The court may also in its discretion order the payment of the carrier's reasonable costs and counsel fees

The delivery of the goods under an order of the court as provided in this section shall not relieve the carrier from liability to a person to whom the negotiable bill has been or shall be negotiated for value without notice of the proceedings or the delivery of the goods

Section 18 A bill upon the face of which the word "duplicate" or some other word or words indicating that the document is not an original bill is placed plainly shall impose upon the carrier issuing the same the liability of one who represents and warrants that such bill is an accurate copy of an original bill properly issued but no other liability

Section 19 No title to goods or rights to their possession asserted by a carrier for his own benefit shall excuse him from liability for refusing to deliver the goods according to the terms of a bill issued for them unless such title or right is derived directly or indirectly from a transfer made by the consignor or consignee after the shipment or from the carrier's lien

Section 20 If more than one person claims the title or possession of goods the carrier may require all known claimants to interplead either as a defence to an action brought against him for non-delivery of the goods or as an original suit whichever is appropriate

Section 21 If some other than the consignee or person in possession of the bill has a claim to the title or possession of the goods and the carrier has information of such claim the carrier shall be excused from liability for refusing to deliver the goods either to the consignee or person in possession of the bill or to the adverse claimant until the carrier has had a reasonable time to ascertain the validity of the adverse claim or to bring legal proceedings to compel all claimants to interplead

Section 22 Except as provided in the two preceding sections and in section twelve no right or title of a third person unless enforced by legal process shall be a defense to an action brought by the consignee of a non-negotiable bill or by the holder of a negotiable bill against the carrier for failure to deliver the goods on demand

Section 23 If a bill of lading has been issued by a carrier or on his behalf by an agent or employe the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the issuing of bills of lading the carrier shall be liable to

(a) The consignee named in a non-negotiable bill or

(b) The holder of a negotiable bill

Who has given value in good faith relying upon the description therein of the goods for damages caused by the non-receipt by the carrier or a connecting carrier of all or part of the goods or their failure to correspond with the description thereof in the bill at the time of its issue

If however the goods are described in a bill merely by a statement of marks or labels upon them or upon packages containing them or by a statement that the goods are said to be goods of a certain kind or quantity or in a certain condition or it is stated in the bill that packages are said to contain goods of a certain kind or quantity or in a certain condition or that the contents or condition of the contents of packages are unknown or words of like purport are contained in the bill such statements if true shall not make liable the carrier issuing the bill although the goods are not of the kind or quantity or in the condition which the marks or labels upon them indicate or of the kind or quantity or in the condition they were said to be by the consignor The carrier may also by inserting in the bill the words "shipper's load and count" or other words of like purport indicate that the goods were loaded by the shipper and the description of them made by him and if such statement be true the carrier shall not be liable for damages caused by the improper loading or by the non-receipt or the misdescription of the goods described in the bill

Section 24 If goods are delivered to a carrier by the owner or by a person whose act in conveying the title to them to a purchaser for value in good faith would bind the owner and a negotiable bill is issued for them they can not thereafter while in the possession of the carrier be attached by garnishment or otherwise or be levied upon under an execution unless the be first surrendered to the carrier or its negotiation enjoined The carrier shall in no such case be compelled to deliver the actual possession of the goods until the bill is surrendered to him or impounded by the court

Section 25 A creditor whose debtor is the owner of a negotiable bill shall be entitled to such aid from courts of appropriate jurisdiction by injunction and otherwise in attaching such bill or in satisfying the claim by means thereof as is allowed at law or in equity in regard to property which can not readily be attached or levied upon by ordinary legal process

Section 26 If a negotiable bill is issued the carrier shall have no lien on the goods therein mentioned except for charges on those goods for freight storage demurrage and terminal charges and expenses necessary for the preservation of the goods or incident to their transportation subsequent to the date of the bill unless the bill expressly enumerates other charges for which a lien is claimed In such case there shall also be a lien for the charges enumerated so far as they are allowed by law and the contract between the consignor and the carrier

Section 27 After goods have been lawfully sold to satisfy a carrier's lien or because they have not been claimed or because they are perishable or hazardous the carrier shall not thereafter be liable for failure to deliver the goods to the consignee or owner of the goods or to a holder of the bill given for the goods when they were shipped even if such bill be negotiable

Section 28 A negotiable bill may be negotiated by delivery where by the terms of the bill the carrier undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of a specified person and such person or a subsequent indorsee of the bill has indorsed it in blank

Section 29 A negotiable bill may be negotiated by the indorsement of the person to whose order the goods are deliverable by the tenor of the bill Such indorsement may be in blank or to a specified person If indorsed to a specified person it may be negotiated again by the indorsement of such person in blank or to another specified person Subsequent negotiation may be made in like manner

Section 30 A bill may be transferred by the holder by delivery accompanied with an agreement express or implied to transfer the title to the bill or to the goods represented thereby

A non-negotiable bill can not be negotiated and the indorsement of such a bill gives the transferee no additional right

Section 31 A negotiable bill may be negotiated by any person in possession of the same however such possession may have been acquired if by the terms of the bill the carrier undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of such person or if at the time of negotiation the bill is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery.

Section 32 A person to whom a negotiable bill has been duly negotiated acquires thereby

(a) Such title to the goods as the person negotiating the bill to him had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value and also such title to the goods as the consignee and consignor had or had power to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value and

(b) The direct obligation of the carrier to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the bill as fully as if the carrier had contracted directly with him

Section 33 A person to whom a bill has been transferred but not negotiated acquires thereby as against the transferer that title to the goods subject to the terms of any agreement with the transferer If the bill is non-negotiable such person also acquires the right to notify the carrier of the transfer to him of such bill and thereby to become the direct obligee of whatever obligations the carrier owed to the transferer of the bill immediately before the notification

Prior to the notification of the carrier by the transferer or transferee of a non-negotiable bill the title of the transferee to the goods and the right to acquire the obligation of the carrier may be defeated by garnishment or by attachment or execution upon the goods by a creditor of the transferer or by a notification to the carrier by the transferer or a subsequent purchaser from the transferer of a shipment sale of the goods by the transferer

A carrier has not received notification within the meaning of this section unless an officer or agent of the carrier the actual or apparent scope of whose duties includes action upon such a notification has been notified and no notification shall be effective until the officer or agent to whom it is given has had time with the exercise of reasonable diligence to communicate with the agent or agents having actual possession or control of the goods

Section 34 Where a negotiable bill is transferred for value by delivery and the indorsement of the transferer is essential for negotiation the transferee acquires a right against the transferer to compel him to indorse the bill unless a contrary intention appears The negotiation shall take effect as of the time when the indorsement is actually made This obligation may be specifically enforced

Section 35 A person who negotiates or transfers for value a bill by indorsement or delivery including one who assigns for value a claim secured by a bill unless a contrary intention appears warrants

(a) That the bill is genuine

(b) That he has a legal right to transfer it

(c) That he has knowledge of no fact which would impair the validity or worth of the bill and

(d) That he has a right to transfer the title to the goods and that the goods are merchantable or fit for a particular purpose whenever such warranties would have been implied if the contract of the parties had been to transfer without a bill the goods represented thereby

In the case of an assignment of a claim secured by a bill the liability of the assignor shall not exceed the amount of the claim

Section 36 The indorsement of a bill shall not make the indorser liable for any failure on the part of the carrier or previous indorsers of the bill to fulfill their respective obligations

Section 37 A mortgagee or pledgee or other holder of a bill for security who in good faith demands or receives payment of the debt for which such bill is security whether from a party to a draft drawn for such debt or from any other person shall not be deemed by so doing to represent or to warrant the genuineness of such bill or the quantity or quality of the goods therein described

Section 38 The validity of the negotiation of a bill is not impaired by the fact that such negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation or by the fact that the owner of the bill was deprived of the possession of the same by fraud accident mistake duress or conversion if the person to whom the bill was negotiated or a person to whom the bill was subsequently negotiated gave value therefor in good faith without notice of the breach of duty or fraud accident mistake duress or conversion

Section 39 Where a person having sold mortgaged or pledged goods which are in a carrier's possession and for which a negotiable bill has been issued or having sold mortgaged or pledged the negotiable bill representing such goods continues in possession of the negotiable bill the subsequent negotiation thereof by that person under any sale pledge or other disposition thereof to any person receiving the same in good faith for value and without notice of the previous sale shall have the same effect as if the first purchaser of the goods or bill had expressly authorized the subsequent negotiation

Section 40 Where goods are shipped by the consignor in accordance with a contract or order for their purchase the form in which the bill is taken by the consignor shall indicate the transfer or retention of the property or right to the possession of the goods as follows

(a) Where by the bill the goods are deliverable to the buyer or to his agent or to the order of the buyer or of his agent the consignor thereby transfers the property in the goods to the buyer

(b) Where by the bill the goods are deliverable to the seller or to his agent or to the order of the seller or of his agent the seller thereby reserves the property in the goods But if except for the form of the bill the property would have passed to the buyer on shipment of the goods the seller's property in the goods shall be deemed to be only for the purpose of securing performance by the buyer of his obligations under the contract

(c) Where by the bill the goods are deliverable to the order of the buyer or of his agent but possession of the bill is retained by the seller or his agent the seller thereby reserves a right to the possession of the goods as against the buyer

(d) Where the seller draws on the buyer for the price and transmits the draft and bill together to the buyer to secure acceptance or payment of the draft the buyer is bound to return the bill if he does not honor the draft and if he wrongfully retains the bill he acquires no added right thereby If however the bill provides that the goods are deliverable to the buyer or to the order of the buyer or is endorsed in blank or to the buyer by the consignee named therein one who purchases in good faith for value the bill or goods from the buyer shall obtain the title to the goods although the draft has not been honored if such purchaser has received delivery of the bill indorsed by the consignee named therein or of the goods without notice of the facts making the transfer wrongful

Section 41 Where the seller of goods draws on the buyer for the price of the goods and transmits the draft and a bill of lading for the goods either directly or indirectly to the buyer or through a bank or other agency unless a different intention on the part of the seller appears the buyer and all other parties interested shall be justified in assuming

(a) If the draft is by its terms or legal effect payable on demand or presentation or at sight or not more than three days thereafter (whether such three days be termed days of grace or not) that the seller intended to require payment of the draft before the buyer should be entitled to receive or retain the bill

(b) If the draft is by its terms payable on time extending beyond three days after demand presentation or sight (whether such three days be termed days of grace or not) that the seller intended to require acceptance but not payment of the draft before the buyer should be entitled to receive or retain the bill

The provisions of this section are applicable whether by the terms of the bill the goods are consigned to the seller or to his order or to the buyer or to his order or ot a third person or to his order

Section 42 Where a negotiable bill has been issued for goods no seller's lien or right of stoppage in transitu shall defeat the rights of any purchaser for value in good faith to whom such bill has been negotiated whether such negotiation be prior or subsequent to the notification to the carrier who issued such bill of the seller's claim to a lien or right of stoppage in transitu Nor shall the carrier be obliged to deliver or justified in delivering the goods to an unpaid seller unless such bill is first surrendered for cancellation

Section 43 Except as provided in section forty-two nothing in this Act shall limit the rights and remedies of a mortgage or lienholder whose mortgage or lien on goods would be valid apart from this Act as against one who for value and in good faith purchased from the owner immediately prior to the time of their delivery to the carrier the goods which are subject to the mortgage or lien and obtained possession of them

Section 44 Any officer agent or servant of a carrier who with intent to defraud issues or aids in issuing a bill knowing that all or any part of the goods for which such bill is issued have not been received by such carrier or by an agent of such carrier or by a connecting carrier or are not under the carrier's control at the time of issuing such bill shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction shall be punished for each offence by imprisonment not exceeding five years or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by both

Section 45 Any officer agent or servant of a carrier who with intent to defraud issues or aids in issuing a bill for goods knowing that it contains any false statement shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by both

Section 46 Any officer agent or servant of a carrier who with intent to defraud issues or aids in issuing a duplicate or additional negotiable bill for goods in violation of the provisions of section seven knowing that a former negotiable bill for the same goods or any part of them is outstanding and uncanceled shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding five years or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by both

Section 47 Any person who ships goods to which he has not title or upon which there is a lien or mortgage and who takes for such goods a negotiable bill which he afterwards negotiates for value with intent to deceive and without disclosing his want of title or the existence of the lien or mortgage shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by both

Section 48 Any person who with intent to deceive negotiates or transfers for value a bill knowing that any or all of the goods which by the terms of such bill appear to have been received for transportation by the carrier which issued the bill are not in the possession or control of such carrier or of a connecting carrier without disclosing this fact shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding five years or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by both

Section 49 Any person who with intent to defraud secures the sue by a carrier of a bill knowing that at the time of such issue y or all of the goods described in such bill as received for transrtation have not been received by such carrier or an agent of ch carrier or a connecting carrier or are not under the carrier's ntrol by inducing an officer agent or servant of such carrier lsely to believe that such goods have been received by such carrier are under its control shall be guilty of a crime and upon conction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not ceeding five years or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars by both

Section 50 Any person who with intent to defraud issues or aids issuing a non-negotiable bill without the words "not negotiable" aced plainly upon the face thereof shall be guilty of a crime and pon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment ot exceeding five years or by a fine not exceeding five thousand ollars or by both

Section 51 In any case not provided for in this Act the rules of w and equity including the law merchant and in particular the les relating to the law of principal and agent executors administators and trustees and to the effect of fraud misrepresentation uress or coercion accident mistake bankruptcy or other invalidatg cause shall govern

Section 52 This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to fectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those tates which enact it

Section 53 (1) In this Act unless the context or subject matter therwise requires

"Action" includes counter claim set-off and suit in equity

"Bill" means bill of lading

"Consignee" means the person named in the bill as the person whom delivery of the goods is to be made

"Consignor" means the person named in the bill as the person rom whom the goods have been received for shipment

"Goods" means merchandise or chattels in course of transportaion or which have been or are about to be transported

"Holder" of a bill means a person who has both actual possesion of such bill and a right of property therein

"Order" means an order by indorsement on the bill

"Owner" does not include mortgagee or pledgee

"Person" includes a corporation or partnership or two or more ersons having a joint or common interest

To "purchase" includes to take as mortgagee and to take as ledgee

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee

"Value" is any consideration sufficient to support a simple conract An antecedent or pre-existing obligation whether for money r not constitutes value where a bill is taken either in satisfaction hereof or as security therefor

(2) A thing is done "in good faith" within the meaning of this Act when it is in fact done honestly whether it be done negligently r not

Section 54 The provisions of this Act do not apply to bills made nd delivered prior to the taking effect thereof

Section 55 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act re hereby repealed

Section 56 This Act shall take effect on the first day of January ne thousand nine hundred and twelve

Section 57 This Act may be cited as the Uniform Bills of Lading Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 680 (Senate No. 315), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682 (Senate No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an Act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" by fixing the number of the jury at three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House resumed the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683 (Senate No. 433), entitled:

An Act to provide that no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any court within this Commonwealth who has not been admitted to practice in the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act no person shall be eligible to the office of District Attorney of any county within this Commonwealth who has not been admitted and qualified to practice in the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth Provided this Act shall not apply to counties having a population of one hundred thousand or less

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one line nine by striking out the words "one hundred thousand" and insert the words "one hundred and twenty-five thousand"

On the question of agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SHULTX and Mr. McMULEN and were as follows:

YEAS—105.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Campbell, C.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley J.
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Matt
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Reel
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—13.

Breitinger
Brehm
Carter
Marvin
Maurer
McInerney
McMullen
Phillips
Reno
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Sherwood
Speer

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to provide that no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any court within this Commonwealth who has not been admitted to practice in the Supreme and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas appeared to have it. A division having been called and 69 members voting in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, bill was agreed to on second reading.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 684 (Senate No. 138), entitled:

An Act prescribing the manner in which articles of commerce shall be sold prohibiting the giving of short weights and measures defining the same and fixing the penalties for violation hereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all articles of food shall be sold according to the lawful standards of weight and measure

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WM. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 685 (Senate No. 453), entitled:

An Act to direct appeals to the Supreme Court from any decree of distribution wherein the fund for distribution is in excess of fifteen hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 686 (Senate No. 404), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for an officer or employe of any employer of labor in Pennsylvania to solicit demand or receive directly or indirectly from any person any moneys or other valuable thing for the purpose actual or alleged of either obtaining for the latter employment in the service of said employer or continued in said employment and providing for the punishment thereof on conviction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being is this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 687 (Senate No. 411), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and extend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act giving additional protection to the game of the State and wild birds within the limits of "preserves" created under the provisions of the Act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and five under the control of the Board of Game Commissioners and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and coneration of House Bill No. 688 (Senate No. 304), entitled:

An Act permitting owners and lessees of coal rights to remove overlying strata and dump or deposit it on land adjacent to the opening of mine and providing for payment and manner of payment and for the securing of payment to the owners of adjacent lands for said privilege

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 689 (Senate No. 350), entitled:

An Act making State taxes unpaid bonus on capital stock and penalties a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled excepting as to lien of local taxes and providing that it shall not be necessary for certified copies of such liens for public accounts to be transmitted to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth in order to preserve the priority thereof and also providing for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 690, as follows:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same

Whereas An exposition to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean will be held in San Francisco California in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and

Whereas An invitation has been extended to the several states and territories to participate in this exposition and many have accepted such invitation and made suitable appropriation to cover the cost of same therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a Commission of twenty members be and the same is hereby created on the approval of the joint resolution the members of said Commission to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth The said Commission shall organize within thirty days after their appointment and make the necessary arrangements for the proper representation of this Commonwealth at said Exposition including the erection of a suitable State Building and aiding exhibitors as in their judgment shall be proper in order to secure exhibits on the part of this Commonwealth The Governor of the Commonwealth shall be President of said Commission and the said Commission shall have the power to elect such other officers and employes as they may deem necessary

Be it Further Resolved That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to defray the expenses of the said Commission to be paid to the duly elected treasurer thereof upon its organization in such amounts as he may deem necessary and the said treasurer shall make quarterly settlements with the Auditor General and State Treasurer by the filing of approved receipts and vouchers covering the expenditures of the said Commission

And be it Further Resolved That when said Exposition shall have been closed all of the property belonging to said Commission shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, as follows:

An Act prohibiting health or accident insurance companies associations or societies doing business in Pennsylvania from providing in their policies of insurance written or granted therein that benefits or insurance thereunder shall be payable only where the insured suffers or has suffered from a well defined disease or only where such insured person is or has been actually and necessarily confined to his or her bed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any corporation unincorporated association or society whatsoever which now is or shall hereafter be engaged in the business in Pennsylvania of insuring persons against sickness or accidents and paying benefits or insurance to such persons or their beneficiaries because of disability on account of an accident or accidents or because of sickness or in either of said businesses to insert or permit to be inserted in their policies or agreements of insurance or indemnity issued or granted in said state any provision or requirement whereby the payment of the sum or sums payable under said policies or agreements shall be contingent upon the insured person being or having been actually and necessarily confined to his or her bed during the period of sickness or disability or upon the fact that he or she suffers or has suffered from a well defined disease it being the intention of this Act to prohibit the writing in Pennsylvania of policies or agreements of health or accident insurance by the provisions of which no benefit or insurance is payable although the insured is incapacitated by sickness or disability from following his or her vocation unless such insured suffers or has suffered from a well defined disease or is or has been continuously confined to his or her bed

Section 2 No corporation unincorporated association or society whatsoever which now is or shall hereafter be engaged in the business of insuring persons in Pennsylvania against sickness or accidents and paying benefits to such persons or their beneficiaries because of sickness or because of disability resulting from accidents shall be permitted to plead in any court of this Commonwealth or elsewhere in defense of an action which may be brought against it to recover any insurance benefit or benefits claimed to be due by it under any policy or agreement of insurance issued or granted by it in said state any such provision or agreement as is prohibited by the first section of this Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693. as follows:

An Act regulating the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Whereas The rules and regulations governing the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools of this Commonwealth are not uniform and

Whereas It is in the interest of good moral training of a life or honorable thought and of good citizenship that the public school children should have lessons of morality brought to their attention during their school days therefore be it resolved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at least ten verses from the Holy Bible shall be read or caused to be read without comment at the opening of each and every public school upon each and every school day by the teacher in charge Provided That where any teacher has other teachers under and subject to direction then the teacher exercising this authority shall read the Holy Bible or cause it to be read as herein directed

Section 2 That if any school teacher whose duty it shall be to read e Holy Bible or cause it to be read as directed in this Act shall il or omit so to do said school teacher shall upon charges preferred r said failure or omission and proof of the same before the governing ard of the school district be discharged

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid ation of House Bill No. 694, as follows:

Act amending the fourth section of an Act entitled "An Act to require all water and water power companies hereafter incorporated or hereafter formed by merger and consolidation or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises of any other such company to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water power and to require all existing water and water power companies merging and consolidating or purchasing the property and franchises of any other such company to accept the provisions of this Act and of the Act approved April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the land covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law' and providing the manner in which water and water power companies subject to the provisions of this Act may secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or water power" approved the seventh day of June nineteen hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) providing that no water or water power company heretofore or hereafter incorporated municipality nor any corporation using water shall take or use any new or additional source of supply without having first obtained the approval of the Water Supply Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That ction four of an act entitled "An Act to require all water and water wer companies hereafter incorporated or hereafter formed by merger d consolidation or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises any other such company to designate the exact source of their pply of water or water power and to require all existing water and ater power companies merging and consolidating or purchasing the operty and franchises of any other such company to accept the provisions of this Act and of the Act approved April thirteenth one thou nd nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing that the right eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or aters or the land covered thereby shall not be exercised by water mpanies incorporated under law' and providing the manner in which ater and water power companies subject to the provisions of this Act ay secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or ater power" which reads as follows

"Section 4 That any corporation for the supply of water to the blic or for the supply storage and transportation of water and water wer for commercial and manufacturing purposes or any other water water power companies formed or created subsequently to the pass ge of this Act or subject to its provisions requiring a new or addi nal source of supply for its water or water power may make appli tion therefor by filing in the office of the Secretary of the Common alth a certified copy of a resolution of its stockholders under the al of said corporation a duplicate of which shall also be filed in the fice of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania setting forth e necessity for such new or additional source of supply and the river ream or other body of water and as near as may be the points on id river stream or other body of water between which it is desired take or use water or water power and if the application shall be proved by a majority of the members of the Water Supply Com ission of Pennsylvania it shall then be produced to the Governor for s approval or disapproval and if he shall approve the same the Sec tary of the Commonwealth shall issue a certificate that such new or ditional source of supply has been duly authorized and the said rtificate shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the ommonwealth and in the office for the recording of deeds in and for e county in which said river stream or other body of water or the rtion thereof so authorized to be used is situated and shall thence rth be deemed and taken to be a part of the charter or instrument which said corporation was formed or created to all intents or rposes as if the same had originally been a part thereof Provided hat the rights or privileges granted under or by the provisions of is Act shall in no wise prevent or prejudice the occupation of such urce of supply of water by the State for the purpose of promoting y system of inland navigation And provided further That nothing this Act shall be construed to relieve any water company from mplying with the requirements of the Act of April twenty-second one ousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to protect the purity the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" be d the same is hereby amended so as to be and to read as follows

Section 4 That any corporation heretofore or hereafter formed for e supply of water to the public or for the supply storage and trans rtation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing rposes or any other water or water power company formed or cre ed before or subsequently to the passage of this Act or municipality wning water works or any corporation formed by or operating in is State by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth using or de ring to use the waters of this Commonwealth formed prior or sub quent to the passage of this Act requiring a new or additional source supply or a change in its source of supply for its water or water wer may make application therefor by filing in the office of the Secre ry of the Commonwealth a certified copy of a resolution of its stock olders under the seal of said corporation a duplicate of which shall so be filed in the office of the Water Supply Commission of Penn lvania setting forth the necessity for such new or additional source supply and the river stream or other body of water and as near may be the points on said river stream or other body of water be ween which it is desired to take or use water or water power and the application shall be approved by a majority of the members of e Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania it shall then be pro ced to the Governor for his approval or disapproval and if he shall prove the same the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue a cer ficate that such new or additional source of supply has been duly authorized and the said certificate shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county in which said river stream or other body of water or the portion thereof so authorized to be used is situated and shall thenceforth be deemed and taken to be a part of the charter or instrument on which said corporation was formed or created to all intents or purposes as if the same had originally been a part thereof Provided That no such water company municipality or other corporation may take or use any new or additional supply of water without having first submitted to and obtained the approval of The Water Supply Commission to such petition Provided further That the rights or privileges granted under or by the provisions of this Act shall in no wise prevent or prejudice the occupation of such source of supply of water by the State for the purpose of promoting any system of inland navigation And provided further That nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or invalidate or in any way effect the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" or the provisions of an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act creating a department of health and defining its powers and duties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, as follows:

An Act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire within this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act every person being a passenger for hire who shall upon demand by the conductor agent or person authorized to make such demand refuse payment of the lawful fare due and payable for his conveyance upon any steamboat or steam railroad car or upon any electric or street railroad car or upon any public conveyance whatsoever used for carrying passengers for hire within this Commonwealth or who shall fraudulently and knowingly fail to make or by artifice avoid the payment of such lawful fare shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than five dollars ($5.00) or imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 Every person to whom has been issued a transfer ticket giving or purporting to give to such passenger the right of transfer to and passage upon any other public conveyance operated upon the same or any other line or route or into whose possession any such transfer ticket may come who shall sell barter give away or otherwise transfer the same and every person who shall offer for passage any such transfer ticket which was not issued to any person so offering it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than five dollars ($5.00) or imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 696 (Senate No. 335), as follows:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish an insurance department" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing that all persons associations or corporations engaged in the business of fire insurance within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall report the total amount of risks covered by them in such Commonwealth and that rate making associations shall furnish data to the State Fire Marshal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act relating to coroners and the holding of post morterms in the several Counties of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of this Commonwealth where there shall be no morgue owned or maintained by the county the coroner may remove or cause to be removed all dead bodies that may be found in any public place or the body of any unknown deceased person found within the county or the body of any other deceased person on which it may be necessary to hold a post mortem or inquest to any private morgue within the county as to him may seem most convenient for the purpose of holding such post mortem or inquest

Section 2 That for the use of any private morgue for post mortems or inquests the owner thereof shall be entitled to receive as compensation a sum to be fixed by the Salary Board of the proper county to be paid in the same manner that the fees of coroner's jurors are now paid

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, as follows:

An Act defining the purposes limitations and uses of State parks authorizing the appointment of a State Park Commission defining its powers and duties and providing for the establishment of State parks under suitable regulations and rules with penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the purposes of State parks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall include the preservation unharmed of great or distinctive natural forest and scenic features the preservation and maintenance of opportunities to the people of the Commonwealth for wholesome outdoor recreation and for the enjoyment of great or distinctive natural views and the fostering of historical and scientific objects through the preservation of localities notable in history or including natural features peculiar to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Provided that no State parks shall under the provisions of this act be so managed or maintained as to be used for any purpose of private gain nor shall there be permitted in any State park the hunting of any wild animal or the use of firearms or offensive weapons except by the officers of said parks in the pursuance of their official duties

Section 2 The Governor by and with the consent of the Senate shall appoint three citizens of the Commonwealth to be State park commissioners one of whom shall serve two years another shall serve three years and the third shall serve four years and their successors to be duly and similarly appointed at the expiration of the terms of those first appointed shall thereafter each serve four years from the date of appointment and at least one of said commissioners shall be familiar by knowledge or study or both with park management in general and at least one of said commissioners shall be familiar by knowledge or study or both with economic forestry

Section 3 The said State park commissioners shall meet and organize under the name of "The State Park Commission of Pennsylvania" within ten days of their appointment or confirmation and annually for purposes of organization thereafter At such meetings for organization one commissioner shall be elected to serve as president and one as secretary A full and complete record of the meetings and actions of the said commission shall be kept and there shall be made to the Governor previous to each regular meeting of the State Legislature a full report of the work done in and for said State parks together with such recommendations as to further progress as the said commission may deem wise and proper said report to be published as are now published the reports of other commissions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania And the said commission is hereby empowered to ask the State Forestry Commissioner and the State Commissioner of Health to meet with it for purposes of consultation at any regularly appointed meeting of which due and proper notice shall have been given

Section 4 The said State Park Commission shall have power to receive and accept by gift or to secure by purchase or condemnation lands suitable for the purpose as defined in section one Provided the location of any lands proposed to be so obtained shall have first been submitted to and approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth The title of all such lands so obtained for State parks shall be in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State Park Commission shall for the purposes of its organization under this act have and exercise the right of eminent domain as the same is now exercised for public uses in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and it shall be requisite and ample in any proceedings under this right for the said commission to file a declaration of its intent certifying the approval by the Governor of the site and location of any lands to be so taken for public uses as State park lands which declaration shall be in lieu of any bond which might otherwise be required to be filed before any court under which said proceedings are instituted Provided that the said State Park Commission shall not be empowered to purchase any lands under this act or to take property under it by right of eminent domain except within the apparent scope of an appropriation duly made for the general purpose of obtaining lands for State parks by the Legislature of Pennsylvania

Section 5 The said State Park Commission shall have full control and supervision of all State parks and shall be empowered to improve lay out and make the same accessible by roads paths trails and bridges and to erect and maintain dams and any necessary buildings or other structures and to do all other such acts as may in its judgment best promote the full use and enjoyment by the people of Pennsylvania of such parks under the purposes of this act The said State Park Commission shall have power to appoint superintendents clerks stenographers guards and all other employes necessary to carry out the purposes of this act including the protection of life and the maintenance of good order in the said parks and under the approval of the Governor to fix the terms of appointment and compensation of such employees Provided that the wararnt of the said State Park Commission for the payment of any employees appointed under this section shall not be countersigned by the Auditor-General unless within the scope of an appropriation duly made by the Legislature for the purposes of maintenance herein contemplated

Section 6 The members of the said State Park Commission shall not receive any compensation for their services rendered under the purposes of this Act but they shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses of travel and subsistence while engaged in such services which reimbursement shall be upon return to the proper State officials upon oath or affirmation and only from an appropriation duly made for the maintenance as hereinbefore provided

Section 7 The said State Park Commission shall have power to make and shall publish all needful rules and regulations for the maintenance and government of State parks and any violation of said rules and regulations shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction before any magistrate or court by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonmen of not less than ten days or more than three months or both fo such offense at the discretion of the committing authority said fine to be paid into the State Treasury subject to the use of the sai commission for the mainetnance and improvement of said parks

Section 8 The said State Park Commission shall have powe to contract and agree with other departments bureaus and authorities under the general authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvani for the establishment of a nursery or nurseries for the growing o useful and ornamental trees and for any scientific purpose contemplated under the provisions of this act and also to have power to dispose of mature timber and other natural products found within sai parks and all moneys received therefor shall be paid into the Stat Treasury subject to the use of said commission for the maintenanc and improvement of said parks

Section 9 The Attorney-General of Pennsylvania shall at all time act as counsel and attorney for the said State Park Commissio and the district attorney of any county in which any park may b located under the purposes of this act shall prosecute for all violation of rules and regulations and for other offenses against the laws o this Commonwealth committed in such park but neither the Attorney General nor any such district attorney shall receive further compensation for such work than that now provided by law

Section 10 Any acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, as follows

An Act to prevent fire insurance companies entering into or maintaining pool trusts conspiriacies or agreements to control rates of insurance and prescribing penalty et cetera

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation or organization existing under the laws of this o any other State or country transacting or conducting a fire insuranc business or any partnership or individual or other association of persons whatsoever who shall maintain create enter into become a member of or party to any pool trust agreement condition confederatio or misunderstanding with any other corporation partnership individua or any other person or association of persons to regulate or fix the price to be paid for insuring property against loss or damages by fir or lightning shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to defraud and b subject to the penalties as provided in this Act such company violating the provisions of this Act either by itself its agents or by any boar committee or other body shall be deemed to have forfeited its righ to do business in this State and become liable to all penalties herei provided and for the forfeiture of its charter

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner of Insurance to on or about the first day of July of each year address t each fire insurance corporation or association doing business in thi State a letter inquiring as to whether such corporation company o association is interested in any trust pool conspiracy agreement combination of rates condition or has any understanding with any perso partnership association society or any other corporation and to require an answer under oath on or before the following thirtieth day of September signed by the president and secretary or the acting secretary of such corporation or association

Section 3 Any company corporation or association doing a fire insurance business or any officer agent or representative thereof guilty of a violation of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeano and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than fiv hundred ($500.00) dollars and not more than one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or imprsonment for one year or both for each and every offenc

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Insuranc to proceed against any corporation company or association violating section one of this Act to annul its charter

Section 5 This Act shall take effect immediately

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, as follows:

An Act authorizing Peter F Reigle a resident of Spring township Snyder county Pennsylvania to bring suit and to recover against thi Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin count Pennsylvania any sum or sums of money which may be legally o justly due him from this Commonwealth for damage done to hi property in fighting forest fires in said county in the year on thousand nine hundred and ten

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha Peter F Reigle of Spring township Snyder county Pennsylvania i hereby authorized to enter suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to recover such sum or sums of money as may be justly and legally du and owing to him from the Commonwealth on account of damage don to his property in said township by fire through negligence of fores wardens and other employes of the Department of Forestry of thi Commonwealth in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten Such suit shall be subject to all the rules of pleading evidence and appea to which other actions brought in said court are subject

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considation of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

Act authorizing C L Francisco of Sayre Bradford county Pennylvania to bring suit to recover against this Commonwealth in the ourt of common pleas of Dauphin county Pennsylvania any sum or ıms of money which may be legally or justly due him from this ommonwealth for advertising in the Sayre Times Record the conitutional amendments proposed and voted on in the year one thouand nine hundred and nine

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repretatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That L Francisco of Sayre Bradford county Pennsylvania is hereby aurized to enter suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county inst the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to recover such sum sums of money as may be justly and legally due and owing to him m this Commonwealth for advertising in the Sayre Times Record constitutional amendments voted on by the electors in the year thousand nine hundred and nine such advertising being done for Commowealth and at the special instance and request of the proper cer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and considation of House Bill No. 702, as follows:

further supplement to an act entitled "An Act relative to Berks ounty Prison and discharged convicts" approved the eighth day of pril Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repretatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That inspectors provided for in the act to which this is a supplement ll each receive the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum defray the expenses of their necessary attendance on the duties of ir office

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the ıole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and considation of House Bill No. 703. as follows:

supplement to an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini ne thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the ale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock nd poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and oultry-food possessing nutrive value combined with medicinal properes defining concentrated commmercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the dulteration of any feeding-stuffs sold offered or exposed for sale in is State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plants refuse elevator aff cotton-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed eds or other smilar adulterants providing for the collection of amples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and e publication of information concerning the same providing also r the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for s violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seven page two ındred and seventy-three) entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of heat rye corn and buckwheat-bran and middlings or any admixire thereof' et cetera approved the twenty-eighth day of May one ousand nine hundred and seven" by providing a penalty for copyg imitating or duplicating commercial feeding-stuffs when the manfacturer in compliance with said act shall have revealed the comosition of such feeding-stuffs

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That n the manufacturer of or dealer in any commercial feeding stuff ll have complied wth the provisions of the first section of an act Assembly approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thoud nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the sale of centrated commercial feeding stuffs also of condimental stock and ltry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poulfood possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal proper defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adultion of any feeding-stuffs sold offered or exposed for sale in this te with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff on-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publica of information concerning the same providing also for the exses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation repealing Act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thousand nine hundred and seven page two hundred and seventye) entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of wheat rye corn and wheat-bran and middlings or any admixture thereof' et cetera aped the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and n" any person firm or corporation that shall imitate or copy duplicate such commercial feeding stuff or the formula thereof or shall sell or offer for sale any such imitation copy or duplicate l be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for each offence to pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 705 (Senate No. 421), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare and publish a report on the insects of Pennsylvania and providing for the distribution of such report when published and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 706, as follows:

An Act relating to insurance and making it a midemeanor for persons representing different insurance companies or associations to fix rates or attempt to fix rates and making it a misdemeanor for insurance companies or associations to authorize engage or employ persons for the purpose of fixing rates with representatives of other companies or associations and making it a misdemeanor for insurance companies or associations to charge rates on premiums fixed by agreement of two or more insurance companies or associations or their representatives and prescribing the punishment therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person acting in any manner whatsoever either directly or indirecty in any capacity whatsoever for any insurance company or association shall meet with negotiate or discuss or agree or attempt to agree with any other person or persons acting in any manner whatever either directly or indirectly in any capacity whatever for any other insurance company or companies association or associations upon a rate price or premium to be charged for insurance each and every person acting as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment for a period of not more than one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 That any insurance company or association which shall in any manner whatsoever either directly or indirectly employ engage authorize or direct any person to act for it for the purpose of meeting discussing negotiating agreeing or attempting to agree with any other person or persons representing any other insurance company or association for the purpose of fixing a rate premium or price to be charged for insurance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars at the discreton of the court

Section 3 The insurance companies or associations referred to in the second section of this act shall be held to have violated the same wherever the persons authorized by it to act shall commit any overt act and the crime shall be charged and prosecuted in any county in the State of Pennsylvania wherein such persons shall act in violation this statute

Section 4 That any insurance company or association which shall charge a rate premium or price for insurance fixed by any persons in violation of this act shall for each policy issued in which such rate premium or price fixed in violation of this act is charged be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707 (Senate No. 365), as follows:

An act providing for an appeal from the judgment of aldermen and justices of the peace within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regardless of the amount in controversy or of the amount of the judgment rendered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708 (Senate No. 154), as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 777 (Senate No. 261), entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That six months after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in the State of Pennsylvania to engage in the practice of medicine or surgery or to hold himself or herself forth as a practitioner in medicine or surgery or to assume the title of doctor of medicine or surgery or doctor of any specific disease or doctor of any specific method for the cure of human diseases or to diagnose diseases or to treat diseases by the use of medicines or surgery or to sign any death certificate or to hold himself or herself forth as able to do so excepting those hereinafter exempted unless he or she has first fulfilled the requirements of this act and has received a certificate of Licensure from the bureau created by this act which license shall be properly recorder in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg

On first offense any person violating the provisions of this section of this act shall upon coviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months in the county prison or both or either at the discretion of the court on second offense shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred or more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than six months or more than one year at the discretion of the court provided that this section shall not apply to those persons who under the laws of the Commonwealth at the date of the passage of this act have been accorded the right by a licensing certificate to diagnose and treat diseases medically and surgically and to sign the form of death certificate required by laws of this Commonwealth or who are exempt therefrom by further provisions of this act

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure to be attached to the Department of Public Instruction the said bureau shall consist of seven members two of whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Health shall be ex officio members thereof the five remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth who shall appoint the same within thirty days after the approval of this act The said five members so appointed shall be selected from the at present legally incorporated medical societies of the State of Pennsylvania namely one from the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania one from the Homoeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and one from the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania citizens who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified under the existing laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery and who shall have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years prior to their respective appointments and provided that the two remaining members shall not be of the same school or system of practice Two members of the bureau first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and one for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said bureau shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school college or university teaching medicine and surgery The Governor shall furnish each person appointed with a certificate of appointment under the seal of this Commonwealth He shall fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and shall have the power to remove any appointed member of the said Bureau for continued neglect of the duties which he may be required to perform as a member of the Bureau or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct upon receiving proper proof of the same Appointments to fill vacancies occurring through death resignation or otherwise shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. WHITMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, line 11 by striking out "and at" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and there shall at all times be on said board a member from one of the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. NEWBAKER. Mr. Speaker, this bill was prepared in accordance with the wishes of the medical professio of this State, and should not be amended. The practicioners generally are satisfied with the provisions of this bill.

Mr. WHITMAN. It is not my intention to interfere with this bill. The title of the bill relates simply to the regulating of the right to practice medicine and surgery but in the body of the bill they attempt to extend thei jurisdiction to other professions in the State of Pennsylvania. In order to legalize this bill the amendment is necessary.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections were separately rea and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Said Bureau shall be known by the name an title of "The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure o the Department of Public Instruction" of the Commonwealt of Pennsylvania and shall begin its functions six month after the passage of this act

At the first meeting held for the purpose of organizatio it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretar who shall also be treasurer and it shall have authority t make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business and for registration of all physicians of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants sai rules to be printed and published in pamphlet form for publi distribution proper publication thereof shall also be mad after their adoption in such newspapers in Philadelphi Pittsburg and Harrisburg as may be designated by the Bureau once a week for three weeks. Five members shall constitute a quorum except for the consideration of the revocation or the suspension of a license or the determination o the fitness of any college to render eligible its graduates fo licensure or the refusal to grant license when the unanimou consent of all seven members shall be necessary

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Bureau annually t ascertain the character of the instruction and the facilitie possessed by each of the various medical educational institutions chartered under the laws of this Commonwealt for the teaching of the various Departments of medicine i accordance with the requirements of this act and make report of the same at each annual meeting of the Burea Any medical institution chartered by this Commonwealt and empowered to confer the degree in medicine that shal be unanimously adjudged by the Bureau as failing to provid the proper facilities or as maintaining a lower standar than that required under the provisions of this act said standard being a general preliminary education of not less tha a standard four years high school course or its equivalen and a graded medical and surgical course of four years eac of which shall be of not less than thirty-two weeks of no less than thirty-five hours each week of actual work i didactic laboratory and clinical study in different calenda years shall be duly notified of the same in writing signed b the Secretary of the Bureau Failure to conform to the authorized standard after such notification shall render graduates of said institution ineligible for licensure until suc time as the instruction and course are made to the standar adopted as herein provided

Section 5 Applicants for licensure under the provisions o this Act shall furnish prior to any examination by the sai Bureau satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one year of age is of good moral character is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs and has had a genera education of not less than a standard four years high schoo course or its equivalent all of which have been received befor admission to the second year of medical study and have attended four graded courses of not less than thirty-two week of not less than thirty-five hours each in different calenda years in some reputable and legally incorporated medica school or college or colleges recognized as such by the boar issuing license to practice in the State in which the college i situated the Dean or proper officer of which shall certify tha the applicant has successfully passed such of said respectiv courses

Applicants from countries foreign to the territory of th United States who desire to be licensed by said Bureau shal before examination furnish similar proof as to age moral character use of alcohol and narcotics and shall present a certificate or diploma indicating the completion of a preliminar and medical and surgical education equivalent to the abov Each application to the said bureau for examination or licensure shall have attached thereto the affidavit or affirmatio of the applicant as to its verity Any applicant stating an fact in his application which shall thereafter be proven t be false shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on convictio shall be subject to its penalties

Section 6 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensur shall hold two stated meetings each year at Harrisburg fo the transaction of its business and shall hold special meetings at its discretion upon giving due notice thereof

The examinations conducted by the said bureau shall b written in the English language but may at its discretion b supplemented by oral or practical laboratory or bedside examinations or both Such examinations shall include anatom physiology chemistry as applied to medicine hygiene and preventive medicine pathology as applied to medicine bacteriology ymptomatology diagnosis surgery gynecology and obstetrics medical jurisprudence and toxicology materia-medica and therapeutics the examination in materia-medica and therapeutics to be conducted by the members of the Bureau of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant

For students in medical colleges situated within this Commonwealth such examinations shall be held in the institutions of learning at which the students are pursuing their course of studies at any time within thirty days of the proposed graduation of said students due notice having been given the proper authorities of the college or school or the examination may be held in any available laboratory or eleemosynary institution At such examinations only such students shall be examined as are referred to the Bureau by the college or school authorities as being in their judgment properly qualified to undertake the examination for State licensure and the license shall be issued only on presentation to the Bureau of proof of graduation Such examinations may be considered as final and shall entitle the student to graduate without further test at the discretion of the college or school Students not admitted to these examinations by their college authorities or who being admitted fail to pass and all other applicants for registration and licensure shall in due course after graduation make application to the bureau and take the examinations at one of the two stated yearly examinations.

Any applicant who presents satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary education and good moral character and proper credentials signed by the dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine recognized as such by the board issuing license to practice in the State in which the college or school is situated that he or she has completed at least two of the required four-graded courses of training, in said school of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each week and in two different calendar years may be examined forthwith by the bureau upon the subjects of anatomy physiology chemistry as applied to medicine and hygiene and preventive medicine and if such applicants are respectively shown to be proficient in said subjects they may be exempted from further examination in said subjects at the final examination at or after their graduation Such students may also be examined at their school or college in the Commonwealth at the discretion of the Bureau In case of failure at any partial examination thus given at the end of the second course in a medical school or college the candidate shall not be again examined in the subjects of anatomy physiology chemistry as applied to medicine and hygiene and preventive medicine or in any one or more of these subjects in which he may have failed until the completion of the required four graded courses in a reputable school or college of medicine but such candidate shall be admitted to the final examination at the completion of said four years course provided he or she produces sufficient evidence of continuing good moral character

In case of failure at any terminal examination the applicant shall have after the expiration of six months and within two years the privilege of a second examination by the Bureau without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure in a second terminal examination the applicant must enter de novo and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application Applicants for a licensing certificate who have been examined and licensed by State Boards of Medical Examiners or State Boards of Health of other States which through reciprocity similarly accredit the holders of licensing certificates from the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of this Commonwealth to the full privileges of practice within their respective boundaries shall on payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the said Bureau and on filing in the office of the Bureau a true and attested copy of the said license certified by the affidavit of the president or secretary of such State Boards of Medical Examiners or Boards of Health issuing the same and showing also that the standard of acquirements adopted by said State Boards of Medical Examiners or State Boards of Health is equal to that provided for by the provisions of this Act shall without further examination receive a licensing certificate conferring on the holder thereof all the rights and privileges accorded by this act provided however that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination in this Commonwealth

And further it shall be the duty of said Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure at their discretion to examine any person pretending to a knowledge of a minor subject or subjects pertaining to medicine and surgery or a semi-medical and surgical subject or subjects for the purpose of establishing regulation and State licensure For this purpose it shall be the duty of the said Bureau to establish such oversight of the instruction and teaching of the school or colleges so pretending if any such obtain as is provided for in this Act in the case of medical schools and colleges and further they shall conduct such limited examinations as are in their judgment necessary for the purpose of determining whether or not the applicant has the proper degree and knowledge of his or her subject and of determining whether in other respects they are worthy of registration and State Licensure as provided for in this Act

For the purpose of conducting such examinations the said Bureau shall have the privilege of calling to its aid men or women of established reputation and known ability in the particular pursuit under consideration and who shall be compensated for their services at the rate of ten dollars ($10.00) per day in addition to all incurred expenses

Reciprocity and other provisions as provided for in this Act in the case of doctors of medicine and surgery may be established at the discretion of the Bureau for these limited practitioners

Upon the requisite degree of knowledge and the moral character of the applicant being established as above provided for and on the payment of a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction shall forthwith issue a State license to the applicant limited to the practice of his or her pursuit in this State this fact being plainly stated across the face of the certificate Such a system of special licensure being once established it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to practice said system without the said State license and on proof of violation of this provision of this Act they shall be liable to all the penalties provided for in Section one of this Act in the case of Doctors of Medicine and Surgery A record of all persons so liscensed shall be kept in the archives of the Department of Public Instruction and shall have the standing before the law of any other license issued by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the purpose of determining the verity of credentials and applications conducting examinations or discovering fraud or dishonesty the secretary of the Bureau or in his absence any member thereof shall have the right to administer oaths or any form of obligation required by law

Section 7 All persons who have complied with the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Bureau and who shall have passed a final examination and who have otherwise complied with the provisions of this Act shall receive from said Bureau under its seal a licensing certificate entitling them to the right to practice medicine and surgery or special branches of medicine and surgery as provided for in section six in this Commonwealth which said license certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose and which shall be open to public inspection and a certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts in this Commonwealth in the trial of any case provided that this section relating to certificates to practice medicine and surgery shall not apply to officers in the regular medical service of the United States Army and Navy or the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service while in discharge of their official duties or to any one who may be a duly registered practitioner of medicine in any other State or Commonwealth who may be called upon by a registered physician of this Commonwealth to consult with him in a case under treatment or any one while actually serving as a member of the resident medical or surgical staff of any legally incorporated or State hospital And provided further that any duly registered practitioner of medicine residing in any State near the boundary line between said state and this Commonwealth whose practice extends into this State shall have the right to practice in this Commonwealth at the discretion of the Bureau provided he files with the secretary of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of this Commonwealth a certified copy of his registration in the State where he resides and provided that the Board of Examiners of the adjoining State reciprocate by extending the same privilege to practitioners of medicine and surgery in this Commonwealth in which case he shall receive from the secretary of the Bureau created by this Act a licensing certificate issued by the said Bureau but which shall be automatically revoked if he changes his said residence or office of practice

Section 8 Said Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall have the power to charge a fee for all examinations that may be made by them and which shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars for the collective or total examination of any applicant except as provided for in section six They shall adopt a seal and shall have an office at Harrisburg for the purpose of holding examinations and where all their permanent records shall be kept open to public inspection for that purpose they shall have the power to make requisition upon the proper State officials for office rooms and supplies including stationery and furniture All the printing and binding necessary for the work of the said bureau shall be done by the State Printer upon an order issued by said bureau to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding certified to by the secretary of said bureau

Section 9 All fees that may be received by said bureau from examination or any other source shall be paid over to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth by the treasurer of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure at least once in each three months on a proper audit being made thereof by the Auditor General of this Commonwealth and that the treasurer of said bureau shall give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties said bond to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and the Attorney General of this Commonwealth who shall be custodian of the same

Section 10 Each appointed member of the said bureau shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) and the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Health five hundred dollars ($500) each and the secretary and treasurer an additional five hundred dollars ($500) in addition to the necessary travelling expenses properly incurred and certified to by the secretary of the said bureau

Section 11 For the payment of said salaries and expenses and for other incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer and typewriting and any other assistance that may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven All accounts of said bureau shall be audited by the Auditor General of this Commonwealth and when proper warrants for the payment of the same shall be issued drawn on the State Treasurer

Section 12 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall refuse to grant a license to practice medicine or surgery to an applicant upon the presentation to said Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of a court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said person for producing or aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever and further the bureau of Medical Education and Licensure upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of such convicted person if a licentiate to be removed from the record in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine or surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties

Any person who is a licentiate under this Act or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine or surgery in this State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any licentiate under this Act shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said Bureau to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession

Section thirteen was read as follows:

Section 13 The following Acts or Assembly and parts of Acts namely

"An Act to protect the people of the Commonwealth against incompetent practitioners of medicine and surgery and obstetrics" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven page forty-two)

"An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery'" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one page seventy-two)

"An Act to establish a medical council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of medical council and said Board of Medical Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make the appropriation for medical councils" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three page ninety-four)

"An Act to amend the fourth section of an Act entitled 'An Act to protect the people of the Commonwealth against incompetent practitioners of medicine surgery and obstetrics'" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven passed July twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight)

"An Act of the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-one) being an Act entitled "An Act to amend section thirteen of the Act of May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of said medical council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council" providing that applicants for license to practice medicine shall furnish proof that they have obtained a competent education covering not less than four years' high school course or its equivalent are hereby repealed six months after the passage of this act

All other Acts or parts of Acts general special or local pertaining to the subject matter covered by this Act and inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed six months after the passage of this act it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system in itself so far as relates to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania after its approval Provided however that nothing contained in this act shall apply to the Practice of Dentistry or Pharmacy nor shall it either by intent o rpurpose apply to or affect the practice of Osteopathy as authorized and provided for in the Act of Assembly of March nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six)

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend the same section by adding the words "or neuropathy" after the word "pharmacy" in line 52.

On the question

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, this House a few days ago passed a bill relating to neuropathy, and as I explained the bill at that time, the science of neuropathy is a science somewhat similar to osteopathy. This bill now under consideration protects osteopathy, and I submit that the graduates of the College of Neuropathy in the city of Philadelphia, some thirty or forty of them, should be protected at the same time. I believe that any science in the art of healing ought to have fair play.

Mr. NEWBAKER. I think that the entire body of pra titioners of neuropathy in the city of Philadelphia is fiv The science of neuropathy has heretofore been unknow and I think the amendment should be voted down.

The question recurring.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. WHITMAN. Mr. Speaker, I resire to offer a amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by th Clerk .

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Also, by adding a new section 13 as follows:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply either directl or indirectly by intent or purpose to affect the practice pharmacy as authorized by the act approved May 24, 188 entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy an sale of poisons and prevent adulterations in drugs and med cinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" or the sev eral amendments thereto; nor to affect the practice of der tistry as authorized by the act approved July 9, 1897, entitle "An Act to establish a Dental Council and State Board Dental Examiners to define the powers and duties of th said Dental Council and said State Board of Dental Exan iners, to provide for the examination and licensing of prac titioners of dentistry" or the several amendments theret nr to affect the practice of osteopathy in the State of Penn sylvania, to provide for the establishment of a State Board Osteopathic Examiners, to define the powers and duties of th said State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, to provide fo the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State an to provide penalties for the violation of this act" nor sha this act licensure any jurisdiction over any of the schools colleges of the methods herein exempted, and providing fu ther that it shall not apply to any other treatment method wherein medicine or surgical instruments are n used."

Amend the present section 13 by striking out the figure "13" and inserting in lieu thereof "14."

Also by striking out in same section all after the wor "approval" in line 50.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER announced that the nays appear t have it. A division having been called for, and 38 mem bers. less than the majority quorum present having vote in the affirmative, the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title preamble read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas the safety of the citizens of this Commonwealt is endangered by incompetent physicians and surgeons and due regard for public health and the preservation of huma life demands that none but competent and properly qualifie physicians and surgeons shall be permitted to practice thei profession

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and sur gery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau o the Department of Public Instruction and means and method whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and an of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained an exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation t carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798 (Senate No. 1), as follows:

An act relating to the sale of goods

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That First A contract to sell goods is contract whereby the seller agrees to transfer the property in goods to the buyer for a consideration called th price

Second A sale of goods is an agreement whereby th seller transfers the property to the buyer for a consideration called the price

Third A contract to sell or a sale may be absolute o conditional

Fourth There may be a contract to sell or a sale betwee one part owner and another

Section 2 Capacity to buy and sell is regulated by th general law concerning capacity to contract and to transfer and acquire property

Where necessaries are sold and delivered to an infan or to a person who by reason of mental incapacity or drunkenness is incompetent to contract he must pay a reasonabl rice therefor or return the goods in substantially the same ondition as when received within reasonable time

Necessaries in this section mean goods suitable to the ondition in life of such infant or other person and to his ctual requirement at the time of delivery

Section 3 Subject to the provisions of this act and of ny statute in that behalf a contract to sell or a sale nay be made in writing (either with or without seal) or y word of mouth or partly in writing and partly by word f mouth or may be inferred from the conduct of the parties

Section 4 First A contract to sell or a sale of any goods r choses in action of the value of five hunured dollars or pwards shall not be enforceable by action unless the buyer hall accept part of the goods or choses in action so conracted to be sold or sold and actually receive the same or ive something in earnest to bind the contract or in part ayment or unless some note or memorandum in writing of he contract or sale be signed by the party to be charged or is agent in that behalf

Second The provisions of this section apply to every such ontract or sale notwithstanding that the goods may be inended to be delivered at some future time or may not at he time of such contract or sale be actually made proured or provided or fit or ready for delivery or some act nay be requisite for the making or completing thereof or endering the same fit for delivery but if the goods are to e manufactured by the seller especially for the buyer and re not suitable for sale to others in the ordinary course f the seller's business the provisions of this section shall ot apply

Third There is an acceptance of goods within the meanng of this section when the buyer either before or after elivery of the goods or any part thereof expresses by vord or conduct his assent to becoming the owner of those pecific goods

Section 5 First The goods which form the subject of a ontract to sell may be either existing goods owned or posessed by the seller or goods to be manufactured or acuired by the seller after the making of the contract to ell in this act called "future goods"

Second There may be a contract to sell goods the acuisition of which by the seller depends upon a continency which may or may not happen

Third Where the parties purport to effect a present sale f future goods the agreement operates as a contract to ell the goods

Section 6 First There may be a contract to sell or a ale of an undivided share of goods If the parties intend o effect a present sale the buyer by force of the agreement ecomes an owner in common with the owner or owners of he remaining shares

Second In the case of fungible goods there may be a sale of n undivided share of a specific mass though the seller purports o sell and the buyer to buy a definite number weight or neasure of the goods in the mass and though the number weight r measure of the goods in the mass is undetermined By such sale the buyer becomes owner in common of such a share of he mass as the number weight or measure bought bears to the umber weight or measure of the mass If the mass contains ess than the number weight or measure bought the buyer beomes the owner of the whole mass and the seller is bound to nake good the deficiency from similar goods unless a contrary ntent appears

Section 7 First Where the parties purport to sell specific oods and the goods without the knowledge of the seller have vholly perished at the time when the agreement is made the greement is void

Second Where the parties purport to sell specific goods and he goods without the knowledge of the seller have perished in art or have wholly in a material part so deteriorated in qualty as to be substantially changed in character the buyer may t his option treat the sale

(*a*) As avoided or

(*b*) As transferring the property in all of the existing goods r in so much thereof as have not deteriorated and as binding he buyer to pay the full agreed price if the sale was inivisible or to pay the agreed price for the goods in which the roperty passes if the sale was divisible

Section 8 First Where there is a contract to sell specific oods and subsequently but before the risk passes to the buyer vithout any fault on the part of the seller or the buyer the oods wholly perish the contract is thereby avoided

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Section 9 First The price may be fixed by the contract or nay be left to be fixed in such manner as may be agreed or it nay be determined by the course of dealing between the parties

Second The price may be made payable in any personal roperty

Third Where transferring or promising to transfer any inerest in real estate constitutes the whole or part of the conideration for transferring or for promising to transfer the roperty in goods this act shall not apply

Fourth Where the price is not determined in accordance ith the foregoing provisions the buyer must pay a reasonable rice What is a reasonable price is a question of fact deendent on the circumstances of each particular case

Section 10 First Where there is a contract to sell or a sale f goods at a price or on terms to be fixed by a third person and such third person with fault of the seller or the buyer cannot or does not fix the price or terms the contract or the sale is thereby avoided but if the goods or any part thereof have been delivered to and appropriated by the buyer he must pay a reasonable prcie therefor

Second Where such third person is prevented from fixing the price or terms by fault of the seller or the buyer the party not in fault may have such remedies against the party in fault as are allowed by Sections fifty-two to seventy of this act

Section 11 First Where the obligation of either party to a contract to sell or a sale is subject to any condition which is not performed such party may refuse to proceed with the contract or sale or he may waive performance of the condition If the other party has promised that the condition should happen or be performed such first-mentioned party may also treat the non-performance of the condition as a breach of warranty

Second Where the property in the goods has not passed the buyer may treat the fulfillment by the seller of his obligation to furnish goods as described and as warranted expressly or by implication in the contract to sell as a condition of the obligation of the buyer to perform his promise to accept and pay for the goods

Section 12 Any affirmation of fact or any promise by the seller relating to the goods is an express warranty if the natural tendency of such affirmation or promise is to induce the buyer to purchase the goods and if the buyer purchases the goods relying thereon No affirmation of the value of the goods nor any statement purporting to be a statement of the seller's opinion only shall be construed as a warranty

Section 13 In a contract to sell or a sale unless a contrary intention appears there is

First An implied warranty on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods and that in the case of a contract to sell he will have a right to sell the goods at the time when the property is to pass

Second An implied warranty that the buyer shall have and enjoy quiet possession of the goods as against any lawful claims existing at the time of the sale

Three An implied warranty that the goods shall be free at the time of the sale from any charge or encumbrance in favor of any third person not declared or known to the buyer before or at the time when the contract or sale is made

Fourth This section shall not however be held to render liable a sheriff auctioneer mortgagee or other person professing to sell by virtue of authority in fact or law goods in which a third person has a legal or equitable interest

Section 14 Where there is a contract to sell or a sale of goods by description there is an implied warranty that the goods shall correspond with the description and if the contract or sale be by sample as well as by description it is not sufficient that the bulk of the goods corresponds with the sample if the goods do not also correspond with the description

Section 15 Subject to the provisions of this Act and of any statute in that behalf there is no implied warranty or condition as to the quality or fitness for any particular purpose of goods supplied under a contract to sell or a sale except as follows

First Where a buyer expressly or by implication makes known to the seller the particular purpose for which the goods are required and it appears that the buyer relies on the seller's skill or judgment (whether he be the grower or manufacturer or not) there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be reasonably fit for such purpose

Second Where the goods are bought by description from a seller who deals in goods of that description (whether he be the grower or manufacturer or not) there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be of merchantable quality

Third If the buyer has examined the goods there is no implied warranty as regards defects which such examination ought to have revealed

Fourth In the case of a contract to sell or a sale of a specified article under its patent or other trade name there is no implied warranty as to its fitness for any particular purpose

Fifth An implied warranty or condition as to quality or fitness for a particular purpose may be annexed by the usage of trade

Sixth An express warranty or condition does not negative a warranty or condition implied under this act unless inconsistent therewith

Section 16 In the case of a contract to sell or a sale by sample

(*a*) There is an implied warranty that the bulk shall correspond with the sample in quality

(*b*) There is an implied warranty that the buyer shall have a reasonable opportunity of comparing the bulk with the sample except so far as otherwise provided in section forty-seven (third)

(*c*) If the seller is a dealer in goods of that kind there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be free from any defect rendering them unmerchantable which would not be apparent on reasonable examination of the sample

Section 17 Where there is a contract to sell unascertained goods no property in the goods is transferred to the buyer unless and until the goods are ascertained but property in an undivided share of ascertained goods may be transferred as provided in Section six

Section 18 First Where there is a contract to sell specific or ascertained goods the property in them is transferred to the buyer at such time as the parties to the contract intend it to be transferred

Second For the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the parties regard shall be had to the terms of the contract the conduct of the parties usages of trade and the circumstances of the case

Section 19 Unless a different intention appears the following are the rules for ascertaining the intention of the parties as to the time at which the property in the goods is to pass to the buyer

Rule 1 Where there is an unconditional contract to sell specific goods in a deliverable state the property in the goods passes to the buyer when the contract is made and it is immaterial whether the time of payment or the time of delivery or both be postponed

Rule 2 Where there is a contract to sell specific goods and the seller is bound to do something to the goods for the purpose of putting them into a deliverable state the property does not pass until such thing be done

Rule 3 First When goods are delivered to the buyer "on sale or return" or on other terms indicating an intention to make a present sale but to give the buyer an option to return the goods instead of paying the price the property passes to the buyer on delivery but he may revest the property in the seller by returning or tendering the goods within the time fixed in the contract or if no time has been fixed within a reasonable time

Second When goods are delivered to the buyer on approval or on trial or on satisfaction or other similar terms the property therein passes to the buyer

(*a*) When he signifies his approval or acceptance to the seller or does any other act adopting the transaction

(*b*) If he does not signify his approval or acceptance to the seller but retains the goods without giving notice of rejection then if a time has been fixed for the return of the goods on the expiration of such time and if no time has been fixed on the expiration of a reasonable time What is a reasonable time is a question of fact

Rule 4 First Where there is a contract to sell unascertained or future goods by description and goods of that description and in a deliverable state are unconditionally appropriated to the contract either by the seller with the assent of the buyer or by the buyer with the assent of the seller the property in the goods thereupon passes to the buyer Such assent may be expressed or implied and may be given either before or after the appropriation is made

Second Where in pursuance of a contract to sell the seller delivers the goods to the buyer or to a carrier or other bailee (whether named by the buyer or not) for the purpose of transmission to or holding for the buyer he is presumed to have unconditionally appropriated the goods to the contract except in the cases provided for in the next rule and in Section twenty This presumption is applicable although by the terms of the contract the buyer is to pay the price before receiving delivery of the goods and the goods are marked with the words Collect on Delivery or their equivalent

Rule 5 If the contract to sell requires the seller to deliver the goods to the buyer or at a particular place or to pay the freight or cost of transportation to the buyer or to a particular place the property does not pass until the goods have been delivered to the buyer or reached the place agreed upon.

Section 20 First where there is a contract to sell specific goods or where goods are subsequently appropriated to the contract the seller may by the terms of the contract or appropriation reserve the right of possession or property in the goods until certain conditions have been fulfilled The right of possession or property may be thus reserved notwithstanding the delivery of the goods to the buyer or to a carrier or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer

Second Where goods are shipped and by the bill of lading the goods are deliverable to the seller or his agent or to the order of the seller or his agent the seller thereby reserves the property in the goods But if except for the form of the bill of lading the property would have passed to the buyer on shipment of the goods the seller's property in the goods so shipped and deliverable shall be deemed to be only for the purpose of securing performance by the buyer of his obligations under the contract.

Third Where goods are shipped and by the bill of lading the goods are deliverable to the order of the buyer or of his agent but possession of the bill of lading is retained by the seller or his agent the seller thereby reserves a right to the possession of the goods as against the buyer

Fourth Where the seller of goods draws on the buyer for the price and transmits the bill of exchange as a negotiable bill of lading together to the buyer to secure acceptance or payment of the bill of exchange the buyer is bound to return the bill of lading if he does not honor the bill of exchange and if he wrongfully retains the bill of lading he acquires no added right thereby if however the bill of lading provides that the goods are deliverable to the buyer or to the order of the buyer or is endorsed in blank or to the buyer by the person to whose order the bill of lading is drawn one who purchases in good faith for value the bill of lading or goods from the buyer will obtain the property in the goods although the bill of exchange has not been honored provided that such purchaser has received delivery of the bill of lading indorsed by the consignee named therein or of the goods without notice of the facts making the transfer wrongful but delivery to the endorsee of the bill of lading shall discharge the carrier from all responsibility for the goods.

Section 21 In the case of a sale by auction

First Where goods are put up for sale by auction in lots each lot is subject of a separate contract of sale

Second A sale by auction is complete when the auctioneer announces its completion by the fall of the hammer or in other customary manner Until such announcement is made any bidder may retract his bid and the auctioneer may withdraw the goods from sale unless the auction has been announced to be without reserve.

Third A right to bid may be reserved expressly by or on behalf of the seller.

Fourth Where notice has not been given that a sale by auction is subject to a right to bid on behalf of the seller it shall not be lawful for the seller to bid himself or to employ or induce any person to bid at such sale on his behalf or for the auctioneer to employ or induce any person to bid at such sale on behalf of the seller or knowingly to take any bid from the seller or any person employed by him Any sale contravening this rule may be treated as fraudulent by the buyer

Section 22 Unless otherwise agreed the goods remain at the seller's risk until the property therein is transferred to the buyer but when the property therein is transferred to the buyer the goods are at the buyer's risk whether delivery has bee made or not except that

(a) Where delivery of the goods has been made to the buye or to a bailee for the buyer in pursuance of the contract an the property in the goods has been retained by the selle merely to secure the performance by the buyer of his obligation under the contract the goods are at the buyer's risk from th time of such delivery

(b) Where delivery has been delayed through the fault c either buyer or seller the goods are at the risk of the part in fault as regards any loss which might not have occurre but for such fault

Section 23 First Subject to the provisions of this act wher goods are sold by a person who is not the owner thereof an who does not sell them under the authority or with the consen of the owner the buyer acquires no better title to the goods tha the seller had unless the owner of the goods is by his conduc precluded from denying the seller's authority to sell

Second Nothing in this Act however shall affect

(a) The provisions of any factor's act recording acts or an enactment enabling the apparent owner of goods to dispos of them as if he were the true owner thereof

(b) The validity of any contract to sell or sale under an special common law or statutory power of sale or under th order of a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 24 Where the seller of goods has a voidable titl thereto but his title has not been avoided at the time of th sale the buyer acquires a good title to the goods provided h buys them in good faith for value and without notice of th seller's defect of title.

Section 25 Where a person having sold goods continues i possession of the goods or of negotiable documents of title c the goods the delivery or transfer by that person or by a agent acting for him of the goods or documents of title unde any sale pledge or other disposition thereof to any person receiving and paying value for the same in good faith and without notice of the previous sale shall have the same effect as the person making the delivery or transfer were expressly authorized by the owner of the goods to make the same

Section 26 Where a person having sold goods continues i possession of the goods or of negotiable documents of title t the goods and such retention of possession is fraudulent i fact or is deemed fraudulent under any rule of law a credito or creditors of the seller may treat the sale as void

Section 27 A document of title in which it is stated that th goods referred to therein will be delivered to the bearer or t the order of any person named in such document is a negotiab document of title

Section 28 A negotiable document of title may be negotiated by delivery

(a) Where by the terms of the document the carrier warehouseman or other bailee issuing the same undertakes to deliver the goods to the bearer or

(b) Where by the terms of the document the carrier warehouseman or other bailee issuing the same undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of a specified person and suc person or a subsequent indorsee of the document has indorse it in blank or to bearer

Where by the terms of a negotiable document of title th goods are deliverable to bearer or where a negotiable documen of title has been indorsed in blank or to bearer any hold may indorse the same to himself or to any other specifie person and in such case the document shall thereafter be negotiated only by the indorsement of such indorsee

Section 29 A negotiable document of title may be negotiat by the indorsement of the person to whose order the goods a by the terms of the document deliverable Such indorseme may be in blank to bearer or to a specified person If indorse to a specified person it may be again negotiated by the indorsement of such person in blank to bearer or to anoth specified person Subsequent negotiation may be made in lik manner

Section 30 If a document of title which contains an undertaking by a carrier warehouseman or other bailee to deliver the goods to the bearer to a specified person or ord or to the order of a specified person or which contains wor of like import has placed upon it the words "not negotiable "non-negotiable" or the like such a document may neverthele be negotiated by the holder and is a negotiable document title within the meaning of this act But nothing in this a contained shall be construed as limiting or defining the effe upon the rights and obligations of the carrier warehousema or other bailee issuing a document of title of placing there the words "not negotiable" "non-negotiable" or the like

Section 31 (a) A document of title which is not in su form that it can be negotiated by delivery may be transferr by the holder by delivery to a purchaser or donee A no negotiable document cannot be negotiated and the indors ment of such a document gives the transferee no addition right

(b) Nothing in this section nor in any other provision this act shall be construed to impose upon any common ca rier any obligation to require the surrender of the bill of ladi or shipping receipt before making delivery of the goods whe by the terms of said bill of lading or shipping receipt the goo are deliverable to the consignee without surrender of such b of lading or shipping receipt

of the bill of exchange the buyer is bound to return th bill

Section 32 A negotiable document of title may be negotiate

(a) By the owner thereof or

(b) By any person to whom the possession or custody of t document has been entrusted by the owner if by the terms of t document the bailee issuing the document undertakes to deliver t goods to the order of the person to whom the possession or cu tody of the document has been entrusted or if at the time of su entrusting the document is in such form that it may be negotiat by delivery.

Section 33 A person to whom a negotiable document of title h been duly negotiated acquires thereby

(a) Such title to the goods as the person negotiating the doc ment to him had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in go faith for value and also such title to the goods as the person to whose order the goods were to be delivered by the terms of the document had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value and

(b) The direct obligation of the bailee issuing the document to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the document as fully as if such bailee had contracted directly with him

Section 34 A person to whom a document of title has been transferred but not negotiated acquires thereby as against the transferor the title to the goods subject to the terms of any agreement with the transferor

If the document is non-negotiable such person also acquires the right to notify the bailee who issued the document of the transfer thereof and thereby to acquire the direct obligation of such bailee to hold possession of the goods according to the terms of the document

Prior to the notification of such bailee by the transferor or transferee of a non-negotiable document of title the title of the transferee to the goods and the right to acquire the obligation of such bailee may be defeated by the levy of an attachment or execution upon the goods by a creditor of the transferor or by a notification to such bailee by the transferor or a subsequent purchaser from the transferor of a subsequent sale of the goods by the transferor

Section 35 Where a negotiable document of title is transferred for value by delivery and the indorsement of the transferor is essention for negotiation the transferee acquires a right against the transferor to compel him to indorse the document unless a contrary intention appears The negotiation shall take effect as of the time when the indorsement is actually made

Section 36 A person who for value negotiates or transfers a document of title by indorsement or delivery including one who assigns for value a claim secured by a document of title unless a contrary intention appears warrants

(a) That the document is genuine

(b) That he has a legal right to negotiate or transfer it

(c) That he has knowledge of no fact which would impair the validity or worth of the document and

(d) That he has a right to transfer the title to the goods and that the goods are negotiable or fit for a particular purpose whenever such warranties would have been implied if the contract of the parties had been to transfer without a document of title the goods represented thereby

Section 37 The indorsement of a document of title shall not make the indorser liable for any failure on the part of the bailee who issued the document or previous indorsers thereof to fulfil their respective obligations

Section 38 The validity of the negotiation of a negotiable document of title is not impaired by the fact that the negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation or by the fact that the owner of the document was induced by fraud mistake or duress to entrust the possession or custody thereof to such person if the person to whom the document was negotiated or a person to whom the document was subsequently negotiated paid value therefor without notice of the breach of duty or fraud mistake or duress

Section 39 If goods are delivered to a bailee by the owner or by a person whose act in conveying the title to them to a purchaser in good faith for value would bind the owner and a negotiable document of title is issued for them they cannot thereafter while in the possession of such bailee be attached by garnishment or otherwise or be levied upon under an execution unless the document be first surrendered to the bailee or its negotiation enjoined The bailee shall in no case be compelled to deliver up the actual possession of the goods until the document is surrendered to him or impounded by the court

Section 40 A creditor whose debtor is the owner of a negotiable document of title shall be entitled to such aid from courts of appropriate jurisdiction by injunction and otherwise in attaching such document or in satisfying the claim by means thereof as is allowed at law or in equity in regard to property which cannot readily be attached or levied upon by ordinary legal process

Section 41 It is the duty of the seller to deliver the goods and of the buyer to accept and pay for them in accordance with the terms of the contract to sell or sale

Section 42 Unless otherwise agreed delivery of the goods and payment of the price are concurrent conditions that is to say the seller must be ready and willing to give possession of the goods to the buyer in exchange for the price and the buyer must be ready and willing to pay the price in exchange for possession of the goods

Section 43 First Whether it is for the buyer to take possession of the goods or for the seller to send them to the buyer is a question depending in each case on the contract express or implied between the parties Apart from any such contract express or implied or usage of trade to the contrary the place of delivery is the seller's place of business if he have one and if not his residence but in case of a contract to sell or a sale of specific goods which to the knowledge of the parties when the contract or the sale was made were in some other place then that place is the place of delivery

Second Where by a contract to sell or a sale the seller is bound to send the goods to the buyer but no time for sending them is fixed the seller is bound to send them within a reasonable time

Third Where the goods at the time of the sale are in the possession of a third person the seller has not fulfilled his obligation to deliver to the buyer unless and until such third person acknowledges to the buyer that he holds the goods on the buyer's behalf but as against all others than the seller the buyer shall be regarded as having received delivery from the time when such third person first has notice of the sale Nothing in this section however shall affect the operation of the issue or transfer of any document of title to goods

Fourth Demand or tender of delivery may be treated as ineffectual unless made at a reasonable hour What is a reasonable hour is a question of fact

Fifth Unless otherwise agreed the expenses of and incidental to putting the goods into a deliverable state must be borne by the seller

Section 44 One Where the seller delivers to the buyer a quantity of goods less than he contracted to sell the buyer may reject them but if the buyer accepts or retains the goods so delivered knowing that the seller is not going to perform the contract in full he must pay for them at the contract rate If however the buyer has used or disposed of the goods delivered before he knows that the seller is not going to perform his contract in full the buyer shall not be liable for more than the fair value to him of the goods so received

Second Where the seller delivers to the buyer a quantity of goods larger than he contracted to sell the buyer may accept the goods included in the contract and reject the rest or he may reject the whole If the buyer accepts the whole of the goods so delivered he must pay for them at the contract rate

Third Where the seller delivers to the buyer the goods he contracted to sell mixed with goods of a different description not included in the contract the buyer may accept the goods which are in accordance with the contract and reject the rest or he may reject the whole

Fourth The provisions of this section are subject to any usage of trade special agreement or course of dealing between the parties

Section 45 First Unless otherwise agreed or it is to be implied from the nature of the contract the buyer of goods is not bound to accept delivery thereof by instalments

Second Where there is a contract to sell goods to be delivered by stated instalments which are to be separately paid for and the seller makes defective deliveries in respect of one or more instalments or the buyer neglects or refuses to take delivery of or pay for one or more instalments it depends in each case on the terms of the contract and the circumstances of the case whether the breach of contract is so material as to justify the injured party in refusing to proceed further and suing for damages for breach of the entire contract or whether the breach is severable giving rise to a claim for compensation but not to a right to treat the whole contract as broken

Section 46 First Where in pursuance of a contract to sell or a sale the seller is authorized or required to send the goods to the buyer delivery of the goods to a carrier whether named by the buyer or not for the purpose of transmission to the buyer is deemed to be a delivery of the goods to the buyer except in the case provided for in section nineteen rule five or unless a contrary intent appears

Two Unless otherwise authorized by the buyer the seller must make such contract with the carrier on behalf of the buyer as may be reasonable having regard to the nature of the goods and the other circumstances of the case If the seller omit so to do and the goods are lost or damaged in course of transit the buyer may decline to treat the delivery to the carrier as a delivery to himself or may hold the seller responsible in damages

Three Unless otherwise agreed where the goods are sent by the seller to the buyer under circumstances in which the seller knows or ought to know that it is usual to insure the seller must give such notice to the buyer as may enable him to insure them during their transit and if the seller fails to do so the goods shall be deemed to be at his risk during such transit

Section 47 One where goods are delivered to the buyer which he has not previously examined he is not deemed to have accepted them unless and until he has had a reasonable opportunity of examining them for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in conformity with the contract

Second Unless otherwise agreed when the seller tenders delivery of goods to the buyer he is bound on request to afford the buyer a reasonable opportunity of examining the goods for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in conformity with the contract

Third Where goods are delivered to a carrier by the seller in accordance with an order from or agreement with the buyer upon the terms that the goods shall not be delivered by the carrier to the buyer until he has paid the price whether such terms are indicated by marking the goods with the words collect on delivery or otherwise the buyer is not entitled to examine the goods before payment of the price in the absence of agreement and proper written authority to the carrier permitting such examination

Section 48 The buyer is deemed to have accepted the goods when he intimates to the seller that he has accepted them or when the goods have been delivered to him and he does any act in relation to them which is inconsistent with the ownership of the seller or when after the lapse of a reasonable time he retains the goods without intimating to the seller that he has rejected them

Section 49 In the absence of express or implied agreement of the parties acceptance of the goods by the buyer shall not discharge the seller from liability in damages or other legal remedy for breach of any promise or warranty in the contract to sell or the sale But if after acceptance of the goods the buyer fail to give notice to the seller of the breach of any promise or warranty within a reasonable time after the buyer knows or ought to know of such breach the seller shall not be liable therefor

Section 50 Unless otherwise agreed where goods are delivered to the buyer and he refuses to accept them having the right so to do he is not bound to return them to the seller but it is sufficient if he notifies the seller that he refuses to accept them

Section 51 When the seller is ready and willing to deliver the goods and requests the buyer to take delivery and the buyer does not within a reasonable time after such request take delivery of the goods he is liable to the seller for any loss occasioned by his neglect or refusal to take delivery and also for a reasonable charge for the care and custody of the goods If the neglect or refusal of the buyer to take delivery amounts to a repudiation or breach of the entire contract the seller shall have the rights against the goods and on the contract hereinafter provided in favor of the seller when the buyer is in default

Section 52 First The seller of goods is deemed to be an unpaid seller within the meaning of this act

(a) When the whole of the price has not been paid or tendered

(b) When a bill of exchange or other negotiable instrument has been received as conditional payment and the condition on which it was received has been broken by reason of the dishonor of the instrument the insolvency of the buyer or otherwise

Two In sections fifty-two to sixty-two of this act the term “seller’ ’includes an agent of the seller to whom the bill of lading has been endorsed or a consignor or agent who has himself paid or is directly responsible for the price or any other person who is in the position of a seller

Section 53 One Subject to the provisions of this act notwithstanding that the property in the goods may have passed to the buyer the unpaid seller of goods as such has

(a) A lien on the goods or right to retain them for the price while he is in possession of them

(b) In case of the insolvency of the buyer a right of stopping the goods in transitu after he has parted with the possession of them

(c) A right of resale as limited by this Act

(d) A right to rescind the sale as limited by this act

Two Where the property in goods has not passed to the buyer the unpaid seller has in addition to his other remedies a right of withholding delivery similar to and co-extensive with his rights of lien and stoppage in transitu where the property has passed to buyer

Section 54 One Subject to the provisions of this act the unpaid seller of goods who is in possession of them is entitled to retain possession of them until payment or tender of the price in the following cases namely

(a) Where the goods have been sold without any stipulation as to credit

(b) Where the goods have been sold on credit but the term of credit has expired

(c) Where the buyer becomes insolvent

Two The seller may exercise his right of lien notwithstanding that he is in possession of the goods as agent or bailee for the buyer

Section 55 Where an unpaid seller has made part delivery of the goods he may exercise his right of lien on the remainder unless such part delivery has been made under such circumstances as to show an intent to waive the lien or right of retention

Section 56 One The unpaid seller of goods loses his lien thereon

(a) When he delivers the goods to a carrier or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer without reserving the property in the goods or the right to the possession thereof

(b) When the buyer or his agent lawfully obtains possession of the goods

(c) By waiver thereof

Two The unpaid seller of goods having a lien thereon does not lose his lien by reason only that he has obtained judgment or decree for the price of the goods

Section 57 Subject to the provisions of this act when the buyer of goods is or becomes insolvent the unpaid seller who has parted with the possession of the goods has the right of stopping them in transitu that is to say he may resume possession of the goods at any time while they are in transit and he will then become entitled to the same rights in regard to the goods as he would have had if he had never parted with the possession

Section 58 One Goods are in transit within the meaning of section fifty-seven

(a) From the time when they are delivered to a carrier by land or water or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer until the buyer or his agent in that behalf takes delivery of them from such carrier or other bailee

(b) If the goods are rejected by the buyer and the carrier or other bailee continues in possession of them even if the seller has refused to receive them back

Two Goods are no longer in transit within the meaning of section fifty-seven

(a) If the buyer or his agent in that behalf obtains delivery of the goods before their arrival at the appointed destination

(b) If after the arrival of the goods at the appointed destination the carrier or other bailee acknowledges to the buyer or his agent that he holds the goods on his behalf and continues in possession of them as bailee for the buyer or his agent and it is immaterial that a further destination for the goods may have been indicated by the buyer

(c) If the carrier or other bailee wrongfully refuses to deliver the goods to the buyer or his agent in that behalf

Three If goods are delivered to a ship chartered by the buyer it is a question depending on the circumstances of the particular case whether they are in the possession of the master, as a carrier or as agent of the buyer

Four If part delivery of the goods has been made to the buyer or his agent in that behalf the remainder of the goods may be stopped in transitu unless such part delivery has been made under such circumstances as to show an agreement with the buyer to give up possession of the whole of the goods

Section 59 One The unpaid seller may exercise his right of stoppage in transitu either by obtaining actual possession of the goods or by giving notice of his claim to the carrier or other bailee in whose possession the goods are Such notice must state that the buyer is insolvent and has not paid the seller of the goods and may be given either to the person in actual possession of the goods or to his principal In the latter case the notice to be effectual must be given at such time and under such circumstances that the principal by the exercise of reasonable diligence may prevent a delivery to the buyer

Two When notice of stoppage in transitu is given by the seller to the carrier or other bailee in possession of the goods he must redeliver the goods to or according to the directions of the seller. The expenses of such redelivery must be borne by the seller If however a negotiable document of title representing the goods has been issued by the carrier or other bailee he shall not be obliged to deliver or justified in delivering the goods to the seller unless such document is first surrendered for cancellation

Section 60 One Where the goods are of a perishable nature or where the seller expressly reserves the right of resale in case the buyer should make default or where the buyer has been in default in the payment of the price an unreasonable time an unpaid seller having a right of lien or having stopped the goods in transitu may resell the goods He shall not thereafter be liable to the original buyer upon the contract to sell or the sale or for any profit made by such resale but may recover from the buyer damages for any loss occasioned by the breach of the contract or the sale

Two Where a resale is made as authorized in this section the buyer acquires a good title as against the original buyer

Three It is not essential to the validity of a resale that notice of an intention to resell the goods be given by the seller to the original buyer But where the right to resell is not based on the perishable nature of the goods or upon an express provision of the contract or the sale the giving or failure to give such notice shall be relevant in any issue involving the question whether the buyer has been in default an unreasonable time before the resale was made

Four It is not essential to the validity of a resale that notice of the time and place of such resale should be given by the seller to the original buyer

Five The seller is bound to exercise reasonable care and judgment in making a resale and subject to this requirement may make a resale either by public or private sale

Section 61 One An unpaid seller having a right of lien or having stopped the goods in transitu may rescind the transfer of title and resume the property in the goods where he expressly reserved the right to do so in case the buyer should make default or where the buyer has been in default in the payment of the price an unreasonable time The seller shall not thereafter be liable to the buyer upon the contract to sell or the sale but may recover from the buyer damages for any loss occasioned by the breach of the contract or the sale

Two The transfer of title shall not be held to have been rescinded by an unpaid seller until he has manifested by notice to the buyer or by some other overt act an intention to rescind It is not necessary that such overt act should be communicated to the buyer but the giving or failure to give notice to the buyer of the intention to rescind shall be relevant in any issue involving the question whether the buyer had been in default an unreasonable time before the right of recission was asserted

Section 62 Subject to the provisions of this act the unpaid seller's right of lien or stoppage in transitu is not affected by any sale or other disposition of the goods which the buyer may have made unless the seller has assented thereto

If however a negotiable document of title has been issued for goods no seller's lien or right of stoppage in transitu shall defeat the right of any purchaser for value in good faith to whom such document has been negotiated whether such negotiation be prior or subsequent to the notification to the carrier or other bailee who issued such document of the seller's claim to a lien or right of stoppage in transitu

Section 63 One Where under a contract to sell or a sale the property in the goods has passed to the buyer and the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to pay for the goods according to the terms of the contract or the sale the seller may maintain an action against him for the price of the goods

Two Where under a contract to sell or a sale the price is payable on a day certain irrespective of delivery or of transfer of title and the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to pay such price the seller may maintain an action for the price although the property in the goods has not passed and the goods have not been apportioned to the contract But it shall be a defence to such an action that the seller at any time before judgment in such action has become unable to perform the contract or the sale on his part or has manifested an intention not to perform it

Three Although the property in the goods has not passed if they cannot readily be resold for a reasonable price and if the provisions of section sixty-four (four) are not applicable the seller may offer to deliver the goods to the buyer and if the buyer refuses to receive them may notify the buyer that the goods are thereafter held by the seller as bailee for the buyer Thereafter the seller may treat the goods as the buyer's and may maintain an action for the price

Section 64 One Where the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to accept and pay for the goods the seller may maintain an action against him for damages for non-acceptance

Two The measure of damages is the estimated loss directly and naturally resulting in the ordinary course of events from the buyer's breach of contract

Three Where there is an available market for the goods in question the measure of damages is in the absence of special circumstances showing proximate damage of a greater amount the difference between the contract price and the market or current price at the time or times when the goods ought to have been accepted or if no time was fixed for acceptance then at the time of the refusal to accept

Four If while labor or expense of material amount are necessary on the part of the seller to enable him to fulfil his obligations under the contract to sell or the sale the buyer repudiates the contract or the sale or notifies the seller to proceed no further therewith the buyer shall be liable to the seller for no greater damages than the seller would have suffered if he did nothing towards carrying out the contract or the sale after receiving notice of the buyer's repudiation or countermand The profit the seller would have made if the contract or the sale had been fully performed shall be allowed for in estimating such damages

Section 65 Where the goods have not been delivered to the uyer and the buyer has repudiated the contract to sell or sale r has manifested his inability to perform his obligations thereunder or has committed a material breach thereof the seller ay totally rescind the contract or the sale by giving notice f his election so to do to the buyer

Section 66 Where the property in the goods has passed to e buyer and the seller wrongfully neglects or refuses to deliver e goods the buyer may maintain any action allowed by law to e owner of goods of similar kind when wrongfully converted r withheld

Section 67 One Where the property in the goods has not assed to the buyer and the seller wrongfully neglects or refuses deliver the goods the buyer may maintain an action against e seller for damages for non-delivery

Second The measure of damages is the loss directly and aturally resulting in the ordinary course of events from the ller's breach of contract

Three Where there is an available market for the goods in uestion the measure of damages in the absence of special cirmstances showing proximate damages of a greater amount is e difference between the contract price and the market or rrent price of the goods at the time or times when they ought have been delivered or if no time was fixed then at the time the refusal to deliver

Section 68 Where the seller has broken a contract to deliver ecific or ascertained goods a court having the powers of a urt of equity may if the remedy at law be inadequate on the plication of the buyer by its judgment or decree direct that e contract shall be performed specifically without giving the ller the option of retaining the goods on payment of damages he judgment or decree may be unconditional or upon such rms and conditions as to damages payment of the price and herwise as to the court may seem just

Section 69 One Where there is a breach of warranty by e seller the buyer may at his election

(a) Accept or keep the goods and set up against the seller e breach of warranty by way of recoupment in diminution or tinction of the price

(b) Accept or keep the goods and maintain an action against e seller for damages for breach of warranty

(c) Refuse to accept the goods if the property therein has t passed and maintain an action against the seller for damges for breach of warranty

(d) Rescind the contract to sell or the sale and refuse to reive the goods or if the goods have already been received return em or offer to return them to the seller and recover the price any part thereof which has been paid

Two When the buyer has claimed and been granted a remly in any one of these ways no other remedy can thereafter granted

Three Where the goods have been delivered to the buyer he nnot rescind the sale if he knew of the breach of warranty hen he accepted the goods or if he fails to notify the seller ithin a reasonable time of the election to rescind or if he fails return or to offer to return the goods to the seller in subantially as good condition as they were in at the time the operty was transferred to the buyer But if the deterioration injury of the goods is due to the breach of warranty such terioration or injury shall not prevent the buyer from returng or offering to return the goods to the seller and rescinding e sale

Four Where the buyer is entitled to rescind the sale and ects to do so the buyer shall cease to be liable for the price on returning or offering to return the goods If the price or y part thereof has already been paid the seller shall be liable repay so much thereof as has been paid concurrently with e return of the goods or immediately after an offer to return e goods in exchange for repayment of the price

Five Where the buyer is entitled to rescind the sale and ects to do so if the seller refuses to accept an offer of the yer to return the goods the buyer shall thereafter be deemed hold the goods as bailee for the seller but subject to a lien to cure the repayment of any portion of the price which has been id and with the remedies for the enforcement of such lien lowed to an unpaid seller by section fifty-three

Six The measure of damages for breach of warranty is the ss directly and naturally resulting in the ordinary course of ents from the breach of warranty

Seven In the case of breach of warranty of quality such loss the absence of special circumstances showing proximate dame of a greater amount is the difference between the value of e goods at the time of delivery to the buyer and the value they ould have had if they had answered to the warranty

Section 70 Nothing in this act shall affect the right of the yer or the seller to recover interest or special damages in any se where by law interest or special damages may be recoverle or to recover money paid where the consideration for the yment of it has failed

Section 71 Where any right duty or liability would arise der a contract to sell or a sale by implication of law it may negatived or varied by express agreement or by the course dealing between the parties or by custom if the custom be ch as to bind both parties to the contract or the sale All plications from surrounding circumstances or from the nature a contract or agreement shall be regarded as forming part of e contract or agreement

Section 72 Where any right duty or liability is declared by is act it may unless otherwise by this act provided be enrced by action

Section 73 In any case not provided for in this act the rules law and equity including the law merchant and in particular e rules relating to the law of principal and agent and to the ect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake nkruptcy or other invalidating cause shall continue to apply contracts to sell and to sales of goods

Section 74 This act shall be so interpreted and construed if ssible as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the of those States which enact it

Section 75 The provisions of this act relating to contracts to sell and to sales do not apply unless so stated to any transaction in the form of a contract to sell or a sale which is intended to operate by way of mortgage pledge charge or other security

Section 76 One In this act unless the context subject matter otherwise requires

"Action" includes counterclaim set-off and suit in equity

"Buyer" means a person who buys or agrees to buy goods or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Defendant" includes a plaintiff against whom a right of set-off or counterclaim is asserted

"Delivery" means voluntary transfer of possession from one person to another

"Divisible contract to sell or sale" means a contract to sell or a sale in which by its terms the price for a portion or portions of the goods less than the whole is fixed or ascertainable by computation

"Document of title to goods" includes any bill of lading dock warrant warehouse receipt or order for the delivery of goods or any other document used in the ordinary course of business in the sale or transfer of goods as proof of the possession or control of the goods or authorizing or purporting to authorize the possessor of the document to transfer or receive either by indorsement or by delivery goods represented by such document

"Fault" means wrongful act or default

"Fungible goods" means goods of which any unit is from its nature or by mercantile usage treated as the equivalent of any other unit

"Future goods" means goods to be manufactured or acquired by the seller after the making of the contract of sale

"Goods" include all chattels personal other than things in action and money The term includes emblements industrial growing crops and things attached to or forming part of the land which are agreed to be severed before sale or under the contract of sale

"Order" in sections of this act relating to documents of title means an order by indorsement on the document

"Person" includes a corporation or partnership or two or more persons having a joint or common interest

"Plaintiff" includes defendant asserting a right of set-off or counterclaim

"Property" means the general property in goods and not merely a special property

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee

"Purchases" includes taking as a mortgagee or as a pledgee

"Quality of goods" includes their state or condition

"Sale" includes a bargain and sale as well as a sale and delivery

"Seller" means a person who sells or agrees to sell goods or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Specific goods" means goods identified and agreed upon at the time a contract to sell or a sale is made

Goods which are not specific are unascertained within the meaning of this act

"Value" is any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract An antecedent or pre-existing claim whether for money or not constitutes value where goods or document of title are taken either in satisfaction thereof or as security therefor

Two A thing is done "in good faith" within the meaning of this act when it is in fact done honestly whether it be done negligently or not

Three A person is insolvent within the meaning of this act who either has ceased to pay his debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay his debts as they become due whether he has committed an act of bankruptcy or not and whether he is insolvent within the meaning of the federal bankruptcy law or not

But the failure to pay particular debts shall not of itself constitute insolvency nor is any one insolvent who is able to pay his debts as they mature in current bankable funds though such medium of payment is not a legal tender for the payment of debts

Four Goods are in "deliverable state" within the meaning of this act when they are in such a state that the buyer would under the contract be bound to take delivery of them

Section 77 The following Act of Assembly namely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to sales by sample" approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 78 This act shall not be construed to repeal or limit any of the provisions of the act entitled "An Act relating to warehouse receipts" approved March eleventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page nineteen) or of the act to make uniform the bills of lading and providing penalties for the violation thereof approved 1911

Section 79 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and shall not apply to any contracts or sales made before that day

Section 80 This act may be cited as the sales act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, as follows:

An act to provide for the transfer of the books papers and all records pertaining to the naturalization of aliens as citizens of the United States in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas making him the proper custodian thereafter and to provide for the expene of transferring the same

Whereas The courts of quarter sessions and the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth formerly exercised concurrent jurisdiction to naturalize aliens as citizens of the United States and

Whereas By act of Congress exclusive jurisdiction to naturalize aliens as citizens of the United States is conferred upon the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act the clerk of the court of quarter sessions is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of their respective counties all books papers and records of the naturalization of aliens as citizens of the United States and the prothonotary shall thereafter be the proper custodian of said records

Section 2 That the prothonotary shall receive the sum of ten (10) cents to be paid by the county for the record of each naturalization transferred to his office

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, as follows:

An act prohibiting the incorporation by courts of common pleas of corporations formed or to be formed to establish and maintain hospitals or other charitable or eleemosynary institutions in which indigent persons are treated or maintained unless proof of the consent and approval of the Board of Public Charities is first produced to said courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no charter shall be granted by any court of common peas in this Commonwealth to any corporation formed or to be formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital or other charitable or eleemosynary institution in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained unless there shall have first been filed with the application for such charter a certificate of the Board of Public Charities that such hospital or institution is necessary for the accommodation of the community in which the proposed corporation intends to establish and maintain the same and approving of the plans according to which it is proposed to construct and conduct such hospital or institution Provided that such approval by the Board of Public Charities shall in no wise be considered as committing the Commonwealth to a policy of making appropriations for the support of such hospital or institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 711, as follows:

An act regulating the payment on checks when there shall be insufficient funds to meet same and regulating the procedure in actions to recover the balance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall give a check drawn upon any bank banking insitution or trust company and the same shall be presented by the bona fide holder thereof to the proper bank banking institution or trust company for payment and there shall not be deposited in the name of the drawer of such check sufficient funds to pay the full amount of such check every such bank banking institution and trust company shall pay to such holder the amount of money on deposit in the name of said drawer and retain such check When such amount be paid and said check be retained as aforesaid such bank banking institution or trust company shall deliver to such holder a certificate under the hand of the cashier or president and the seal of such bank institution or company containing a copy of such check the date of presentation thereof the amount paid thereon and the amount still due thereon Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence in any court of record or not of record in any action for the unpaid balance

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 713, as follows:

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-fifth Judicial District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T in addition to the judges provided for in an act entitled "An Act designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as quired by the Constitution" approved the twelfth day of June thousand eight hundred and ninety-five an additional law judge hereby authorized and provided for the several courts of the For fifth Judicial District who shall possess the same qualifications wh are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by same tenure and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions penalties and shall receive such compensation as is provided by law

Section 2 At the next general election after the passage of ths the qualified electors of the said Forty-fifth Judicial District shall e in the manner provided by law for the election of a president judg competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law ju in said district Vacancies in the office hereby created whether cau by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be fi in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vaca in the office of president judge

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint some c petent person learned in the law to serve as such additional law ju of said judicial district until the first Monday in January succeed the next general election

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of registers of wills in counties within wh are or may be located any cities of the first class and provi for the payment of fees or commissions earned by said officers i the county treasury

The first, second, third and fourth sections were se rately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asse met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T hereafter the salary of registers of wills in every county of Commonwealth having a population of one million four hund thousand or over shall be ten thousand ($10,000) dollars a year

Section 2 The register of wills in said counties shall pay the county treasury all fees and commissions of any kind earned them for services performed either for the county or for the S or otherwise

Section 3 This act shall not effect the compensation of any regi of wills elected prior to the enactment hereof during the term which he shall have been elected

Section 4 All act or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are he repealed

The title was read as follows:

An act fixing the salary of registers of wills within which are may be located any cities of the first class and providing for the ment of fees or commissions earned by said officers into the co treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "within which are or be located in any cities of the first class" in lines one and two and in instead "in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of million four hundred thousand or over"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 715, as follows:

An act refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J Cuneo

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asse met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) be specifically appropri and the State Treasurer is directed and authorized to pay said twe five dollars ($25) to Frederick J Cuneo of Philadelphia same b notary public charges commission for which was never taken out

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of t whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 716, as follows:

n act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly ; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That eafter no preamble or other introductory matter intended for guidance and information of the members of the General Assem- in their consideration of a bill shall be printed when such bill omes a law and is printed for general use

ection 2 That hereafter the general laws passed at each session the General Assembly shall be printed separately and apart from se containing solely an appropriation The Secretary of the Com- nwealth shall be the sole judge of such separation

ection 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 717, as follows:

act to amend the second section of an act approved the seventeenth lay of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five ntitled “An Act providing that the district attorneys in all coun- ies whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand hall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu f all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing or the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties nd for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees eretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictmetns shall emain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of he costs for the use and benefit of the proper county” by fixing he salaries of district attorneys in counties having more than thirty housand but not more than forty thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April no Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled “An t providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose popu- tion does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and full compensation for their services and providing for the appoint- ent of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the mpensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore lowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use d benefit of the proper county” which now reads as follows

“Section 2 The salary of the district atorney in counties whose pulation does not exceed ten thousand shall be three hundred dollars r year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose popu- tion is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty thousand all be four hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney counties whose population is more than twenty thousand and does t exceed thirty thousand shall be five hundred dollars per year the lary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more an thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand shall be x hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in unties whose population is more than forty thousand and does not ceed fifty thousand shall be one thousand dollars per year the lary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more an fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty thousand shall be elve hundred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district torney in counties whose population is more than sixty thousand d does not exceed seventy thousand shall be fifteen hundred dollars r year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose popula- on is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eighty ousand shall be two thousand dollars per year the salary of the istrict attorney in counties whose population is more than eighty ousand and does not exceed ninety thousand shall be two thousand ve hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in unties whose population is more than ninety thousand and does ot exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be four thousand ollars per year Provided that in no case shall the amount of fees ceived in the year Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and four y the district attorney of any county to which the act applies the mount of such fees to be inquired into ascertained and fixed by the urt of quarter sessions of the peace of any county affected by this roviso and the amount so fixed by order of court and one thousand ollars in addition thereto shall be the amount of salary payable under he terms of this act” is hereby amended so as to read

Section 2 The salary of the district attorney in counties whose opulation does not exceed ten thousand shall be three hundred dol- ars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose opulation is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty housand shall be four hundred dollars per year the salary of the dis- rict attorney in counties whose population is more than twenty thou- and and does not exceed thirty thousand shall be five hundred dollars er year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose popula- ion is more than thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand hall be eight hundred dollars per year the salary of the district at- orney in counties whose population is more than forty thousand and oes not exceed fifty thousand shall be one thousand dollars per year the alary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more han fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty thousand shall be twelve undred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district attorney counties whose population is more than sixty thousand and oes not exceed seventy thousand shall be fifteen hundred dollars er year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose popula- ion is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eighty thousand shall be two thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than eighty thousand and does not exceed ninety thousand shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than ninety thousand and does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be four thousand dollars per year Provided that in no case shall the amount of salary fixed by this act be more than one thousand dollars per annum in excess of the aggregate amount of fees received in the year Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and four by the district attorney of any county to which the act applies the amount of such fees to be inquired into ascertained and fixed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of any county affected by this proviso and the amount so fixed by order of court and one thousand dollars in addition thereto shall be the amount of salary payable under the terms of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An act to permit trustees executors administrators or receivers where an estate is without money or property to have appeals heard in the appellate courts upon filing typewritten copies of the names of the parties abstract of proceedings verdict questions involved history of the case report of the auditor or master charge of the court points and answers thereto assignments of error argument and certified record

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever a trustee executor administrator or receiver represents an estate that is without money or property and has in the process of litigation for and on behalf of the estate lost the cause in the orphans' or common pleas court and the attorney for the estate makes oath or affirmation that he believes injustice has been done by reason of error of the court and the representative of the estate makes oath or affirmation that the estate is without money or property to prosecute an appeal then the case shall be heard by the appellate court upon the filing with the appellate court in lieu of printed paper books ten typewritten copies of everything that is required by the appellate court as to names of parties abstract of proceedings verdict questions involved history of the case report of the auditor or master charge of the court points and answers thereto assignments of error and argument together with the certified record

Section 2 Service shall be made upon the appellee within the time prescribed by the rules of the appellate courts by serving upon appellee two typewritten copies of everything that is required by the appellate court as to names of parties abstract of proceedings verdict questions involved history of the case report of the auditor or master charge of the court points and answers thereto assignments of error and argument

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, as follows:

An act to provide for the detention and apprehension of perons who have committed any crime or misdemeanor the investigation of reported crimes and for the payment of expense thereof out of the treasury of the county in which such offense has been committed or reported to have been committed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That form and after the passage of this act whenever any crime or misdemeamor shall have been committed in any county of this Commonwealth or such shall have been reported to have been committed the District Attorney of such county or a judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions thereof shall have authority to direct the county detective or other propor officer to investigate the same and to detect apprehend and bring to trial any such offender

Section 2 All necessary expense incurred by the officer acting under the provisions of the first section of this act or by the District Attorney in the detection apprehension and bringing to trial of any such offender or in the investigation of reported crimes and misdemeanors shall be paid out of the treasury of the county in which the same has been committed or reported to have been committed upon warrants drawn by the County Commissioners thereof upon the presentation to them of itemized bills therefor approved by the District Attorney and a judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, as follows:

An act to establish a municipal court for the county of Philadelphia and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Philadephia there shall be and hereby is created a court of record to be known as the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County to be composed of one president judge and eight associate judges who shall be at least thirty years of age and who shall have been engaged in the practice of the law for at least five years prior to their election or appointment

Section 2 The president judge and the associate judges shall be elected on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven by the qualified electors of the County of Philadelphia They shall hold office for a period of ten years if they shall so long behave themselves well The term of office of the said judges shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Succeeding elections for said offices of president judge and associate judges shall be held at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of any judge or in cases of vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise at the next municipal election but where such vacancy or vacancies shall occur within two calendar months of such next municipal election the election to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall be held at the next municipal election but one

All elections for the offices of president judge and associate judges shall be held in like manner as now provided by law for the election of common pleas judges and the Governor shall issue commissions to the person or persons so elected

Whenever a vacancy in the office of president judge or associate judge shall occur by death resignation or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a successor to hold office until the first Monday of January succeeding the municipal election at which his or their successor or successors shall be elected

Section 3 The president judge in addition to the exercise of all the other powers of a judge of said court shall have general superintendence of the business of said court he shall preside at all meetings of the judges and from time to time he shall assign the associate judges to such duties as he may deem necessary for the prompt disposition of the business of the court The president judge shall superintend the preparation of the calendars of cases for trial in said court and shall make such classification and distribution of the same upon different calendars as he shall deem proper and expedient

It shall be the duty of the president judge and the associate judges to meet together at least once in each month excepting the month of August in each year at such hour and place as may be designated by the president judge and at such other time as may be required by the president judge for the consideration of such matters pertaining to the administration of justice in said court as may be brought before them

Each judge shall be entitled to vacations which shall not exceed thirty-six days in all in any one year and which shall be taken at such times as may be determined by the president judge

The president judge shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and such associate judge a salary of five thousand dollars per annum Such annual salary shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 4 There shall be no stated terms for the holding of court but the court shall be always open for the transacton of business The court in its discretion may hold its sessions in one or more places in said county The court shall sit daily except on Saturdays Sundays and legal hoildays from ten o'clock ante meridian to four o'clock post meridian One judge shall sit at the trial of cases

The president judge shall from time to time assign not more than three associate judges to sit as a court en banc to hear and determine contested motions and rules other than motions made during the progress of a trial Sessions of the court en banc shall be held monthly

The president judge or any associate judge may grant ex parte motions

Section 5 The municipal court shall have a seal for the use of said court which shall contain the name of the court and the word "seal" which seal shall be affixed to all writs of summons transcripts and other official certificates issued by or under the direction of said court The seal of the court shall be in the custody of the clerk of said court The court may provide for the keeping of a seal at each place designated by it for the holding of court

Section 6 The judges of the court shall appoint a clerk for the term of five years subject to removal by a majority of said judges a deputy clerk and such assistant cerks as may be necessary The salary of the clerk shall be thirty-five hundred dollars the salary of the assistant clerk shall be two thousand dollars The salaries of assistants shall be fixed by the court but shall not exceed in any case the sum of fifteen hundred dollars The said salaries to be paid by the county in the same manner as other expenses of the county are now paid by law

The duties of the clerk shall be the same as those of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county and such other duties as the court may impose

The clerk and deputy clerk shall before they enter upon the duties of their offices respectively made oath or affirmation to support the Constitution and to perform the duties of their respectives offices with fidelity they shall also with one or more sureties to be approved of by the president judge of the court and also by the Governor give a joint and several bond to the Commonwealth in such sum as the president judge shall judge sufficient with conditions faithfully to execute the duties of their respective offices and well and truly to account for and pay according to law all moneys which shall be received by them in their official capacity and to deliver the books seals records writings and papers belonging to their respective offices whole safe and undefaced to their successors therein

Section 7 The court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with magistrates and the common pleas courts of Philadelphia county in all actions upon contract express or implied where the amount claimed by the plaintiff is not more than one thousand dollars and in all actions for the recovery of personal property or for the recovery of damages for the conversion of or for an injury to personal property when the value of the property or the amount of the damages sought to be recovered as claimed by the plaintiff is not more than one thousand dollars and in all actions for damages for injuries to the person in which the amount of damages sought to be recovered as claimed by plaintiff is not more than two thousand dollars Provided that the said court shall have no jurisdiction in equity proceedings

Section 8 The procedure in said courts shall be substantially as follows

(a) The plaintiff may file with a celrk of the court a written statement of his demand verified by affidavit or may make to the clerk his complaint orally whereupon the clerk shall reduce the same to writing which shall be signed and sworn to by the plaintiff and said clerk shall thereupon issue a summons under the seal of the court requiring the defendant to appear at a time and place designated in said summons to answer the plaintiff's complaint and a copy of the plaintiff's statement however prepared shall be served with the writ The time of said hearing shall be not less than ten days nor more than twelve days from the date of said summons

(b) Upon the date fixed in said summons or such other date to which the cause may have been duly adjourned by order of the court which shall not be less than seven days after service of the summons upon the defendant the parties shall attend with their witnesses and the cause shall be heard by one or more of the judges of said court who shall hear the parties and their witnesses and counsel if any and the decision of the judge or judges hearing the cause shall be rendered at the conclusion of the trial or at such other time not more than five days thereafter as may then be designated for that purpose and the said judgment shall forthwith be entered upon the docket of said court

(c) In all actions for the recovery of money or any contract expressed or implied and for the recovery of personal property the defendant shall at least two days before the time fixed for hearing the summons or within such further time as the court may allow upon cause shown file with the clerk of the court an answer duly sworn to setting forth fully the nature and character of his defense to the plaintiff's demand or he may make a statement of such defense orally to the clerk which shall be reduced to writing by the clerk and sworn to a copy of which answer shall be served upon the plaintiff or his counsel within twenty-four hours of the hour of filing If no answer be filed the court upon the trial shall enter such judgment as upon the plaintiff's statement plaintiff may be entitled to recover and if an answer be filed as aforesaid all material averments of the plaintiff's statement which are not denied by the answer shall be deemed and taken to be true In other actions the court shall enter such judgments as the plaintiffs may be entitled to recover upon the evidence

(d) Service of the writ of summons and of copies of plainiff's statements shall be made in the same manner as is now provided by law for the service of writs of summons in personal actions and may be made by the sheriff of the county by a constable of the county or by such persons as may be appointed by the court for that purpose as shall be determined by the court

Section 9 Upon the request of the defendant in writing filed with the clerk at the time of filing his answer or by the plaintiff at the time of filing his statement of claim or by the defendant upon filing his defense accompanied by the payment of a jury fee of four dollars by the party making such request to be taxed as part of the costs of the case the court shall direct trial by jury in the manner now provided by law the jurors to be summoned and paid as they are for the courts of common pleas of said county Provided however That when a jury trial is demanded the court shall make a separate list of such cases from time to time as are put at issue and proceed to the trial and determination of said cases

Section 10 The juries for the trial of all issues in fact which may be taken in the said court shall be selected summoned and returned to the said court in the manner now provided by law for the selection summoning and return of juries to the courts of common pleas Provided That one judge of the said court together with the sheriff or his duly authorized deputy shall be sufficient to superintend the drawing of jurors to serve in said court

Juries shall be selected summoned and returned as above set forth monthly and it shall be the duty of the said court by standing order or by orders made from time to time to direct the number of jurors to be returned each month

Section 11 Either party may within ten days after the entry by said court of any judgment in any civil action appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of said county by taking and perfecting an appeal in the manner following

The party appealing shall procure from the county court a transcript duly certified under the seal of the court showing the proceedings bad in said cases and shall file the same in the office of the prothonotary of said county and at the time of filing the same shall also make affidavit that the said appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay If such appeal be taken by the plaintiff he shall give bond with surety conditioned for the payment of all costs accrued or likely to accrue and if the appeal be taken by the defendant or by a plaintiff against whom a certificate has been given in favor of a defendant he shall give bail absolute with surety for the debt and the interest and costs accrued or likely to accrue and the appeal shall be a spersedeas The sureties upon such bonds shall be approved by a judge of the county court

Any party shall be entitled within ten days from the date of judgment or within such further time as the court of common pleas may grant to a writ of certiorari to remove the record to any court of common pleas of said county in the manner as now provided by law in regard to writs of certiorari issuing out of said common pleas but such certiorari shall not operate as a supersedeas unless bail absolute for said judgment interest and costs shall be given and approved by the court of common pleas from which such writ of certiorari issues

Section 12 A defendant who shall neglect or refuse in any action brought in said court to set off his demand when entitled by law so to do whether founded upon bond note penal or single bill writing obligatory book accounts or damages of assumption against a plaintiff which shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars shall be and is hereby forever barred from recovering aganst the party plaintiff by and after suit but in case of judgment by default the defendant if he has any account to set off against the plaintiff's demand shall be entitled to a rehearing before said court within thirty days on proof being made either on oath or affirmation of the defendant or other satisfactory evidence that the defendant was absent when the process was served and did not return home before the return day of such process or that he was prevented by sickness of himself or other unavoidable cause and the said court shall have power to render judgment for the balance in favor of the plaintiff or defendant as justice may require Each party shall have the same right of appeal or certiorari from said judgment as though a separate suit had been brought therefor

It shall be the duty of the defendant desiring to avail himself by way of set-off defalcation or recoupment of his demand against the plaintiff to file an answer setting forth such counter claim with the clerk of the court at the time and in the manner prescribed for the filing of an answer by the eighth section of this act unless the time for the filing of such answer be extended by the court

Section 13 Upon rendition of the judgment of the county court the party to whom such judgment is awarded shall be entitled to file in the office of the prothonotary of said county a transcript from the docket of the municipal court showing the judgment so rendered which judgment shall be entered on the judgment index of said county and from the date of such entry shall bind the real estate of the party against whom judgment is rendered in the same manner and with the same effect as judgments entered by the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county and the judgment creditor shall be entitled to preserve and continue the lien of or enforce such judgment by execution attachment or other process in the same manner and to the same extent as though it had originally been entered in the office of the prothonotary upon confession Proceedings to preserve and continue the lien of such judgment shall be in the said municipal court and process upon such judgment shall issue out of said court directed to the sheriff of Philadelphia county to a constable of said county or to such persons as may be appointed by the court for the execution of such process

Section 14 The said court shall cause to be kept under proper dockets in which a record of all proceedings in each case brought in said court shall be entered and which in all actions shall show the names of the parties their counsel if any and the addresses of the parties or their counsel where and upon whom service of notices may be made the date on which the complaint was made the manner and date of service of summons upon the defendant the date of trial the nature of the plaintiff's demand and of the plaintiff's answer and the kind of evidence upon which the same may be founded the judgment of the court and the date upon which the same was rendered

Section 15 The said court shall have power to permit such amendments to be made either in respect to the names of the parties the pleadings or its records as shall be necessary for the ends of justice and it shall also have power to grant adjournments to regulate the manner of serving notices upon the parties and their counsel and to extend the time within which any act may be required to be done by the provisions of this act excepting only the time within which an appeal is required to be taken and perfected and the decision of the court rendered after trial Said court shall have the power to grant new trials upon application made within four days after rendering of a verdict in cases of trial by jury or after the entering of judgment in other cases and to open or strike off its judgments upon proper cause shown at any time prior to the perfecting of an appeal therefrom And upon the filing of a certificate of the order of the court with the prothonotary the lien of such verdict or judgment shall be removed Provided that the court in granting a new trial or in opening judgment may provide that the lien of the verdict or judgment shall be continued

Section 16 The said court is empowered to issue writs of subpoena under its official seal into any county of this Commonwealth to summon and bring before the court any person giving testimony in any cause or matter pending before it under the penalties hitherto appointed and allowed in such cases under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 17 The said court shall have power to establish rules for the conduct of business of the court and from time to time alter and change the same but no rule shall require the parties to file written pleadings other than as required by the provisions of this act Any clerk of said court is empowered to administer oaths or affirmations

Section 18 The court may establish rules authorizing the taking of testimony by deposition of witnesses residing out of the county or State or who by reason of age sickness or other infirmity are unable to attend the trial or whose presence cannot reasonably be had and may authorize the taking of such testimony in such manner not inconsistent witn the laws of this Commonwealth as the court shall deem proper

Section 19 Trials by jury shall be conducted in accordance with the statutes and rules of law regulating the conduct of trials by jury in the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county but the court may establish such other rules consistent with the law as it may deem proper

Section 20 Every party shall have a right to appear and to plead his cause in person or by counsel admitted to practice in the courts of common pleas of said county

Section 21 The county commissioners of the said county shall provide suitable accommodations and facilities for the transaction of the business of the said court

Section 22 The fees and costs for all witnesses writs entries and other services charged for shall be the same in amount as the charge for the corresponding fee writ entry or service in the courts of common pleas of said county and shall follow the judgment Nonresident plaintiffs may be required by the court to enter security for costs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I move you that House Bill No. 720 be recommitted to the Committee General for for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721 as follows:

An act authorizing D L Saul and Flora Saul his wife residents of the City of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due them by reason of the injuries suffered by the said Flora Saul by falling or being thrown from an elevator in the Capitol building at Harrisburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met by virtue of the power vested in it by section eleven of article first of the Constitution of Pennsylvania does hereby authorize and allow D L Saul and Flora Saul his wife to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally either in law or equity in the courts of Common Pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due either jointly or severally the said D L Saul and Flora Saul his wife by reason of the injuries suffered by the said Flora Saul by falling or being thrown from an elevator in the Capitol building at Harrisburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania July sixth one thousand nine hundred and ten

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722 as follows:

An act amending the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four by authorizing the collector to deputize a constable or other officer to make the levy and sale or to arrest the delinquent for non-payment of taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four which reads as follows

"Section 21 If any person shall neglect or refuse to make payment of the amount due by him for such tax within thirty days from the time of demand so made it shall be the duty of the collector aforesaid to levy such amount by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such delinquent giving ten days' public notice of such sale by written or printed advertisements and in case goods and chattels sufficient to satisfy the same with the costs cannot be found such collector shall be authorized to take the body of such delinquent and convey him to the jail of the proper county there to remain until the amount of such tax together with the costs shall be paid or secured to be paid or until he shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 If any person shall neglect or refuse to make payment of the amount due by him for such tax within thirty days from the time of demand so made it shall be the duty of the collector aforesaid to levy such amount by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such delinquent giving ten days' public notice of such sale by written or printed advertisements and in case goods and chattels sufficient to satisfy the same with the costs cannot be found such collector shall be authorized to take the body of such delinquent and convey him to the jail of the proper county there to remain until the amount of such tax together with the costs shall be paid or secured to be paid or until he shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law and for such service shall be allowed compensation as now provided by law for like service to constables And the collector is hereby authorized and empowered to deputize a constable or other officer to make such levy and sale and to convey such delinquent to the county jail in accordance with the provisions of this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 723 as follows:

An act to provide for the payment of costs in cases of summary conviction had before magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace where the defendant is committed to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs the county in which the conviction is had shall be liable for and pay the proper costs when certified by the committing officer

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 724 as follows:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand and not more than five hundred thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand and not more than five hundred thousand the compensation hereafter of the judge of each election board inspectors and several clerks for conducting an election shall be six dollars and which shall be in full for the services rendered without regard to time

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An act to provide for the satisfaction of mortgages now or hereafter to be recorded in this Commonwealth when the original mortgages have been lost mislaid or destroyed

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a mortgage has been or shall be hereafter made and has been or hereafter may be lost mislaid or destroyed before the said mortgage shall have been satisfied of record and the owner or owners of the mortgaged premises or their legal representative or representatives in case of their death or disability or any one of them shall be desirous of paying off or shall have paid off and be desirous of obtaining satisfaction of such mortgage of record or where the holder or holders of the mortgage or mortgagee or mortgagees assignee or assignees of the mortgagee or mortgagees or his her or their legal representative or representatives (party person or persons entitled to the payment and satisfaction of such mortgage debt) shall or may be desirous of recovering or receiving the same but payment and satisfaction thereof shall be withheld or denied until such mortgage shall have been produced for satisfaction of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds aforesaid for the county or counties wherever the same may be recorded it shall and may be lawful for such owner or owners of the mortgaged premises or his her or their legal representative or representatives in case of his her or their death or disability or any one of them or for the holder or holders of the mortgage as mortgagee or mortgagees assignee or assignees of the mortgagee or mortgagees or his her or their legal representative or representatives in case of their death or disability (party person or persons entitled to the payment and satisfaction of the said mortgage) or for any one of them to apply by bill or petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county where the said mortgaged premises are situate setting forth the facts of the case under oath or affirmation with the complaint or grievance which said bill or petition shall be served on the opposite party in interest as aforesaid as the case may be with a rule endorsed thereon requiring such opposite party to answer within fifteen days upon failure of which the bill or petition shall be taken pro confesso or upon failure to obtain personal service on the party person or persons against whom said bill or petition shall be brought it shall be lawful for such Court to make an order upon such party person or persons specifying the time when compliance therewith must be made and upon the expiration of such time to proceed fully and effectually as if such process had been duly served within the jurisdiction of such court Provided that a statement of the substance and object of the bill or petition and a copy of such order be published in one or more newspapers once a week for three successive weeks as such Court shall by special order direct At such time subsequent to the filing of an answer by the party person or persons against whom such bill or petition may be filed or upon failure to answer then at such time subsequent to the entry of judgment pro confesso or upon failure of personal service then at such time after service by publication as above provided as the Court may designate the said Court sitting as a Court of Equity shall have power to examine into the facts of the case and the complaint or grievance and to grant such relief and make such orders and decrees therein as the necessities of the case may in justice and equity require as fully to all intents and purposes as if the remedy were herein particularly prescribed and set forth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to this section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

"In section 1, line 45, after the word "newspaper" insert "and the legal periodicals, if any, designated by the rules of Court for the publication of notices."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That it may be lawful for all parties in interest as owner or owners of the mortgaged premises or his her or their legal representative or representatives in case of his her or their death or disability aforesaid and as holder or holders of the said mortgage as mortgagee or mortgagees assignee or assignees of the mortgagee or mortgagees or his her or their legal representative or representatives aforesaid in case of his her or their death or disability to apply by bill or petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county where the mortgaged premises are situate or where any of said parties as aforesaid brings such bill or petition with an answer filed thereto by the remaining parties in interest as aforesaid admitting the truth of the said petition and joining in the prayer thereof and such bill or petition states either that the said mortgage has been paid or is about to be paid off and that the original mortgage is lost mislaid or destroyed by reason whereof the same cannot be satisfied of record as aforesaid and praying for relief the said court sitting as a court of equity shall have power to examine into the facts of the complaint or grievance and to make such order and decree therein as the necessities of the case may in justice and equity require as fully to all intents and purposes as if the remedy were herein particularly prescribed and set forth

Section 3 The words "parties in interest" used in this act shall be taken to mean and include the mortgagor the mortgagee any assignee of the mortgagee the present owner or owners of the land bound by the said mortgage any guardian trustee committee of any person having a present or expectant interest in the land bound by the said mortgage or in the principal sum thereby secured any executor or administrator of any estate bound by the said mortgage or of which the principal sum thereby secured in a part and any and every other person having an interest in the land bound by the said mortgage or in the principal sum thereby secured

Section 4 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to provide for the satisfaction of mortgages now or hereafter to be recorded in this Commonwealth when the original mortgages have been lost mislaid or destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726 as follows:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of policemen in the boroughs of this Commonwealth defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation and discharge" approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by regulating the control of policemen when on duty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of policemen in the boroughs of this Commonwealth defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation and discharge" approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which reads as follows

"Section 3 Such policemen shall be under the control and direction of the council of the borough in which they shall be appointed as to the time during which and the place where they shall perform their duties and they shall receive such compensation (to be paid from the borough treasury) as may be agreed upon between them and the council and be subject to removal or discharge at the direction of the council of such borough" be so amended as to read

Section 3 Such policemen whether heretofore or hereafter appointed shall be under the control and direction of the council of the borough in which they shall be appointed as to the time during which and the place where they shall perform their duties they shall when on duty be subject to the direction of the chief burgess or burgess in the enforcement of the ordinances and they shall receive such compensation (to be paid from the borough treasury) as may be agreed upon between them and the council and be subject to removal or discharge at the direction of the council of such borough

And said bill having been read at length the second ti e and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of t whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727 (Senate No. 397), entitled:

An act regulating the salary and payment thereof of the a ociate judges of the courts of this Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of R presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in G neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the a thority of the same That from and after the passage of t s act the annual salary of the associate judges of the c irts of this Commonwealth shall be six hundred dollars p yable quarterly by warrants drawn by the Auditor Gene l on the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. H. B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an a endment to this section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the C rk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one by striking from line 6 the words "x hundred dollars" and inserting instead the words "in c unties of under ten thousand population three hundred d llars; in counties of ten thousand and under twenty t ousand population four hundred dollars and in counties o twenty thousand population and over six hundred dollars."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here th are hereby repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act regulating the salary and payment thereof of the sociate judges of the courts of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second ne and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considerion of House Bill No. 731 as follows:

n act prohibiting the making of appropriations by the General Assembly to unincorporated charitable reformatory or correctional institutions formed organized or established after the date of the approval of this act and making it unlawful for the Auditor General and State Treasurer to make payments of appropriations to such associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That from and after the passage of is act no appropriation shall be made by the General ssembly for any purpose whatsoever to any unincorpoted charitable reformatory or correctional institution of is Commonwealth formed organized or established after e date of the passage of this act and it shall be unlaw l for the Auditor General to draw any warrant for any m whatsoever in favor of any such unincorporated assoation and it shall also be unlawful for the State Treasurer pay any warrant payable thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considerion of House Bill No. 732 as follows:

n act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Minsinberger the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the State Treasurer is hereby thorized to refund to John Minsinberger of the city of ilkes-Barre county of Luzerne Commonwealth of Pennlvania the sum of twenty-five dollars paid by said John insinberger to the State Treasurer on the tenth day of ay one thousand nine hundred and ten for a commission notary public which commission however was never eceived by the said John Minsinberger

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 733 as follows:

An act authorizing cities of the first class to remit taxes owing by any hospital where a dispute has arisen as to the right of the city to assess and collect such taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore in any city of the first class taxes have been assessed against any hospital including the ground upon which it is erected and so much additional ground as may be or may have been necessary for the purposes of such hospital and where any dispute has arisen as to the right of such city to assess such hospital property or as to the propriety or necessity of paying such taxes such city may by ordinance duly enacted remit all or any part of such taxes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734 (Senate No. 444), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Walter C Redding money paid for notary public's commissions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735 (Senate No. 443), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Edwin C Emhardt money paid for notary public commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736 (Senate No. 169), entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses in grading paving and curbing and laying sidewalks upon any street lane or alley or part thereof in townships of the first class completed now or in the process of completion where said improvements have been petitioned for by a majority of owners of real estate in interest and number abutting upon the line of such improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737 as follows:

An Act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion the libellant shall be fully competent to prove the fact of desertion and the efforts if any made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation though the respondent may not have been personally served with the subpoena or with a rule to take depositions and may not be residing within this Commonwealth but has been served by publication only

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555 as follows:

An Act requiring all property real personal and mixed to be taxable and assessed according to its fair cash value

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all kinds of property real personal mixed or corporate now the subject of taxation and including all merchandise shall be assessed for all purposes according to its fair cash value by the local assessors and boards of assessment and at the rates fixed by law for State county city borough township school road poor and other lawful purposes and there shall be no discrimination in favor of or against any person or persons partnerships associations or corporations for profit but each and every of them shall be assessed and pay taxes for State county city borough township road school poor and other lawful purposes according to their value as determined by laws regulating county and local assessments

Section 2 All laws exempting any property whatsoever from taxation in this Commonwealth and all laws wholly or in part inconsistent herewith in relation to any property including the mercantile license tax laws be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 3 In order that the revenue and expenditure of the current year shall not be disturbed estimates for which have already been made this act shall not go into effect until the first day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739 as follows:

An act to limit the period of time within which actions may be brought against banks bankers banking firms or trust companies for the recovery of the amount represented by any certificate of deposit issued by them to provide for the payment into the State Treasury of the amount of such certificate of deposit the time for the recovery of which is so limited for the discharge of obligation and liability on such certificates and for the recovery of the amount of such payments into the State Treasury by action brought in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the State Treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a certificate of deposit issued by a bank banker banking firm or trust company is payable on demand or at a fixed time upon the return or surrender of such certificate to the party or parties issuing it and no demand for its payment is made within six years from the date of such certificate payable on demand and from the time fixed for payment in such certificate not payable on demand no suit or action at law shall lie for the recovery of the money represented by such certificate against such bank banker banking firm or trust company issuing it Provided that on any such certificate outstanding at the time of the passage of this act and payable on demand or payable at a fixed time as aforesaid more than six years prior to the passage of this act no suit or action at law shall lie for the recovery of the money represented by such certificate unless such action be brought within one year from the date of the approval of this act Provided also that in each and every such case the provisions hereinafter contained in section two of this act shall first have been complied with by the party or parties issuing such certificate

Section 2 Whenever no demand has been made for the payment of any certificate of deposit within the time specified in section one of this act and the proceeds of such certificate have not been paid to the owner thereof the bank banker banking firm or trust company which has issued the same shall within one year from the date when the period of time specified in section one of this act shall have expired pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth the amount of each and every such certificate of deposit and any accumulated interest thereon and the receipt of the State Treasurer therefor indentifying such certificate shall be a full and sufficient discharge to such bank banker banking firm or trust company from any obligation or liability to pay the amount of any such certificate of deposit or interest thereon

Section 3 It shall be lawful however for the owner of any such certificate of deposit or his legal representatives at any time after the amount of money represented by it and interest thereon shall have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth in accordance with section two of this act to institute and prosecute an action in assumpsit therefor against the State Treasurer for the time being in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and on recovery of judgment in said action the said court shall issue thereon a writ commanding such State Treasurer or his successor in office to cause the aforesaid amount of money so paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth to be paid to the party adjudged in and by said judgment to be entitled thereto out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer or if there be no such moneys unappropriated then out of the first unappropriated moneys that shall be received by him And the said court shall have power to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment as is provided by law in like cases

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of House Bill No. 740 as follows:

An Act regulating the method of installment payments on co ditioal sales or on bailments with right to purchase regula ing the issuing of writs of replevin therefor and prohibiti a waiver of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That whenever hereafter any goods or chattels shall sold conditionally or shall be leased with an option in t vendee or lessee or bailee of securing title to such goods chattles by payments thereon in installments all such pa ments made on such sale or lease or bailment shall be appli to the payment of such goods or chattels in the chronologic order of their purchase or lease and no writ of replevin sha issue for any goods sold or leased other than those not cover by such payments

Section 2 Any contract or agreement hereafter made co taining a waiver of the provisions of the first section of th act shall be unlawful and void

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 741, as follows:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act ma ing an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopath State Hospital for the Insane" approved the thirteenth [illegible] of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred [illegible] by extending the time during which said appropriation [illegible] be available

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That section one of an act approved the thirteenth da of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and ni (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An A making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopath State Hospital for the Insane" as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is here specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Homeopath State Hospital for the Insane said trustees to be appointed the Governor under the provisions of the act entitled 'An A to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of State hospital for the treatment of the insane under home pathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Ho pital for the Insane and making an appropriation theref approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one tho sand nine hundred and one for the two fiscal years beginni June first one thousand nine hundred and nine for the followi purposes namely

For furnishing and equipping for occupancy and use t completed buildings upon the site the sum of seventy-fi thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For stocking and equipping the farm appurtenant to the i stitution and for all other necessary expenses the sum twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as m be necessary" be and the same is hereby amended so as read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by t authority of the same That the sum of one hundred tho sand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be a the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the truste of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane said tru tees to be appointed by the Governor under the provisio of the act entitled "An act to provide for the selecti of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the tre of the insane under homeopathic management to called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insa and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eig teenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hund and one for the four fiscal years beginning June first one tho sand nine hundred and nine for the following purposes nam

For furnishing and equipping for occupancy and use completed buildings upon the site the sum of seventy-f thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For stocking and equipping the farm appurtenant to the stitution and for all other necessary expenses the sum twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An act to exempt certain buildings from the provisions and requirements of the act of Assembly approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building having less than four stories and used as a lodging house boarding house department or tenement house the third story of which contains not more than five rooms and a bath-room having two stairways or avenues of escape and which is occupied or is to be occupied by not more than ten (10) persons shall hereafter be exempt from the provisions and requirements of the following acts of Assembly requiring fire tower and outside fire escapes namely

An act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act amending section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three regulating the construction alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same"

Also the act of Assembly approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings'" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the provisions thereof to buildings used in whole or part for offices not of fire proof construction

And also the act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to exempt certain buildings from the provisions and requirements of the act of Assembly approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

Amend the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to exempt certain buildings from the provisions and requirements of the act of Assembly approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act amending section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act for the better government of the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same" and of an act of Assembly approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, extending the provisions thereof to buildings used in whole or in part for offices not of fire proof construction;" and also an act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls, in cities of the first class."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An act to amend the thirty-third section of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts done by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" by providing for an amicable scire facias

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line acqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" which reads as follows

"Section 32 The proceedings to recover the amount of any claim as aforesaid shall be by writ of scire facias in the following form namely

........................County ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting

Whereas ....hath filed a claim in our Court of Common Pleas ....for the county of .... against ....
for the sum of ....for (work done or materials furnished or both as the case may be) to (or on) a certain structure to wit (describing it as in the claim)

And whereas It is alleged that said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said .... now we command you that you make known to the said .... that ....be and appear before the judges of our said court at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at ....on the first Monday of .... next to show if anything........... know or have to say why the said sum of.........should not be levied of the said structure to the use of the said................according to the form decree and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to them it shall seem expedient and have you then and there this writ

Witness the Honorable ....
President of our said court at ....

the ....day of ....Anno Domini one ....
is hereby amended to read

Section 32 The proceedings to recover the amount of any claim as aforesaid shall be by writ of scire facias in the following form viz ,

........................County ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting

Whereas ....hath filed a claim in our Court of Common Pleas ....for the county of .... against .... for the sum of ....for (work done or materials furnished or both as the case may be) to (or on) a certain structure to wit (describing it as in the claim)

And whereas It is alleged that said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said .... now we command you that you make known to the said .... that ....be and appear before the judges of our said court at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at ....on the first Monday of .... next to show if anything........... know or have to say why the said sum of.........should not be levied of the said structure to the use of the said.................according to the form decree and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to them it shall seem expedient and have you then and there this writ

Witness the Honorable ....
President of our said court at ....
the ....day of ....Anno Domini one ....

(Seal) ....Prothonotary

But the parties to the claim may agree upon an amicable scire facias upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the same effect as if a scire facias in the form aforesaid had been duly issued served and returned

The title was read as follows:

An act to amend the thirty-third section of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts done by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" by providing for an amicable scire facias

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by striking out word "thirty-third" and inserting the word "thirty-second."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, as follows:

An act to confer power on the several Orphans' Courts having jurisdiction thereof when the balance for distribution in an estate after the debts are paid includes stocks bonds and other securities to make distribution of the same in kind to parties entitled thereto to authorize subsequent sale thereof and to validate such distributions heretofore made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it shall appear at the audit and distribution of an estate in the Orphans' Court that the balance after payment of debts includes stocks bonds or other securities which for reasons satisfactory to said court had not been converted by the accountants it shall be lawful for said Orphans' Court having jurisdiction thereof to direct distribution of such assets in kind to and among those lawfully entitled thereto

Section 2 Where stocks bonds or other securities have been distributed in kind as provided in section one of this act to any guardian trustee or other fiduciary it shall be the duty of such guardian trustee or other fiduciary to use reasonable diligence in converting such securities as shall not be investments now or hereafter authorized by law and if the guardian trustee or other fiduciary is doubtful as to the propriety of making sale of the securities such guardian trustees or other fiduciary may apply to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of his accounts by petition for authority and direction to sell the same whereupon after due notice to all parties interested said court shall make such order in the premises as to it may appear proper

Section 3 In all cases where distribution in kind of stocks bonds or other securities has beretofore been made by any Orphans' Court of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction thereof upon audit of any estate by said court the same is hereby validated provided however that this act shall not apply in any case where suit or other action is now pending for the purpose of determining the validity of such distribution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, as follows:

An act to promote the safety of foot passengers on the highways of this Commonwealth and the convenience of the general public in the use of the said highways by empowering the supervisors or commissioners of any township in any county in this Commonwealth to compel by order resolution or ordinance a street railway company operating a double track line of railway within any village of this Commonwealth having one track on each side of a public road street turnpike or other public highway within the said village to remove its tracks within the said village from the side of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway to the middle of the same and authorizing the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county in case the supervisors or commissioners of any township shall refuse to adopt such order resolution or ordinance upon the petition of twenty tax-payers resident in the said village then and in such case to order the removal of the said tracks to the middle of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway upon petition made to the said court by twenty tax-payers resident in the said village and imposing a penalty for refusal or neglect to comply with the said order resolution or ordinance of the said supervisors or commissioners of the said twnship or the order of the said Court of Common Pleas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where a street railway company is now or hereafter may be operating a double track line of railway along a public road street turnpike or other public highway within a village in any township in any county of this Commonwealth the said street railway having one track on each side of the public road street turnpike or other public highway the supervisors or commissioners of the said township be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to compel by order resolution or ordinance as the case may be the said street railway company to remove its tracks within the said village from the sides of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway to the middle of the same within a period of six (6) months from the time of the service of a copy of the said order resolution or ordinance duly attested by the town clerk of the said township upon the president general manager or division or district superintendent of the said street railway company and the said resolution or ordinance shall designate the terminal points between which the tracks shall be removed to the middle of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway The said supervisors or commissioners shall afford the said street railway company an opportunity to be heard as to the location of the said terminal points

Section 2 Upon the receipt of a petition signed by twenty taxpayers resident in the said village requesting the said supervisors or commissioners to adopt an order resolution or ordinance to compel such street railway company to remove its tracks within the said village from the sides of the public road street turnpike or other public highway on which the said tracks are laid to the middle of the same it shall be the duty of the said supervisors or commissioners to adopt such order resolution or ordinance within the space of one (1) month from the time the said petition is presented to them

Section 3 In case the supervisors or commissioners of the said township shall refuse or neglect to adopt such order resolution or ordinance within the space of one (1) month from the time the said petition is presented to them the said petitioners or any other twenty taxpayers resident in the said village may petition the court of common pleas of the said county for an order directing the said street railway company to remove its tracks within the said village from the sides of the public road street turnpike or other public highway in which the same are laid to the middle of the same within six (6) months from the time of the service of the said order upon the president general manager or division or district superintendent of the said street railway company which order shall designate the terminal points between which the tracks shall be removed to the middle of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway The said order shall be granted by the said court of common pleas after due notice to the said street railway company of the presentation of the said petition and affording the said street railway company an opportunity to be heard as to the location of the terminal points between which the tracks shall be moved to the middle of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway and the said order shall be served and returned by the sheriff as in case of execution issued out of the said court

Section 4 In case the said street railway company shall refuse or neglect to comply with the order resolution or ordinance of the township supervisors or commissioners or with the order of the said court of common pleas as the case may be within the space of six (6) months from the time the same is served upon its officers as aforesaid then the said street railway company shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each and every day that such neglect shall continue after the expiration of the said six (6) months the said penalty to be payable to the supervisors or commissioners of the township for the use of the said township and to be recovered as other penalties imposed by statute are recoverable under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 5 After the tracks are removed to the middle of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway the said street railway company shall pave the portion of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway previously occupied by its tracks with the same material as the rest of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway is paved so as to make the said public road street turnpike or other public highway safe and convenient for traveling and in case the said street railway company shall not so pave the said portion of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway previously occupied by its tracks then and in such case the supervisors or commissioners of the township shall have power to cause the same to be paved in manner as aforesaid and to collect the expense thereof from the said street railway company

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, as follows:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to survey and ascertain the location of the military route or roads constructed and traversed by General Edward Braddock and General John Forbes in their respective military expeditions of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five and one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight and make a report thereon to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in writing for publication and making an appropriation for the payment of necessary assistance and expenses incurred in the field and office work of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to appoint as soon as practicable after the final passage and approval of this act seven commissioners at least one of whom shall be a practical surveyor or civil engineer whose duty it shall be to trace out and survey the location of that portion of the route lying within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania over which General Edward Braddock marched with his army in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five from Cumberland in the State of Maryland to the place of his defeat by the French and Indians at the battle of the Monongahela since known as Braddock's Field now within the borough of Braddock in Pennsylvania also the route or road over which General John Forbes marched with his army in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight from Raystown now Bedford in Bedford county Pennsylvania to Fort Duquesne now within the city of Pittsburg in the same State

Section 2 The said commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act shall file a report with the Governor of this State on or before the thirtieth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twelve together with such maps illustrations and other documents as may be appropriate to a proper elucidation of the subject The said commissioners shall also in their survey and report give particular attention to the natural features of the land over which both of said expeditions traveled including the fording of streams and shall note any conveniently located landmarks both natural and artificial which may be of value as reference points in the future identification of said roads as determined by them including intersecting or contiguous property lines together with names of both warrantees and present owners so far as the same can be conveniently ascertained They shall also include in their report a list of appropriate places where in their judgment suitable monuments or markers may be erected along the lines of said roads to commemorate and help preserve the location of special incidents in those two eventful campaigns for historical purposes The said commission shall have the free and unrestricted right to enter upon and travel through private properties without hindrance or molestation by the owners lessees or agents of the same for the purpose of examining and surveying the lines of said roads as directed in this act providing however that nothing herein shall give them the right to injure or to take any private property without the consent of the owner or owners thereof and without reasonable compensation therefor

Section 3 The said commission shall serve without pay except for traveling and other necessary expenses while engaged in the field work and in the preparation of their report for transmittal to the Governor and they are hereby authorized to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary both in office and field work at the expense of the State to be paid for out of the State Treasury on warrants of the Auditor General drawn on itemized vouchers duly certified by the chairman and secretary of the said commission The Secretary of Internal Affairs is hereby directed to furnish the said Commission with such certified copies of drafts of surveys and other records now on file in the Department of Internal Affairs free of cost as said Commission may need in their survey and examination on the ground and in the preparation of their report under the provisions of this act

Section 4 The Department of Printing and Binding shall on order of the Governor print and bind in book form seven thousand three hundred copies of said report including maps illustrations and other accompanying documents which shall be distributed as follows

Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor three hundred copies for the use of the State Library twelve hundred copies for the use of the Senate forty-one hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives five hundred copies for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs and seven hundred copies for the use of said commissioners

Section 5 The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, as follows:

An act providing that furniture and household goods leased or hired shall not be levied upon or sold on distress or other proceedings for collection of rent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter furniture and household goods leased or hired to any person in this Commonwealth shall not be levied upon or sold on distress or other proceeding for collection of rent f the premises upon which the same may be provided however that notice that such furniture or household goods have been leased or hired shall be given to the landlord or his agent in writing by personal service or registered letter within thirty days from the time the goods leased or hired are placed upon the demised premises before the sale thereof to the person issuing or executing such distress or other process

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 749, as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard rooms et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the counties of Erie Crawford Venango Warren Tioga Potter and McKean" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six as far as said act relates and extends to Venango County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard rooms et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the counties of Erie Crawford Venango Warren Tioga Potter and McKean" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six as far as the same relates and extends to Venango County be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, as follows:

An act authorizing the depositing of county funds at interest and regulating the manner of selecting such depositories and making such deposits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the funds in the treasury of any county shall be greater than an amount which the commissioners thereof shall deem necessary to meet current expenses it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to place such surplus funds in such bank or banks as will pay interest on the funds of such county

Section 2 Before any money shall be deposited as required in section one the county treasurer shall advertise for bids once a week for three weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper published in said county designating whether such funds shall be deposited on checking account or on time deposit and stating when and where such bids shall be opened At the time and place designated in such advertisement the bids shall be opened publicly in the presence of the county commissioners and the treasurer The contract shall be let to the responsible bank or banks offering the highest rate of interest on such funds The treasurer shall have the right to reject any or all bids Before any moneys shall be deposited in such bank or banks a contract shall be entered into in writing between such bank or banks and the said treasurer Each bank so selected as a depository shall enter into a bond with said treasurer with at least two sureties to be approved by the Court of Common Pleas of said county which bond shall be in double the amount of any moneys so deposited or to be deposited It shall be unlawful for any such treasurer to deposit with any such bank county moneys in excess of one-half of the amount of such bond But such bond may be increased from time to time if the amount of moneys so deposited or to be deposited shall so require Said bonds shall remain in the custody of the controller or auditors of such county

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, as follows:

An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale on any public highway or in front of any place of amusement recreation entertainment or instruction any ticket of admission to such place and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale upon any public highway any ticket of admission to any theater art gallery zoological garden baseball game football game athletic contest or any other place of amusement recreation entertainment or instruction or to sell or offer for sale any such ticket in front of any such place

Section 2 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of said county not to exceed one hundred dollars or in default thereof shall be committed to the jail of such county for a period not to exceed thirty days

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 752, as follows:

An act providing for the appointment by the Court of Common Pleas of any county of auditors to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the directors treasurer and tax collectors of any poor district composed of more than one municipality or municipal district wholly within but less extensive than said county the population of which poor district shall be not less than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than three hundred thousand prescribing their powers duties and compensation the form contents filing and publishing of their report and providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of such county and the Superior and Supreme Courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the accounts of the directors treasurer and collectors of poor taxes of any poor district composed of more than one municipality or municipal district wholly within said county the population of which poor district shall be not less than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than three hundred thousand shall be audited settled and adjusted by a board of auditors composed of three competent persons residents and freeholders of the said poor district who shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county within which such poor district shall be wholly situated on the first Monday of December of each year one of the persons appointed on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven to serve for one year one to serve for two years and one to serve for three years as shall be designated by said Court and thereafter one person shall be appointed annually to serve for three years and the said board of auditors shall meet to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the above mentioned officers on the Monday following the annual meeting of the directors of said district for organization said auditors shall have the same power and authority to obtain and compel the attendance and testimony before them of parties and witnesses the production of books and papers to administer oaths and affirmations and to commit to jail persons refusing to make oath or affirmation or to testify as are by law given to township or county auditors and shall receive for their service each five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed and shall have the right to employ an attorney the compensation of auditors and attorney to be paid out of the funds belonging to said district and that the report of such auditors shall contain an iutemized statement of the charges against said officers and of all credits to be allowed them and said report shall be sworn to by said auditors and filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county and a copy thereof printed once in one newspaper published in the said county and any person whose accounts shall have been audited as aforesaid or the Board of Directors of the said poor district or any taxpayer upon behalf of said Poor District may appeal from said report to the Court of Common Pleas of said county within thirty days after the filing of such report and from the decision of such court to the Superior or Supreme Courts in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of appeals from the reports of township or borough auditors Provided That this act shall not apply to any poor district whose boundaries are coextensive with those of any county

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts whether general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 753, as follows:

An act regulating the payment of costs when a person charged with a crime not exclusively triable in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery shall after a hearing be discharged by a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace

Whereas Petty criminal prosecutions are frequently commenced from spite envy malice hatred ill-will or like motive that ought not to be brought the costs of which are often ultimately imposed upon the counties in which such prosecutions are begun taking time and incurring expense in trial when returned to the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to the great burden and annoyance of the tax-payers of this Commonwealth for want of statutory enactment authorizing committing magistrates to impose costs upon prosecutors and defendants therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when a person shall be charged before a judge sitting as a committing magistrate a magistrate an alderman or a justice of the peace with having committed a crime within this Commonwealth not exclusively triable in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and after a full hearing of the parties and their witnesses such charge shall appear to be unfounded and such person shall be discharged by the said judge magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the costs of prosecution and the costs of the defendant's witnesses may be imposed upon the prosecutor or upon the defendant or may be divided between the proscutor and the defendant in such proportions as justice may require and a formal order imposing costs shall be made by the person hearing the case and entered upon his record

Section 2 When costs shall have been imposed as provided in section one of this act and shall not be paid forthwith or security given for their payment within ten days the party upon whom such costs shall have been imposed may be committed to the jail of the proper county for as many days as there shall be dollars or parts of a dollar in such imposed costs whereupon the said costs shall be paid by the proper county

Section 3 That the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition setting forth facts clearly showing that such order imposing costs is unjust may grant a rule to be served upon the county commissioners or upon their solicitor to show cause why the order of the said judge magistrate alderman or justice of the peace imposing costs upon the petitioner should not be reversed or set aside and the costs of prosecution imposed upon the county Provided That the court or judge granting the rule may till the rule is disposed of stay or revoke the order of commitment to the county jail or stay proceedings upon the bond or recognizance given for costs as above provided and in case the rule is discharged the court may commit person upon whom costs are imposed in default of pay- ent thereof or of security being given as aforesaid and Pro- led further That in case the costs have been paid by or the person on whom they are imposed and the said rule made absolute they shall be refunded by the county to the rson paying the same

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent here- th be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 754, as follows:

act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the me That from and after the passage of this act the store- eper employed in the office of the Superintendnt of Public ounds and Buildings shall be paid an annual salary of two ousand dollars which salary shall be paid in monthly in- llments upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon State Treasurer

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be d the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 756, as follows:

act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the rights nd liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of con- racts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials o be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulk- ead vault subway tramway tooroad conduit tunnel mine coal- reaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct eservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line anal millrace works for supplying water heat light power old air or any other substance furnished to the public well or the production of gas oil or volatile or mineral substance r other structure or improvement of whatsover kind or char- acter the same may be providing remedies for the recovery f debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing con- solidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved June the fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the me That section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act defin- the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the ect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock r bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel ne coal-breaker flume pump screen derrick tank pipe line ueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or rail- ad line canal mill races works for supplying water heat ht power cold air or any other substance furnished to the blic well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or neral substance or other structure or improvement of what- ever kind or character the same may be providing remedies the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and ealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation ereto" which reads as follows

Section 15 The right to file a claim may be waived by agree- ent between the claimant and the party with whom he con- acts or by any conduct which operates to equitably estop e claimant. If the legal effect of the contract between the ner and the contractor is that no claim shall be filed by y one such provision shall be binding but the only admis- le evidence thereof as against a sub-contractor shall be of of actual notice thereof to him before any labor or ma- rials furnished by him or proof that a duly written and ned contract to that effect has been filed in the office of prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county counties where the structure or other improvement is sit- te prior to the commencement of the work upon the ground within ten days after the execution of the principal con- act or not less than ten days prior to the contract with e claimant The only admissible evidence that such a pro- sion has notwithstanding its filing been waived in favor of e claimant shall be written agreement to that effect signed all those who under the contract are interested antagonis- ally to the claimant's allegation The giving of credit or the ceiving collateral security shall not operate to waive the ht to file a claim but shall not delay voluntary proceedings reon by the claimant until the time of credit shall have pired A release signed by the claimant shall not operate a waiver of the right to file a claim for labor or materials bsequently furnished unless it shall appear thereby that such s the express intent of the party signing the same by such ease shall be so constructed as to fully carry out that in- nt" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The right to file a claim may be waived by agree- ent between the claimant and the party with whom he con- cts or by any conduct which operates to equitably estop the imant If the legal effect of the contract between the owner d the contractor is that no claim shall be filed by any one such provision shall be binding but the only admissible evidence thereof as against a sub-contractor shall be proof of actual notice thereof to him before any labor or materials furnished by him And it shall be the duty of the contractor to furnish to the owner a complete list of names of all sub-contractors or material men previous to the doing of any work or furnishing of any materials by such sub-contractors or material men and upon the receipt of such list of names the owner shall before such work is done by such sub-contractors or material men give notice to them in writing that the contract between him and the contractor is that no liens shall be filed against the property for any work done or materials furnished by such sub-contractors or material men and the proof of such notice shall prevent said sub-contractors or material men from filing a lien The giving of credit or the receiving collateral security shall not operate to waive the right to file a claim but shall not delay voluntary proceedings thereon by the claimant until the time of credit shall have expired A release signed by the claimant shall not operate as a waiver of the right to file a claim for labor or materials subsequently furnished unless it shall appear thereby that such was the express intent of the party signing the same by such realese shall be so constructed to fully carry out that intent

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, as folows:

An act fixing the fees and compensation of the sheriffs in this Commonwealth for the removal and conveying of prisoners to the penitentiary house of correction or reformatories or any insane person or habitual drunkard to a hospital or asylum for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the sheriffs within this Commonwealth shall be entitled to charge and receive as full compensation for the removal and conveyance of any prisoner or prisoners to a penitentiary house of correction or reformatory or any lunatic or habitual drunkard to a hospital for the insane or any asylum the following specific sums and no more to wit

For each and every day necessarily employed in the performance of his duty the sum of five dollars and five dollars additional for each and every deputy necessarily employed by him for such purpose to be paid by him to such deputy and reimbursed to him by the county

For the mileage of each and every prisoner necessarily conveyed by him as aforesaid three cents per mile one way and for the mileage of himself and each of his said deputies three cents per mile circular and no more

Section 2 That in every case the sheriff shall present a statement under oath showing the name of each person so conveyed the number of miles traveled and the number of days consumed in the performance of his duties herein specified

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts whether general special or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, as follows:

A joint resolution resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed

ARTICLE II

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the legislative power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in a General Assembly which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the General Assembly

The first power reserved by the people is the initiative and not more than eight (8) per centum of the lgal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed Initiative petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon

The second power is the Referendum and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace health or safety) either by the petition signed by five (5) per centum of the legal voters or by the Legislature as other bills are enacted Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth not more than ninety days after the final adjournament of the session of the General Assembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people All elections on measures referred to the people of the State shall be had at the regular biennial general elections except when the Legislature shall order a special election Any measures referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by the majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise The style of all bills shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Pennsylvania" This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure The whole number of votes cast for Governor at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the Initiative or for the Feferendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petitions shall be counted petitions and orders for the Initiative and Referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the same general laws and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor

The Referendum may be demanded by the people against one or more items sections or parts of any act of the General Assembly in the manner in which such power may be exercised against a complete act The filing of a Referendum petition against one or more items sections or parts of an act shall not delay the remainder of that act from becoming operative The Initiative and Referendum powers reserved to the people by this Constitution are hereby reserved to the legal voters of every municipality and district as to all local special and municipal legislation of every character in or for their respective municipalities and districts The manner of exercising said powers shall be prescribed by general laws except that cities and towns may provide for the manner of exercising the Initiative and Referendum powers as to their municipal legislation Not more than ten (10) per centum of the legal voters may be required to order the Referendum nor more than fifteen (15) per centum to propose any measure by the initiative in any city borough or municipality

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759 (Senate No. 484), as follows:

An act authorizing any company organized under the laws of any other state for the manufacture of metal doors windows casings moldings or interior building trim to own real estate within this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacture of metal doors window casings moldings or interior buildings trimmings to have and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to take have and hold real estate to any amount necessary and proper for its corporate purposes provided that any such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760 (Senate No. 237), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" by fixing the number of the jury at three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761 (Senate No. 445), entitled:

Providing for and regulating the licensing of persons engaged in the business of receiving boarding or keeping of infant children under the age of three years for hire reward or otherwise in cities of the third class and authorizing the passing of general ordinances providing for and regulating the issuing of said licenses and imposing pealties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of House Bill No. 762 (Senate No. 398), entitled

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An t to provide for reviewing the proceedings of township road co- missioners laying out opening and vacating roads" appro the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine h- dred and one providing for the trial of question of fact y a jury in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of House Bill No. 763 (Senate No. 233), entitled

An act to amend the first section of an act approved e first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hund d and eighty-three entitled "An Act empowering and direct g the county commissioners of any county to purchase gro d at the county seat for the erection thereon of such build g or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation f the courts and of the several officers of the county and r the reception and safe keeping of the records and other pap s in charge of such officers and also such other building or bu- ings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose o a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require e erection of such building or buildings and in case the s ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner r owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said co- missioners then to resort to condemnation" by fixing the nu- ber of viewers at three

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of House Bill No. 764 (Senate No. 235), entitled

An act amending the first section of an act approved e twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand ei t hundred and fifty-six entitled "A supplement to the act re- lating boroughs approved April third one thousand eight h- dred and fifty-one" by fixing the number of viewers at the

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of House Bill No. 765 (Senate No. 401), entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twen- ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hund d and thirty-two entitled "An Act relating to orphans' cour" so as to permit the accounts of the guardians of min property therein mentioned and described to be exami d and audited and the matters therein contained confirmed y decree of orphans' court with the same force and effect s the partial accounts of executors administrators and temp- ary trustees are audited examined allowed and confirmed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of e same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-ni h day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred d thirty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one enti "An Act relating to orphans' courts" which reads as foll s

Section 10 Every such guardian whether required by e court to give security or not shall at least once in every th years or at any other time when so required by the co render an account of the management of the minor's prope y under his care which accounts shall be filed in the office the clerk of the orphans' court for the information of e court and inspection of all parties concerned And every s guardian unless previously discharged or removed shall on arrival of his ward at full age settle in the register's of a full and complete account of his management of the min property under his care including all the items embraced each partial settlement and the decree of the orphans' co upon such final accounts shall like other decrees of the co be conclusive upon all parties unless reversed modified or alt on appeal" be and the same is hereby amended to read follows

Section 10 That from and after the passage of this every such guardian whether required by the court to g security or not shall at least once in every three years and any other time when so required by the court render an acco of the management of the minors property under his c which accounts shall be filed in the office of the clerk of orphans' court for the information of the court and the spection of all parties concerned After filing such accounts or counts such guardian may petition the orphans' court of respective county for leave to have said account or accou

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ay if it be satisfied any reasonable necessity exists for the
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inors interested in said account or accounts and the same
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red on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the second time
ıd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
ıe whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid
ation of House Bill No. 766 (Senate No. 164), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of five directors of
ıe middle coal field poor district by the court of quarter
ssions of Carbon county the continuance in office of the
rectors now serving for the filling of vacancies placing the
fairs of the district under the supervision and control of the
ɔurt of quarter sessions of Carbon county and making it
wful to erect new or additional buildings for said district
ter the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon
ɔunty

And said bill having been read at length the second time
ıd agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
ıe whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and con-
deration of House Bill No. 767 (Senate No. 40), entitled:

An act regulating and defining the terms of office of the
.ayor members of council and all other city and ward officers
ected by the people in cities of the second class excepting jus
ces of the peace or aldermen whose terms of office do not
xpire under existing law on the first Monday of December
an odd-numbered year

And said bill having been read at length the second
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Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
ıe whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and con-
ideration of House Bill No. 768 (Senate No. 27), as fol-
ows:

Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder prescribing rules regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines penalties and punishments for violations thereof" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to a supplement thereto approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the vacation or destruction of buildings dangerous to the public health authorizing and imposing fines penalties punishments and remedies for violations of this act and providing method of appeal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any building or parts thereof in any city of the second class previously occupied by a person is infected with contagious disease or which by reason of want of repair has become dangerous to life or is unfit for use and dangerous to health because of defects in drainage plumbing ventilation or in the construction of the same or because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises and the owner agent occupant or other person who is responsible for the said buildings shall after due notice thereof refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the Department of Public Health of such cities concerning said buildings said Department may issue an order requiring all persons therein to vacate or cease to use such buildings or part thereof stated in the order for reasons expressly stated therein as aforesaid Such buildings or part thereof shall be vacated within ten days after said order shall have been served as hereinafter provided or in case the emergency is such as to require more immediate action such building or part thereof shall in that case be vacated in such shorter time as in said order shall be specified and such building or part thereof shall not be used or occupied thereafter until the said Department of Public Health shall become satisfied that the danger from said building or part thereof has ceased to exist or that said building has been repaired so as to be habitable or the nuisance complained of in the order abated and the Department shall have issued its certificate in writing revoking the said order.

Section 2 Whenever any building or part thereof in such cities shall because of age infection with contagious disease defects in drainage plumbing or ventilation the existence of a nuisance on the premises or conditions tending to cause sickness among its occupants or among the occupants of other property in said city or constituting a danger to the life or health of the occupants of other buildings in its vicinity or because it prevents proper measures from being carried into effect for abating any nuisance injurious to health or sanitary evils in respect of such other buildings be unfit for occupation or a menace to public health and when such dangers and evils in or caused by said building cannot be removed by repairs or in any other way excepting by the destruction of the said building or any portion of the same the said Department of Public Health may order the same or any part thereof to be removed The said order shall specify the building or part thereof to be removed the reason or reasons therefor and shall also specify a reasonable time within which said work or removal shall be commenced and prosecuted to completion

Section 3 Every notice or order herein provided for shall be served by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place on the building referred to in such order together with personal service upon the owner or owners of the said property by the prepaid mailing of a copy thereof on the same day as it was posted to the said owner or owners if any whose address is known or ascertained by the said department of public health In case such address or addresses cannot be obtained after reasonable diligence by the said department of public health said notice shall in addition to posting be served upon agent or the tenant or tenants or other responsible occupant of said building if any

Section 4 In case the occupants agent or owners or either of them shall fail or refuse to comply with the terms of any such order as herein provided for within the time limited by such order as herein provided for the person or persons so in default shall be subject to a fine or penalty as provided in section forty-two of the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to which this is a supplement and in case of default in payment of the fine imposed may be committed to jail or workhouse or other penal institution as in said section of said act provided and the provisions of this section shall extend to any person or persons who shall occupy or attempt to occupy such premises contrary to the provisions of such order

Section 5 In case the said department shall direct the removal of any building or part thereof as herein provided and the owner or owners shall fail or refuse to comply with such order within the time limited the said department of public health shall remove the same at the expense of the city and the city may recover the amount of such expense by an action at law in the court of common pleas of the proper county and when such suit with statement of claim and description of the premises is filed by the city the prothonotary shall index it upon the judgment docket and the city shall have a lien for the amount of the said claim against the said premises

Section 6 Any person or persons interested who may be aggrieved by any order or notice of said department of public health as herein provided may appeal to any court of common pleas of the county in which the property in question is situate if within five days after the posting and service of notice as herein provided for such person or persons shall give notice in writing to said department of intention so to do and within five days thereafter shall present a petition to such court of common pleas stating the reasons for resisting such order or notice Upon the presentation of such petition the court may enter an order superseding such order or notice pending hearing providing the petitioner shall file a bond with approved security in such amount and upon such conditions as the court shall deem proper under the circumstances Upon presenting such petition the petitioner shall also file proof of service upon the said department of public health of notice of intention to present such petition and the time when it shall be presented together with a copy of said petition The court shall thereupon proceed summarily to hear and determine the said appeal provided however that if at such hearing the petitioner shall demand a trial by jury and if the order or notice of the department of public health in question shall be of such a character that its enforcement would affect the rights of the petitioner concerning the determination of which trial by jury is granted by the Constitution of the Commonwealth the court shall direct an issue to be framed to determine such matters as may be within the right of a trial by jury and advance said case to the head of next trial list of said court and pending such trial the court may enter an order superseding any such order or notice of the department of public health upon the petitioner filing a bond with approved security in such an amount and upon such conditions as to the court shall seem proper

Section 7 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or supplied thereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 769 (Senate No. 227), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act providing a mode by which the tile to all estates and interest in lands in the State of Pennsylvaia may be vested in the United States when no agreement can be made with the owners of the same for the purchase thereof" by fixing the number of viewers at three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, as follows:

A joint resolution constituting a commission to investigate and report to the General Assembly a plan for the segregation care and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic persons within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation thereto

Whereas it is estimated by a committee of the recent Pennsylvania Conference of Charities and Correction and by the Board of Public Charities that there are now at large in this Commonwealth more than fiftten thousand feeble-minded and epileptic persons which number by reason of the rapid unrestrained propagation of such defectives is rapidly increasing and

Whereas a proper regard for the public welfare requires that some action be taken looking to the segregation of such feeble-minded and epileptic persons with a view as far as possible to provide some remedy therefor

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met That there is hreby constituted a Commission to consist of the Commissioner of Health the Director of Health and Charities of Philadelphia and the members of the Lunacy Committee of the Board of Public Charities the duty of which Commission shall be to take into consideration the number and status of feeble-minded and epileptic persons in the Commonwealth and the increase of such persons and to report to the General Assembly at its next session a plan or plans for the segregation care and treatment of such defectives to which end the said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers examine witnesses under oath and to employ such technical and skilled assistance as may be necessary

The members of said Commission shall serve without other compensation than their actual and necessary expenses while actually engaged in the work of the Commission

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Commission out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended on vouchers duly certified to the Auditor General by the President of the Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, as follows:

An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section first of the act of March twenty-eighth o thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirt seven) which reads as follows namely

"That in all counties of this Commonwealth containing population of not less than three hundred thousand nor mo than one million as shown by the last preceding United Stat census the county controller shall be and he is hereby a thorized and empowered to designate and appoint one pers learned in the law to act as his solicitor It shall be the du of said solicitor to advise upon all such legal matters as m be submitted to him and to conduct any litigation desired said county controller He shall hold office at the pleasure the controller and shall receive a salary of three thousa dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury" and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 That in all counties of this Commonwealth co taining a population of not less than eight hundred thousa nor more than one million four hundred thousand as comput by the United States census of the year one thousand ni hundred and ten the county controller shall be and he is here authoriezd and empowered to designate and appoint one pers learned in the law to act as his solicitor It shall be the du of said solicitor to advise upon all such legal matters as m be submitted to him and to conduct any litigation desired said county controller He shall hold office at the pleasure the controller and shall receive a salary of three thousa dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second tir and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 772, as follows:

An act authorizing companies incorporated under the la of any other state of the United States for any manufacturi purpose to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturi establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That it shall and may be lawful for any company corporated under the laws of any other state for any mar facturing purpose to erect and maintain buildings and mar facturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to h real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corpora purposes Provided That nothing herein contained shall deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held any such company under the provisions of this statute fr being taxed in like manner with other real estate within t Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign c poration shall be entitled to employ any greater amount capital in any such business in this State than the same k of coroporations organized under the laws of this State entitled to employ And provided further That every such fore corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwea shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding t imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes un the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation t ing the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to Auditor General that are now required by law of the corpo tions of this State

Section 2 That the title to any real estate in this Comm wealth now held by or in trust for such foreign corporati for the purpose aforesaid is hereby confirmed to the sa effect as if the real estate had been purchased held or ow under the provisions of this act

Section 3 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent he with be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 773, as follows:

An act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of A Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-se entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act to p hibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in counties of Armstrong Potter Indiana and Perry or wit two miles of the same in the counties in which such b oughs are located approved the twenty-seventh day of Ma one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six to the borou of West Newton and Mount Pleasant in the county of We moreland" in so far as the same relates to the borough West Newton in the county of Westmoreland

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the act of assembly approved the seventee day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain borou in the counties of Armstrong Potter Indiana and Perry within two miles of the same in the counties in which s boroughs are located approved the twenty-seventh day March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six to the b oughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant in the county Westmoreland" which reads as follows

Section 2 That the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong Potter Indiana and Perry or within two miles of the same in the counties in which said boroughs are located approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six are hereby extended to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant in the county of Westmoreland" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton in the county of Westmoreland

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 774, as follows:

An act creating a Bureau of Preliminary Professional Education with authority to determine the preliminary education of students desiring to commence and fully complete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry providing for the number and term and appointment of its members defining the powers and prescribing the duties of said bureau authorizing rules and regulations therefor creating an appropriation for the maintenance thereof making the violation of the provisions of this act unlawful and prescribing the punishment therefor and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act there shall be established a board to be known as the Bureau of Preliminary Professional Education which shall be composed of ten members whose term of office shall be as follows three thereof to be appointed for a term of three years three others thereof for a term of two years and three others thereof for a term of one year all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor who shall select three members from a list of nominations filed annually with the Governor on or before February first by the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania three others from a list of nominations to be filed as aforesaid by the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and three others from a list of nominations to be filed as aforesaid by the Pennsylvania State Dental Society and annually thereafter three members shall be appointed for the full term of three years one being appointed from each of the lists named Provided that any vacancy shall be filled from the list of nominations filed by the profession in which the vacancy occurs Provided further that in the absence of such nominations the Governor may appoint persons learned in the profession in which the vacancy occurs The tenth member of the board shall be the Superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction who shall be the president of the said board

Section 2 The said board shall within thirty days after notice of their appointment meet and take and subscribe a lawful oath or affirmation that they will faithfully and with fidelity and impartiality perform the duties of their office and shall thereafter hold a stated meeting on the first Monday in March of each and every year at Harrisburg and at the discretion of the Board may adjourn to any other city from time to time until all applicants have been examined Special meetings may be held at such times and at such places designated in a written request signed by three members of the board addressed to the president whose duty it shall be to forthwith call such meeting in accordance with such request due notice whereof shall be given by advertisement in at least four newspapers of general circulation within the State At all meetings five members shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those present may act Examinations shall be in writing and may be conducted by a committee of two or more examiners duly authorized by the board

Section 3 At the regular meeting in March the board shall annually organize by electing a secretary and treasurer and such other officers as are necessary The secretary shall receive the salary of two hundred dollars per annum and the treasurer shall receive the salary of one hundred dollars per annum each in addition to the per diem compensation herein provided for and the president shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum in addition to the per diem compensation herein provided for and in addition to the salary now and hereafter to be paid him as State superintendent Each member of the board shall receive the sum of ten dollars for each and every day actually engaged upon the business of the board as compensation for his services and for expenses The board shall formulate and adopt such rules and regulations requisite for the proper conduct of their business which shall be binding upon all doing business with them

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the board to examine all persons making application for admission to commence and fully complete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry in any chartered school duly authorized to confer upon its alumni the proper and accredited degrees of said professions and to issue to such applicants a certificate signed by the president the secretary and by the members conducting the examination which shall certify the several branches upon which the applicant has been examined the average attained in each branch the general average the number of years of high school work performed by the applicant the name and location of the school the name and age color and nationality of the applicant Provided however that it shall be the duty of said board by its secretary in every case where the applicant shall present a duly authenticated certificate of graduation from any public high school in this State having a full four years' course of study to mark the said application "approved" and to issue the proper certificate of admission accordingly without further examination of the applicant which said certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to enter upon and begin the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry and shall be recognized by all schools and by all authorities in this State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Section 5 All persons desiring to commence and fully complete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry in this State shall file with the secretary of the board his or her application upon the form to be furnished by the board upon application therefor together with a registration fee of one dollar and shall pay a further fee of one dollar when presenting himself or herself for examination The board shall publish in at least four newspapers of general circulation published in Pennsylvania and by sending to the various high schools colleges and universities of the State notice of the dates when and the place where such examinations will be held and all such applicants may then and there present themselves for examination All records of examinations shall be kept by the board for a period of not less than two years and may be inspected by the applicant

Section 6 All persons having graduated in other States or in foreign countries desiring to practice medicine surgery pharmacy dentistry within this State shall first make application to the said Bureau of Professional Education as provided in section five of this act and shall obtain a certificate as provided in section four and shall file the same with the Board of Examiners before whom he or she may apply for a license to practice and any license issued by such examining board shall be unlawful and void unless the provisions of this act are complied with Provided that if such applicant shall present a certificate of preliminary education from any school in such other State or foreign country having a standard equal to any high school in this State having a full four years' course of study the said application may be marked "approved" and the proper certificate of the board shall issue as hereinbefore provided in section four

Section 7 The board shall prepare and have printed a pamphlet containing a full and comprehensive statement of their powers and duties their rules and regulations and other useful and necessary information concerning their functions and shall distribute the same to public high schools preparatory schools colleges and universities in the State

Section 8 It shall be unlawful for any school college or university to confer its degree in medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry upon any person not presenting the proper certificate of this board and any such school college or university violating this provision shall upon conviction thereof before said board pay a fine of one hundred dollars which shall be collected as debts are now collected by law and paid into the treasury of the said board Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to those students who have matriculated prior to January first nineteen hundred and twelve

Section 9 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and shall be hereafter biennially appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury to defray the expenses of the said bureau and the same shall be paid by the State Treasurer unto the treasurer of the said board in quarterly instalments of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars each or so much thereof as may be necessary All fees and fines paid to the said bureau as herein provided shall be annually paid to the State Treasurer accompanied by a statement thereof duly sworn to by the treasurer of the said board

Section 10 It is the purpose scope and intent of this act to create a bureau of examiners to appraise determine and value the preliminary education of all persons hereafter to be admitted to the practice of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry within this State and for that purpose all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 11 This act shall take effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778 (Senate No. 394), entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780 (Senate No. 160), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth and twenty-second sections of an act entitled "An Act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors and adverse proceedings in insolvency by creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of the insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for publication and notice in a weekly and in a daily newspaper

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783, as follows:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall apply to every anthracite coal mine or colliery in the Commonwealth providing the said mine or colliery employs more than ten persons

Section 2 No imflammable or combustible material shall be used in the erection or construction of any office stable engine or boiler house storehouse or shanty in any underground workings of any mine or colliery provided this section shall not become operative until sixty (60) days after the approval of this act by the Governor

Section 3 The owner or owners of any coal mine or colliery shall provide and maintain a suitable appliance by or through which conversation can be held by and between persons at the bottom of said shaft or slope and persons within five hundred (500) feet of the face of the main gangways at the ends of which appliance shall be located a sober and competent person not under eighteen years of age whose duty it shall be at all times to be in charge of and near said appliance

Section 4 The opening of each shaft and slope at the surface shall be equipped with non-inflammable door or doors so constructed as to be easily opened and closed and when closed shall prevent any air or smoke from entering said shaft or slopes

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the Mine Inspectors to see that provisions of this act of Assembly are complied with and to make inspection thereof at least once every thirty (30) days and report the conditions of the same in his return to the Chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining

Section 6 All offences under this act are declared to be misdemeanors and upon conviction thereof the party or parties so convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or he or they may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 7 For any violation of duty by the Mine Inspector prescribed by this act he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months or either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 8 All fines imposed under this act shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Hupntingdon, Mr. Horace B. Dunn.

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion at this time.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 575.

Moved by Mr. HORACE B. DUNN that the vote by which House Bill No. 575 (Senate Bill No. 381), file folio 3657, entitled:

An act making it lawful for any street railway company incorporated under the act of May fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" and its amendments and supplements for the purpose of relocating or straightening its lines to construct and maintain its tracks and operate its street railway over certain streets or portions thereof without the consent of the municipal authorities of such borough in any borough in which it is lawfully operating its railway

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. H. B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An act providing additional remedies in case of non-payment of rent by tenant and fixing the fees to be charged therein

The first section of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the remedies now existing it shall be the privilege of the landlord when rent is due for more than fifteen days under an agreement to serve by himself or agent a notice on the tenant or adult member of the household that the rent is due and unpaid and that a hearing will take place before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace named in said notice giving time of hearing and street number of office of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace where said hearing will take place and if rent due is not paid before the time appointed for said hearing then the owner of the leased premises or his agent can appear before said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace and prove that the proper notice has been served as provided in this act and that rent is due and unpaid When these facts are proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace then the said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall render judgment of possession in favor of the complainant and direct the tenant to give up peaceful possession of the leased premises within forty-eight hours after notice of such decision has been served upon the tenant or an adult occupant of the leased premises That in case no adult member can be found on the premises or access to the premises cannot be gained to serve either notice that then substitute service can be made by posting the several notices on the front door of the house or apartment That when the forty-eight hours' notice has expired the constable shall make a return of the fact to the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace and if possession has not been given then the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall issue a writ of possession to the constable and it shall be his tuty within twenty-four hours to dispossess the occupants of the leased premises and where peaceful possession cannot be obtained by him that the said constable and his assistant shall have the right to use such force as may be necessary to obtain possession to or gain access to the leased premises for the purpose of evicting the occupants and the belongings It shall be the duty of the constables and magistrates to perform the various duties therein prescribed for which the following fees may be demanded

(a) Fees for magistrate

For hearing complaint and entering judgment one dollar

For issuing notice to constable of rendition of judgment to be served on the defendant and return of constable fifty cents

For issuing writ of possession to constable and services subsequent thereto fifty cents

(b) Fees for constable

For serving notices of rent due and giving time and place when hearing will be held fifty cents and mileage

For serving notice of rendition of judgment and return to magistrate fifty cents and mileage

For serving writ of possession and delivering actual possession for constable and assistant three dollars and mileage

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks, Mr. Maurer.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by adding after section 1 the following as section 2:

Section 2. Whenever hereafter any premises shall be in need of repairs, and the tenant or tenants thereof shal in writing notify the landlord or the agent of such landlord of the necessity of such repairs it shall be unlawfu for any such landlord directly or indirectly to ask, demand receive or collect rent for such premises until such repairs shall be made.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the way the bill stands now I cannot see how we can conform with the Constitution. I cannot see that there is any necessity for making it still harder for the tenant. If the tenant does not pay his rent in fifteen days, according to this bill, you can take possession, even to the extent of using force; might blow his house down with dynamite. It is very drastic. I simply want to add this amendment to make it Constitutiona to the extent that it also gives the tenant some protection It is always the landlord and never the tenant that gets the protection; the tenant should be protected and figure in it as well as the landlord.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman who is the sponsor for this bill might inform the House whether or not he will agree to this amendment—Mr. McGowan of Berks.

Mr. McGOWAN. I do not agree to this amendment.

Mr. SHERN. The bill was thoroughly gone over in the Judiciary General Committee, and it was drawn up by one of the best lawyers in Pennsylvania, the presiding judge in the Berks County Court, and I desire to state that it gives the tenant ample time for redress in Court.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act providing for additional remedies in case of non-payment of rent by tenant and fixing the fees to be charged therein

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title of the bill?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment to the title of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by striking out title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"An act relating to landlords and tenants, providing additional remedies in case of non-payment of rent fixing the fees therefor and prohibiting the collection of rent when a landlord refuses to make repairs."

On the question.
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.

Mr. McGOWAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by adding after the word "remedies" the following: "for possession of property."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An act regulating nominations and elections for municipal officers in cities of the second class

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any qualified registered voter in a city of the second class may be nominated for any municipal elective office in said city and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the final ballot to be used at the municipal election provided that at or before five o'clock post meridian of the twenty-fifth day prior to such election nomination papers signed in person by registered voters of such city equal in number to at least five per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of mayor cast at the last preceding general municipal election shall be filed with the county commissioners of the county in which said city is situated and the signatures on the same to the number required to make a nomination are subsequently certified by the county commissioners as hereinafter provided Said nomination papers shall be substantially in the following form

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City of ....

NOMINATION PAPER

The undersigned registered voters of the City of .... qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below in accordance with law make the following nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in the city of ....on November................one thousand nine hundred

Name of candidate (Give first or middle name in full)	Office for which nominated	Residenec (Street and number if any)

Signatures and residences of nominators

We hereby certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto In case of the death withdrawal or incapacity of any of the above named nominees after a written acceptance filed with the county commissioners we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law

Signatures of Nominators to be made in person	Residence when registered	Present Residence

Acceptance of Nomination

(Signature of Nominee)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ss
County of Allegheny

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority .... who I am satisfied is one of the signers of the within nomination paper and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief and that his postoffice address is ....

....

Sworn and subscribed before me this ....day of .... one thousand nine hundred ....
....

On the question,
Will the House agree to the first section?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment to the first section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 45, by striking out the word "Allegheny."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election or withdraws his name from nomination or is found to be ineligible the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons or a majority thereof if such committee be named and so authorized in the nomination papers Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office excepting that candidates for city council may be included in one nomination paper up to the number of actual vacancies to be filled Every registered voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more

The county commissioners shall prepare blank nomination papers in the form herein described which may be used for the purpose of nominations as herein provided

Section 3 The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification After such nomination papers have been filed the county commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination with one-fifth of such number added thereto All such papers found not to contain the number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid The county commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock post meridian on the sixteenth day preceding the city election Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the county commissioners on or before five o'clock post meridian on the fourteenth day preceding the city election Where nomination papers are found invalid on account of insufficiency of signatures additional copies of the petition with signatures may be filed to make good the said deficiency and when this has been done the said nominations shall be valid but such additional papers shall be filed and all substitutions to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the county commissioners on or before five o'clock post meridian on the twelfth day preceding the city election

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law together with his residence and the title and term of the office for which he is candidate shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the county commissioners whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by representative The ballot shall be so printed that at the top of each group of candidates for each particular office shall be printed the name of the office and to the right of the name of each candidate and of each of the blank spaces thereunder shall be printed a square in which the voter shall mark by a cross the person or persons for whom his vote is cast The ballot shall be substantially in the following form

....
(NAME OF OFFICE)
Mark 1 (or as the case may be)
....
(Name of Candidate)
(Address)
....
(Name of Candidate)
(Address)
....
(Name of Candidate)
(Address)
....
....
....

Upon a conspicuous place on the ballot shall be printed these words "The voter will mark an X in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes He may write in the blank spaces provided the names of candidates not nominated for whom he may desire to vote Names so written in need not be marked with an X"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EHRARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment to the fourth section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 4, from lines 18 to 32 inclusive, by inserting the words "two, three and four" before the names of candidates and addresses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 No ballot used at any general or special municipal election in a city of the second class shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions

Section 6 No ballots to be at general or special municipal elections in cities of the second class blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices equal to the number to be elected thereto in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office

Section 7 The provisions of this act shall apply to any special or general municipal election in cities of the second class held after the passage thereof Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

An act regulating nominations and elections for municipal officers in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 786, as follows:

An act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and Assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses" by permitting any Mine Inspector suspended by the Chief of the Department of Mines for neglect of duty to appeal to the court of common pleas in any county within or partly within the inspection district of the said mine inspector

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Department to devote the whole of his time to duties of his office and to see that the mining laws of the State are faithfully executed and for this purpose he is hereby invested with the same power and authority as the mine inspectors to enter inspect and examine any mine or colliery within the State and the works and machinery connected therewith and to give such aid and instruction to the mine inspectors from time to time as he may deem best calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines and the said Chief of the Department of Mines shall have the power to suspend any mine inspector for any neglect of duty but such suspended mine inspector shall have the right of appeal to the Governor who shall be empowered to approve of such suspension or restore such suspended mine inspector to duty after investigating the causes which led to such suspension Should the Chief of the Department of Mines receive information by petition signed by ten or more miners or three or more operators setting forth that any of the mine inspectors are neglectful of the duties of their office or are physically unable to perform the duties of their office or are guilty of malfeasance in office he shall at once investigate the matter and if he shall be satisfied that the charge or charges are well founded he shall then petition the court of common pleas or the judge in chambers in any county within or partly within the inspection district of the said mine inspector which court upon receipt of said petition and a report of the character of the charges and testimony produced shall at once issue a citation in the name of the Commonwealth to the said inspector to appear on not less than fifteen days' notice on a fixed day before said court at which time the court shall proceed to inquire into the allegations of the petitioners and may require the attendance of such witnesses on the subpoena issued and served by the proper officer or officers as the judge of the court and the Chief of the Department may deem necessary in the case the inspector under investigation shall have similar power and authority to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf If the court shall find by said investigation that the said mine inspector is guilty of neglecting his official duties or is physically incompetent to perform the duties of his office or is guilty of malfeasance in office the said court shall certify the same to the Governor who shall declare the office vacant and shall proceed to supply the vacancy as provided by the mining laws of the State The cost of such investigation shall if the charges are sustained be imposed upon the deposed mine inspector but if the charges are not sustained the costs shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon voucher duly certified by said Chief of Department

To enable said Chief of the Department of Mines to conduct more effectually his examinations and investigations of the charges and complaints which may be made by petitioners against any of the mine inspectors as herein provided he shall have power to administer oaths and take affidavits and depositions in form and manner provided by law Provided however That nothnig in this section shall be construed as to repeal section thirteen of article two of the act of Assembly approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and also articles thirteen and fourteen of an act of Assembly approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Department to devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office and to see that the mining laws of the State are faithfully executed and for this purpose he is hereby invested with the same power and authority as the mine inspectors to enter inspect and examine any mine or colliery within the State and the works and machinery connected therewith and to give such aid and instruction to the mine inspectors from time to time as he may deem best calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines and the said Chief of the Department of Mines shall have the power to suspend any mine inspector for any neglect of duty but such suspended mine inspector shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas in any county within or partly within the inspection district of the said mine inspector which court shall be empowered to approve of such suspension or restore such suspended mine inspector to duty after investigating the causes which led to such suspension Should the Chief of Department of Mines receive information by petition signed by ten or more miners or three or more operators setting forth that any of the mine inspectors are neglectful of the duties or their offices or are physically unable to perform the duties of their office or are guilty of malfeasance in office he shall at once investigate the matter and if he shall be satisfied that the charge or charges are well founded he shall then petition the court of Common Pleas or the judge in chambers in any county within or partly within the inspection district of the said mine inspector which court upon receipt of said petition and a report of the character of the charges and testimony produced shall at once issue a citation in the name of the Commonwealth to the said inspector to appear on not less than fifteen days' notice on a fixed day before said court at which time the court shall proceed to inquire into the allegations of the petitioners and may require the attendance of such witnesses on the subpoena issued and served by the proper officer or officers as the judge of the court and the Chief of said Department may deem necessary in the case the inspector under investigation shall also have similar power and authority to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf If the court shall find by said investigation that the mine inspector is guilty of neglecting his official duties or is physically incompetent to perform the duties of his office or is guilty of malfeasance in office the said court shall certify the same to the Governor who shall declare the office vacant and shall proceed to supply the vacancy as provided by the mining laws of the State The cost of such investigation shall if the charges are sustained be imposed upon the deposed mine inspector but if the charges are not sustained the costs shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon voucher or vouchers duly certified by said Chief of Department

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Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Shultz .

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the entleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. hannon, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHANNON. Yes sir.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, is not a department of mines established at the present time?

Mr. SHANNON. There is only three words changed in his bill. In taking the appeal instead of appealing to the Governor the appeal is made to the Court.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Why appeal to the Courts?

Mr. SHANNON. I think it is the proper place rather han to the Governor. The Court, in my opinion, is the roper place to take appeal if you think you are unjustly dealt with. I wish to say further that this same provi-ion is in the bituminous coal.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Don't you know that the Court has made a fake of all of our mining laws.

Mr. SHANNON. If I knew that I would not have in-roduced this bill. I didn't know that at all.

Mr. SCHULTZ. I think there is a raise of salary in the bill.

Mr. SHANNON. The only change in the bill is in the change of the appeal from the Governor to the Court. There is no other change in this bill.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I think this is a question, in the matter of appeal, that ought to go to the Governor and not to the Court. I think that the chief of mines and mining should be in a position to discharge a mine inspector if he is neglecting his duty.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relative to the obstructing of the crossings of public roads by locomotives and cars" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-five by providing that any member of the train crew shall be subject to said penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-five entitled "An Act relative to the obstructing of the crossings of public roads by locomotives and cars" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company to block up the passage of any crossings of public streets or roads or obstruct the said crossings with their locomotives or cars and if any engineer or other agent of any such railroad company shall obstruct or block up such crossings he or they shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars to be recovered with costs in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before a justice of the peace one-half of such penalty shall be paid to the informer or informers and the remaining half shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Provided That in the event of the said engineer or agent being unable to pay the said penalty then and in that case the said railroad company employing the said engineer or agent shall pay the penalty aforesaid" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company to block up the passage of any crossings of public streets or roads or obstruct the said crossings with their locomotives or cars and if any engineer or any member of the train crew or other agent of any such railroad company shall obstruct or block up such crossings he or they shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars to be recovered with costs in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before a justice of the peace one-half of such penalty shall be paid to the informer or informers and the remaining half shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Provided That in the event of the said engineer or any member of the train crew or agent being unable to pay the said penalty then and in that case the said railroad company employing the said engineer or agent shall pay the penalty aforesaid

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Henry.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I think that any one who is familiar with any of the operations of railroad trains will say that this bill will work a hardship upon many of the members of the train's crew and that they are not responsible for any of the obstructions referred to, and should not be held responsible.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, this is an amendment to an act passed in 1845, which provides that the engineer shall be held solely responsible for the blocking at crossings. The locomotives have been made a great deal more powerful and larger than they were in 1845, and instead of hauling a small number of cars and a short train they are hauling trains with as many as a hundred cars, and when a train comes to a crossing the engineer cannot get off his engine and leave his engine in order to find out whether his train is on a crossing and the only man who is in a position to be responsible is either the conductor or the crew of the train, and that is the reason why I introduced this amendment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, as follows:

An Act authorizing the election in first class townships of an additicnal constable and fixing his term

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the general municipal election of the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class may vote for and elect a properly qualified person to serve as constable for such township in addition to the constable now provided by law and to serve for a term of four years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790 as follows:

An Act to protect coal miners in being paid for work performed by them in the production of marketable material and providing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any individual firm or corporation engaged in mining coal in this Commonwealth who shall in any manner dock any mine car or refuse to pay the miner in full for the entire contents of said mine car without first removing the refuse therein contained or who shall after removing said refuse neglect to pay the miner in full for all marketable material left after the refuse is taken out shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall for each offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispened with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth having two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cuonties of this Commonwealth having two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the coroner shall have authority to appoint one or more deputies to assist the coroner in the discharge of his duties one of said deputies who shall be designated as the chief deputy shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum the salaries of the other deputies who may be appointed by the coroner shall be fixed by the salary board of the proper county The coroner may appoint a stenographer who may act as deputy at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum The salaries herein provided shall be paid in the same manner that the salaries of other county officers are now paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment to the first section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "one or more deputies" and inserting in lieu thereof "a deputy."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. SHOEMAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a further amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 8 and 9, after the word "duties" strike out "one of said deputies who shall be designated as the chief deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "who."

Also amend lines 10, 11 and 12 by striking out all after the word "annum" in line 10 up to and including the word "county" in line 12.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Such deputy or deputies so appointed shall have power to hold inquests to select summon and compel the attendance of jurors and witnesses and to administer oaths

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act providing for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth having two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SHOEMAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, line 1 after the word "of" insert "a;" strike out the word "coroners" and insert in lieu thereof "coroner and stenographer"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second readng and consideration of House Bill No. 792, as follows:

An Act regulating the arrest detention examination photographing and measurement of persons charged with a crime and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any person charged with a crime shall immediately upon his arrest on the said charge be taken to the nearest lock-up or station house and shall not be removed therefrom until a formal hearing shall have been had upon the same before the magistrate justice of the peace or alderman in whose district the sai lock-up or station house shall be located Provided Tha in cities of the first or second class where there is a cen tral police court or hearing place the said person so ar rested may be taken to that place And provided furthe That in every case a copy of the charge shall be given t any person so requesting the same at either the lock-u or station house in the district where the arrest shall hav been made or at the central police court or place of hear ing to which he may be taken

Section 2 That no force subterfuge intimidation cruelt threats or other means shall be used by any detective po lice constable magistrate justice of the peace alderma matron turnkey or other person to extract a confession o admission of guilt from any such person under arrest

Section 3 That whenever any confession or admissio has been obtained from any person under arrest accuse of crime and whenever such confession or admission is introduced in evidence at the trial of any such defendant an objection thereto is made on behalf of said defendant the the question of admissibility of said confession or admission as evidence shall be considered by the trial judge onl after the jury has been withdrawn from the place of tria and under no circumstances shall the said argument b made in the presence of the jury

Section 4 That all photographs and measurements o persons accused of crime who have subsequently bee acquitted and who have never been convicted of any crim shall be destroyed within thirty days after acquittal together with all plates records and copies of the same

Section 5 That any violation of any of the provisions o this act shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of on hundred dollars or imprisonment for two years either o both at the discretion of the court

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, as follows:

An act to amend section one of article six of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further fixing the duty of owners of coal mines to provide wash houses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article six of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1 It shall be the duty of the owner operator or superintendent of each mine or colliery at the request in writing of twenty or more men employed in any of the mines to provide a suitable building not an engine or boiler house which shall be convenient to the principal entrance of such mine for the use of the persons employed therein for the purpose of washing themselves and changing their clothes when entering the mine and returning therefrom The said building shall be maintained in good order be properly lighted and heated and supplied with pure cold and warm water and shall be provided with facilities for persons to wash If any person or persons shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this article or maliciously injure or destroy or cause to be injured or destroyed the said building or any part thereof or any of the appliances or fittings used for supplying light heat and water therein or doing any act tending to the injury or destruction thereof he or they shall be deemed guilty of an offense against this act" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 It shall be the duty of the owner of each mine o colliery to provide a suitable building not an engine or boile house which shall be convenient to the principal entrance o such mine for the use of the persons employed therein fo the purpose of washing themselves and changing their clothe when entering the mines and returning therefrom The sai building shall be maintained in good order be properly lighte and heated and supplied with pure cold and warm wate and shall be provided with facilities for persons to wash I any person or persons shall neglect or fail to comply wit the provisions of this article or maliciously injure or destroy or cause to be injured or destroyed the said building o any part thereof or any of the appliances or fittings used fo supplying light heat and water therein or do any act tendin to the injury or destruction thereof he or they shall be deeme guilty of an offense against this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with, The House proceeded to the second reading an consideration of House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the taking of land by ondemnation proceedings to enlarge certain cemeteries now r hereafter incorporated

Whereas Cemeteries and burial grounds established and onducted for the public welfare not for profit are without egal means of acquiring necessary land to perpetuate the urposes of their establishment therefore

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of he same That it shall be lawful for any incorporated cemeery or burial association not incorporated for profit to acuire land for the purpose of enlarging any such cemetery hat is now or shall hereafter be established and for said urpose such corporation shall have the right of eminent omain which right is hereby expressly conferred for the urpose of extending the boundaries of such cemeteries now r hereafter established by taking land adjacent to such cemeery so established in the manner hereafter provided

Provided however Said corporation may not establish new emeteries but may enlarge those now or hereafter establshed and further Provided That in the exercise of the rights ereby conferred no public highway may be vacated and no ands shall be appropriated lying within any borough or city without the consent of said borough or city nor any lands lready occupied by and building used as a dwelling house

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. C. VICTOR JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the first section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 19, by striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "any."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Prior to any such taking or appropriation the said corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage for the taking of said land if such owner can be found and is sui juris failing to agree the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with sufficient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages if the owner refuses to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not sui juris the same shall then be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise to be approved by said court The bond shall be given to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the parties in interest and in such amount and with such surety as the court deem sufficient and upon the approval and the filing thereof the right of the corporation to enter upon and take possession of the land to be acquired and marked on the ground by the corner stakes shall be complete

Section 3 Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation thereafter the Court of Common Pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid the said owner for the land so taken and shall fix a time for holding said view of which notice shall be given to the parties in interest either personally or as the court may direct after which the said viewers having been severally sworn to well and truly assess such damages shall proceed at the time fixed by court to the discharge of their duties and shall report in writing to said court on or before the first day of the next term following the day fixed for holding said view their assessment of damages for the land so taken the boundaries of which shall have been marked upon the ground

Section 4 Either party the corporation or the owner may appeal from the report of the viewers and the damages assessed within twenty days after the first day of the term to which said report shall have been filed to the Court of Common Pleas and have a jury trial to determine said damages as in ordinary cases and have a writ of error to the Superior or to the Supreme Court as the case may be Either party may also file exceptions to the proceedings within the said twenty days but if no exceptions be filed or appeal be taken as aforesaid within the said twenty days the prothonotary of said court shall mark said report finally confirmed and enter judgment upon said bond in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the party or parties entitled to compensation or damages for the amount assessed and reported by said viewers

Section 5 The viewers for said services shall be entitled to each receive two dollars for each day actually employed in the discharge of said duty and mileage at the rate of six cents for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title and preamble were separately read and agreed to as follows:

An act providing for and regulating the taking of land by condemnation proceedings to enlarge certain cemeteries now or hereafter incorporated

Whereas Cemeteries and burial grounds established and conducted for the public welfare not for profit are without legal means of acquiring necessary land to perpetuate the purposes of their establishment therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of the Pennsylvania State Museum and the various divisions thereof and to create a board of trustees for its government and control

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the building known as the Executive Building erected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and standing to the south of the new Capitol formerly occupied by the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Attorney General be used for a State Museum to be known as the Pennsylvania State Museum and to be under the government and control of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General who are hereby created trustees of the said Pennsylvania State Museum and that the following Divisions of the said Pennsylvania State Museum be established and placed therein for the purpose of preserving and illustrating Pennsylvania material namely education zoology botany and forestry mineralogy and geology archaeology and history useful and fine arts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the first section of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of section 1 and insert "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the State Mumeums be established to be known as the Pennsylvania State Museum, and to be under the government and control of the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General, who are hereby created trustees of the said Pennsylvania State Museum, be established for the purpose of preserving and illustrating Pennsylvania material, viz: Education, Zoology, Botany and Forestry, Mineralogy and Geology, Archaeology and History, Useful and Fine Arts."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to .

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The said Pennsylvania State Museum shall be under the direction supervision and control of said trustees and they shall appoint a director of said museum and a curator of each division thereof the said director and curators each to serve for the term of four years from the date of their respective appointments

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of the State Library and for the organization of a museum to contain historical and archaeological material and objects illustrating the flora and fauna of Pennsylvania" be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the third section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3 by striking out all of section 3 and insert "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question ,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to provide for the establishment of the Pennsylvania State Museum and the various divisions thereof and to create a board of trustees for its government and control

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, as follows:

An act authorizing the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of any streets lanes or alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries between adjoining boroughs or any portions thereof without any petition of the abutting property owners by joint contract and providing the payment of costs damages and expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That adjoining boroughs of this Commonwealth shall have power to grade pave and curb or macadamize without petition of any abutting property owners and to enter into agreements with each other for the grading paving curbing or macadamizing of by joint contract streets lanes and alleys or any portions thereof which may be in whole or in part in the boundaries between such municipalities and to provide in any such contract that the damages costs and expenses of said improvements shall be divided between such municipalities in the proportion and manner agreed upon said contracts or agreements to be approved by ordinance of the respective boroughs

Section 2 In grading paving and curbing or macadamizing any street lane or alley or any part thereof under the provisions of this act which may be in whole or in part in the boundaries as aforesaid the portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by each borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in manner now provided by law for the payment of costs damages and expenses of public improvements within municipal corporations in this Commonwealth Provided however that no petition of the abutting property holders along any such street lane or alley shall be pre-requisite to the assessment of a portion or all of the costs and expenses of said improvements or any of it upon any such abutting property And provided further that boroughs may agree to pay all or any part fo the costs damages and expenses of said improvements out of the general funds

Section 3 Upon the completion of the work and the ascertainment of the cost thereof either or both boroughs acting jointly may apply to any Court of Common Pleas in said county for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs and expenses of said improvements and to assess the damages and benefits arising from the same in the manner now provided by law

Section 4 All acts and parts of Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797, as follows:

An act relating to the discharge of and release of lands from record charges liens judgments and incumbrances upon the legal presumption of the payment thereof and providing the method of procedure therein when said lands have been sub-divided into tracts divisions lots or otherwise

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act where any dower legacy mortgage recognizance or decree shall be a charge lien judgment or incumbrance upon land or when under any proceeding in any court of record of this Commonwealth or under any deed last will and testament mortgage dower recognizance judgment partition proceedings decree or other instrument or proceeding any money has been or may hereafter be charged upon land payable presently or at a future time and the legal presumption of payment shall exist from lapse of time and no satisfactory receipt of payment or release from said charge lien judgment or incumbrance appears of record and proceedings are instituted for the discharge and release of land covered by said charge lien judgment or incumbrance by petition to the court of proper jurisdiction of the county where said land or lands are situate as now or hereafter provided by the several Acts of Assembly thereto referring if it shall appear that said land or lands have been subdivided into one or more tracts divisions lots or otherwise it shall be lawful for one or more of the owners of said tracts divisions or lots to state in their petition to said court that the said land or lands have been divided or sub-divided The said petitioners may also state and declare in said petition that said proceedings are instituted in behalf of said petitioners and all other owners of said tracts divisions and lots into which said land or lands have been sub-divided

Section 2 Whereupon the court may by proper and final decree upon being satisfied of the truth of said petition after notice as now or hereafter provided by law order that said land or lands so charged including said sub-divided tract division and lots shall be forever released exonerated and discharged from the charge lien judgment and incumbrance thereupon existing as set forth in said petition and the said charge lien judgment and incumbrance thereupon shall be satisfied and extinguished as to the entire land or lands thereunder charged or incumbered

Section 3 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799 (Senate No. 266), entitled:

An act in relation to the printing of appropriation bills in the Pamphlet Laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137), as follows:

An act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all counties cities boroughs towns whether incorporated under general or special acts townships and school districts are hereby empowered either separately or in conjunction with one another under the terms of an agreement duly entered into as provided in section six of this act to make appropriations from time to time under such conditions as the governing authorities of the same shall see fit for the establishment and maintenance of free public non-sectarian libraries with or without branches or branch non-sectarian libraries and also in aid of such free public non-sectarian libraries as shall have been already established within their or either of their respective limits Provided however that appropriations for maintenance and aid shall equal one mill on the dollar annually on all taxable property within said respective districts or so much thereof as may be certified by the board of library trustees hereinafter provided for to be necessary "Provided further that in cities of the first and second class said certification shall be first approved by the mayor and council of said city" Special taxes for these purposes may be levied on the assessed valuation of the taxable property within any district or the same may be levied and collected with the general taxes

Section 2 In making such appropriations counties shall act by their county commissioners cities boroughs and towns by their executive head and councils townships by their supervisors and school districts by their board of school directors

Section 3 Every library established or wholly or partially maintained under this act shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the respective districts establishing or maintaining or assisting in the maintenance of the same always subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the board of direction or trustees or commission or corporation having the library in charge may adopt and the governing body of the library may extend the privileges and the use of the same to persons residing outside of the district or districts that have created or are assisting in maintaining it upon such terms and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed

Section 4 The said governing body whether the same be a board of direction or trustees or a commisison or a corporation shall annually furnish a report to the authorities of the county city borough town township or school district maintaining or assisting in the maintenance of said library stating its condition and that of any branch or branches the various sums of money received and how expended and for what purpose the number of books and periodicals on hand the number added by purchase gift or otherwise during the year the number lost or missing or withdrawn the number of registered readers and such other statistics information and suggestions as they may deem of general public interest It shall also furnish to the Free Library Commission of the State such information as to its work as may be asked for

Section 5 It shall be lawful for the said board of direction trustees commission or corporation as the case may be to take and hold any property real and personal for the use of the said library and any person desiring to make donations of books money personal erty or real estate shall have the right to vest the title to in the said board of direction trustees commission or corpora- to be held and controlled by said board of direction trustees mission or corporation when accepted according to the terms the deed gift devise or bequest of such property and as to such erty the said board of direction trustees commission or corpora- shall be held and considered to be special trustees

ction 6 No agreement between districts to act in conjunction one another as provided for in section one of this act shall be d until same shall have been accepted by a majority vote of each he parties thereto acting separately and until the provisions thereof stated in full in writing and signed by the parties thereto agreement shall set forth the purpose the terms as to the sup- and control and the conditions under which the agreement shall terminated No change shall be made in said agreement except by ajority vote of each of the parties thereto

ction 7 It shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county mayor and councils of any city the burgess and councils of borough or town the supervisors of any township and board of ol directors of any school district within this Commonwealth to r into contracts or agreements with any person or persons desiring donate to said counties cities boroughs towns townships or school ricts or to any board of direction trustees commission or cor- ation duly constituted for the management of any free public non- arian library or libraries within the same any sum or sums of ey to be used for the establishment of a free public non-sectarian ary or of free branch libraries in the said districts or both such person or persons making such donations may constitute designate any such board of direction trustees commision or oration managing any free non-sectarian library or libraries or ich libraries in the said districts or any individual as he or they select to represent him or them as a party to such contracts or eements and said contracts or agreements may be authorized and uted by the aforesaid public authorities of the respective districts ve mentioned and when so authorized and executed shall be binding the said districts

ction 8 Said contracts or agreements may provide for the accept- of such donation or donations of money to be used for the erection free public non-sectarian libraries or branch free public non-sectarian aries by the said district or by the board of direction trustees com- sion or corporation duly constituted to manage the free public -sectarian libraries therein and may provide that the said districts and shall acquire from time to time or at any time or times be fixed in and by the terms of the said contract or agreement by or purchase sites upon which shall be erected buildings for the said public non-sectarian libraries or branches thereof the sites so ired shall be such as may be assented to and approved by the rd of direction trustees commission or corporation to manage the public non-sectarian libraries in said districts and when so acquired l be used for the erection thereon of the said free public non- arian library buildings with funds donated as aforesaid in accordance the terms of said contracts or agreements

ction 9 Said contracts and agreements may further provide for annual appropriation by the said districts of such amount or ounts for the support and maintenance of the said free public non- arian libraries as the same shall be erected or under construction may be agreed upon by and between the said districts and the donor or donors of said money or the persons or corporations esenting him or them and such amount shall thereupon become a rge upon the said district notwithstanding the provisions of any or acts now in force and notwithstanding that at the date of the contract or contracts no appropriation has been made by said rict for the purposes thereof said charge to be annually provided for of the tax levy of said districts

ction 10 Said contracts or agreements may provide for changes in abandonment of the sites originally selected if or when such change abandonment may be found necessary or desirable and may contain other terms conditions and restrictions for the furtherance of the ects and purposes thereof as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties

ction 11 The affairs of all free public non-sectarian libraries estab- ed or maintained or both under the provisions of this act shall be er the direction and control of a board of not more than nine tees who shall be appointed by the authorities of the respective ricts creating or aiding said library for a term of five years and ll serve without compensation and where two or more districts have ed together for this purpose they shall be appointed in such manner shall be mutually agreed upon When libraries are thus established first appointees shall be appointed one for one year one for two rs two for three years two for four years and the remainder for five rs and thereafter annually appointments shall be made to fill expiring ns each for the full term of five years All vacancies shall be filled the board for the balance of the term made vacant The board shall organized by the election of a president a secretary and a treasurer n its membership who shall receive no compensation for their ser- s as such and such other officers and agents as shall be deemed neces- y and the treasurer shall give bond in such sum as shall be determined the board Provided however that any free public non-sectarian ary established before the passage of this act may retain its ting form of organization until such time as it sees fit to change same so as to conform with these provisions and any such library ll be subject to all the other provisions of this act and entitled to the benefits and privileges hereof without regard to its form of anization or the manner of its creation and maintenance and any public non-sectarian library now established through private enter- e whether incorporated or not may retain its organization and at same time receive public aid under this act

ction 12 Any county city borough town township or school district hereby authorized to purchase or set apart lands and buildings or ts of buildings already owned by it or both or to erect or lease ldings to be used for free public non-sectarian library work or to r buildings already erected so as to make them suitable for such and it is also hereby authorized to provide for the cost of the e as in the case of other buildings to be used for municipal school county purposes

ction 13 Any county city borough town township or school district hereby authorized to acquire take use and appropriate private prop- for free public library purposes either for the establishment of library or for the enlarging or extending its grounds and buildings if the authorities and owner or owners of said private property not agree upon the compensation and damage due or when by son of legal absence or incapacity of any of the owner or owners lesee or lessees no such compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county or any judge thereof in vacation on application by a petition of said authorities shall appoint three discreet and disinterested citizens of the county in which the district is located as viewers to view and ascertain the damages due by reason of such taking use appropriation occupancy or injury and shall appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than sixty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained or the property taken of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to such viewers and all parties interested by personal service when such service can be obtained otherwise by public notice in one or more papers or by hand-bills posted on the premises or in such other manner as the court may direct

Section 14 The viewers or any two of them having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them shall view the premises and examine the property and estimate and determine the quantity quality and value of the land or property so entered upon used appropriated or injured as the case may be and having a due regard to and making a just allowance for the advantages which may result or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said land or property in consequence of the taking enlarging or extending said library grounds and having made a fair and just comparison of the disadvantages and advantages which the owner or owners may receive they shall estimate and determine whether any and if any what amount of damages has been or may be sustained by whom and to whom payable and make report to the said court

Section 15 If any damages be awarded and the report of said viewers be confirmed by said court judgment shall be entered thereon and if the amount thereof shall not be paid within sixty days after the entry of such judgment the same shall be collected as other judgments against the said respective districts are now collected

Section 16 Upon the report of the viewers or any two of them any party interested may within twenty days thereafter file an appeal to said court in writing accompanied by an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the case at issue in the form directed by the said court and the same shall be tried by court and jury and after trial judgment either party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases The costs incurred in the proceeding shall be paid by the district or districts found liable to pay the damages and the viewers shall be paid for their services the same as is now payable to road viewers

Section 17 Any building which shall be owned and occupied by a free public non-sectarian library and the land on which it stands and that which is immediately and necessarily appurtenant thereto shall be exempt from all county city borough town school bounty poor or road taxes notwithstanding the fact that some portion or portions of said building or grounds appurtenant may be yielding rentals to the corporation or association managing such library provided that the net receipts of said corporation or association from rentals shall be used solely for the purpose of maintaining the said library All gifts devises grants or endowments made to such library and for such purposes shall be free from collateral inheritance tax and any gift endowments or funds of such free public non-sectarian library which are invested in interest-bearing securities the income from which shall be used solely for the purchase of books or the maintenance of such free library shall be exempt from any State tax on money at interest

Section 18 It shall be the duty of the couny commissioners the city borough or town councils the supervisors or the board of school directors of any district if a petition is presented to them by three per centum of the voters registered in their respective districts at the November election preceding the presentation of the same to submit the question of the establishment and the maintenance of a free public non-sectarian library in said district at the ensuing election and a majority of votes cast shall decide the said question and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the establishment and maintenance of a free library the said authorities shall thereupon proceed to establish and maintain such a library in accordance with the provisions of this act If five per centum of the said voters shall petition for the submission of the question of creating a bonded indebtedness for free public non-sectarian library purposes the said county commissioners city councils borough councils supervisors or board of school directors shall submit that question at the next election and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the result If the election shall be favorable to the creation of such bonded indebtedness the authorities of the said district shall borrow the amount thus authorized upon the credit of the district and such moneys shall be used by them exclusively for said library purposes

Section 19 Whenever there is in any city borough town township school district or county a free public non-sectarian library which is open to the use of all the residents thereof no new library shall be there established under the provision of this act but all public aid hereby authorized shall be given to such existing free public non-sectarian library proper agreement in order to enable it to meet as far as possible the needs of such residents

Section 20 The governing board of any library established or maintained under the provisions of this act may establish or maintain or both a central library or branch libraries or both as it may deem most advantageous to the people to be served

Section 21 The word "district" or "districts" whenever used in this act shall be construed to mean any county or counties city or cities borough or boroughs town or towns township or townships school district or school districts according to circumstances

Section 22 This act shall not in any way affect any agreement or agreements heretofore made by any municipal corporation or district under any prior acts relating to free public libraries but all such agreements are hereby ratified and are to continue as binding contracts between the parties

Section 23 Any person who shall wilfully violate the rules and regulations for the government of any library maintained by or receiving aid from any county city borough town township or school district may be excluded from the use of the said library by those in charge thereof and any person who shall wilfully cut mutilate mark or otherwise injure any book volume map chart magazine newspaper painting engraving or other property of or deposited in any such library shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted for such offense before any court of competent jurisdiction and upon conviction thereof shall be liable for each offense to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or to imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months or both or either at the discretion of the court the said sum when collected to be for the use of the library against which aforesaid offense was committed

Section 24 The following acts of Assembly and parts of acts namely "To promote the establishment of district and school libraries" approved May fifth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Lawe eight hundred and twenty-six)

"Appropriating the tax on dogs to the support of public libraries in boroughs" approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four)

"Empowering any city in this Commonwealth to take and hold donations of money books real and personal property for the purpose of a free library in said city and to make appropriations to maintain the same" approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine)

"To auhorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries" Approved June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy)

"For the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" Approved June twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven)

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class' approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school district to aid free public libraries otherwise established" Approved March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ten)

"To authorize boroughs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries" Approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-four)

"Authorizing borough councils or school boards of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public library purposes and providing the manner in which the damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected" Approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine)

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class' Approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing the school directors boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district" Approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine)

"To amend an act entitled 'An act or the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class' Approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" Approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty)

"To authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" Approved May twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight)

"Exempting from taxation the lands buildings and funds of free public non-sectarian libraries in boroughs and townships yielding revenues only partially sufficient for the maintenance of the same" Approved May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphet Laws three hundred forty-one)

"For the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs" Approved June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-nine)

"Supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof or his or their represenatives and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof" Approved March twentieth one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-sixth)

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class' approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to join in estabishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established" Approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three)

"To amend the third section of an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class' approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that the tax levy for the purchase improvement and maintenance of such libraries shall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed for school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy" Approved April twentieth one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one)

"To authorize boroughs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to contract with the duly constituted managers or owners of existing non-sectarian public libraries for the free use of such libraries by the residents of such boroughs and to make appropriations for hiring and procuring of such free use" Approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-one)

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class' approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of townships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and maintaning free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established" Approved May first one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphl Laws one hundred and fifty-one)

"To provide for the establishment and maintenance of free publ libraries on a permanent basis in all municipalities throughout t Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except in cities of the first secor and third class townships and counties in same manner as is now pr vided in case of boroughs" Approved June sixth one thousand ni hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-one)

"To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the co-operatic of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporat library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of fr public libraries" approved May twenty-second Anno Domini one tho sand nine hundred and one so as to establish a maximum and minimu rate of tax levy for maintenance of such libraries" Approved Ap twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and ni (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-six)

"To amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of fr public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth e cept in cities of the first and second class' approved the twenty-eigh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-fi so as to increase the maximum rate one-fourth of a mill and establi a minimum rate" Approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno D mini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphet Laws two hundr and ninety-four)

And all other acs and parts of acts general special or local appe taining to the subject matter covered by this act be and the same a hereby repealed it being intended that this act shall furnish a co plete and exclusive system in itsef so far as relates to free public braries supported wholly or in part by the several municipalities the State

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and co sideration of House Bill No. 801 (Senate No. 459), entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance co panies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insuran companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the pr visions of this act

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, sevent eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, thirteenth, fourteenth, fi teenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteent twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third ar twenty-fourth sections of the bill were separately read ar agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of th Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisio of this act and form an incorporated company for any of t following purposes

One Guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places public or private trust guaranteeing the performance of co tracts other than insurance policies guaranteeing the performan of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by Sta or municipalities in lieu of actual deposits guaranteeing a executing all bonds undertakings and contracts of suretysh

Two To insure against injury disablement or death resulti from traveling or general accident and against disablement r sulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining there including a funeral benefit to an amount not exceeding o hundred dollars

Three To insure glass against breakage

Four To insure any one against loss or damage resulti from accident to or injury fatal or non fatal suffered by a employe or other person for which the person insured is liab or against damage to property caused by automobiles or horses or any vehicles drawn by animal power for which lo or damage the person insured is liable

Five To insure steam boilers or fiy wheels pipes engines a machinery connected therewith or operated thereby against lo caused by explosion and accident and against loss or damage life person or property resulting therefrom and against loss use and occupancy caused thereby and to make inspection of a issue certificates of inspection upon such boilers fly whee pipes engines and machinery

Six To insure against loss by burglary or theft or both

Seven To carry on the business of credit insurance or gua anty either by agreeing to purchase uncollectible debts otherwise to insure against loss or damage from the failure persons indebted to the insured to meet their liabilities

Eight To insure any goods or premises against loss damage by water caused by the breakage or leakage sprinklers pumps water pipes or plumbing and its fixtures a against accidental injury from other causes than fire or ligh ning to such sprinklers pumps water pipes plumbing and fixtur and to make inspection of and to issue certificates of inspe tion upon such sprinklers and pipes

Nine To insure against loss or damage to property arisi from accidents to elevators bicycles automobiles and vehicl except rolling stock of railways

Ten To insure horses cattle and other live stock

Eleven To insure against loss by any other casualty n included under the foregoing heads except life fire marine title insurance which may be a proper subject of insurance

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agre ment in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance co pany which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known

The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is stituted

The plan or principle upon which the business is to be ducted

The place in which it is to be established or located

The amount of its capital

The general objects of the company

The proposed duration of the company

The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may adopted but such name must clearly designate the object and rpose of the company The Insurance Commissioner may re- t any name or title when in his judgment it too closely re- nbles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall oose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer d such number of directors not less than seven as they may em advisable who shall continue in office until the first an- al meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are ly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided The sub- ribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the mpany at such times and places as they shall deem con- nient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full nount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is sub- ribed

Section 4 The capital of a joint stock company shall be vided into shares of not less than ten dollars payment of hich shall be made in lawful money ten per centum of each are at the time of subscribing and the balance at such time as e company may direct not exceeding nine months from the ne of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules ith regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon bscribers provided they are made known at the time of bscription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said ticles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per ntum on each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of e company the president treasurer and a majority of the di- ctors shall under their respective oaths or affirmation make certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number d par value of the shares of stock in said company the names d residences of the subscribers the number of shares sub- ribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such pay- ent and where the same is deposited

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall knowledge the same before some person empowered to receive knowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of e title of the proposed company certify in duplicate that all the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation insurance companies have been complied with and submit id articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examina- on and it found by him to be in accordance with the provisions this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this ommonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the me in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed ereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified s aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same ndorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters atent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of greement and their associates into a body corporate with suc- ession under the name designated in said articles of agreement ut it shall not have power to engage in the business of insur- nce until the provisions of this act have otherwise been com- lied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause he articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceed- ngs had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the ap- roval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of greement and letters patent have been issued to be recarded n a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the aid articles of agreement to the company who shall have the ame record in the recorder's office of the county in which said ompany is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall urnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of aid letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles f agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in he office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of aid records may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be trans- ferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or secrtary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in son or by deputy or examiners examine the assets of the company and in case he finds that it is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent or if any domestic insurance company after it has commenced to issue policies shall cease for the period of two years to make new insurances its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators or their successors

Section 11 A company organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published **in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled** At such annual meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen provided however That any company incorporated **under this Act or any insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may** provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two three or four classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors and at all meetings of the company each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders shall fail to elect directors at any annual meeting the directors may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice given to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or by the stockholders as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any such company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the secretary and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 14 Companies organized under this act for any one of the purposes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act must have a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars except companies organized for the purpose of credit insurance which must have a paid up capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and companies organized to guarantee the fidelity of persons and contracts of suretyship must have a capital of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

Section 15 Companies organized under this act may undertake two or more classes of insurance mentioned in the first section hereof by providing for each additional class of insurance at least fifty thousand dollars additional capital except in case credit or fidelity and surety insurance is added to any other line or lines the additional capital for credit insurance shall be one hundred thousand dollars and the additional capital for fidelity and surety shall be two hundred thousand dollars Provided That any such company with a paid up capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act except credit live stock and fidelity and surety insurance and a company with a paid up capital of five hundred thousand dollars may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned except the insurance of live stock

Section 16 Companies heretofore organized under the act of April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three having a paid up capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars may issue policies providing personal accident and sickness indemnity as specified in division two and also an indemnity for death arising from natural causes for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and companies heretofore organized under the act approved April twenty-nine Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust and to act as surety on official bonds may transact business under this act by filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors duly approved by the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder and such acceptance when so filed shall exempt any such company from the provisions and requirements of the act approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the act approved May twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the several supplements thereto

Section 17 No joint stock casualty insurance company heretofore organized under any law of this Commonwealth except companies organized under the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three with a less capital than that provided herein for the organization of such companies shall be permitted to transact business until its capital has been increased to at least the amount required by this act Provided That companies heretofore organized and transacting more than one class of business shall have two years in which to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 18 Companies of other States and foreign governments organized to transact any of the classes of insurance mentioned in the first section of this act in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid up and safely invested capital of a company of another State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of at least the amount required in this act for Pennsylvania companies Provided that nothing in this act shall prevent any stock life insurance company now engaged in the business of accident and sickness or liability insurance or both from continuing the same if the amount of its paid up capital shall be equal to the amount required of a domestic company to transact the business of life insurance and at least fifty thousand dollars for each of the other classes of insurance undertaken

Section 19 Every such domestic insurance company shall invest and keep invested in sound income bearing securities all its capital and funds of every description excepting such cash as may be required in the transaction of its business and such as it may invest in real estate as hereinafter authorized The capital of every such company shall be invested as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other State or territory of the United States or Canada

Fourth In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

Fifth In ground rents and loans upon improved and unincumbered real estate Provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

Section 20 Any money over and above the capital of any such insurance Company may be invested in the securities above enumerated or loaned upon the security of the same or in the stock of other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least fifteen per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidence of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned or personal security No such company shall hereafter invest in acquire or hold directly or indirectly more than ten per centum of the securities of any single company nor shall more than ten per centum of its assets be invested in the stock of any single company No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 21 No company organized under this act and no such company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted or for moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss and it shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or acquired under the second third fourth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than fi years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisiti must be sold and disposed of within a period of six mont after due notice to the company from the Insurance Co missioner to sell and convey the same Provided that t Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition he believes the interest of the company will suffer material by a forced sale

Section 22 No such insurance company heretofore hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its cap tal except from the profits arising from its business and estimating such profits there shall first be charged as liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or oth loss claims all liabilities for reserve or unearned premiu on undetermined risks as required by law and also all su due the company on bonds book accounts and judgmen on which the interest has not been paid during the last ca endar year or on the principal of which no payment h been made during said period and all other debts or obl gations of the company and all shares of stock on which dividend has been paid during the last calendar year

Section 23 Any existing casualty insurance company and a company formed under this act having a paid up capital excess of the minimum herein required may reduce t excess in whole or in part and when it has undertaken tw or more kinds of insurance and wishes to discontinue a pa ticular kind may withdraw the entire additional capital pa in on account thereof provided in each case that its acti shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner A reduction or withdrawal of capital must be authorized at meeting of the stockholders duly called for that purpo notice of the object and purpose of the meeting being give by advertisement for three weeks in a daily or weekly new paper published in the city or county where the princip office of the company is located and the company sha by its board of directors require the return of the origin shares held by each stockholder in exchange for new shar in the proportion that the reduced capital bears to the orig nal capital Whenever a company has authorized a reducti or withdrawal of capital it shall submit to the Insuran Commissioner a statement of the transaction signed a sworn to by its president secretary and a majority of i directors and the Insurance Commissioner shall if he fin the transaction regular in form and consistent with the i interest of the policyholders and creditors endorse his a proval thereon and file the same in the office of the Secr tary of the Commonwealth to be recorded as an amendme to the charter of the company and thereafter the compan may do business upon the reduced capital

Section 24 Any casualty insurance company of this Co monwealth may procure an amendment to its charter b calling a special meeting of the stockholders notice of th object of which meeting shall be given by advertisemen for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or week newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated b the rules of court of the proper county for the publicatio of legal notices published in the city or county where th principal office of the company is located or by circula mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such mee ing two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by prox shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company sha hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at lengt the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retai and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this a said resolution and the number of votes cast for and again the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread o the records of said company and a certified copy of th same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who sha submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor an recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealt they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charte of said company

The twenty-fifth section of the bill was read as follows

Section 25 That all casualty insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of an general or special law except those exempt by the term thereof shall be subject to the provisions and requirement of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a amendment to the twenty-fifth section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by th Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 25, on page 16, line 3, by striking out all o the section after the word "special law" and inserting in lie thereof the words "except those companies incorporated under the provisions of the act approved April 28, 1903, entitle 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation o corporations for the purpose of making insurance on th health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for whic such corporations may issue policies etc.' "

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 26. That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve no policy of insurance against loss or damage from disease or by the bodily injured by accident or both of the assured shall be issued or delivered in this State (1) until a copy of the form thereof and the table of rates or manual of risks of the company has been filed at least thirty (30) days with the Insurance Commissioner unless before the expiration of said thirty (30) days the Insurance Commissioner shall have approved the same in writing nor (2) if the Insurance Commissioner notfiles the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this State specifying the reasons for his opinion provided that upon the petition of the company the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner shall be subject to review by any against loss or damage from disease or by the bodily injury by so issued or delivered unless every portion is plainly printed in type not smaller than long primer or ten point type nor (4) unless it contains in substance the following provisions

One A provision that such policy with a copy of the application therefor if any and of such other papers as may be attached to or endorsed thereon shall constitute the entire contract of insurance except as the same may be affected by any table of rates or classification of risks filed by the company with the Insurance Commissioner

Two A provision that no statment made by the applicant for insurance which statement is not incorporated in or endorsed on the policy issued to such applicant shall avoid the policy or be used in evidence and no provision of the charter constitution or by-laws shall be used in defense of any claims arising under any such policy unless such provisions are incorporated in full in the policy but this requirement shall not be deemed to apply to the table of rates or manual of classification of risks of any company filed with the Insurance Commissioner prior to the date of the occurence of the injury or commencement of the sickness for which indemnity is claimed

Three A provision that specifies the time within which notice of accident or disability shall be given which time shall be not less than twenty days from the date of the accident nor less than ten days from the date of the beginning of the disability from sickness upon which claim is based provided however in case of accidental death immediate notice thereof may be required unless the notices herein specified may be shown not to have been reasonably possible

Four A provision that notice of a claim for indemnity shall be deemed sufficient when given to the home office or a duly authorized agent of the company

Five A provision that if a past due premium shall be accepted by the company or by a branch office or by an authorized agent of the company in the city town or county in which the insured shall reside or by the duly authorized agent of the company who accepted the last premium on the policy if so authorized at the time of the acceptance of the past due premium such acceptance shall reinstate the policy in full as to disability resulting from accidental bodily injuries thereafter sustained but shall only reinstate the policy as to disability from disease beginning more than ten days after the date of such acceptance

Six A provision that if the insured is injured or contracts disease after having changed his occupation to one classified by the company as more hazardous than that stated in the policy or while he is doing any act or thing pertaining to any occupation so classified (except ordinary duties about his residence or while engaged in recreation) the company shall pay such proportion of the indemnities provided in the policy as the premium paid would have purchased at the rate but within the limits fixed by the company for such more hazardous occupation according to the company's rates and classifications of risks filed with the Insurance Commissioner in this State prior to the occurrence of the injury or the commencement of the disease for which indemnity is claimed

Seven A provision that the company will pay the benefits promised within sixty days of the receipt by it of due proofs of death or disability

Eight A provision that the policy may be cancelled at any time by the company by written notice delivered to the insured or mailed to him at his last address as shown by the records of the company and the tender of the company's check for the unearned premium but that such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim arising on account of disability commencing prior to the date of which the cancellation takes effect

Nine A provision that shall not limit the time within which proofs of claims shall be furnished to the company to a period less than ninety days from the date of death dismemberment or loss of sight or from the termination of any other disability

Section 27 No such policy insuring against accidental bodily injuries or disease or death shall be issued or delivered in this State if it contains in substance any of the following provisions

One A provision limiting the time within which an action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than one year from the date when the final proof of claim is filed with the company

Second A provision that no such policy shall authorize the deduction of any premium or assessment from any indemnity payable under the terms of the policy except such premium or assessment as may be due or covered by written order or note at the time of payment of the indemnity

Three A provision limiting the amount of indemnity to be paid to a sum less than the indemnity as stated in the policy and for which the premium has been paid Provided however if the assured shall carry other insurance covering the same hazard without giving written notice to the companies corporations or associations issuing the policies then and in that case each company corporation or association shall be liable for such proportionate amount of benefits as the indemnity promised bears to the total amount of indemnity in all the policies covering such hazard and for the return of such part of the premium paid as shall exceed the pro rata of the premium for the benefits paid

Section 28 No company or agent shall issue or deliver in this State any policy which conflicts with any provision of this act A policy issued in violation of this act shall be held valid and shall be construed as provided in this act and when any provision in a policy is in conflict with any provision of this act the rights duties and obligations of the company and policy holder and the beneficiary shall be governed by the provisions of this act

Section 29 The policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company not organized under the laws of this State may contain any provision which the law of the State territory or district of the United States under which the company is organized prescribes shall be in such policies when issued in this State and the policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company organized under the laws of this State may when issued or delivered in any other State or territory district or country contain any provision required by the laws of the State territory district or country in which the same are issued anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 30 Nothing in this act however shall apply to or affect any general or blanket policy of insurance issued to any municipal corporation or department thereof or to any corporation copartnership association or individual employer police or fire department underwriter's corps salvage bureau or like associations or organizations where the officers members or employes or classes or departments thereof are insured against specified acidental bodily injuries or disease while exposed to the hazards of the occupation or otherwise for a premium intended to cover the risks of all the persons insured under such policy nor shall anything in this act apply to or affect contracts of life insurance or contracts supplemental thereto which shall contain provisions intended to safeguard such life insurance against lapse or that shall provide a special surrender value therefor in the event that the insured thereunder shall by reason of accidental bodily injury or disease be unable to continue the premium payments thereon

Section 31 Any company corporation or association to which this act applies or any officer thereof which issues or delivers in this State or to any citizen thereof any accident or health policy or contract in wilful violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) for each offense and the Insurance Commissioner may revoke the license of any foreign company or agent thereof which violates any provision of this act

Section 32 No person partnership or association shall issue sign or seal or in any manner execute any policy of insurance contracts of guaranty against loss by any of the casualties provided for in this act without authority expressly conferred by a charter of incorporation given according to law provided nothing herein contained shall prevent any one from becoming and being accepted as personal surety or guarantor Any person offending against the provisions of this section or any person who shall make execute or issue any policy of insurance contract or guaranty against loss by sickness accident or other casualty without being so authorized by law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution

Section 33 This act shall not apply to assessment associations nor to fraternal benefit societies transacting business through the lodge system with ritualistic work and a representative government nor to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies firms or corporations with or without ritualistic work the membership in which is confined to the members of such churches or societies and to members and employes of such firms or corporations

The thirty-fourth section of the act was read as follows:

Section 34 The act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of casualty insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein. The act of July ninth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven entitled an act to amend an act entitled a suplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department the act of April twenty-eighth nineteenth hundred and three entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance on the health of individuals et cetera the act of June fifth eighteen hundred and eighty-three entitled an act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations and the amendment thereto of June third eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the thirty-fourth section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 34 by striking out in line 8 all after the word "Department;" striking out all of line 9; all of line 10; and all of line 11 up to and including the word "cetera."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802 (Senate No. 422) as follows:

An Act providing for the method contents style reporting printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters typewriters clerks and other employes providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the Legislative Journal as authorized by the Act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine shall be published through the Department of Public Printing and Binding either by special contract or included in the general contract for the State printing and binding which ever the Superintendent may deem expedient and in the event of a special contract the same shall be advertised and let at the same time and for the same number of years as the general contract for the State printing and binding. The maximum prices for the composition press work and all other work on said Legislative Journal not specially provided for by Act of Assembly shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 2 The Legislative Journal shall be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives by the official reporters clerks and employes of each House authorized to supervise and prepare the same and shall contain the following matters namely motions resolutions simple and concurrent in full petitions remonstrances and memorials by brief reference debate in full and joint resolutions on first reading by title and second reading at length in the House in which said bill originates only unless amended and by title on third reading and final passage unless amended reports of Conference Committees in full in both Houses yeas and nays messages and communications from either House or the Governor including the biennial messages and inaugural addresses of the Governor in full annual communications of the several State departments by brief reference reports of committees on bills by title only bills introduced by title only executive nominations when confirmed at the same time and by the same vote with but one list of yeas and nays appended and generally what is actually said read or done under the limitations heretofore prescribed The reports of all special committees presented in either House shall be printed in an appendix unless authorized by resolution to be printed in same day's journal on which report is made The Legislative Journal shall include an appendix and contain an index to the Legislative Journal and appendix to be compiled under the direction of the Librarian of the Senate which shall be prepared as concisely as possible the said appendix and index to be part of the Legislative Journal and shall be printed in solid form as provided in section three of this act The number of appendices and indices to be printed shall be five hundred and fifty copies of each

Section 3 The Legislative Journal is to be printed on a good quality of white book-paper and to consist of not less than four pages to each number the pages to be the same size as the Legislative Journal for the session of one thousand nine hundred and eleven and to contain two columns The style of type and composition to be the same as used in the Congressional Record of the Sixtieth Congress The pages to be numbered consecutively from the first page The said Legislative Journal to be published daily whenever sufficient matter is on hand to fill not less than four pages but the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may authorize the printing of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives separately if he deems it expedient

Section 4 Six thousand five hundred and fifty copies of each number (except the appendix and index) of the Legislative Journal shall be printed and be delivered as follows Two hundred copies of each number to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate three hundred and fifty copies of each number to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives one thousand eight hundred copies of each number to the superintendent of the folding-room of the Senate three thousand six hundred and fifty copies of each number to the superintendent of the folding room of the House of Representatives and five hundred and fifty copies of each number shall be retained by the State Printer for binding the same to be bound in half sheep and to be delivered when bound as follows namely one hundred sets to the Librarian of the Senate one set of which shall be sent to each Senator and principal officers including the official reporters two hundred and fifty sets to the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives one set of which shall be sent to each member of the House of Representatives and principal officers including the official reporters and two hundred sets to the State Librarian. All the unbound numbers of the Legislative Journals delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives shall be folded wire-stitched trimmed and eyeleted ready for filing and mailing

Section 5 That all copy for said Legislative Journal is to be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding daily in typewritten form where practicable by the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively whose duty it is to assist in the preparation of the same said copy to be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the proceedings of both Houses are to appear in the said Legislative Journal the day following the receipt of said copy from the chief clerk of either or chief clerks of both Houses by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding whose duty it shall be to see that the same is printed as speedily as possible Any failure of the contractor or contractors to print and deliver the said Legislative Journal to the Sergeant-at-Arms and the superintendent of the pasting and folding-rooms of the two Houses before the opening of the Legislative session on the day following the receipt by him of the copy aforesaid shall unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for reasonable cause subject said contractor or contractors to a fine of five hundred dollars for each and every day such failure occurs to be paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of said Commonwealth and to be collected as other fines are now collectible by law

The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall have all the copy of the Legislative Journal returned to the chief official reporter of the House from which received at the same time the respective numbers of the Legislative Journal printed therefrom are delivered and the same shall be kept on file in the offices of the official reporters of the respective Houses for a period of one year after the final adjournment of the Legislature

Section 6 The chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the Senate and at such other times as may be necessary one clerk who shall assist in the preperation of the copy of the Legislative Journal two expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the Senate two expert typewriters one copy holder and one proof reader The chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the House of Representatives and at such other times as may be necessary one clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy of the Legislative Journal four expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the House of Representatives four expert typewriters one copy holder and one proof reader

The Chief Clerk of each House when found necessary to better facilitate the preparation of the copy and the printing of the Legislative Journal is hereby authorized to employ such additional help as may be required but not more than one additional official reporter typewriter clerk copy holder or proof reader shall be employed in either House The compensation of said additional officers shall be the same amount per diem for the time employed as is paid to the regular officers

One of the official reporters in each House shall be designated by the chief clerk of each House as chief official reporter and shall have full authority over the official reporters typewriters clerks copy holders and proof readers subject to the orders of the chief clerk of the respective Houses The official reporters shall take the proceedings of the respective Houses for the Legislative Journal and such other matter as may be required by the chief clerks of either House and the typewriters shall transcribe the same The compensation of each of said clerks shall be seven dollars per day for every day of each regular biennial special or extraordinary session and until the proceedings thereof shall be fully transcribed and completed the chief official reporters shall each receive fifteen dollars per diem and the official reporters shall each receive twelve dollars per diem for every day of each regular biennial special or extraordinary session and until the proceedings thereof shall be fully transcribed and completed and the typewriters shall each receive six dollars per diem for every day of each regular biennial special or extraordinary session and until the proceedings thereof shall be fully transcribed and completed the proof readers shall each receive six dollars per diem and the copy holders four dollars per diem for every day of each regular biennial special or extraordinary session and until the appendix and index are completed Each of the above-named officers and employes shall return as such to the next regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were appointed and those who are not reappointed or appointed or elected to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation until their successor are duly appointed and qualified Each of the above-named officers and employes shall be entitled to the same mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session as is provided for the other officers of the General Assembly in section four of the Act approved April twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five The Librarian of the Senate shall appoint a competent person or persons to index the Legislative Journal and for the payment of the same the sum of one thousand dollars shall be allowed. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each session of the Legislature a clerk (who shall be a competent printer) whose duty it shall be to supervise arrange and measure the composition of the Legislative Journal for which services he shall receive the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month until the Legislative Journal appendix and index have been completed

Section 7 The Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Senators and principal officers of the Senate and the members and principal officers of the House of Representatives respectively the names and post office addresses of the persons to whom the copies of the Legislative Journal are to be regularly transmitted and the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit said names with post office addresses the name of the Senator member or officer sending the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall cause the same to be printed on wrappers or envelopes on such paper as may be designated by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding under the contract existing or that may thereafter exist between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding upon the same terms and rates as other State printing

Section 8 The separate publications heretofore known as the Journal of the Senate and Journal of the House of Representatives shall be prepared by the Journal Clerk of each House and the same number shall be printed bound and distributed for the session of one thousand nine hundred and eleven and all succeeding sessions provided by law prior to the act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine abolishing the same

Section 9 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed Provided however That nothing herein contained shall in any manner interfere with or abrogate the present contract for the printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and except as to time and manner of letting of future contracts this Act shall take effect upon its approval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803 (Senate No. 474), entitled:

An Act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward or their county at the expense of the county to look after bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain or any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses" by extending its provisions to all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who shall die in their county and to all who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil war and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and shall hereafter die in their county or in any hospital asylum soldiers' home almshouse prison or house of detention in this Commonwealth or shall die beyond the State of Pennsylvania and shall have had legal residence within their county at the time of their death

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 804 (Senate No. 133), entitled:

An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuing of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the Orphans' Court prescribing the duties of the clerk of the Orphans' Court and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no license to marry shall be issued except upon written and verified application Such application shall contain a statement of the full christian name and surname color occupation birthplace residence and ages of the parties whether the marriage contemplated is the first second or other marriage and that neither of the contracting parties is afflicted with a transmissible disease together with the full christian name and surname residence color occupation and birthplace of their parents including the maiden name of the mother together with such other facts as may be necessary to determine whether any legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists Such application shall be recorded by the clerk together with the license and certificate of marriage in a book provided for that purpose which book shall be a public record

Section 2 Applications for license to marry shall be uniform throughout the State and it is hereby made the duty of the State Department of Health to furnish a form therefor to the several clerks at once upon the approval of this act Provided That said State Department of Health may revise said forms so furnished from time to time as may be advisable

Section 3 No license to marry shall be issued where either of the contracting parties is an imbecile epileptic of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind nor to any male person who is or has been within five years an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons unless it satisfactorily appears that the cause of such condition has been removed and that such male applicant is physically able to support a family or if at the time of making application either of the contracting parties is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug and no license shall be valid for a longer period than sixty days from the date of issue

Section 4 In those cases when the right to a license is not made to appear the clerk shall refuse to issue the same At once upon such refusal he shall certify the proceeding to the proper court without formality or expense to the applicants who shall be notified by him of such action Such application shall thereupon be at the earliest practical time heard by the judge of said court without a jury in court or in chambers during the term or in vacation as the case may be and his finding that a license ought to issue or ought not to issue shall be final and the clerk shall act in accordance therewith the true intent of this section being to secure for the applicants a hearing by said judge without affirmative action by said applicants and to give notice to them of such hearing its time and place without delay or expense

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 If persons resident of this State with intent to evade the provisions of section one and section three go into another State and there have their marriage solemnized with the intention of afterward returning and residing in this State and do so return and reside in this State such marriage shall be void and illegal under the laws of this State Provided This section shall not apply to persons who in good faith become or are citizens of any other State

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the fifth section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 5, line 2, on page 3, by inserting after the word "three" the words "of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 Whoever procures the issuance of a license to marry by any false statement representation or pretense shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars

The seventh section of the bill was was read as follows:

Section 7 Whoever being duly authorized to solemnize marriage in this State knowingly joins in marriage persons who have not complied with the statute relative to the procurement of marriage license shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and who being duly authorized to solemnize marriages in this State shall fail to make returns of any marirage within three days after the same has been solemnized shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to section seven of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 7, line 5, on page 3, by striking out the word "who" and inserting after the word "and" the word "whoever."

Also at line 6 by inserting after the word "returns" the words "to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court from which the license was issued."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 8 and 9 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 Every clerk of the orphans' court who shall issue any license contrary to the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars All fines provided by this act shall be payable to the county in which the marriage license was issued or solemnized without a proper license and shall be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the said county as plaintiff in the same manner as other debts are recoverable by law with the usual costs in any court of record in any county of this Commonwealth in which the defendant or defendants shall be found

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuing of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the Orphans' Court prescribing the duties of the clerk of the Orphans' Court and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 805 (Senate No. 476), entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands supply erect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing for a per capita allowance by the State for the patients treated therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Oredered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 806 as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in the township of Ohio county of Beaver" approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six in so far as the same may apply to or affect what is now the borough of Midland

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of he act of Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in the township of Ohio county of Beaver" is hereby repealed in so far as the same may apply to or affect what is now the borough of Midland which said borough was formed out of part of the township of Ohio in said county of Beaver

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808 as follows:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the regulation of boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one providing for the estimate of expenses for tax levy appropriation of revenue certain duties and liabilities of borough secretaries and treasurers prescribing method of making contracts incurrng liabilities and issuing orders inspection of records and documents by taxpayers the compensation of the treasurer the condition of the treasurer's bond and penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the borough council of every borough within this Commonwealth shall each year within thirty days after its organization make an itemized estimate of the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of the borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and after taking into consideration all revenues available for said year other than from taxation shall levy a tax for the purposes and not exceeding the rate now allowed by law which together with such other revenues shall produce an amount equal to and greater than such estimate and shall then appropriate out of said total available revenues for said year the specific sums estimated to be required for the said several specific purposes the total appropriations not to exceed the revenues available for the said fiscal year the said estimate tax levy and appropriation shall be made by ordinance to be approved by the burgess recorded and published in the manner required by law

Section 2 That the borough treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands only upon orders or warrants numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president attested by the borough secretary and approved by the burgess and designatng the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid and no contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued not provided for by an appropriation as aforesaid or which would cause any appropriation to be exceeded shall be valid or have any binding force upon the borough and any borough treasurer who shall pay out moneys in his hands except upon orders such as are above described or shall pay out moneys unappropriated or in excess of appropriation as aforesaid shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for the sum or sums so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the borough therefor Provided That nothing herein contained shall prevent any borough from borrowing money to the amount and in the manner authorized by law for the purpose of permanent improvements or to meet such extraordinary demands as may be occasioned by epidemic or natural catastrophe

Section 3 That the borough secretary shall keep a record of the appropriations and the amounts chargeable thereto by reason of contracts hirings or purchases as they occur and shall furnish to any person requesting the same a statement showing the amount then available for future charges against any appropriated fund and any such secretary who shall knowingly furnish an incorrect statement upon such request shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500)

Section 4 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by any borough of this Commonwealth in an amount exceeding one hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall not be made except with the lowest and best bidder after due notice by the secretary published once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers in the county in which said borough shall be situated

Section 5 That the minute book ordinance book and other records and documents of every borough shall be open to inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon demand therefor

Section 6 That the treasurer of every borough shall receive an amount to be fixed by ordinance not exceeding two per centum of the money passing through his hands as full compensation for all his services

Section 7 That the bond given by the treasurer of every borough shall be conditioned that the treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected and received according to law that he will faithfully discharge all the duties of his office and safely deliver all moneys books and accounts into the hands of his successor upon demand made for that purpose and pay over to such successor any balance of money remainng in his hands or which may be charged against him in the settling of his accounts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809 as follows:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell eggs that are unfit for food within the meaning of an act entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine for any purpose use cause or reason whatsoever unless the same shall have first been denatured with a sufficient quantity of kerosene to render all of the same unfit for use in the preparation of food and food products and further providing that the shells of all such eggs that may be unfit for food as hereinbefore mentioned shall first be removed or broken by mashing or otherwise so as to permit a free impregnation of the whole of the egg substance by the denaturing fluid and all persons violating any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the same penalties as provided in the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideraation of House Bill No. 810 as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs to own erect or acquire water works within or outside the corporate limits and to extend its pipes and supply water therein and providing for the issuing of bonds for the payment thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That boroughs are hereby authorized to own erect or acquire water works and where under this act or under existing laws or laws hereafter enacted boroughs own or shall erect or acquire water works it shall be lawful for such boroughs to likewise own or erect or acquire water works outside the corporate limits and to extend its pipes and supply water therein and for the payment of its water works and said extensions may issue bonds on the faith and credit of the said works and extensions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Oredered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811 as follows:

An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An act to provide municipalities of this Commonwealth" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that all principals or other persons in charge of schools are hereby required to refuse admission of any child to the school or schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician legaly qualified to practice medicine setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had smallpox whenever and for a period of twenty-one days after the health authorities of the city borough township or municipality within which such school or schools are located or the State Commissioner of Health shall have given written or printed notice to the said principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid that smallpox (variola or varioloid) exists within dangerous proximity to such school or schools said notice to contain the name and location of the person or persons afflicted with the disease and said notice to be renewable so long as smallpox (variola or varioloid) continues to exist within dangerous proximity to such school or schools and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twelfth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five which reads as follows

"Section 12 All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had smallpox" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 12 All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse admission of any child to the school or schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician legaly qualified to practice medicine setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had smallpox whenever and for a period of twenty-one days after the health authorities of the city borough township or municipality within which such school or schools are located or the State Commissioner of Health shall have given written or printed notice to the said principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid that smallpox (variola or varioloid) exists within dangerous proximity to such school or schools said notice to contain the name and location of the person or persons afflicted with the disease and said notice to be renewable so long as smallpox (variola or varioloid) continues to exist within dangerous proximity to such school or schools

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812 (Senate No. 239), entitled:

An Act to provide in cities of the first class for delivery tickets in the sale of anthracite coal and to authorize the designation of weighing scales and for the proper inspection thereof for weighing coal delivered to purchasers who receive the same by cart wagon or other conveyance and to compel the seller thereof to allow said coal to be weighed to provide for certificates of weight and the effect thereof as evidence to the weight of coal passing such scales and to punish for refusal of seller to allow coal weighed and to punish fraudulent weighing at such scales and to provide for the keeping of docket records thereof by magistrates or justices of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr .SNYDER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Blair, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs of all kinds and to prevent adulterations and misbranding of drugs medical preparations and poisons and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the appointment of a commission which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and making an appropriation for the enforcement of said law

be recommitted to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 815 as follows:

An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A Supplement to the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation" approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three) so as to increase the term of office of a borough solicitor from three years to four years to conform with the biennial organization of councils required by the amendment to the constitution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of the suplement to an act approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'A Supplement to the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An act regulating boroughs' providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the town council of each of said boroughs on the first Monday of March nineteen hundred and seven or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by the vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and shall serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of March succeeding his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified and the said town council shall also fix the compensation he shall be allowed for said term Vacancies in said office shall be filled by the town council for the unexpired term He shall give a lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the town council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the town council of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth at the first reorganization of council next succeeding the November election of the year nineteen hundred and eleven or as soon thereafter as practicable shall elect by the vote of a majority of the members of said town council one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and shall serve for the term of four years from said reorganization of council and until his successor shall be duly qualified and every four years thereafter at the regular biennial organization of town council next succeeding the November election of any uneven numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable the said town council shall elect as aforesaid a borough soicitor who shall serve for the term of four years as aforesaid The town council shall also fix the compensation the borough solicitor shall be allowed for said term

Vacancies in said office shall be filled by the town council for the unexpired term

The borough solicitor shall give a lawful bond to the borough with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the town council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance

All borough solicitors whose terms of office by election previous to the passage of this act shall extend beyond the time for the reorganization of council next succeeding the November election of nineteen hundred and eleven shall have the same extended to the biennial reorganization of council next succeeding the end of his said term at which time his successor shall be elected for a period of four years as provided by this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 816, as follows:

An act regulating the piling or placing on any public highway of material from a building in course of demolition alteration or repair or of material to be used in a building in course of erection alteration or repair regulating the enforcement of this act and fixing penalties for violation of its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the demolition altering or repair of any building in any city of the first class it shall be unlawful for any person to pile or place any material from such building upon any public highway

Section 2 That in the erection altering or repair of any building in a city of the first class it shall be unlawful for any person to pile or place upon any public highway any brick intended for such building or to pile or place any new material other than brick intended for such building upon any public highway other than directly in front of directly in rear of or at the side of such building or to pile or place such material in front of or in the rear of any property other than that upon which such biulding shall be erected

Section 3 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense or in default thereof shall be committed to the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding thirty days Each day such material shall remain where it shall have unlawfully been placed shall constitute a separate offense The department of public works of such city is hereby directed and empowered to enforce the provisions of this act and to cause such material unlawfully piled or placed as aforesaid to be removed from such highway and to retain possession of same until the cost of such removel and all charges for storage shall have been paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 817 as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met that the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Section 2 Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows

"All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profiet and institutions of purely public charity" so as to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying grade or progressive taxes but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the second time time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considerd in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 819 as follows:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class school district thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries without guaranty therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the school conrtollers of the proper school district of any city of the third class be and hereby are authorized to enter into an agreement with any incorporated library association therein for the maintenance of any free non-sectarian public library established in said city by said public library association or acquired by it through gift or otherwise which agreement shall not require either the consent or guaranty of the city wherein said school district exists provided that the said agreement conforms in all other respects to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 All agreements heretofore made and executed or hereafter to be made between school districts of cities of the third class and any incorporated library association therein for the maintenance of a free public non-sectarian library therein not containing or accompanied by the guaranty of the city within which such school district exists for the maintenance of said library are hereby deemed and declared to be a valid exercise of the rights and obligations of such school districts and incorporated library associations Provided That in all other respects said agreements conform to the act of Assembly to which this act is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 820 as follows:

An Act making properties peculiarly benefited by certain municipal improvements heretofore made liable for the costs thereof providing for the collection of the same and validating the improvements made and proceedings taken for the collection of the costs thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any municipality of the State acting or attempting to act under an act of Assembly shall have caused street improvements to be made whereby private property abutting along the line of the improvement shall have been peculiarly benefited such private property is hereby charged with so much of the cost thereof as was contemplated by the act under which the improvement was undertaken together with interest from the date of completion of the improvement and five per centum attorney's commission which costs when they have been or shall be assessed or reassessed shall bind the property so benefited and be a lien against it and no acts or ommissions or other reasons or causes jurisdictional or otherwise shall be a valid defense in whole or in part to the assessment or reassessment or to any proceedings taken in the collection thereof but the improvements made and proceedings taken are hereby validated and the costs so assessed or reassessed may be recovered by the liens heretofore filed or by liens within six months after the approval of this act or by an action of assumpsit

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 821, as follows:

An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth and providing a compensation for the collector

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several county borough township school and poor authorities now empowered and which may hereafter be empowered to levy taxes within the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their respective duplicates of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of their respective boroughs and townships with their warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the same for which he shall receive five per centum of the amount of all taxes collected in cash by him up to the first day of November of each year and on and after November first there shall be a penalty added on all delinquent taxes of five per centum which percentage shall constitute the tax collector's compensation

Section 2 The collector of taxes shall have all the power for the collection of said taxes during his term of office heretofore vested in collectors of county taxes under existing laws and subject to the same liabilities and penalties for neglect or violation of the duties of his office

Section 3 The collector of taxes shall provide an appropriate book the cost of which shall be allowed him in the settlement of his account in which he shall enter in alphabetical order the names of all persons charged with taxes in the duplicates and showing the amount of such taxes charged against each person which book shall be at all times open to the inspection of taxpayers and shall be delivered by the collector of taxes at the expiration of his term to his successor in office

Section 4 That from and after the passage of this act where any duplicate of county borough township school or poor taxes is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes it shall be the duty of said collector to give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the township or borough that said duplicate has been issued and delivered to him and that all persons will be charged with the respective amounts assessed to them in said duplicate and that from and after November first a penalty of five per centum will be added to all delinquent taxes

Section 5 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission of five per centum of all taxes collected prior to November first of each year and the amount of the duplicate on all taxes collected on and after November first of each year

Section 6 Exonerations may be made by the authorities and in the same manner as heretofore

Section 7 The accounts of the collectors of taxes shall be settled by the township or borough auditors of the proper township or borough and he shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him but collectors of county and State taxes shall settle with the County Commissioners as heretofore

Section 8 Taxes charged upon unseated lands shall not be collected by the collector of taxes but shall be certified and returned by the several authorities levying the same to the county commissioners to be collected as heretofore

Section 9 So much of all general acts heretofore passed as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed but this act shall not apply to any taxes the collection of which is regulated by a local law or laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, as follows:

An Act amending "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three by empowering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That section four of "An Act de- ing the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to e care treatment and control of dependent neglected in- rrigible and delinquent children under the age of six- en years and providing for the means in which such wer may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of pril Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three ich now reads as follows

"Section 4 At the hearing the judge or judges holding ch session of the court shall determine after an inquiry to the facts what order for the commitment and custody d care of the child the child's own good and the best terests of the State may require and may commit such ild to the care of its parents subject to the supervision a probation officer or to some suitable institution or the re of some reputable citizen of good moral character or the care of some training school or to an industrial hool or the care of some association willing to receive and in either such case it shall be within the power of e court to make an order upon the parent or parents of y such child to contribute to the support of the child ch sum as the court may determine it being further pro- ded that in all cases in which a delinquent child shall committed to the care of a reformatory institution when ch child shall be discharged from such institution the urt shall be duly advised thereof and a record of such scharge shall be kept in the juvenile court docket" be and e same is hereby amended to read as follows to wit

"Section 4 At the hearing the judge or judges holding ch sessions of the court shall determine after an inquiry to the facts what order for the commitment and custody d care of the child the child's own good and the best terests of the State may require and may commit such ild to the care of its parents subject to the supervision a probation officer or to some suitable institution or e care of some reputable citizen of good moral character to the care of some training school or to an industrial hool or to the care of some association willing to receive and in either case it shall be within the power of the urt to make an order upon the parent or parents of any ch child to contribute to the support of the child such m as the court may determine and which shall not ceed the amount which at that time may be allowed for e support of a child to the House of Refuge and the court all have full power and authority to refer non-support ses to the desertion probation officers and to enforce said der of court in the same way as the court of quarter ssions of the peace may refer cases and enforce the or- r for support made under and by virtue of "An Act for e relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands d fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thir- enth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hun- ed and sixty-seven and the supplements thereto which ve been heretofore passed or may hereafter be passed it ing further provided that in all cases in which a delin- uent child shall be committed to the care of a reforma- ry institution when such child shall be discharged from ch institution the court shall be duly advised thereof and record of such discharge shall be kept in the juvenile urt docket

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- tion of House Bill No. 823 (Senate No. 434), as follows:

An act to provide that persons buying real estate in this ommonwealth from executors or trustees named in the st will and testament of any person dying testate and ho hold the same in trust under the provisions thereof nd who make sale of same under the power of sale in id last will and testament contained shall take title to id real estate free and discharged of any obligation to e to the application of the purchase money

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 824 (Senate No. 280), as follows:

n Act to create a bureau of professional education as a sub-department of the Department of Public Instruction to define the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make an appropriation therefor

Whereas The method of determining the preliminary ducational qualifications of applicants for the licensure practice medicine dentistry or pharmacy are unprovided or and inadequate to the needs and dignity of the Com- onwealth of Pennsylvania and

Whereas No properly constituted authority exists for uch determination therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- esentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be created a Bureau of Professional Education as a sub-department of the Department of Public Instruction with an office at Harrisburg and said bureau shall be known as the Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction and shall be under the immediate direction and supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 Be it further enacted that the officers and employes of said bureau shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction compensated upon the same basis as other officers and employes of the said Department of Public Instruction out of an appropriation created therefor After the expiration of the present term of the present incumbent the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive as a compensation for extra duties a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars annually

Section 3 The duty of said bureau shall be the determination valuation standardization and regulation of the preliminary education both secondary and collegiate of those to be hereafter admitted to the practice of medicine dentistry and pharmacy in this Commonwealth The preparation and distribution of circulars of information the preparation of uniform blank forms the holding of examinations at suitable times and places to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the determination of the fitness of applicants unable to present satisfactory certificates the issuing of certificates to those found proficient directly from the Department of Public Instruction the establishment of reciprocity with other states as regards preliminary education and professional license the determination and publication of a standard high-school course and the compilation of a list of high schools and other secondary schools of this State conforming to said standard and the exercising of such power as may be within the right of the Department of Public Education upon the high-schools and secondary schools of the State to raise the standard of secondary education The organization of said bureau shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided that nothing in this act shall conflict with the provisions of the statues of this Commonwealth regulating the practice of medicine dentistry or pharmacy respectively

Section 4 Applicants from other states or foreign countries for admission to schools of medicine dentistry or pharmacy or for the licensure to practice medicine dentistry or pharmacy within the State of Pennsylvania who do not hold a diploma from an accredited college or a certificate of having passed the entrance examination to a first year course in an accredited college or satisfactory evidence of having graduated from a high school or secondary school the standard of which shall be equivalent to the standard adopted by the said Bureau of Professional Education or satisfactory credentials from accredited secondary schools shall be subjected to an examination by said bureau and if successful shall be awarded a certificate setting forth his or her proficiency by the said Bureau of Professional Education

Section 5 A fee of one dollar shall be charged to each applicant for the issuance by the Department of Public Instruction of the certificate of proficiency to each applicant to whom said certificate shall be issued and an additional fee of one dollar shall be charged for each examination to be held under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Bureau of Professional Education to each applicant for said examination all monies received by the said Bureau of Professional Education to be turned in to the Public Treasury

Section 6 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of the said Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 825, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay the judgments obtained against the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carraggi Stefano Pagano Salvatore Bellavia Salvatore Stutto Francesco Cirranni Guiseppe Cirrannia Cologero Arna Cologero Corriero Carlo Plumeri Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza executors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand six hundred and seventy-four hundredths dollars ($4,600.74) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Attorney General for the purpose of paying and satisfying the judgments obtained by Guiseppe Carraggi Stefano Pagano Salvatore Bellavia Salvatore Stutto Francesco Virranni Guiseppe Cirrannia Cologero Arno Cologero Corriero Carlo Plumeri Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandria Muzza and Felice Muzza executors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the destruction of and damage to real and personal property belonging to said persons by the State Constabulary at Florence Jefferson County Pennsylvania on the second and third days of September Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and the costs accruing thereto which said judgments were obtained pursuant to suits brought by virtue of the authority of the Act of Assembly approved April first one thousand nine hundred and nine authorizing the said plaintiffs to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said sums in satisfaction of said judgments to be paid by the Attorney General to the said plaintiffs or their attorneys of record

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826 (Senate 293), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five by providing that the domicile residence citizenship or nationality shall be no bar as to the right to recover and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827 (Senate No. 247), entitled:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in Department of Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after June first nineteen hundred and eleven the clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General and their salaries shall be as follows

A Deputy Auditor General at thirty-six hundred (3,600) dollars per annum

A chief clerk at thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum

A warrant clerk at twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum

An appropriation clerk at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum

A chief of the Bureau of Accounts at twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum

A chief of the county bureau at two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum

A chief of the bureau of escheats and municipal loans at a salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum

A chief of the corporations bureau as chief corporation clerk at five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars per annum

Three corporation clerks at five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum each

Two assistant corporation clerks at two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum each

A delinquent tax clerk at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum

Five traveling auditors at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum each and actual traveling expenses

Two special agents at a salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum each together with actual traveling expenses whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Auditor General as to the condition property and liability to the Commonwealth of corporations companies associations joint stock associations limited partnerships and persons for the payment of State taxes or upon public accounts such examination to be made under the direction of the Auditor General to the extent of the authority vested by law in him as Auditor General to make examination of the affairs of corporations for that purpose and each of such agents shall have authoritp to administer oaths in the course of any investigation conducted by them

Six clerks at eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum

Seven clerks at sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars per annum each

Twenty clerks at fifteen hundred dollars per annum each

Four clerks at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each

Two stenographers at fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars per annum each

Two stenographers at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each

One messenger at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum

One night watchman at nine hundred (900) dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of House Bill No. 828 (Senate No. 267), entitle

An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly ma
aged by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the pre
ises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth a
providing for the collection thereof

Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the bill were read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener
Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t
same That any and all amounts hereafter appropriated by t
Legislature of this Commonwealth for the erection enlargeme
or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other pe
manent improvement in connection with any institution n
wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be a
the same are hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on t
premises of the institution for which the appropriation is ma

Section 2 Within sixty days from the date of such appr
priation the Auditor General is hereby authorized and requir
to transmit to the prothonotary of the county in which su
institution is located to be by him entered of record and i
dexed as a judgment a certificate to the effect that the appr
priation for which a lien is created by the first section of th
act has been made to such institution The amount of such a
propriation shall be a lien from the date said certificate is
entered of record and whenever the property of such instit
tion shall be sold at a judicial sale the amount of such li
shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sa
before any judgment mortgage or other claim which shall
entered of record or become a lien after the entry of record
said certificate

Section 3 In all cases where any such institution sh
cease to be used for or fail to carry out the purposes for whi
it was organized it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias
favor of the Commonwealth to issue on said liens and be pr
secuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as su
writs are ordinarily suable

On the question ,

Will the House agree to the sections?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the fo
lowing amendments to the sections.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the enacti
clause; all of section 2; all of section 3; and inserting in pla
thereof the following:

"Section 1 That all appropriations of money, hereafter ma
by this Commonwealth to any benevolent, charitable, phila
thropic, educational or eleemosynary institution, corporati
or unincorporated association not wholly supported by the Co
monwealth and not under the exclusive control and manag
ment of this Commonwealth, for structures, erections or oth
permanent improvements of any kind shall be a lien as here
after set forth on the real estate upon which such structu
erection or other permanent improvement is to be made.

Section 2 It shall be the duty of such institution, corpor
tion or unincorporated association, if it accept such appropri
tion within sixty days after such appropriation is approved
the Governor to transmit to the Auditor General of this Co
monwealth a full and complete description of the real esta
and location thereof upon which such erection, structure or oth
permanent improvement is to be erected, constructed or mad

Section 3 It shall be the duty of said institution, corpor
tion or unincorporated association within sixty days after t
approval of such appropriation by the Governor to notify
writing the State Treasurer that it has decided to accept su
appropriations, and if it fail so to do it shall be conclusive
presumed to have declined the same.

Section 4 Upon the receipt by the State Treasurer of su
notice of acceptance he shall forthwith file a copy thereof wi
the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and the Audit
General shall forthwith transmit to the Prothonotary of t
respective county in which aforesaid real estate may be s
uate, his certificate setting forth the amount of such appropri
tion, the location and full description of said real estate, t
fact of such acceptance of said appropriation and the date
approval thereof by the Governor.

Section 5 Upon receipt of such certificate by said Prothon
tary he shall forthwith enter a note of such certificate in
docket provided and maintained by him for such purpose,
the expense of the respective county, to be known and mark
as the "State Appropriation Lien Docket." Wherein the Co
monwealth shall appear as plaintiff and the respective instit
tion, corporation or unincorporated association as defenda
such notation to contain the locality and brief description
said real estate, amount of said appropriation and date of a
proval thereof by the Governor and date of the making of sa
notation, and shall file and keep said certificate as other r
cords are filed and kept. He shall prepare and maintain prop
indexes of said dockets at the expense of the respective coun
aforesaid, giving the name of the said institution, corporati
or unincorporated association, amount of said appropriati
and date of entry of said notation in said docket and the nu
ber of the volume and page thereof.

Section 6 Such appropriations shall be non-interest beari
liens on said real estate from the date of such entry of sa
certificates in said dockets and in case of public or priva
sale of such real estate shall be paid out of the proceeds there
before any subsequent lien, mortgage, encumbrance or oth
charge.

Section 7 All such institutions, corporations or unincorpo
ated associations shall have the right to pay the amount
said liens to the State Treasurer at any time in full or

artial payment and it shall be the duty of the State Treasrer to accept the same and to forthwith transmit to the rothonotary of the respective county aforesaid this certificate hat he has received said payment or payments and the date f receiving same, which certificate or certificates shall be orthwith filed and kept by said Prothonotary with the other ecords in the case and a notation thereof, setting forth the espective dates and amounts of such payments shall be made y him on said dockets and indices in the proper place, and when it appears that the full amount of said appropriation has een repaid as aforesaid to the State Treasurer, said Prothonoary shall mark said lien as satisfied in full upon said dockets nd indices at the proper place. The aforesaid defendants shall ay said Prothonotary the sum of Five Dollars for satisfacion of said liens and the sum of fifty cents for each partial ayment credited as aforesaid to be taxed as costs and colected when said lien is satisfied as aforesaid.

Section 8 Should at any time before said lien is paid in full nd satisfied as aforesaid, the said institution, corporation or nincorporated association fail to utilize said real estate nd erections constructions and other permanent improvements foresaid for the purposes for which said appropriations were made, the Commonwealth at the relation of the Attorney General shall have the right to issue a writ or writs of scire facias n said lien and prosecute the same to final judgment for the npaid portion thereof and sell said real estate, erections, contructions, and other improvements aforesaid by writ or writs f levari facias in the same manner and with the same effect s scire facias are issued and lands sold on levari facias on mortgages and without imposition and condemnation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the sections as amended?

They were agreed to.

The title of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylqvania liens on he premises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829 (Senate No. 268), entitled:

n act providing for the report to the Auditor General by the prothonotaries of the courts of Common Pleas of corporations incorporated by such courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of he same That the prothonotary of each Court of Common Pleas in this Commonwealth shall report to the Auditor General each month the names of the corporations incorporated y the said court with the names and addresses of the irectors thereof and for so doing shall receive a fee of one ollar from each of such corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847 (Senate No. 30), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constiution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to conolidate the courts of Common Pleas of Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879 (Senate No. 621), entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy ontrollers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to.

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 728, as follows:

n act to amend the twenty-sixth section of an act approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by further regulating the giving of assistance to electors when voting

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of an act approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offiensse in regard to such elections" which reads as follows

"Section 26 If any voter declares to the judge of election that by reason of any disability he desires assistance in the preparation of his ballot he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in the preparation of his ballot such preparation being made in the voting compartment" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 26 A voter may subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth receive assistance in the marking of his ballot if such voter by reason of physical disability is unable to mark his own ballot By the words "physical disability" is meant a disability arising from blindness or such a degree of blindness as will prevent the voter from distinguishing the names printed upon the ballot or a loss of both hands or such total inability of both hands arising from accident or disease that he cannot use either hand for ordinary purposes or such a diseased or crippled condition as makes it impossible for him to enter the voting compartment without assistance ("physical disability" shall not include illiteracy or inability to understand the ballot) When any voter claims the privilege of assistance the judge of election shall administer an oath to him in the following language "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will be unable to prepare your ballot without assistance because" and after the word "because" continuing with a statement of the specific disease or crippled conditions assigned by the person as the cause of his alleged disability. The judge of election shall reduce said oath in writing certifying the same as correct and return it to the prothonotary or clerk of the court with the other papers required by law to be so returned. When a voter disabled as aforesaid has demonstrated his right to assistance he may choose any two qualified voters of his election district both of whom shall not belong to the same political party to enter the booth with him to assist him in preparing his ballot The name of the assistants shall be noted against the voter's name on the voting check list and the ballot check list Any voter who for the purpose of securing assistance in the preparation of his ballot shall falsely make oath or declare that he is physically disabled if he is not physically disabled within the meaning of this act or any election official who shall permit the assistance of any voter in violation of the terms of this act or who shall negligently or wilfully evade violate or refuse to obey any of the provisions of this section of this act or anyone who shall assist a voter contrary to this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 729, as follows:

An act to enable the electors to express at the November election of the year Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven their preference for or against the election of United States Senator by direct vote of the electors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify to the county commissioners of each county in the Commonwealth at least four weeks prior to the November election of the year Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven these words "Are you in favor of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the electors" with instructions to place the said words upon the official ballot The said county commissioners shall place said words upon the official ballot above the names of the candidates to be voted for and shall place after the said words on the said ballot the words "Yes" and "No" the word "No" to be placed directly under the word "Yes" and shall place after the words "Yes" and "No" respectively a blank square so that the voter can express his preference by placing a cross in the blank square opposite the answer he wishes to make

Section 2 The election officers in each election district of the Commonwealth shall make a computation of the number of voters who shall at such election express their preference for and against the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the electors Such computation shall be returned by said election officers to the prothonotary of the proper county whereupon the return judges of the proper county shall cause to be made a computation of such returns and with the prothonotary of such county shall certify the totals of such computation to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 3 The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General and the Auditor General shall make a computation of the returns from all the counties of the Commonwealth and shall total the same on or before the first day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven Said computations total and by counties shall be publicly posted in the Capitol and shall be certified to the Governor

Section 4 The Governor shall incorporate such county and total computations in his next message to the General Assembly and shall transmit said total computations for the entire Commonwealth on or before the tenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 830 (Senate No. 492), entitled:

An act amending section one of the act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to establish the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" and providing for the organization of said board and fixing the salaries of the secretary and of the treasurer and clerk thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr .Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 832, Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" by abolishing the commission therein established providing for the completion of said institution regulating the powers of the board of trustees and repealing the tenth and seventeenth sections thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special, for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834 (Senate No. 487), entitled

An act permitting the substitution of other securities fo those deposited with the State Treasurer to secure the Commonwealth against relief notes issued by certain banks o this Commonwealth and the furnishing of other securit therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Gans.

Mr. GANS. Mr. SPEAKER, I move that House Bil No. 839, Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy an sale on execution and distress for rent" approved the nint day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nin so that on a judgment obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace an attachment may issued without an execution having first been issued and returned "n goods" and from said attachment execution only ninet per centum of all debts claims or demands due the defendant or defendants including wages or salary shall be exemp

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Genera for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that when thi House adjourns it adjourns to meet on next Monday, Ma 8, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House d now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and at 1.10 P. M. the Hous adjourned until Monday, May 8th, 1911, at 8 o'clock P.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, May 8, 1911.

The Senate met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further reading wis dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

FAVORING SENATE BILL NO. 334, FAVORING FIRE MARSHAL BILL.

Mr. TUSTIN presented memorial from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring Senate bill No. 334, creating the office of State Fire Marshal.

PRAYING FOR AMENDMENT TO THE SCHOOL CODE.

Mr. CLARK presented petition of the citizens of Allegheny County, praying for amendment to the school code giving children of all non-sectarian homes for orphans the privilege of attending the public schools without the payment of tuition therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 654

Mr. FOX presented petition from the citizens of Swissvale against the passage of House Bill No. 654.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 943, KNOWN AS THE HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL

The Chair presented petition of the citizens of Wayne County against the passage of House bill No. 943, known as the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

MEMORIAL FROM PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE, PRAYING THAT ACTION UPON EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL BE DEFERRED.

Mr. McNICHOL presented memorial from the Philadelphia Board of Trade which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Philadelphia Board of Trade
Bourse Building
Philadelphia

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:

This memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade respectfully represents:—

That the Board of Trade, through a committee, has carefully examined the provisions of the various bills before the State Legislature extending the liability of employers for injuries sustained by employes in the course of their employment and establishing a schedule of compensation for such injuries;

That the Board recognizes that present economic conditions may justify an amelioration of the conditions which now surround the question of compensation to workmen for disabilities arising from accidents to them;

That the Board, while agreeing to the principle involved in the foregoing statement, objects to the passage of the bills now being considered, believing such drastic legislation, changing the long established laws of the State, should not be undertaken in the short time at the disposal of the Legislature;

That legislation, similar in its general character to the bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Dunn (H. R. P. 1379), has recently become a law in the State of New Jersey, and it is believed a postponement, at this session, of the bills under consideration would be most wise, so that the operation of the New Jersey law may serve as a guide as to the wisdom of such legislation both in the interest of the employed as well as the employer;

That an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to make inquiry into all questions involved in industrial accidents and the compensation of the victims thereof, is desirable, and, it is believed, that, if passed, it will secure the preparation and submission of a bill that may furnish a satisfactory solution of the problem involved and secure a wise compromise between employers and the employed and their divergent views in relation thereto; therefore,

Your Memorialist, the Philadelphia Board of Trade, earnestly petitions your Honorable Bodies to defer action upon the various bills now being considered in relation to Employers' Liability, and early enact a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the various questions at issue in the problem of compensating employes for injuries received in the course of their employment.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

(Seal) WM. M. COATES,
President, Philadelphia Board of Trade.

Attest:
W. R. TUCKER,
Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 185

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund Richard J. Baxter the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 399

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act vesting in the mother in certain cases the right to the services of her child and the right to be compensated for the loss of such service."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 236.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work of said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' by fixing the number of viewers at three."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 234.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No 234, entitled "An Act to amend section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' by fixing the number of the viewers at three."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 175.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act making it a felony to open any tomb vault or grave and remove clandestinely any body or remains therefrom and fixing the penalty for violation thereof."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 162.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act authorizing the proper authorities of adjoining boroughs to fix and determine the dividing line between said boroughs where the location of the same is uncertain and to change the dividing line between adjoining boroughs and providing the manner of procedure in such cases."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 155.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth' so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses in all the counties in the State."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 146.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon provided four-fifth of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same approved twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-two) providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any court of common pleas of the county and if such appeal is dismissed or no such appeal is taken then all parties interested shall be estopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 128.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act providing that estates passing from an adopting parent to a legally adopted child or children shall not be subject to the collateral inheritance tax."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 109.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 109 entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing the Governor to alter divide annex consolidate disband organize or reorganize any organization department or corps providing for admission of new organizations providing that certain privileges and exemption from duty as jurors be enjoyed by members thereof or persons who have served therein also exemption from further military service of persons who have served therein except in case of war invasion or insurrection exempting members of the National Guard from service upon any posse comitatus authorizing general field and commissioned department or staff officers to administer oaths or affirmations in matters concerning National Guard service and authorizing commanding officers to administer oaths or affirmations in enlistment of recruits providing that persons who falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation shall be deemed guilty of perjury and prescribing punishment therefor providing for annual allowance to be paid to organizations of the National Guard fixing rate per day for hire of horses fixing the per diem pay for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard providing for retirement of commissioned officers providing for a military board and fixing salaries of members thereof providing for holding of annual encampments and fixing maximum period of same fixing terms of commission of commissioned officers providing that no officer shall remain in command of the division for a longer period than five years providing that officers may be held supernumerary fixing amount of bonds to be filed by certain officers providing for discharge of commissioned officers by the Commander-in-Chief and discharge of enlisted men by commanding officers authorizing the Adjutant General by permission of the Governor to sell or exchange military stores and directing payment into State Treasury of money received from sales so made prescribing the duties of the Adjutant General authorizing commanding officers of troops under arms to arrest tresspassers on parade or camp ground and to prohibit and prevent sale of spirituous liquors except by licensed houses within a radius of two miles of said parade or camp ground and providing that hucksters auction sales or gambling may be abated as a nuisance and authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to fix an annual commutation for rifle practice providing that civil process shall not be issued or enforced against any person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth or of the United States during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders nor until thirty days after he shall be relieved thereof providing that no officer or soldier shall be arrested upon any warrant except for treason or felony while in the performance of military duty providing for the appointment of courts of inquiry and courts-martial and the method of procedure of said courts of inquiry and courts-martial and fixing sentences that may be imposed or penalties inflicted or both providing for the punishment of certain offences hereby declared to be felonies or misdemeanors."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 55.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 55 entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Walter C. Morris, of Allegheny, the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 53.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 53 entitled "An Act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll bridges crossing rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connects different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the Court of Quarter Sessions on petition of at least twenty tax-payers of such county and giving power to counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 51.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 51 entitled "An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the compensation of certain county officers in the County of Dauphin' approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the Directors of the Poor in said county."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 50.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 50 entitled "An Act to repeal section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the resolution relative to the claim of Brown and Sawyers passed the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes' approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight which section fixes the rate of mileage for County Commissioners and Directors of the Poor in said county."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 49.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Dauphin passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six' approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven which Act fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 48.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff and the salaries of the Directors of the Poor of Dauphin County' approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section fixes the salaries of the directors of the poor in said county."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 47.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An Act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Dauphin' passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six which section fixes the salaries of Directors of the Poor in said county."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO 17.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four authorizing the insertion of certain provisions in the charters of corporations for the support of public worship and validating similar provisions in charters already granted."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 12.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations."

JOHN K. TENER.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 621.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of duputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 216.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" providing that the cost of construction maintenance and repair of county bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties shall be paid for by said counties in proportion to the population of the respective counties provided this shall apply to counties having a population of two hundred thousand and under and in such counties three hundred feet (300) in length and over

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 223.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An act authorizing companies or corporations having toll bridges across any rivers or streams in this Commonwealth whose travel has been diverted or taken away to close the same to public travel Provided that this act shall not apply to bridges in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 383.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in bituminous coal mines and anthracite collieries or breakers by regulating the age at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine regulating the time allowed for the midday meal

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 427.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An act amending "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved April twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and three by empowering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April thirteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 449.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the offices of prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and one other person to fill the offices of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court in counties now or hereafter containing over thirty thousand inhabitants and in which all of said offices are now or may hereafter be held by one person

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 423 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An act to provide for the printing of copies of Bulletin number one hundred and twenty-three of the Department of Agriculture entitled "Chestnut Culture" with additional matters changes and corrections

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read, as follows:

By adding to the first section the words "and the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the same."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE LAWS RELATING TO COAL MINING IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND BELGIUM AND TO RECOMMEND NEEDED LEGISLATION RELATING THERETO.

He also presented extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which were twice read, as follows, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

In the House of Representatives, May 8, 1911.

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania is the oldest in coal production of any of the coal producing States in the American Union and prides herself on her laws for the protection of human life under ground, which has been proved lax and inefficient in many instances involving great loss of life as was the case in the Irwin shaft and many other disasters, including the late tragedy at the Pancoast mine near Throop, Pa., and

Whereas, Statistics show that in Belgium, France, England and other European countries, their coal is mined under greater disadvantages including deeper shafts thinner veins of coal, more gas and older workings, the loss of life is not so great and

Whereas, An applicant for the position of mine or assistant mine boss is compelled by law to undergo an examination and secure a State certificate ere he can be employed in such positions under the law whilst his superior, the General Manager, as Superintendent, who directs the management of the mine is not obliged to submit to an examination of any kind is one of those omissions of the law for which a thinking man cannot offer any adequate reason and inasmuch as the position of mine inspector in many instances is regarded by thinking men as a sort of a political asset that might be more properly termed a Bureau of Inquest, rather than a Bureau of Mines, and

Whereas, It is apparent to thoughtful men that our mining laws are sadly out of "gear" and need revision and amendment such as will secure a greater degree of safety to the man who toils under ground,

Therefore, be it resolved, the Senate concurring, that His Excellency, the Governor, be hereby authorized to name and appoint a commission consisting of five members who are known as practical coal men of well known reputation to inquire into the laws relating to coal mining in England, France and Belgium, and after fair comparisons have been mads as the laws and methods in vogue there and here to recommend such needed legislation as in their judgment they may deem wise and expedient and that said contemplated members of such commission shall in no way be interested or affiliated in any way with coal producing companies

And that for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by said commission the sum of $6,000 is herewith appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented bills from the House of Representatives for concurrence, as follows:

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An act regulating the storage and sale of linseed oil and compounds and imitations thereof fixing standards for raw and boiled linseed oil providing penalties for violations hereof providing for the enforcement of this act and expenses thereof providing for examination of samples of linseed oil and repealing an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil and the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil' approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and one"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An act to exempt from the payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An act providing for the registration of bottles and containers and a penalty for violation thereof prohibiting the use of bottles and containers without written consent of the owners thereof providing for issuing of process in the nature of search warrant and the penalty for violation of this act providing that the delivery of bottles and containers shall not constitute a sale thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An act amending the twentieth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine fifteen nineteen twenty and twenty-five of an act entitled 'An act to provide for immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth' approved June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties" which was approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by extending the territory in which burial permits shall be valid providing for the issuance of burial permits without fees establishing a method for securing the given names of children making a uniform date for the returns of local registrars providing for certain fees in cities of the first and second class to be paid by the counties and abolishing all other systems of registration of births and deaths" by changing the fees for birth and death certificates

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Gencial.

House Bill No. 600, entitled:

An act regulating drivers and operators of all vehicles and persons riding or leading animals on the public highways requiring the display of lights on vehicles and prescribing penalties for violation of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a Chief of that Bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary the appointment of one assistant and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the Bureau and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 624, entitled:

An act requiring sheriffs receivers trustees assignees masters other officers having charge of the sale of the property or anchises of corporations limited partnerships or joint stock ssociations to notify the Auditor General of such sale and to ead at the sale a certificate to be furnished by him relative liens for State taxes bonus and other public accounts settle- ents providing a fee for said officers and imposing a penalty r neglect or refusal to perform such duties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Spe- ial.

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An act regulating the lending of money upon personal prop- ty salaries and wages and fixing penalties for violation hereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Spe- ial.

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An act prohibiting hospitals and other institutions receiving tate aid from restricting pay patients in the selection of phy- cians and surgeons not connected with said institutions and roviding a penalty therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Spe- ial.

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An act to safeguard life in coal mines of the Common- ealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and preserve the prop- ty connected therewith by providing that all inside buildings hall be constructed of incombustible material and providing enalties for failure to comply with the terms of this act and aking a violation thereof by mine superintendents a misde- eanor

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and lining.

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the angers resulting from incompetent miners working in the bi- uminous coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for e examination of persons seeking employment as miners in e bituminous region and to prevent the employment of in- ompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines and pro- ding penalties for a violation of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and lining.

OUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

He also presented communication from the House of epresentatives informing the Senate that the House of epresentatives has non-concurred in the amendment made y the Senate to House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the Common- ealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the viola- on thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the me and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing l laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are may be inconsistent therewith

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate sist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-con- rred in by the House of Representatives, and that a ommittee of Conference be appointed to confer with a milar committee of the House of Representatives (if the ouse shall appoint such a committee) to consider the dif- erences existing between the two houses in relation to is bill.

Mr. JAMISON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Spe- al, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 676 (House No. 34), entitled:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county this Commonwealth having a population of one million over.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported committed Senate Bill No. 677 (House No. 485), en- tled:

An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables, ol tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and main- ined for the use of the general public for hire or re- ard in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, pro- ding for the granting of licenses and providing for pun- hments for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Mr. THOMSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, -reported as committed Senate Bill No. 424 (House No. 0), entitled.

An act regulating the obtaining of releases of state- ents from persons injured in certain employments and fix- g penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. McNICHOLS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing, managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same; authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties, cities, municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act," approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1905, fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), entitled:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting, cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ADAMS read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads,' approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1861, extending the provisions of said act to coal, iron, steel, lumber or oil or mining, manufacturing, transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1878, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads,' approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1861, extending the provisions of said act to coal, iron, steel, lumber or oil, or mining, manufacturing, transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth, extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed or trust," approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1887, and as further amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads,' approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1861, extending the provisions of said act to coal, iron, steel, lumber or oil or mining, manufacturing, transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth,' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises,' approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1887, so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are, by said act, given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the Circuit Court of the United States," approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, so that said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material, rolling stock and property, whether located wholly or partly within this State, and franchises, or all or any part of such material, rolling stock, property and franchises, and whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and any other State or States and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser, the issuance by it of stock and bonds, and the number and election of directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. POWELL read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, a bill entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as said section was amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by prociding for the sheriff's proclamation at all general and municipal elections and regulating the advertising thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. WERTZ (by request of Senator Kline) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to ask for leave of absence at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I desire to ask leave of absence for this week for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McIlhenny, by reason of serious illness in his family.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE BILL NO. 314 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (If the House concurs) That Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hudred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 679 (House No. 116), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1887, which has been amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,' approved May sixth, A. D. 1887, so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife," approved the 22d day of April, A. D. 1905, providing for the exempting of institutions of purely public charity from the payment of said taxes.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the 5th day of May, 1911, and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 588, on final passage, entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 42, on third reading, entitled:

An act creating additional subjects of taxation in cities of the second class by providing that all real estate in cities of the second class owned or possessed by any corporation shall be subject to taxation for city and school purposes the same as other real estate in said cities

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 177, as follows:

An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the third class shall be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough or of any two or more contiguous towns or boroughs situate within the limits of the same county and having together a population of at least ten thousand according to the last preceding United States census shall vote at any general election in favor of the same and the council or corporate authorities of any such town or borough or of any such contiguous towns or boroughs as the case may be on their own motion or upon petition of one hundred or more qualified electors thereof shall by resolution duly passed and recorded among the minutes submit the question of whether any such town or borough or whether any such contiguous towns or boroughs shall become a city of the third class to the qualified electors thereof and they shall give notice by the publication of said resolution during at least four weeks immediately prior to the next general election in all of the newspapers published in said towns or boroughs that such an election will be held they shall certify said resolution to the county commissioners of the proper county who shall thereupon cause the said question to be printed at the foot of the official ballot to be used at the said general election in the borough or boroughs aforesaid in the following form "proposed city charter" and below shall be printed on two lines with a square at the right of each the words "for city charter" and "against city charter" and the electors shall designate with a cross mark (X) in said square their desire to vote for or against such city charter It shall be the duty of the election officers within said town or towns borough or boroughs to count the votes so cast for and against such city charter and make return thereof on blanks to be furnished by the corporate authorities of said town or towns borough or boroughs to the clerk of the quarter sessions of the proper county who shall compute the same and certify the result thereof to the corporate authorities aforesaid and a duplicate return to the secretary of the Commonwealth each duly certified in the manner required by law and in receiving counting and making return of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth regulating general elections and all the electors inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the election to be held under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 Whenever by the returns of the election in any towns or boroughs aforesaid it shall appear that there is a majority against the city charter no further proceeding shall be had and it shall not be lawful to hold another election upon that question in such towns or boroughs for three years thereafter If it shall appear by the said returns that there is a majority in favor of the city charter the Governor shall issue letters patent under the great seal of the Commonwealth reciting the facts defining the boundaries of said city and constituting the same a body corporate and politic by the name of the city of   and the corporate authorities of any such town or boroughs shall within sixty days after such election furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the necessary information in regard to the boundaries of said city

Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the Tuesday commencing immediately after the first Monday of November next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the aid city Provided that where two or more towns or boroughs shall nder the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the ebt or debts of each of said towns or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns or boroughs repectively and for the liquidation of such debt the authorities of uch city shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and o levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns or boroughs repectively

ARTICLE II

Creation and Division of Wards

Section 1 Wards in cities of the third class may be divided or ew wards created therein by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the roper county on application thereto for that purpose by the peition of at least one hundred qualified electors thereof or of the council of such city and upon such petition praying for the division of a ward or for the erection of a new ward out of parts of two or more wards the said court shall appoint five mpartial men residents of the city but not of the wards to be effected thereby as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer thereof and it shall be the duty of the commissioners so appointed or any four of them to examine he premises and to make a draft of the ward to be divided showing the division thereof or of the new ward proposed to be created as the case may be and they shall make report to he said Court of Quarter Sessions at its next term together with their opinion of the same and at the term after that at which the report shall be made the court shall take such order hereupon as to them appear just and reasonable

Section 2 If the commissioners or a majority of them report avorable to such a division or creation the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the ward to be effected thereby o be taken on the question of division or creation thereof and shall appoint an election to be held on the day of municipal or general election when the election officers of the ward or wards proposed to divided or effected thereby shall hold such election at the places and in the manner provided by law for the regulation of municipal elections It shall be the duty of the mayor of the said city to give at least fifteen days' public notice by advertisement in at least three newspapers if so many be printed in said city or by hand bills posted in the most public places in said ward or wards that such an election will be held and of the time and place of holding the same The judge and inspectors of election of said ward or wards shall receive from the electors thereof written or printed tickets having on the outside the word (new ward) and on the inside the words (for new ward) or (against new ward) and deposit the same in a box to be provided for that purpose The officers of such election shall count the said tickets in the manner prescribed by law and shall forthwith make out a return showing the number of votes for and against such new ward and shall deliver the same to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county within three days and the said clerk shall record said return and forthwith lay it before the court If it appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a new ward the said court shall thereupon order and decree the creation of such new ward or wards agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners and shall number the new wards and cause a certified copy of the whole proceeding to be placed on record among the minutes of council If a majority of votes have been against the new ward no further action shall be had upon such proceeding nor shall any new application for such new ward be heard for two years from the date of such election Provided that no ward shall contain less than three hundred taxable inhabitants according to the last preceding enumeration and no ctiy of the third class shall contain more than twenty-one wards

Section 3 That on the petition of at least twenty-five electors resident within the district to be stricken off or attached or of the council of any city of the third class to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county praying for the detaching from one ward a part thereof and attaching the same to another ward the said court shall appoint five impartial men resident of the city but not of the ward to be effected thereby as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer thereof and it shall be the duty of the commissioners thereof or any four of them to examine the premises and to make a draft of the wards effected and showing the lines as the division will affect them and shall make a report to said court at the next term together with their opinion of the necessity of the same and at next term after that at which the report shall be made the court shall take such action thereon as to them shall appear just and reasonable

Section 4 If the commissioners or a majority of them report in favor of the petition the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the ward from which the territory is to be stricken off to be taken on the question and shall appoint an election to be held on the day of the municipal or general election when the election officers of the ward shall hold such election at the place and in the manner provided by law for the regulation of municipal election It shall be the duty of the mayor of such city to give at least fifteen days' public notice by advertisement in at least three newspapers if so many be printed in said city or by hand-bills in the most public places in said ward that such an election will be held and of the time and place of holding the same The judges and the inspectors of the election in said ward shall receive from the electors thereof written or printed tickets having on the outside the word "Division" and on the inside the words "For division" or "Against Division" and deposit the same in a box to be provided for that purpose The officers of such election shall count the said tickets in the manner prescribed by law and shall forthwith make out a return showing the number of votes for and against such separation and shall deliver the same to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county within three days and the said clerk shall record said return and forthwith lay it before the court If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for the separation the said court shall thereupon order and decree the separation from the one ward and the attachment to the other ward agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners and shall cause a certified copy of the whole proceedings to be placed of record among the minutes of council If a majority of votes have been against such separation no further action shall be had upon such proceedings nor shall any new application for such separation and addition be heard for two years from the date of such election

ARTICLE III

Annexation of Territory

Section 1 Any borough or township or part of a township adjoining any city of the third class and being a part of the county in which the same is situated may be annexed to such adjoining city in the following manner namely In case of a borough the town council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to council of said city for such annexation which said petition in case a part only of a township desires to be admitted shall be accompanied by a plot of the same

Section 2 Upon a presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in the case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or of the petition and plot in the case of a part of a township said council may by ordinance annex said borough township or part of a township to the said city

Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive unless an appeal therefrom be taken within said ten days to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect

Section 4 Upon the application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable citizens owners of any out lots or sections of land containing not more than one hundred acres lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving of the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint five viewers to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition and the said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next sessions after their appointment if they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayer for the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the same into effect and the said out-lots or sections of land shall thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city If the report of said viewers shall be adverse to the prayer of the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed

Section 5 Whenever any borough township or part thereof out-lots or section of land shall be annexed to an adjoining or adjacent city as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the court upon petition and proof to make such order or decree as will give to the people of the annexed territory representation in the government of the said city by including said territory within the limits of an adjacent ward or wards or by creating a new ward or wards thereof and said court shall in case of the creation of new wards or ward appoint the election officers and place for holding the first election of ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified When it shall appear to said Court of Quarter Sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid at a ratable and equitable part of the said city and to likewise determine and decree what ratable and equitable part or proportion of said indebtedness shall be paid by the said city to the said township and to fix the times or time on or within which any of the respective moneys parts or portions shall be paid

ARTICLE IV

General Provisions

Section 1 The legislative power of every city of the third class shall be vested in a council composed of the mayor and four councilmen No officer of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania (except Notaries Public or officers of the militia) nor any municipal or county officer or employe of the city or any department thereof shall serve as a member of council during his continuance in such office or employment except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 No ordinance shall be passed by council except by bill and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage through council as to change its original purpose

Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally upon the same day on which it is introduced or reported

Section 4 The council shall prescribe by ordinance the number duties and compensation of the officers and employes of the city and no payment shall be made from the city treasury or be in any way authorized to any person except an officer or employe elected or appointed in pursuance of law and no ordinance shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any officer servant employe or contractor nor providing for the payment of any claim against the city without previous authority of law and any officer drawing or countersigning any warrant or passing any voucher for the same or paying the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 5 All stationery paper and fuel used in the council and in other departments of the city government and all work and materials required by the city shall be furnished and the printing advertising and all other kinds of work to be done for the city except ordinary repairs of highways of sewers and of public improvements shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance and all sales of personal property owned by the city shall be to the highest bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance or resolution Council may by ordinance provide a contingent fund for necessary repairs or incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general contracts for labor and supplies and such funds shall be appropriated to such purposes exclusively and may be expended without advertising for bids

Section 6 No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except upon appropriation made according to law and on warrant drawn by the proper officer in pursuance thereof and no municipal department shall create any debt or make any contract except in pursuance of previous authority of law or ordinance

Section 7 A member of council who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be held guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth

Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or thing of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable

Section 9 A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the council shall disclose the fact to the branch of which he is a member and shall not vote thereon nor take any part in the discussion of the same If such interested person shall vote without disclosing his interest in such measure or bill and the same be carried by his vote he shall forfeit his office and the measure or bill shall be void

Section 10 No portion of the property of the city shall be used for private gain by any officer of the city councilman agent or employe of said city or any department thereof nor shall the same be wilfully used or injured or be sold or disposed of in any manner without the consent of the council by any officer councilman agent or employe nor shall any officer councilman agent or employe of the said city or any department thereof be interested directly or indirectly either personally or as a member or officer of any firm company or corporation contracting with the city or any department there for the use purchase or sale lease occupation or enjoyment of any of the works material or property of said city Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person or persons so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court trying the same and upon such conviction the party offending shall be forthwith removed from his office or employment and shall not thereafter be eligible to election or appointment to any place of profit or trust under said city or any department thereof

Section 11 No member of the council or any other city officer shall become surety in any bond or obligation given to the city by any officer or by any agent or contractor for the faithful performance of any trust agency or contract Any person becoming surety in violation of the provisions hereof shall forfeit his office and be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 12 No member of the council or other officer of the city shall either directly or indirectly be a party to or in any manner interested in any contract or agreement with such city for any matter cause or thing whatsoever by which any liability or indebtedness is in any way or manner created against such city and if any contract or agreement shall be made in violation of the foregoing provision the same shall be null and void and no action shall ever be maintained thereon against said city

Section 13 No member or other officer of such city shall purchase any warrant order or claim for labor or supplies furnished to said city nor be interested directly or indirectly in the purchase of the same for any sum less than the amount specified therein and any such person purchasing a warrant order or claim in violation of the foregoing provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 14 All officers of the several cities of the third class whether elected or appointed shall before entering upon their respective duties take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one of article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth Any person refusing to take such oath shall forfeit his right to the office and any person guilty of violation thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or either at the discretion of the court

Section 15 The terms of the members of council and all other city and ward officers of said cities except aldermen elected at the regular municipal election in any year shall begin on the first Monday of January ensuing thereto and shall continue for the period fixed by law for the duration thereof in each particular case and all elections for officers whose terms will expire on the first Monday of January of any year shall be held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November next preceding thereto

Section 16 The members of council of the several cities of the third class shall assemble in their place of meeting for the purpose of organizing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday in January in each year in the years following their election and the mayors of said cities shall be inaugurated and take the oath of office on the said day and hour of the first Monday of January following his election

Section 17 Whenever an election shall be held for city officers on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November in any year for regular terms of service it shall be the duty of the mayor to procure at the expense of the city from the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county by which court the returns thereof shall be computed a certified copy under the seal of the court of the vote for all such officers as computed by the court according to law and lay the same before council on the date and time fixed by law for their annual organization and the said certificate shall be filed among the city archives and a copy thereof entered upon the journal In the case of special election for a member or members of council to fill a vacancy or vacancies the mayor shall procure from the prothonotary as aforesaid a certificate of the vote for such member or members as required into his office by the proper election officers and lay the same before the council at the next regular meeting succeeding such election which council shall enter the same among its proceedings The Court of Quarter Sessions shall appoint the places for holding the municipal and the general elections in all of the election districts of said cities

ARTICLE V

Corporate Powers

Section 1 The corporate powers and the number character powers and duties of the officers of cities of the third class now in existence by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth shall be and remain as now provided by law except where otherwise provided by this Act

Section 2 Every city of the third class within this Commonwealth is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic and shall have perpetual succession and shall have power

1 To sue and be sued

2 To purchase and hold real and personal estate property for the use of the city

3 To lease and to sell and to convey any real or personal property owned by the city and to make such order respecting the same as may be conductive to the interests of the city

4 To make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and affairs of the city necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers

5 To have and use a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure and every such seal shall have upon it the word "Pennsylvania" the name of the city and the year of its original incorporation

The powers hereby granted shall be exercised by the mayor and council of such cities in the manner herein provided

Section 3 Every city of the third class in its corporate capacity is authorized and empowered to enact ordinances for the following purposes in addition to the other powers granted by this Act

1 To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year on all persons real personal and mixed property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for county purposes the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinafter provided

2 To provide for the assessment of taxes in addition to the above not exceeding one per centum on the dollar upon the assessed valuation in any one year on all persons real and personal property and all other matters and things within said city taxable for county purposes for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for the payment of loans to support the government and to make necessary improvements in said city

3 To impose a poll tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one dollar annually on all male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years

4 To levy and collect a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers merchants of all kinds per-

ns selling or leasing goods upon instalments grocers confec-oners butchers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys lliard tables gambling tables drays hacks carriages nnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and her vehicles used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers cluding commission men and all persons who make a business buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture alers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or tomobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents agents fire life or other insurance insurance companies market house mpanies garage companies express companies or agencies legraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water ectric light or power companies or agencies or individuals rnishing communication light heat or power by any of the eans enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same

5 To borrow money on the credit of the city and to pledge e credit and revenue thereof for the payment of the same an amount not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed alue of the taxable property in said city and with the con-ent of the people of the said city obtained at an election held nder the provisions of the Constitution and the general laws f this Commonwealth to increase the indebtedness of such ity to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate seven per entum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property erein

6 To provide for the issuing of bonds and for the applica-on of bonds already issued by cities heretofore incorporated for he purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing r hereafter created of the city now due or to become due rovided That said bonds shall be payable in not less than five ears and not more than thirty years from the date of their sue and that the same shall bear interest at a rate not ex-eeding six per centum per annum with interest coupons at-ached payable annually or semi-annually and the said bonds hall not be sold or exchanged for less than their par value

7 To make provision for a sinking fund to pay at maturity he bonded indebtedness of the city and to levy and collect axes on all the taxable property in the city in addition to all ther taxes for the purpose of paying the same under and sub-ect to the limitations and requirements of this Act and of the onstitution and laws of this Commonwealth

8 To lay out open widen straighten alter extend improve establish or re-establish grades of and keep in order nd repair and in safe passable condition any street venue alley or lane or any part thereof within the ity limits or to vacate and discontinue the same whenever eemed expedient for the public good and to make sidewalks nd construct and maintain bridges and culverts and to pro-vide for the cost thereof either in whole or in part from the general revenues of the city No ordinance for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating or any street avenue alley or lane or parts thereof shall be passed except in the manner provided in clauses ten of section three of article five as hereinafter amended

9 To construct and reconstruct sewers and to extend the same beyond the city limits in accordance with the provisions of existing laws and for the purpose of such construction or extension to take and occupy private lands and property making compensation therefor to the owners thereof as required by law

Section 3 Clause 10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said cities and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except in case of grading only the said cost and expense of which shall be assessed according to benefits when the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate abounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all streets and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by Act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof or for the opening widening straightening or extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners or at the cost of the city in whole or in part without petition Provided however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least two newspapers in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in the manner provided in section twenty-six of article fifteen of this Act shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expenses therefor under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and in like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had been provided for such assessment

11 To require owners of property abutting on any public street lane or alley to construct pave curb repave and recurb the sidewalks and keep the same in good repair along such property with such materials at such grades and under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance and upon failure f such owners to comply therewith upon notice to authorize the same to be done by the city and the expenses thereof to be levied and collected from such owners with costs which amount shall be a lien upon premises from the time of the commencement of the work which date shall be fixed by certificates of the city engineer filed with the clerk and may be collected by action at law or such lien may be filed and proceeded in as herein provided in the case of municipal liens or the cost may be borne by the city in whole or in part if in part the rest to be collected from the owners in manner as above provided

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the city and to appropriate money therefor

13. To create any office public board or department which they may deem necessary for the good government and interest of the city to prescribe the powers thereof and to regulate and prescribe the terms duties and compensation of all such officers and of all officers who are members of any public board of any department so created But no ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer or of any member of any public board or department after his or their election or appointment Provided however That in case of the creation of any public board or department the members thereof shall except where otherwise provided by this Act be elected or chosen by the council but no two persons from the same ward shall serve on the same board at the same time Provided That the provisions of this section as to the creation of any public board or department and prescribing the duties thereof shall not apply to the creation of any board of commissioners of water-works of any city wherein the title to the water-works therein located is in the name of the commissioners of water-works

14 To require from all officers and agents of the city elected or appointed lawful bonds and security for the faithful performance of their duties and no officer or agent required by law or ordinance to give bond as aforesaid shall be sworn into office or enter upon the duties thereof until such bond shall have been duly approved by the proper authority

15 To provide for the removal of officers of the city whose offices are established by ordinance and whose removal is not otherwise herein provided for

16 To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellar and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city

17 To make and establish such and so many uniform rules and regulations as to them may seem expedient for the better regulation of porches porticos benches doorsteps railings bulk bay or jut windows areas cellar doors and cellar windows signs and sign posts boards poles or frames awning posts or other devices or things projecting over under into or otherwise occupying the sidewalks or other portion of any of the streets lanes alleys and in relation to boxes bales barrels hogsheads crates or articles of merchandise lumber coal wood ashes building materials or any other article or thing whatsoever placed in or upon any of the said sidewalks or other portion of said streets lanes or alleys and also to prevent and remove all encroachments thereon

18 To provide for and require the construction and maintenance of bridges or other crossings over or under railroad tracks and to enter into contracts with railroad companies for the construction and maintenance of the same to require the erection of safety gates and the placing of flagmen at the intersection of railroads with public streets to forbid the obstruction of the said crossings by locomotives or railroad cars and also to make regulations concerning the rate of speed at which locomotives cars or trains shall pass upon or across the streets within the built-up portions of the city

19 To establish and maintain night-watch and police and define the duties of the same

20 To regulate the police of the city and to impose fines forfeitures and penalties for the violation of any ordinance and provide for the recovery and collection of the same and in default of payment to provide for confinement in the city or county prison or to hard labor upon the streets or elsewhere for the benefit of the city

21 To provide for the erection or purchase of lockups or watch-houses in some convenient part of the city for the detention and confinement of vagrants and persons arrested by the police officers until the persons so arrested can be taken before the proper magistrate for hearing and committed to prison or discharged but no person shall be detained therein for a longer time than twenty-four hours except upon the order of a magistrate legally authorized who may commit such person for further hearing

22 To erect or purchase establish and maintain hospitals prisons work-houses of correction for juvenile or other offenders and to prescribe regulations for the government thereof and also to erect all public buildings necessary for the use of the city or of any department thereof to purhase or take use and occupy private lands upon

which to erect any of the said buildings to purchase take use and occupy within the limits of the respective city or within the county adjacent thereto private lands upon which to establish and maintain a hospital or hospitals for the treatment and separation of persons suffering with contagious and infectious diseases to purchase or take use and occupy within the limits of such city or within the county adjacent thereto private lands upon which to establish and maintain a poor-farm with all necessary and convenient buildings and appliances where the city may support and maintain such poor persons as such city is by law required to support and maintain and the damages accruing by reason of the acquisition of any private property for the purposes aforesaid shall be compensated in the manner now or which may hereafter provided by law for the ascertainment and payment of damages for private property taken for public uses

23 To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot ground and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves

24 To offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of capital or other high crimes within the city but no policeman shall be entitled to receive any share thereof

25 To license and collect a license tax from all skating-rinks operas theatres concerts shows circuses menageries and all kinds of public exhibitions for pay (except those for religious educational or charitable purposes) to regulate the same and to restrain all exhibitions of indecent or immoral character

26 To regulate the time and place of bathing in rivers and other public water in and adjoining the said city

27 To establish stands for coaches cabs omnibuses carriages wagons automobiles and other vehicles for hire and to enforce the observance and use thereof and to fix the rates and prices for transportation of persons and property from one part of the city to another

28 To restrain prohibit and suppress tippling shops houses of prostitution gambling houses gaming cock or dog fighting and other disorderly or unlawful establishments or practices desecration of the Sabbath day commonly called Sunday and all kinds of public indecencies

29 To prevent and restrain riots noises disturbances or disorderly assemblies in any street house or place in the city to regulate prevent and punish the discharge of firearms rockets powder fire-works or any other dangerous combustible material in the streets lots grounds alleys or in the vicinity of any building to prevent and punish the carrying of concealed deadly weapons to arrest fine or set at work on the streets or elsewhere all vagrants found in said city to prevent and punish horseracing fast driving or riding in the streets highways alleys bridges or places in the city and all games practices or amusements therein likely to result in danger or damage to any person or property and to prevent and punish the riding or driving or horses mules oxen cattle or other teams or the passage of any vehicle drawn or self propelled hereby over and across sidewalks and to regulate the passing of the same through the public streets

30 To purchase and own ground for and to erect and establish market houses and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used to contract with any person or persons or association or persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalk for temporary public market purposes.

31 To regulate the weighing and measuring of every commodity sold in the city in all cases not otherwise provided by law provide for and regulate the inspection and weighing of hay grain and coal and the measuring of wood bark and fuel to be used in the city and to designate the place or places of the same and to regulate and prescribe the place or places for exposing for sale hay coal bark and wood and to demand and receive reasonable fees for inspection weighing and measuring as aforesaid and for the regulation and stamping of weights and measures

32 To provide for the construction and maintenance of leves and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city or within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establsh wharf and docklines and to provide for protection against floods by constructing and maintaining docks retaining walls or embankments and by removing obstructions from and deepening the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city

33 To establish and change the channel beds and mouths or water courses through lands marshes or waters in or adjacent to the city to crib wall and cover them over and to prevent and remove obstructions therefrom at the expense of those causing the same to establish make and regulate public wells cisterns acquducts and reservoirs of water in accordance with the provisions of existing laws and to provide for filling the same to establish the lines of banks of streams of water which pass through or along the boundary of such cities and by proceeding at law or equity to prevent and remove all such encroachments on the banks of streams and water courses as threatened will or do injure said city or the property therein

34 To purchase by and with the consent of a majority of the qualified electors obtained at an election held therefore at a time and place to be fixed by council lands and premises for public parks and to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government of parks owned and controlled by the city

35 To provide for the erection of all needful pens pounds and buildings within or without the city limits appoint keepers thereof and to regulate or prohibit the running at large of cattle hogs horses mules sheep goats dogs or other animals also geese ducks chickens fowls et cetra and to cause such as may be running at large to be impounded and sold to discharge the costs and penalties provided for the violations of such prohibitions and the expenses of impounding and of keeping the same and of such sale to regulate and provide for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and to destroy dogs found contrary to any ordinance providing the owners canno be found or who neglect to care for such dogs

36 To make regulations for the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the control of communicabl diseases the regulations and orders of the State Departmen of Health and for the abatement of nuisances

37 To make additional necessary orders and regulations t prevent the introduction of contagious or pestilential diseases into the city but in no instance shall such orders and regulations abridge in any way the provisions of the act of Assembly of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing regulations for the control of certain communicable diseases and the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for the violation of said regulation or the regulations of the State Department of Health

38 To purchase fire engines hooks ladders trucks fire alarms and other apparatus for the extinction of fires to organize a fire department with or without pay to make the necessary appropriation for the maintenance of the same and to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the officers and companies belonging thereto and if a paid fire department to provide by ordinance for the election or appointment of the officers and companies belonging thereto

39 To regulate the construction and inspection of fire-places chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on

40 To provide a system for the inspection of buldings to insure their structural or sanitary safety and incombustibility and for the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits within which buildings shall not be constructed reconstructed enlarged or additions made thereto or into or within which they or any of them shall not be removed except the same be of incombustible materials with fire proof roof and any building erected reconstructed enlarged or having additions made thereto or removed into or within such limits contrary to the provisions of any ordinance forbidding the same shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such and may be restrained by injunction

41 To provide for and regulate the lighting of streets with gas or electric lights or by light or any means to require the numbering of houses

42 To have the exclusive right at all times to supply the city with gas or other light and such persons partnerships and corporations therein as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and also to have at all times the unrestricted right to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for manufacturing and distributing the same or in territory not supplied with light to make contracts with and to authorize any person company or association so to do and to give such person company or association the privilege of supplying gas or other light as aforesaid for any length of time not exceeding ten years

43 To have the exclusive right at all times to supply the city with water and such persons partnerships and corporations therein as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and for that purpose to have at all times the unrestricted right subject to the provisions of existing laws to make erect and maintain all proper works machinery buildings cisterns reservoirs pipes conduits for the raising reception conveyance and distribution of water or in territory not supplied with water to make contracts with and authorize any person company or association so to do and to give such person company or association the privilege of furnishing water as aforesaid for any length of time not exceeding ten years

44 To enter upon the land or lands lot or lots of any person or persons within the city at all reasonable hours by their duly appointed city engineer in order to set out the foundation and regulate the walls to be built between party and party as to the breadth and thickness thereof which foundation shall be laid equally upon the land of the persons between whom such party wall is to be made and the first builder shall be reimbursed one moiety of the charge of said wall or for so much thereof as the next builder shall have occasion to make use of before such next builder shall or may use or break into said wall

45 To enter upon the land or lands lot or lots of any person or persons within the city at all reasonable hours by their duly appointed city engineers in order to regulate partition fences and when adjoining parties shall improve or enclose their lots such fences shall be made in the manner generally used and keep in good repair at the equal expenses of the parties unless the owners or occupants between whom such fences are erected shall agree otherwise

46 To make all such ordnances by laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary in addition to the special powers in this section granted for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government and welfare of the city and its trade commerce and manufactures and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offence recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid

47 That the municipalities of the Commonwealth shall have power and authority to vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their corporate limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation

48 In the exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits

dent thereto shall be as now provided by law in reference payment of costs damages and expenses of public improve nts within municipal corporations

ARTICLE VI

City Council

ection 1 The mayor and members of the city council in es of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the city erein they shall be elected one year next before their elec n and shall reside therein during their term of service At the t regular municipal election held after the passage of this a mayor and four members of council shall be elected o shall assume office on the first Monday of January owing their election and shall hold office until the fourth nday of January of the fourth year thereafter unless they all have been removed from office sooner by methods pre ibed by law After said election a mayor and four council n shall be elected at the regular election held each fourth ar thereafter each of whom shall also be elected by the elec s at large of said city Each member of council including the yor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming fore the council but the mayor shall have no right to veto ch acts as have been passed by a majority vote of the said ncil

Section 2 The terms of office of the mayor and council en in office at the time of the first election held under s act shall cease and determine on the first Monday of nuary succeeding such election

Section 3 Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office mayor or councilmen the same shall be filled by special ection by the electors at large of said city said special elec n to be called and conducted in the manner provided by w The persons elected to fill said vacancy shall serve dur g the unexpired term of his predecessor The date of such ecial election shall be fixed by council and notice thereof ven by proclamation of the mayor for at least ten days ior thereto

Section 4 The members of council shall take oath of office escribed by law which oath may be administered by any rson authorized to administer oaths Three members of coun l shall constitute a quorum but a smaller number may mpel the attendance of absent members under penalties to prescribed by ordinance The council may determine its vn rules provided said rules are not inconsistent with the nstitution and laws of the state of Pennsylvania

Section 5 The council of each of said cities of the third ass shall hold stated meetings at least once in each month d continue them so long as the transaction of the public usiness demands and at such other times as may be fixed by dinance The said Council may hold special meetings at such mes as the mayor or any two councilman may deem proper call the same upon twenty-four hours notice to each member which notice shall state whether such meeting is to be onvened for special or general business All meetings of ouncil whether regular or special shall be open to the public he council shall be a continuous body and it shall be lawful r any council to complete any unfinished business or legis tion begun by the proceeding council

Section 6 The said council in cities of the third class shall eep a journal of its proceedings which shall be at all times pen to public inspection Upon every vote the yeas and ays shall be called and recorded and every motion resolu ion or ordinance shall be reduced to writing before the ote is taken thereon Except where they shall be personally r privately interested no member shall withhold his vote on ny measure or question unless he shall state his reason herefor to the council which may excuse him and enter he reason upon the journal

Section 7 Every legislative act of the council shall be by esolution or ordinance and every ordinance or resolution which hall have passed said council shall be signed by the mayor nd attested by the city clerk

Section 8 All ordinances may be proved by the certificate of he city clerk under the corporate seal and when printed r published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to e published by authority of the city shall be read and re ceived as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided therein take effect in ten days days after their passage upon their being signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city in such manner as council may direct All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspecton of citizens

Section 9 The fiscal year of each of said cities of the third class shall begin on the first Monday of January in each and every year The council shall at the end of each fiscal year cause to be published in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated in said city a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year its present funded and floating indebtedness and the date of the maturity of the funded debt and schedule of its assets and the character and value thereof and the amount of taxable property therein The council may at its discretion cause said summarized statement to be printed in pamphlet from instead of being published in newspapers aforesaid provided the said pamphlet be supplied for general distribution and notice published in at least two newspapers that the said pamphlets may be had upon request at the office of the city clerk

Section 10 The several departments of the city government shall before the commencement of the fiscal year present to council and estimate or the probable receipts and expenditures of the amount required by each of said departments for the public service during the ensuing year and council shall then proceed to make the annual appropriations thereto No appropriation shall be made for any purpose until the interest accruing on the funded debt of the city and the principal of such part of said debt as may be coming due the salaries of officers and the ordinary and necessary expenses of the city shall first be provided for When all appropriations for the expenditures for the ensuing year shall be finally made council shall fix the tax rate at such figure as with all sources of revenue will fully meet and cover the aggregate amount of such appropriation and no appropriation shall be made for any purpose in excess of the estimated receipts for the current fiscal year

Section 11 That no misnomer omission informality or irregularity heretofore made or occurring of or in the name style or title of any municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any ordinance by-laws or regulations passed by the council thereof and approved by the mayor thereof for the government of the inhabitants within the territorial limits comprising the same or in elections held therein to incur ro increase the indebtedness thereof or in the annexation of territory thereto or extending the limits thereof over which jurisdiction has been and now is exercised by the corporate authorities or in the issuing of bonds for the indebtedness thereof or in deeds or other conveyances of lands or hereditaments to or from the same or contracts by or with the same or in any other ordinance matter or thing within the lawful powers or duties thereof shall invalidate the same but all such ordinances elections annexations or extensions of territory bonds deeds contracts and all other matters or things done as aforesaid are hereby validated and made good in law as if done in the proper corporate name of such municipality Provided That the matters hereinbefore validated shall otherwise legal and that this act shall not affect any suit or suits now pending

Section 12 The councilmen in cities of the third class shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly instalments Council may by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees Council shall by ordinance fix the amount of salaries to be paid to councilmen for their services which salary shall not be less than five hundred dollars per year nor more than three thousand dollars per year Provided however That for the first term of councilmen elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be as follows In cities of the third class of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population above thirty thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand two thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand three thousand dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities the compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall be elected but succeeding councils may change all compensation said change to take effect after the expiration of term of office of the council making such change

Section 13 The council shall have power to enforce the attendance of witness the production of books and papers and power to administer oaths in the same manner and with like effect and under the same penalties as in the case of magistrates exercising criminal or civil jurisdiction under the statutes of Pennsylvania,

ARTICLE VII

Executive Department

Section 1 The executive and administrative powers authority and duties in every city of the third class shall be distributed into and among five departments as follows

1 Department of Public Affairs
2 Department of Accounts and Finance
3 Department of Public Safety
4 Department of Streets and Public Improvements
5 Department of Parks and Public Property

The council shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by and assign them to the appropriate department shall prescribe the powers and duties of officers and employes may assign particular officers and employes to one or more of the departments may require an officer or employ to perform duties in two or more departments and may make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city

Section 2 The mayor shall be superintendent of the department of public affairs and the council shall at the first regular meeting after election of its members designate by majority vote one councilman to be superintendent of the department of accounts and finances one to be superintendent of the department of public safety one to be superintendent of the department of streets and public improvements and one to be superintendent of the department of parks and public property but such designation shall be changed whenever it appears that the public service would be benefited thereby

Section 3 The mayor shall be the chief executive magistrate of the city It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinance and law of the Commonwealth relating to the government of the city to be executed and enforced therein and in order to enable him effectually to preserve the public peace within the city all the powers which are devolved by the laws of this State upon sheriffs to prevent and suppress mobs riots and tumultuous assemblies are hereby conferred upon him and he shall have authority upon occasions of threatened public disorder to require and enforce the closing up of bars or any establishments in which liquors are sold during the continuance thereof

Section 4 The mayor shall also supervise the conduct of all city officers examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them and cause all of their violation or neglect of duty to be promptly punished or reported to the proper tribunal for correction and for the purpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compulsory processes under his official seal for the attendance of such persons and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary He shall have the authority at all times to call upon any officials of the city or heads of departments for any information as to the affairs under their control and management as he may require He shall communicate to council at their first stated meeting in January of each year and from time to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government finances and improvements together with suggestions and recommendation of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof

Section 5 The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relations to actions for fines penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto He shall have the power of committing magistrate under the Acts of Assembly relating to tramps and vagrants and shall in addition have authority to commit to any city or county prison for a term not exceeding thirty days and dissolute or disorderly persons in default of payment of such fine of penalty as may be fixed by ordinance with cost of arrest He shall be empowered to take acknowledgments of any instruments in writing solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations and shall attest all his Acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of aldermen are by law admissable for similar purposes He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as pertained by law to the alderman of the city for similar services but shall pay over the same into the city treasury monthly according to the statements thereof verified by oath or affirmation before the superintendent of finance and filed with him The mayor shall receive a fixed salary to be provided by ordinance

Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this Act and it shall be misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office provided that members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall be subject to the direction and control of the council and shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified

Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-officio constables of the city and shall and may without warrant and upon view and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any of the ordinances of said city for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or processes for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of the city for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as herein provided Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before council whenever required The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and he shall be required to remove from office any member or officer of the police force upon a resolution to that effect passed by council

Section 8 The council shall have the power of appointment and dismissal of all employes and subordinate officers of the city except as otherwise provided by this act The council shall cause the mayor to issue his proclamation to the qualified electors of the city at least ten days before the annual municipal election stating therein the officers to be voted for at such election

Section 9 If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy occurs in the city council whether as to the mayor or one or more of the other members of council the city council shall by its remaining members call a special city election to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms respectively and this shall be repeated from time to time as often as necessary except that if such vacancy or vacancies occur less than four months prior to the annual city election the vacancy shall remain unfilled and the work apportioned among the remaining supervisors without extra compensation until said annual city election

The members of council who shall be designated superintendent of finance shall be vice president of the city council and acting mayor of the city during the absence or inability of the mayor to act or during the interum until such vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by election he shall exercise all the rights and powers of the mayor

Section 10 All action prosecution complaints and proceeding for the violation of the ordinance of the city and fo fines penalties and forfeitures imposed thereby shall be instituted in the corporate name of the city and be conducte in the manner prescribed by law Proceedings for the violation of the city ordinances may be commenced by warrant o summons at the discretion of the mayor or alderman befor whom complaint is made but no warrant shall be issue except upon complaint upon oath or affirmation specifyin the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issue and all process shall be directed to and served by any policeman or constable of the city who shall execute the same anywhere within the city or in the county of which it is par or elsewhere as may be provided by law Warrants shall b returnable forthwith and every summons shall be returnable in not less than five nor more than eight days from th date thereof and upon such return the like proceeding shal be had in all cases as are or may be directed by law in relation to summary conviction or proceeding for the recovery o penalties before justices of the peace with the same righ of appeal from any final judgment entered therein All fine and penalties for the violation of the city ordinances receive by any magistrate and all fees costs fines and penalties received by any alderman in cases heard before him whil presiding in the mayor's police court shall be paid over by the magistrate before whom the same are recovered into th city treasury monthly according to a statement thereof certified by oath or affirmation before the superintendent o finance and filed with him Any alderman of the city may a the request of the mayor or acting mayor where either ar for any reason unable or unwilling to act attend the mayor's police court and there perform all such duties and exercis all such powers as to which he has concurrent jurisdictio with the mayor and for such services shall be allowed such compensation as councils may provide

Section 11 The superintendent of finance shall have charge and keep a record of accounts under appropriate titles to show separately and distinctly all of the assets and property whatsoever vested in the city and all trusts in care of the same debts owing by the city and all of the receipts and expenditures of the various departments He shall have the supervision and control of all of the departments and require from them at any time a statement in writing of all money or property of the city in their hands He shall countersign all warrants upon the city treasury the form whereof shall be prescribed by council and shall not suffer any appropriation made by the city council to be overdrawn but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same In every case in which an appropriation shall be exhausted and the object of which is not completed he shall immediately report the fact to the city council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purposes for which they were drawn

Section 12 Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the superintendent of finance to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall be by the superintendent of finance required to produce evidence

(1) That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

(2) That the supplies or services for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 13 Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the superintendent of finance on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payments required by such contracts shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the superintendent of finance shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the city shall not be liable for such excess but the superintendent of finance and his sureties shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the superintendent of finance to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient direct and suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditure thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in January in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year

Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class in Pennsylvania elected under the provisions of this Act shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly instalments The council in said cities shall by ordinance fix the amount of the salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The amount of said salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than one thousand dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per

ar For the first term of any mayor elected under the pro-
ions of this Act and until thereafter changed by ordinance
salary of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be
follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand
under by the last United States census one thousand dollars
cities having a population of over thirty thousand and
s than forty thousand inhabitants one thousand two
ndred dollars per year in cities having a population ex-
eding forty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand in-
bitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in
ies having a population of over fifty thousand and not
ceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dol-
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n for the mayor in any of said cities shall not be increased
diminished during the term of office for which he shall be
ected succeeding councils may change by ordinance the
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ARTICLE VIII

Section 1 The council of each city of the third class shall
the first Monday of January after its election elect a city
easurer who shall hold his office for the term of four years
om said first Monday of January and until his successor is
ly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall
ve been removed from office according to law The city
easurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been
resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three
ars previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to
e city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety
other company authorized by law to act as surety to be
proved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance
rect conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his
icial duties and the safe keeping and payment over of all
blic moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed
nual salary to be provided by ordinance He shall before
enters upon his office take and subscribe an oath or affirma-
n before the mayor to support the Constitution of the United
ates and of this Commonwealth and honestly to keep an ac-
unt of all public moneys and property entrusted to his care
d to discharge the duties of his office with fidelity

Section 2 The city treasurer shall demand and receive all
oneys payable to the city from whatever source and shall
y all warrants duly countersigned by the Superintendent of
nance His accounts shall be kept in such manner as to
early exhibit all the items of receipts and expenditures of the
y the sources from whence the moneys are received and the
jects for which the same are disbursed and he shall keep
parate and distinct accounts of the receipts and expenditures
the city the sinking fund and the water and lighting de-
rtment respectively and also of every special fund which
ay come into his hands No money shall be paid out of the
ty treasury unless the same shall have been previously appro-
iated by council to the purpose for which it is to be drawn
hich shall be explicitly mentioned in the warrant therefor
ne treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or
nancial depositories as council may direct and shall verify his
sh accounts monthly or whenever required to the satisfaction
councils and upon any default therein he may be sus-
ended from office and another treasurer appointed as coun-
l may determine

Section 3 The city treasurer and every other officer of the
ty receiving or having in his possession any money accounts
operty or effects belonging to the corporation shall upon the
rmination of his office deliver the same to the city or to his
ly qualified successor Any vacancy in the office of city
easurer shall be filled by the vote of the members elected to
uncil and the person so chosen to fill the same shall serve
ring the unexpired term of said officer

ARTICLE IX

Section 1 Qualified electors of each city of the third class
all elect at the regular municipal election at the same time
at members of council shall be elected under this Act a city
ditor who shall serve for the period of four years from the
st Monday of January following his election and until his
ccessor is duly elected and qualified unless he shall sooner
removed from office according to law He shall examine
dit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is
ncerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the
ttlement thereof is made by law and where no such provision
an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine
ch accounts and report to the city council the facts relating
ereto He shall have authority to administer oaths or affirma-
ons in relation to any matter touching the authentication of
ery account with or claim or demand against the city but
all not be entitled to receive any fee therefor

Section 2 The said auditor shall perform such other and
rther duties as may be prescribed by ordinance of council
d shall receive such compensation as may be presented by
uncil

Section 3 That the council of each city of the third class
this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to
ect a city clerk whose term of office and compensation shall
fixed by ordinance Provided however That the said term
office shall not exceed four years

Section 4 Any ordinance resolution motion or other proceed-
g of council when certified by him under the seal of the
oper city may be read in evidence in court in this Common-
ealth He shall also have the power of a notary public to
lminister oaths in any matter pertaining to the business of
id city or in any legal proceeding in which it is interested
e shall also perform such other duties as shall be prescribed
ordinance or resolution of council

ARTICLE X

Section 1 The council of each of said cities of the third
ass shall on the first Monday of January following the election of members thereof or as soon thereafter as may be practicable by the vote of a majority of the members chosen elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law vacancies in said office shall be filed by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance

Section 2 The law matters of the city shall be under the superintendence direction and control of the city solicitor and no department of the city shall employ or retain any additional counsel in any matter or cause except with the previous assent of council He shall keep in his office within the city and there shall be deposited and preserved therein all assurances of title and all contracts bonds books patents deeds leases mortgages and other evidence of debt belonging to the city unless the council shall otherwise provide or direct

Section 3 The city solicitor shall prepare all bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the city or any department thereof may be party as may be directed by resolution of ordinance shall commence and prosecute all and every suit or suits action or actions brought by the corporation for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands of the same as well as defend all actions or suits against the said corporation or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or acts of the corporation or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in this Commonwealth and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office which he may be lawfully authorized required to do by the mayor or by any ordinance or resolution of the said council He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the mayor of the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by either of them in their official capacities

Section 4 There shall be kept in the office of the city solicitor a city lien-docket which shall be open to public inspection and in which he shall cause to be entered all claims for curbing paving or re-paving sidewalks assessments of damages contributions for opening public streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof for grading paving and macadamizing the same for water and lighting frontage tax and water and lighting rates sewerage city taxes and other matters that may be the subject of claim on the part of the city which have or shall be returned to the solicitor as remaining due and unpaid after the period prescribed by law or ordinance for the payment of such claims and it shall be the duty of the head of each department wherein any such claim shall originate to furnish to the city solicitor within the period prescribed by law or ordinance a statement of all claims for curbing paving et cetera which remain due or unpaid a certified copy of which the said heads of departments shall at the same time furnish to the superintendent of finance Upon the payment of any lien or other debt of record due the city to any person authorized to receive the same it shall be the duty of the city solicitor forthwith to enter satisfaction thereon

Section 5 The city solicitor shall at least once in every month make a return to the superintendent of finance under oath or affirmation of each item of moneys received by or through him or his assistants by virtue of his office or on account of any matters connected therewith and immediately upon making such return he shall pay over the amount in his hands to the city treasurer He shall in like manner pay into the city treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity but this provision shall not be taken to include the judgment fee or commission allowed him in his capacity of attorney under any Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth He shall receive a fixed salary to be provided by ordinance

ARTICLE XI

Board of Health

Section 1 The council of every city of the third class shall by ordinance create a board of health as herein provided with the powers and duties herein enumerated

Section 2 The said board shall consist of five members of which the member of council designated to act as superintendent of public safety shall be ex-officio a member and president of said board At least two members of said board shall be reputable physicians of not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession The members of said board other than the president ex-officio shall be appointed by council and shall serve during the pleasure of said council

Section 3 The city clerk in cities of the third class shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of health in case the council of any said city shall create a board of health under the provisions of this Act

Section 4 Except as herein otherwise provided the organization powers and duties of the said board of health shall be such as are now provided by the following statutes to-wit clauses three four five six eight nine and ten of section forty-six of an act of Assembly approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled and as further set forth in Article two sections one two three four six and seven of an act of Assembly approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" and by the provisions of section twenty-seven of an act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to revise and amend an act approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine enlarging modifying and defining the powers of cities of the third class" and by the provisions of an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and nine entitled An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the

Commonwealth by providing regulations for the control of certain communicable diseases and the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for the violation of said regulation and as further set forth in sections one two three four of an Act of Assembly approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in cities of the third class"

ARTICLE XII

Water and Lighting Department

The rights powers and duties of the council and officers of any city of the third class in relation to the purchase of water works and creating of a water and light department shall be as are provided by law as set forth in an Act of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" and in Article twelve of an Act of Assembly approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" and as further set forth in an act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and Government of cities of the third class" except however that the council of said city shall prescribe by ordinance the time for the election of commissioners in cases where they are to be elected of the water and lighting department and also shall provide by ordinance the time or times at which said commissioners shall make annual reports to the council

ARTICLE XIII

Sewerage

Section 1 The council of any city of the third class shall have power subject to the provisions of existing laws without petition therefor to construct and reconstruct or cause to be constructed sewers of all kinds in its public streets lanes alleys highways and over and across public and private lands or property and to pay the cost and expense thereof out of the general revenues or special funds raised for said purpose or to assess the same in whole or in part upon abutting property as hereinafter mentioned and where the cost of constructing any sewer is paid for wholly from city funds the respective city shall have authority to charge a reasonable fee for tapping or connecting with said sewer In the case construction of main sewers or of any sewer which can be used in part for main sewerage purposes in all cases where said sewer will also serve as a local sewer the said city is authorized to and may provide for assessing the abutting property with the local sewerage part thereof according to the foot front or the assessed valuation of the said property for city purposes or according to benefits The cost of all main sewers or of any sewers used in part for main sewerages purposes over and above the amount assessed for local sewerage as above provided shall be paid for from the city funds as aforesaid Council may also provide that the cost and expenses of local lateral branch and other sewers may be assessed against the abutting property according to the foot front or according to the assessed valuation thereof for city purposes or according to benefits And it shall be lawful for any such city to construct or cause to be constructed a sewerage system or sewers in streets lanes alleys and highways with extensions thereof and with lateral and branch sewers therefrom in other streets lanes alleys and highways and in public or private lands at the same time as part of the same improvement and under the same contract and the cost and expense thereof may be assessed as is herein provided

Section 2 Where council determine to construct local lateral and other sewers and to assess the cost and expenses thereof according to the foot front rule they shall provide for a reduction of one-half or other equitable part or portion from the frontage of the longest side of all corner lots and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal and if the owner of the abutting property is not satisfied with the allowance or reduction or refuses he shall have the right to have three viewers appointed by the court of common pleas and the proceedings shall be the same as in cases where land is taken for the widening of a street or damage claimed for change of grade Where the council determine to construct main local lateral or branch sewers and to assess the cost and expense thereof according to benefits in addition to the remedies which now or may hereafter exist for the assessment of the said cost and expense by viewers appointed by court and said council may appoint three disinterested freeholders as viewers who or a majority of whom shall assess the cost and expense of said sewers upon the lands abounding or abutting thereon in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits which may result to each lots or parcel of land Said viewers or a majority thereof shall report their assessment to the council in the manner set forth in the third section of this article and said council shall act thereon as in said article provided

Section 3 Said viewers or a majority of them shall make report in writing specifying the amount assessed by them upon each lot or parcel of land for main or local sewerage separately and file the same with the city clerk within such time as the council shall direct After the report is filed council shall cause not less than ten days' public notice to be given in two newspapers of the city if so many be published therein of the object of such assessments and that the same will come before them for confirmation at a time to be specified in said notice Objections to the assessment shall be in writing and be filed with the city clerk and may be heard before the city council at the time specified in the notice Council may after hearing objections modify set aside or confirm said assessments If council sets aside the first or any other assessment they may appoint other viewers of the same qualifications as hereinbefore provided and cause new assessments to be made and the proceedings shall be the same as herein directed in case of the first assessment.

Section 4 After making assessments for sewerage of any kind council may direct that they be certified to the city treasurer or to such party as said assessments may be assigned to for collection and if such assessments be not paid within such time as council may ordinance prescribe it shall be lawful to file liens therefor in prothonotary's office of the proper county as provided by this and said liens shall bear interest from the time the assessme were payable at the rate of six per centum per annum until

Section 5 The city council may provide by ordinance for laying renewing and repairing of all gas water steam or other pi in any street or highway before the paving repaving or repair of the same and for making the necessary house connection said pipes and also for the necessary house connections and branc with and leading into main or lateral sewers Provided That in case except as a sanitary measure of which council shall judge s they require such house connections to be extended further f such sewers or from such gas water steam or other pipes than the inner line of the curbstone of such street or highway Cou may after notice to all companies corporations persons and own affected and default of compliance therewith cause said pipes be laid renewed or repaired and said connections made and co the cost of paving and repairing all pipes and pipe connections f the companies corporations or persons owning or operating the s gas water steam and other pipes with interest and the cost of sewer connections shall be a first lien against the land for wh benefit such connections are made and a specification of lien s be filed therefor and the lien and the proceedings thereon shall as in the case of other municipal liens

ARTICLE XIV

Exercise of Right of Eminent Domain Assessment of Damages Benefits

Section 1 Any city of the third class shall have power whene it shall be deemed necessary either in the laying out opening w ening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys or in erection or construction of water gas or electric light works slo embankments or sewers or in the changing of water courses or any other purpose authorized by this act to take use occupy injure private lands property or materials and in case the compsation for the damages done or the benefits is accruing theref have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas of the pro county or any law judge thereof vacation on application there to petition by said city or by any person interested shall appoint the discreet and disinterested free holders of the said city viewers view and ascertain the damages done and the benefits which h accrued by reason of the said taking use occupancy or injury shall appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty d thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises wh the damages are alleged to be sustained or the property taken or the liens of said street or sewer improvement as the case may of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by petitioners to the said viewers and to all parties interested by p sonal service upon the parties their agents attorneys or legal rep sentatives by publication in one or more newspapers or by h bills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the said court s direct having regard to the circumstances of each case

Section 2 The said viewers or any two of them having been d sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide a report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted them and in relation to which they are authorized to injure in p suance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premi or examined the property or materials shall estimate and determ the quantity quality and value of said land so taken occupied injured or to be taken occupied or injured or the property materials so used or taken away as the case may be and havin due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages wh may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the own of said land property or material in consequence of the making the improvements aforesaid for which the property or materials to be taken and having made a fair and just comparison of advantages and disadvantages they shall estimate and determine t value and whether any and if any what amount of damages has b or may be sustained and to whom the same is payable and a having determined the damages sustained to all the proper affected by said improvement together with the benefits as here after mentioned they shall make report thereof to the said court

Section 3 The council of said city shall have power to prov by ordinance for the payment of damages sustained by making improvements aforesaid or by the vacation of any public high either by the city or by assessment upon property benefited by s improvement and in the latter case the viewers appointed to ass damages shall also assess upon any property benefited by s improvements whether said property be immediately adjacent the or in the vicinity thereof such amount for the special advanta which may accrue to the said several properties from s improvements as they may deem proper and shall report same to the said court Provided That assessments for be fits shall not exceed the damages awarded or agreed u And Provided Further That parties assessed for benefits sh have the same right to file exceptions to said report or appeal therefrom as herein provided for in the case of sessment of damages for property taken

Section 4 If any damages be awarded and the report confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered the on and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty d after the entry of such judgment execution may then is thereon as in other cases of debt for the sum so awar but assessments for benefit shall be collected as hereina provided The costs and expenses incurred in the proceedi aforesaid shall be defrayed by the said city and each of said viewers shall be entitled to five dollars per day every day necessarily employed in performance of the dut herein prescribed

Section 5 In all cases where the parties have not agr upon the amount of damages claimed or where by reason the absence or legal incapacity of the owner or owners such agreement can be made for lands property or materi to be taken occupied or injured the city shall tender sucient security to the parties claiming or entitled to damag or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian committee of any one under legal incapacity the conditi of which shall be that the said city shall pay or cause to id such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by e parties or assessed in the manner provided by this Act rovided That in the case the party or parties claiming amages refused or do not accept the security so tendered e said city shall then give the party his or their agent attorney or other officer a written notice of the time when e same will be presented for filing in the court and thereter the said city may present said security to the Court of ommon Pleas of the county where the land or other propty are situated and if approved the security shall be filed said court for the benefit of those interested and recovery ay be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed and the same be not paid or cannot be made by execution on e judgment in the issue formed to try the question

Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing secons of this article may be appointed before or at any time ithin six years after the entry taking appropriation or jury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any atter set forth in Section One of Article fourteen of any operty or materials for constructing said improvement and pon the report of said viewers or any two of them being led in the said court any party may within thirty days ereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and acmpanied by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or torney that the same is not taken for the purpose of elay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice as been done and after such appeal either party may put e cause at issue in the form directed by said court and e same shall be tried by said court and a jury and after nal judgment either party may have a writ of error thereom to the proper court the Superior Court or the upreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The id Court of Common Pleas shall have power to order what otices shall be given in connection with any part of the roceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem equisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the roceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal all proceed as hereinbefore provided

Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance assed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for ny of the improvements in the first section of this article rior to the entry upon taking appropriation or injury to ny property or material and within thirty days after the ling of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefit e said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damges which have been or might have been assessed but all osts upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid to the id city

Section 8 In all cases where land or property have been eretofore taken used occupied or appropriated for any of e purposes aforesaid within five years last passed or here any ordinance has been passed providing for such aking using or occupancy and the damages sustained therey or the benefits accruing therefrom have not yet been egally determined it shall be lawful to proceed and deterine said damages and benefits and collect the same under e provisions of this article with the same effect as if said nprovement had been undertaken or proceeded in after the assage of this Act whether there has been any actual physial taking or not

Section 9 Whenever it shall become necessary in the rogress of the building improvement of any said cities to rade curb bridge culvert or pave any of the highways used s turnpikes or plank roads it shall be lawful for council agree for the delinquishment of such parts thereof as ay be so required from time to time and if the parties annot agree to obtain a jury of view upon such parts to ssess the damage the company owning the franchises may ustain by the city using the same for said purposes such ry to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the roper county six in number said viewers shall take into onsideration whether such turnpike or plank road comany shall have occupied a previous public highway or round purchased by the company

ARTICLE XV

Taxation and Municipal Claims

Section 1 The council of each of said cities of the third lass shall on the first Monday of January or as soon therefter as may be conveniently done elect one person resident f the city for at least five years previous to his election a ualified elector thereof and owner of real estate therein at he time of his election and during the entire term of service f the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars as city ssessor to serve from the date of his election until the first onday of January of the succeeding year Council shall not ermit any person elected assessor to enter upon the duties of id office nor continue in office when he does not have and posess all of the qualifications aforesaid and for this purpose ouncil shall have power by a majority vote of all the memers elected thereto to declare the said office of assessor acant at any time any person has not or ceases to have the ualifications aforesaid for the said office and they may hereupon fill the vacancy thus occasioned in the manner ereinafter provided for the filling of vacancies The said ssessor shall have all of the powers and perform the same uties as were prescribed in article fifteen of an Act proiding for the incorporation and government of cities of the ird class approved the twenty-third day of May Anno omini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the mendments thereof except where herein is otherwise rovided

Section 2 The said assessor shall before entering upon his uties take and subscribe the oath prescribed for municipal fficers and file the same with the city clerk Any vacancy happening in said office shall be filled by appointment by council for the unexpired term

Section 3 The council may during each triennial year and on the intervening years appoint such assistant assessors to serve for such length of time as council may authorize direct or appoint by ordinance and such assistant assessors shall be removable at the pleasure of council The compensation or salary of the city assessor and of the assistant assessors if any shall be fixed by ordinance of council

Section 4 The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year of the triennial assessment for county purposes a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all matters and things within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same With his assessments he shall return such dimension description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of improvements In all cases they shall value the property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof, And it shall be the further duty of said assessor to return annually a list of all the male inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

Section 5 The said assessor may assess real estate in the name or names of the registered owner actual owner (legal or equitable) reputed owner owner of the life estate occupier vendor or vendes any person who has or had any connection with the legal title thereof or an interest in the premises or has charge or control thereof in the name of the husband when lands are owned by the wife partnership property in the name of the partnership or in the name of the partners or any of them trust property in the name of the trustee or trustees or any of them or in the name of the sectui que trust property of a minor in the name of the minor or his guardian property of a lunatic in the name of the lunatic or his committee and property formerly belonging to a person since deceased may be assessed in the name of the decedent or in the name of the estate of said decedent or of his administrator or administrators executor or executors or his heirs generally or in the name of any administrator executor or heir and in assessing the same in the names of the executors administrators or heirs it shall not be necessary to designate them by their christian or surnames and other property not herein provided for may be assessed in the manner the same is assessed for county taxation but this provision shall not prevent the collection under existing laws of any tax assessed against property by a sufficient designation or description where the same has been assessed in the name of any person or persons who are not the owners thereof and where lands of owners are part within and part without the city limits they shall be assessed in the same manner and within the same jurisdiction as if the same were being assessed for county purposes

Section 6 On the years succeeding the triennial assessment the said assessor shall perform the following duties with reference to the assessment of real estate namely (a) They shall assess any real estate in the manner aforesaid which has been omitted and correct any errors which may have been made in making the triennial assessment (b) add to the assessment any property which has ceased to be exempt (c) add to the value of any real estate the value of any new building or other new improvements (d) deduct from the value of any real estate any depreciation caused by destruction injury or otherwise howsoever (e) where tracts as assessed at the triennial assessment have been subdivided they shall equalize and apportion the assessment of the lands thus subdivided upon the basis of the value as fixed at the triennial assessments upon the whole lot or tract (f) where any borough township part of borough or township or any tract or tracts of land have been added to the city since the last triennial assessment to make a full just and impartial assessment of the property in the annexed district and return the same in a like manner as if it were a triennial assessment (g) when any property has been transferred to make the proper changes or transfers upon the proper assessment books and duplicates (h) to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance necessary to the making of proper assessments or valuations And to perform the following duties as to the assessment of the personal estate and other matters and subjects of taxation namely (a) To assess any personal property or subjects of taxation omitted at the triennial assessment and to add such additional personal estate and subjects of taxation as the person assessed may have acquired since the triennial assessment (b) to make deductions where such property has been disposed of (e) to reduce valuation when property has been depreciated lost or destroyed But when any real estate is assessed which had been omitted errors corrected or any increase is made in valuation or by additions for any cause after the triennial assessment or where valuations have been made upon subdivisions of any lot or tract such assessments shall not be considered final or conclusive without first giving to the person or party affected thereby at least five days' notice of a time and place where such person or party may be heard by the assessor

Section 7 When the said assessor ascertains that any property is omitted he shall assess the same for the omitted years but not back further than and including the last preceding year of the triennial assessment and the person or party owning said omitted real estate shall be liable for the tax against the said lands for the omitted year or years at the tax rate levied during the omitted year and the proper authorities shall make out the proper tax and place the amount thereof in the hands of the city treasurer for collection

Section 8 The said assessor shall have the right to procure such books maps et cetera as may be necessary to the performance of his duties and when authorized by council may employ clerks for the purpose of transcribing and making duplicates and assessment books he and each of them shall have power to administer oaths and to require under oath of every taxable or person in charge or control of any property an inventory of his taxable property with his estimation of the just full fair and impartial value thereof and which in his judgment the same would bring at a fair public sale thereof Such estimation shall not be conclusive but shall be subject to revision by increase decrease or equalization with other property

Section 9 Where any city has established a registry of real estate in pursuance of the Act to which this is a supplement the said assessor shall have the right to obtain from said department such information as to the registered owners of real estate as said department is able to furnish and under such rules and regulations as shall be established by ordinance of council and it shall be a sufficient description of any real estate in any assessment books or duplicates to designate the same by such city lot number other number or such other designation as the same shall appear in the registry department

Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of April in each year and they shall have power to add to the duplicates in the hands of the city treasurer any subject of taxation therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 11 When the time or times and place for the meeting or meetings of the board of revision and appeal shall have been fixed it shall be the duty of said assessor to give or cause to be given at least five days' printed or written notice to each and every taxable inhabitant of the city resident therein if he she or they can be found of the amount or sum for which he she or they stand rated in any triennial assessment and also of any sum or amount for which said persons stand rated by reason of any change in his her or their assessment in any intervening year by reason of any cause whatsoever together with the time and place of hearing appeals of said board of revision and appeal and any person dissatisfied or aggrieved by the assessment made by the assessor may appeal to the said board of revision and appeal and be heard at the time fixed in the notice to be served as aforesaid In case the property owner is not found the notice above provided for may be served upon any tenant or other occupant of the premises

Section 12 Any assessor may be removed from office by council and the vacancy thus occasioned may be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided and an assessor or assessors who wilfully omit neglect or refuse to assess any property liable to taxation shall be held responsible to the proper city for any loss or damage caused thereby

Section 13 The council of each of the said cities of the third class shall have authority to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper and necessary providing for and regulating the manner of making the aforesaid assessments valuations and transfers and the taking of appeals to the board of revision and appeal and regulating proceedings before said board on any and all matters not specifically provided for in this Act and all Acts to which this is a supplement and not inconsistent herewith

Section 14 The mayor and council of each city of the third class shall constitute a board of revision of taxes and appeals The said council acting as a board of revision may in any year other than a triennial year if they shall deem a new assessment necessary on or before the first day of May issue their precept to the city assessor requiring him to make out and return in full just and equal assessment of property within the city or such parts thereof as the said board of revision may deem advisable and they shall take and receive the triennial and yearly assessment as returned by the city assessor and shall have power and authority to revise equalize or alter such assessments in any and every year by increasing or reducing the valuation either in individual cases or by wards or parts of wards and to add to the assessment book and to the duplicate thereof in the hands of the city treasurer any subjective taxation omitted therefrom and any real estate in such city which has been exempt from taxation and has ceased to be occupied and used for the purpose or purposes which entitled it to such exemption as taxable for the portion of the year commencing at the time when the right to exemption ceases and such real estate shall thereupon become subject to taxation at the rate fixed for the year for the proportionate part of the year during which it is not entitled to exemption and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors and when deemed necessary they may require the attendance of the assessor and assistant assessors or any of them or other citizens before them for examination on oath or affirmation either singly or together and they shall hear and determine all appeals by taxpayers from the assessments made by the city assessor at such time and place as they may prescribe at least five days' printed or written notice of which shall be given It shall be the further duty of said assessor to give five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the city of any increase or addition to the valuation assessed against him by the city assessor together with the time and place of hearing appeals therefrom For the purposes of all hearing and for all other purposes necessary to the discharge of their duties the said assessor shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact by the complainant or attorney shall be deemed perjury and be punishable as such The city clerk shall serve as clerk of said board The said board shall procure and have the custody and control of all books relating to the assessment of city taxes and keep them arranged according to wards and dates and shall furnish the city assessor the necessary books for taking the assessment which on the completion of such assessment shall be returned to such board of revision of taxes and appeal The said board shall complete their labors and the hearing and determination of all appeals on or before the first day of June in each year after which the assessment shall be copied by wards into duplicate for the use of the city and the assessment so corrected and copied shall be and remain a lawful assessment for the purpose of city taxation until altered as provided by this Act The decision of the board shall be subject to an appeal to
the court of common pleas wherein such city it situated
accordance with the existing laws whose decision shall be fin
and if the appeal to the court shall be groundless the appella
will pay the costs of the appeal

Section 15 The assessors now in office shall perform the
duties until the first election under the provision of this a

ARTICLE XVI

Section 1 The council of each city of the third class sha
on the first Monday of January succeeding their election or
soon thereafter as practicable elect by majority vote of sa
council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the cit
engineer and shall serve for a term of four years from th
date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qual
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ing to [illegible]

Section 2 The engineering matters of the city shall be und
the superintendence direction and control of the city enginee
and no department of the city shall employ or retain any a
ditional engineer except with the previous assent of counc
and the city engineer shall appoint such number of assistan
and employes as council shall authorize by ordinance

Section 3 The city engineer shall perform such duties
council shall prescribe with reference to the construction r
construction maintenance and repair of all streets roads pav
ments, sewers bridges culverts and other engineering work H
shall prepare plans specifications and estimates for all suc
work undertaken by such city and shall whenever required fu
nish council the committees thereof the mayor public boards
heads of departments with reports information or estimates
any city engineering work or questions submitted by either
them in their official capacity He shall immediately after th
completion of any municipal improvement the cost and expens
of which in whole or in part is to be paid by the abuttin
property make certificate in which he shall state the day
time on which the particular improvement was completed an
shall file the same with the city clerk who shall enter the sam
day or time of completion in a book to be by him kept for sa
purposes and the said day or time mentioned in said certifica
shall be conclusive on all parties as to the time the said wor
was completed and the time of completion of the work referr
to in this section and in other parts of the Act to which th
is an amendment shall be taken to mean the time of the com
pletion of the whole contract for the improvement He sha
also furnish to said clerk a certificate showing the time
which any such particular improvement was commenced an
such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of the time whe
the said improvement was begun and an entry of such da
shall be made by said clerk in the books aforesaid The sa
engineer shall also have the charge and direction of all surve
and regulations authorized by any Act of Assembly or ord
nance of such city and shall perform such other duties
council shall direct

Section 4 For the purpose of procuring accurate informati
in reference to the ownership of all real estate the council
each of said cities of the third class shall provide by ordinan
for a registry thereof in accordance with this Act

Section 5 The city engineer of any of said cities in whi
such registry shall be established as aforesaid under the dire
tion of council shall cause to be made all such necessary boo
maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions
each property therein which books maps or plans shall be pr
pared as to show the city number and name of the owner
owners thereof with blank spaces for the owner of each l
with provision for the names of future owners and dates
future transfer of title and for such purpose the said engine
shall have free access without charge to any of the publ
records wherein the necessary information may be obtainab
therefor and may also cause search to be made in any oth
place for any muniments or evidence of title not reported
him as hereinafter provided and requisite for the completion
said books maps or plans The said books maps and plans sha
be carefully preserved in the department of surveys of said citi
and shall be so kept by additions from time to time or otherwise
to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate
subdivision thereof within the city limits with the successi
transmissions of title from the date of commencement
such plans but nothing herein or in this article shall invalida
any municipal or tax claim by reason that the same is n
assessed or levied against the registered owner Certified copi
under the hand of the said engineer of any of the entrees
said books or upon said maps of plans shall be received
evidence in the same manner as the books maps and pla
themselves might be admissible for such purposes and may
also furnished to any person desiring the same for such f
or compensation for the use of the city as may be fixed
ordinance

Section 6 It shall be the duty of all owners of unreg
tered real estate within the city limits within one month fro
the date of the approval of the ordinance establishing su
registry and of every subsequent purchaser devises or pers
acquiring title by partition or otherwise to any real esta
therein within one month after acquiring such title to furni
to the said engineer at his office descriptions of their respecti
properties upon blanks to be furnished by the city and at t
same time to present their conveyance to be stamped by sa
engineer without charge as evidence of the registration there
Any person or persons neglecting or refusing to comply wi
the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days aft
public motive of the requirements thereof shall be liable to
penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in t
name and for the use of the city as penalties for the violati
of city ordinances are recoverable

Section 7 The sheriffs of the respective counties in whi
such cities are situated shall present for registry the deeds
all properties within the city limits sold by them at judic
sales whether in partition or otherwise and the prothonotari
and recorders of deeds thereof shall not admit for record an
deed for any city property bearing date subsequent to the a
proval of the ordinance for the establishment of such regist
unless the same shall first have been duly stamped as here

rected as proof of registry and any prothonotary recorder ho shall record any deed before the provisions of this section ive first been complied with shall be liable to a penalty of e dollars for each deed recorded in violation hereof to be covered with costs of suit in the manner hereinbefore proded

ARTICLE XVII

Topographical Survey

Section 1 Any city of the third class shall have power by ordiınce to cause a topographical survey thereof to be made by their ıly appointed city engineer or by such other civil engineer and sistants as they may employ for that purpose

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said engineer upon being ıly authorized thereto to procure and keep in his office such necesry plot or other books as shall be necessary for the purpose of ıtering or recording theron all the streets avenues and highways the city already opened or to be hereafter opened and to survey and ark the lines of all streets avenues and highways of the city ready opened or intended to be opened for public use and to survey ıd lay out such new streets avenues and highways and also regulate the elevation of the same and of the gutters and dewalks thereof as council may deem necessary for a regur and convenient city plan and if thereto specially dicted he shall fix and report a grade for any proposed new reets and for the said purposes the said engineer and his ssistants shall have full power and authority to enter upon the ınds and premises of any person or persons within the said city Then the survey shall be completed the said engineer shall make or ause to be made a draft or a plan thereof with every position and xplanation necessary for the full understanding of the same disnctly designating where the new streets avenues and highways hall thereafter be opened and shall return the same to council nd it shall remain in the office of the city clerk and open to inpection by those interested until finally approved as hereinfter provided

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the said council to give at east thirty days previous notice in at least two of the public newsapers published in the said city (if so many be published therein) nd by posting at least ten hand-bills upon the lands or territory ontained in the map or plan returned for approval that on a ertain day or days to be fixed by said council the said council will ear any objections that may be made to said draft or plan by any reeholders or citizens of said city or interested person and the ouncil at the time appointed or at any subsequent time within three ıonths shall determine whether any and what alterations shall be ıade in the said plan or draft and when the same is finally approved hether as returned or as altered and changed said council may irect that the same be entered and recorded in the plot book of treet plans in the office of the city engineer In case the city ngineer is directed to report grades for said streets avenues or ighways the same shall be noted on said draft or plan and be eturned with his surveys and said grades shall be subject to alteraions and changes by council in the manner aforesaid and when pproved by the said council shall become part of the plans and be ntered and recorded as aforesaid Upon the recording of said plan r draft in the street plan book and the passage of an ordinance pproving said street draft or plan and grade (or of either as the ase may be) therein designating the book and page or pages at or n which the said plan or plans are recorded thereafter all the treets avenues and highways as designated upon said approved plan nd recorded as aforesaid shall be adjudged and taken to be laid out nd located public highways and in case the city council shall hereafter change or alter or should they by themselves or their fficers deviate from the regulations and damages thereby accrue o the property of any person or persons in consequence thereof the aid city shall be liable for the payment of such damages Sectional surreys or drafts may be returned to the said council by said engineer t any time and be confirmed as aforesaid and with like force and effect

Section 4 The said engineer may from time to time as he shall leem expedient and the said council shall direct make report of he surveys plans and regulations by him made in convenient sections without awaiting the completion of the entire survey and shall make duplicate drafts and plans of said section in the manner hereinbefore prescribed and the same proceedings shall be had for the final confirmation of such partial or sectional drafts and plans as is herein directed in relation to the confirmation of the entire survey and with like effect and force

Section 5 If any owner or owners or real estate or any other persons shall erect or construct any house or other buildings within the line of any street avenue or highway as surveyed and marked on the draft or plan aforesaid or upon any section thereof after the final confirmation of the same such owner or person shall not be entitled to claim or recover any damages which may be caused by the removal of such house or biuldings for the opening or widening of any such street avenue or highway All proceeding for the opening widening grading or otherwise improving of the public streets avenues or highways so as aforesaid surveyed established and confirmed and the payment of damages or contributions therefor shall be regulated and governed by the provisions of this act

ARTICLE XVIII

Indebtedness

Section 1 For the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishment of the bonds and funded debt of the respective cities of the third class the council of each thereof shall annually (until payment of bonds and funded debts be fully provided for) by special tax or otherwise levy and collect in addition to the other taxes of said corporation a tax of not less than one-fourth of one mill and not exceeding three mills upon the assessed value of the taxable property of each of the said cities to be called the sinking fund which shall be paid into the city treasury and shall be applied toward the extinguishment of said bonds and funded debt whose payment is not otherwise provided for and to no other purpose whatever and the said bonds when purchased shall be conspicuously stamped to show that they were purchased for the sinking fund of said city and the interest on said bonds shall be collected and used in a like manner with the taxes collected for said sinking fund

Section 2 Whenever by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth any city of the third class shall be authorized to increase its indebtedness by borrowing money on the faith and credit of said city the proposed ordinance to effect the loan shall be introduced at a stated meeting of the council and the draft thereof published in at least two of the newspapers of the city if so many be published therein once a week for four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said council The specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance and the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purpose other than those so stated and the said city shall at or before the time of authorizing the said loan provided for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years

Section 3 Any of the said cities of the third class may in the manner prescribed by law redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable by the issue of new bonds therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum redeemable in not less than five years and payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof at the option of the said city said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation except for state purposes

Section 4 The mayor treasurer and superintendent of finance of each of the said cities shall constitute a board of commissioners of the sinking fund of the city The mayor shall be chairman and the superintendent of finance secretary and it shall be the duty of the board to keep the accounts of the sinking fund and to see to the proper application and superintend the investment of the same in accordance with law and the directions of the city council The said commissioners shall meet as often as may be necessary keep a record of the proceedings and shall annually in the month of January make a report to council of the condition and application of the fund together with such recommendations in relation thereto as they shall deem expedient Provided That council shall not direct the investment of any moneys to the credt of the sinkng fund except in the loans of said cities respectively the loans of the United States or the loans of the State of Pennsylvania and the income derived from any of said investments shall be credited and applied to the said several sinking funds respectively

ARTICLE XIX

Definition and Repeal

Section 1 The term "cities of the third class" shall include only

First All cities of the proper population which have been incorporated under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and providing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of third class" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four which may hereafter be incorporated under the provisions of this Act

Second All cities of the proper population which have accepted the provisions of said Act of the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in the manner prescribed in the fifty-seventh section thereof

Third All other cities of the proper population only from and after the date of their acceptance of the provisions of the said Act of twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in the manner prescribed in the fifth section thereof

Section 2 No right or interest which has become vested under acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied by the provisions shall be destroyed or impaired by the operation of this Act or by the exercise of any power granted therein All officers of each of said cities of the third class in office at the date of approval shall except where otherwise herein provided continue to hold their offices for the term for which they were respectively elected but all ordinances of any of said cities heretofore legally passed not inconsistent with such provisions are hereby made valid and shall be and remain in full force and virtue until altered or repealed

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the council of every city of the third class forthwith to pass such ordinances in accordance with the provisions of this Act as may be necessary to carry into effect the requirements thereof

Section 4 All Acts of Assembly or parts of Acts relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall be and remain in full force and all Acts and parts of Acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this Act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the water of the State for the protection of the public health"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I would request that the Senator who introduced this bill briefly state the gist of the bill. As far as I can understand it, it provides for the commission form of government for cities of the third class, and I think, Mr. President, that the Senator from Erie, Mr. Clark, who introduced this bill, should briefly explain it. There are quite a number of Senators from third class cities who would like to vote intelligently.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, the Senator has asked for some explanation of this bill. The bill has been in cold storage since February 3d, and has been before this body three or four times. It has been carefully considered, reported out, recommitted and re-reported. It originally provided more than it now contains. In the first place it provided for the initiative and referendum and recall and the non-partisan ballot. All that is left of the bill is the body of the municipal law that is now upon the statute book, amended so that the commission form of government may be engrafted into the body of the law. There have not been any changes of any essential effect in the body of the law, excepting to have the commission form of government adopted.

Briefly, this bill has been drawn up with a great deal of care by the best legal talent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Every single section of it has been carefully considered and all that is sought to be done by the bill now is to put the transaction of business in the municipalities upon a business basis by the reduction of the number of councilmen to five; the elimination of the wards by electing them at large. The provision of continuous service and a recommendation of, I think it is the Scriptural passage, "that the workman is worthy of his hire," putting them upon a salary, so that it will enable men to go to the body known as the council and have their complaints attended to without a great deal of delay. It has been tried in many states of this country—some twenty-five different states—and something like one hundred and fifty different cities, and wherever it has been tried it has never been abolished. I am speaking for those who have entrusted me with this bill.

I have read it very carefully. I spent some four days in the library to see that the acts of Assembly as now on the statute books were not mutilated, and that they were included here. I found some of the passages in the statutes that were not here. We amended the bill so that those statutes might be pertinent.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—29

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Hall,
Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman,
Jamison
Judson
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Wasbers,
Wertz,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—8.

Fox
Homsher
Jarrett,
Keyser.
McNichol
Sproul
Weingartner
Vare

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prov sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Hall
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher,
Jamison,
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House o Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplemen to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads canals turn pikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of Apr Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending th provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or minin manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads canal turnpikes bridges and plank roads" approved the eighth day of Apr Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending th provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or minin manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made unde and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or dee of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eigh hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitle "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the first sectio of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concernin the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundre and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron stee lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegrap companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrac all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained i any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a cour in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sale or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decre of a district court of the United States the same force and effect whic are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and b virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of th circuit court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh da of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so tha said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material rollin stock and property whether located wholly or partly within this Stat and franchises or all or any part of such material rolling stock property and franchises and whether of a corporation of this State or o this State and any other state or states and shall prescribe the right and powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser the issuanc by it of stock and bonds and the number and election of directors

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act providing that all public school teachers who have taught for five consecutive years shall be elected to a permanent position and providing regulations and specifying reasons for their discharge from such positions

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

Amend section one, line seven, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also amend the first line of the title by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326 (House No. 174), as follows:

supplement to an act entitled “An Act for the government of cities f the second class” approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recording dvertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and rescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as vidence

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in es of the second class when an ordinance or resolution shall have n duly enacted under the provisions of the act to which this is supplement said ordinance or resolution shall be certified by the ks of select and common council and shall be recorded in a book vided by the city for that purpose which book shall be at all times n to public inspection Within ten days after any ordinance or olution becomes a law the title of the same shall be published once each of the official newspapers of such city together with the ume and page of the book in which the same is recorded and the e of its becoming a law Provided said publication shall not include of the attesting signatures except that of the mayor

ection 2 The record of all ordinances and resolutions made and t in accordance with this act as well as all printed copies of inances and resolutions of councils published under the authority councils or of this act and transcripts of the record kept in pursu- e hereof certified by either the clerk of select or common council ll be received in evidence for any purpose for which the original inance might be received and shall be prima facie evidence that the ne has been duly passed recorded and published

ection 3 All acts of Assembly general special or local inconsistent h this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous con- t to amend the bill as follows:

Amend section one, line eleven, by striking out the words e title of;” also in the same line, by striking out the rd “once” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twice.”

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

The amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill . 429, on third reading, entitled:

n Act establishing in counties containing a population of from hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a rd for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county poses prescribing the method of their appointment their powers l duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and lishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 554, as follows:

Act amending sections one four five and ten of an act ntitled “An Act to provide for the personal registration f electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right o vote in such cities and to provide penalties for viola- ion of its provisions” approved the fifth day of March nno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and ections three seven and twelve of said act as amended y the act entitled “An Act amending sections three even twelve and thirteen of an act entitled “An Act to rovide for the personal registration of electors in cities f the third class of this Commonwealth to make such egistration a condition of the right to vote in such ities and to provide penalties for violation of its provi- ions” approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one housand nine hundred and six increasing the compen- ation of registrars in said cities and providing for an dditional registration day” approved the twenty-fifth ay of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and even by further defining who may be appointed regis- rars increasing their terms of office changing the reg- stration days and the form of register providing further egulations for the registration of electors and repealing ll acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the hority of the same That section one of an act entitled Act to provide for the personal registration of elect- in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to ke such registration a condition of the right to vote in h cities and to provide penalties for violation of its pro- ons” approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one usand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the hority of the same That the County Commissioners of h county in which is located cities or a city of the d class shall not later than June fifteenth in the year thousand nine hundred and six and every third year thereafter appoint two registrars for each election precinct or ward to serve for a term of three years and until their successors are duly qualified The said registrars must be duly qualified electors of the precinct or ward for which they are appointed and must have been residents of the city in which said precinct or ward is situated for a period or two years before their said appointment and of the precinct or ward for one year immediately preceding the same They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to real intelligently and to write legibly One of the said registrars shall be a member of the party polling the highest vote within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding election and the other shall be a member of the party polling the next highest vote It is the intent of this act that at all times the Board of Registrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in political faith and therefore if it appears that at any time by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of errors in the appointment the Board is not so evenly divided any ten electors of the district may file petition with County Commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that the changed or erroneous appointment may be revoked and another appointment made instead The County Commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked for but no registrar shall be removed merely because his party at an election following his appointment has polled a less number of votes in the district than some other party. No person who holds or is a candidate for a public office shall act as registrar

The County Commissioners shall also be empowered to remove any of the said registrars for misconduct or malfeasance in office” be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the County Commissioners of each county in which is located cities or a city of the third class shall not later than June fifteenth in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and every fourth year thereafter appoint two registrars for each election precinct or ward to serve for a term of four years and until their successors are duly qualified The said registrars must be duly qualified electors of the precinct or ward for which they are appointed and must have been residents of the city in which said precinct or ward is situated for a period of two years before their said appointment and of the precinct or ward for one year immediately preceding the same They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly One of the said registrars shall be a member of the party polling the highest vote in excess of two percentum within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election and the other shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes in excess of two per centum cast within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election It is the intent of this act that at all times the Board of Registrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in political faith and therefore if it appears that at any time by reason of the change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment the Board is not so evenly divided any ten electors of the district may file a petition with the County Commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that the changed or erroneous appointments may be revoked and another appointment made instead The County Commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked for but no registrar shall be removed merely because his party at an election following his appointment has polled a less number of votes in the district than some other party No person who holds or is a candidate for a public office shall act as registrar

The County Commissioners shall also be empowered to remove any of the said registrars for misconduct or malfeasance in office

Section 2 That section three of said act as amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled “An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions’ approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day” which reads as follows

“Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-places thereof on the ninth Tuesday seventh Tuesday and third Saturday preceding every November election on the fourth Tuesday preceding every municipal or February election and on the third Saturday preceding every Spring primary and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein provided Two weeks’ notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling-places” be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and on the fifth Wednesday preceding the Spring primary which shall be known as the Spring registration and in odd numbered years on the tenth Thursday ninth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein Provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling-places Electors who did not register at Fall registration may register at Spring registration and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened The old registers shall be preserved by the commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they shall have been in use

Section 3 That section four of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

"Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives prior to every general November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to whic he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote the ensuing municipal February election unless in eith case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence fro the city from appearing before the said registrars to registered in person In either of these cases it shall his right at any time to prevent his petition to the coun commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order h name placed on the registration list the said petitioner m appeal to the court of common pleas of the district which he resides if the said court is in session or if n in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said cou shall grant a rule upon the said county commissioners show cause why the name of the said person should n be placed upon the registers and the said court or jud thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the sa rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon t return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the sa court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set for in the petition are true and that the applicant was pr vented by sickness or necessary absence from the city fro appearing in person before the registrars and being regi tered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made abs lute and the registrars shall be directed to place the nan of such person or persons upon the registers

Every person appearing before the registrars after b ing sworn shall answer the questions put to him by the These answers must be recorded on a single line in tv registers which shall have the following form The si and character of the registers shall be determined by t county commissioners

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee, or Owner	Room or Floor occupied
....	....	....	....	....	....
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers produced, Yes or No	Tax Receipts produced, Yes or No
State	District	State	City	Street and Number	Year			
......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

No. of Affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age, write "age"	Personal Description				If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	Voted		
	Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short, or Medium	Approximate Weight				
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

mmediately above the form shall be printed the follow- instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed at the information given by him in reference to his right be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false state- nt constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their esence in both registers in the following manner In first column shall be entered the surnames of the appli- nt in the order of his appearance at the polling place on pages bearing the index letter of his surname in the cond column shall be entered his christian name or names the third column his occupation in the fourth column e street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth lumns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he a lodger or is lessee of a portion only of a house the ation or number of the room or floor which he occupies the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the ngth of his residence in the State and district respectively the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the loca- n of the house from which he last registered giving State y street and number respectively and the year in which so registered in the thirteenth column the State or Terri- ry of the United States or the foreign country where he as born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign rn he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth d sixteenth columns the manner in which he complies th the law to the payment of taxes as a qualification of e right to vote whether by the production of his receipt by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty- o years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said lumn in the seventeenth eighteenth nineteenth and entieth columns his personal description designating hether white or colored his approximate age height and eight in the twenty-first column shall be entered the mber of the challenge affidavit of every person who is quired to take said affidavit in the twenty-second twenty- ird and twenty-fourth columns the election officers shall cord in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in e other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the general municipal or special election as hereinafter provided" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the regitrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law prior to every November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing Spring primary unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be registered in person In either of these cases it shall be his right at any time to present his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said County Commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the register and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registrars shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers

Every person appearing before the registrars after being sworn shall answer the questions put to him by them These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form The size and character of the registers shall be determined by the county commissioners

Surname.	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee or Owner	Room or Floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No	No of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father, if taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number	Year				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

No of Affidavit of payment of tax, if taken, if under 22 years of age write "Age"	Personal Description			
	Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short or Medium	Approximate Weight
17	18	19	20	21

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be filled in by Registrars			
	Fall Primary	November Election	Spring Primary	Special Election
22	23	24	25	26

Immediately above the form shall be printed the follow- ng instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed hat the information given by him in reference to his right o be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false state- nent constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers n the following manner In the first column shall be en- tered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling-place on the page bearing the ndex letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his cristian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth columns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the State or Territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-second column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-third twenty-fourth twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

Section 4 That section five of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

"Section 5 Every person who possesses the qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election precinct or ward will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election shall be entitled to be registered" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 Every person who shall have paid his taxes on or before the last day for registration and who shall possess all the other qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualification before the next ensuing election shall be entitled to be registered Any qualified elector who has paid his taxes after the last day of the fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd numbered years may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd numbered years present his petition to the county commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Section 5 That section seven of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six as amended by section three of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows

"Section 7 On the registration day preceding the February election and the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration If between the November and February elections the applicant has moved from one precinct or ward into another it shall be his right to be registered in the precinct or ward to which he has thus removed but in such case the registrars shall certify the fact of his new registration back to the registrars of the precinct or ward in which he was formerly registered and the registrars of the district shall thereupon cancel his name upon the registers" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 On the registration day preceding the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration The registrars shall record on blank forms provided for that purpose the names and previous places of registration giving wards and precincts of all persons registered by them on said day who give as such place of previous registration a place in the same city and shall forward the same to the commissioners for their information Thereafter upon the return of the registers to the office of the commissioners it shall be their duty to examine the same and wherever registered persons have given as their last place of registration another election district in the same city to strike said name from the register of said district of prior residence and to note thereon the reason for so removing the name At any time between the November election and the tenth day prior to the Spring Primary any registered elector who has removed from one election district to another in the same city two calendar months prior to the Spring Primary may apply at the office of the commissioners and have the registry of his name transferred from the district from which he has removed to the one in which he has taken up his new residence It shall be the duty of the commissioners upon satisfactory proof of the elector's identity to strike his name from the register in the district from which he has removed to examine him in the regular way as to his qualifications and if his answers are satisfactory to register him in the district to which he has removed

Section 6 That section ten of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows:

"Section 10 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other as sa to make the same agree where there is any difference between them The registrars shall then sign their initials on the line immediately under the last names registered under each letter in both books together with the date At the close of both Fall and Winter registrations the registrars shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the registers setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them The registrars sha then sign their initials on the line immediately under th last name registered under each letter in both books t gether with the date At the close of both Fall and Sprin registrations the registrars shall sign a certificate the for of which shall be printed on the last page of the registe setting forth the number of persons registered on each da and the number of names which have been stricken out any

Section 7 That section twelve of said act approved Marc fifth one thousand nine hundred and six as amended by section four of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of Ma one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as fo lows:

"Section 12 The registrars shall obtain at the office the county commissioners the blank forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration da and shall have the same at the polling-place on the sa day On registration days and during the time from or such day to another until the close of the registration peri the said registrars shall have the custody and control an shall be charged with the safekeeping of the registers which they have made entries together with all affidavi forms and so forth which have been taken in duplicate a hereinbefore provided At the close of the registration an before twelve o'clock noon of the following day the registrars shall deliver the registers together with all affidavits vouchers unused forms and so forth to the offi of the county commissioners and the said papers shall remain there on file open to public inspection under prope regulations for their safe-keeping subject however to th further provisions of this act On Saturday or Monday pri to the fourth Tuesday preceding the February election an the Spring Primary the said registrars shall obtain fro said office each the register kept by him together with sufficient number of blank forms and other supplies an shall have the same at the polling-place for use on th registration day and as before shall be charged with th safe-keeping and return of said records before noon of th day following the registration day

The county commissioners of each county upon prope vouchers shall provide for the payment of the registrar provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms fo the accommodation of themselves and their records The shall also prepare and have printed at the expense of th county all the registers affidavits blanks blank books an stationery required by the provisions of this act or whic are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions an shall provide for their proper distribution to the registrar It shall also be their duty to see that the polling-place are open and in proper order for the use of the registrar They shall also deliver the two registers to the electio officers in the manner in which they are or may be require to deliver other materials for use on election day" be an the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 12 The registrars shall obtain at the office of th county commissioners the blank books forms and othe supplies prepared for their use before the first Fall registra tion day and shall have the same at the polling-place on th said day On registration days and during the time fro one day to another until the close of the registration perio the said registrars shall have the custody and control an shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers i which they have made entries together with all affidavit forms and so forth which have been taken in duplicate a hereinbefore provided At the close of the registration an before twelve o'clock noon of the following day the registrars shall deliver the registers together with all affidavit vouchers unused forms and so forth to the office of th county commissioners and the said papers shall remai there on file open to public inspection under proper regulations for their safe-keeping subject however to the furthe provisions of this act On Monday or Tuesday prior to th fifth Wednesday preceding the Spring primary the sai registrars shall obtain from said office each the registe kept by him together with a sufficient number of blan forms and other supplies and shall have the same at th polling-ploce for use on said registration day and as befo shall be charged with the safe-keeping and return of sai records before noon of the day following the registratio day

The county commissioners of each county upon prope vouchers shall provide for the payment of the registrar provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms fo the accommodation of themselves and their records The shall also prepare and have printed at the expense of th county all the registers' affidavits blanks blank books an stationery required by the provisions of this act or whic are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions an shall provide for their proper distribution to the registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to th election officers in the manner in which they are or ma be required to deliver other materials for use on electio day

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent wit the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printe as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreably to the provi- ons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—27.

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ark,
eWitt,
ndsley
Fox
Gerberich
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Shields
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—8.

ooper
eacock
Jarrett
Judson
Nulty
Powell
Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for e violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- ions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Commision to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents study advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—22.

Adams
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Fox,
Hall,
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Keyser,
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols,
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—17.

Alexander,
DeWitt
Hall,
Heacock
Herbst
Huffman
Jarrett
Judson
Knapp,
Martin
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Sones
Wasbers
Weingartner,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, entitled:

An act requiring a bond to be furnished by the plaintiff before any writ of foreign attachment against personal property shall be served

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Hall,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson,
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623 (House No. 455), entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of four clerks in the Department of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hall,
Hays
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Keyser
Knapp
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan,
Powell
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Herbst
Judson,
Miller
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624 (House No. 335), entitled:

An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—46.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson
Keyser
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE—POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 478 on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of one assessor in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—30.

Adams
Alexander
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Hall
Hays
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison
Keyser,
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—9.

Heacock,
Herbst
Huffman
Jarrett
Judson
Martin
Miller,
Nulty,
Wasbers

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

of Representatives for concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construction of buildings within the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and character of materials used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners in party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of buildings and the codifying of existing legislation in regard to the same and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—21.

Adams
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Fox,
Homsher
Hunter
Keyser
Kurtz
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

YEAS—21.

Alexander,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Hall,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson
Knapp
Manbeck,
Martin,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Sones
Wasbers
Weingartner

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 626, on third reading, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as the same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for abolishing the present select and common councils and creating a new body to be known as the council fixing the terms of office and providing for the selection of members of the council and prescribing the qualifications of members thereof and the powers and duties of the council and fixing their salaries

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I sincerely trust that this motion will not prevail. I would be very much displeased not to see a vote taken upon the bill to-night, and I don't know any reason why it should be recommitted.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, it seems to me that if the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, asks that this bill be recommitted for the purpose of further consideration, we ought to extend the usual courtesy to the Se ator.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act e titled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" a proved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hu dred and one as the same was amended and supplemented by an a approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nin hundred and one by providing for abolishing the present select an common councils and creating a new body to be known as the counc fixing the terms of office and providing for the selection of membe of the council and prescribing the qualifications of members thereof an the powers and duties of the council and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I had hoped tha this bill might go back to committee or might go over i order that the Senators and I myself might familiariz ourselves with some of the provisions of this act. To me Mr. President, this is one of the most important measure that will be enacted or that we will act upon at this sessi of the Legislature. It is proposed in this measure, Mr President, to practically change the system of govern ment of the second largest city of this Commonwealth not with little or immaterial changes, but to practicall revolutionize the system of government of cities of th second class. This bill has only been before this body i committee for a short time. We have other measures pend ing along this same line. There is no question, Mr. Presi dent, that the city of that class in the western end of th State needs some kind of a remedial legislation. What i is, I don't know. Being reasonably close to that city, naturally take some interest in their affairs. Whether thi bill will better their condition. I know not. Pittsburg Mr. President, I take it, has been greatly maligned, b not only the press but the people of the country, but I d not think the Legislature of Pennsylvania ought to say t the City of Pittsburg that you cannot govern yourself, an that, Mr. President, is what we propose to do in this mea sure. This measure proposes, Mr. President, to abolish th councils and establish a commission form of government to which under certain conditions, I would not object; bu I think, Mr. President, that the citizens of the City o Pittsburg, if they desire a commission form of governmen are amply qualified and able, even with all the abuse tha has been heaped upon that city, to elect that commissio from among their constituents; but it is proposed her that for more than two and a half years—for more tha two and a half years—that the citizens of Pittsburg sha have no say in the levying of the taxes in that city no in the expenditure of their money, for the legislative bod for second class cities is by the provisions of this ac to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealt and to serve for a period of more than two years and half. Therefore, Mr. President, I had hoped that thi measure might go over, and that the citizens backing othe forms of government, the Pittsburg people backing othe plans, the people might get together and tha this session of the Legislature might give to cities o the second class some character of legislation that woul enable them to properly govern themselves, and get wha they want. So, Mr. President, there is no alternative fo me under this proposition but to vote against the bill.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I heartily concur in a that the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, has sai and I wish to say that I am necessarily opposed to thi bill, not because it is particularly vicious legislation, i other than the appointive feature, but it is very unwise an foolish to pass this bill at this time. It is the old case o the child crying for bread and trying to give him a ston or the Hebrew starving for meat and giving him pork. I will not satisfy anybody.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I can fully agree wit the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, that th City of Pittsburg has been much maligned, but it is un necessary to go into details on that question at this time but I may say that for that very reason it has becom necessary to introduce legislation of this character at thi me, and it really surprises me to think that there would be member of this body from the vicinity of Pittsburg that ould oppose this legislation except it be for political rea-ons. I am free to say to the gentleman of the Senate, r. President, that if this bill becomes a law that the ap-pintments to be made by the Governor will in twelve or fteen months assure the citizens of Pittsburg, yes and the alance of this State, that this legislation was of the ost wise character. In other words, it seems to be the ly means by which we can certainly and surely cure the ils that now exist in our city, and I trust that this bill ill pass.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I am opposed to this bill r political reasons. These political reasons are that the eople in my district, the district that I represent inside f the City of Pittsburg, the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth nd Fourteenth Wards, over seventy-five per cent. of them re opposed to this measure, and are in favor of the Pitts-urg Charter plan. I have in my desk now five thousand quests to vote for the Charter plan, and I consider the quests, and I have yet to find one of those people who is favor of this measure, and therefore my reasons are the est political reasons possible. I am here representing ose four wards, and I am opposed to the measure.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I did not intend to say nything on this measure, but when I hear my colleagues lking of Pittsburg being a corrupt city, I am really sur-rised at my colleagues. I must say that the City of Pitts-urg is one of the best governed cities in the country to-ay, and I defy contradiction. We have one A Leo Weil, ho came before the Legislature here, and I want to say hat the remarks made by that gentleman were unbecoming ny man, and I might say that there are people in my earing affiliated with the crowd that are with him that ave been instrumental in giving Pittsburg the name it has een given and I could mention names if necessary and go ack a few years. I do not propose to do anything of that ind. I am not here to vilify anybody, but I do not pro-ose to vote for this legislation, but I will uphold the rec-rd of my city in spite of all.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-ions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—24.

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Homsher
Hunter
Jamison,
Keyser,
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sproul
Tustin
Vare,
Wertz
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—17.

lexander,
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uffman
Jarrett
Judson
Knapp
Manbeck,
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment f short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the welfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-ions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—42.

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Judson
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Kurtz,
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 682 (House No. 620), entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribution of eight hundred additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand-Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the Commissioner of Health

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON A REVISION OF THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH RELATING TO CORPORATIONS AND TO REVENUE APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVED MAY THIRTEENTH, ANNO DOMINI ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE, FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL AND OTHER NECESSARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES, AND GIVING IT THE AUTHORITY TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS AND THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS AND PAPERS.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNTER offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed under the provisions of the Concurrent Resolution approved May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine to consider the laws of this Commonwealth relating to corporations and to revenue and the practical working thereof and to report to the next Legislature whatever changes may be deemed necessary therein together with the draft of an act or Acts of Assembly to accomplish said changes and together with such recommendations as may be deemed necessary relative to the administration of existing laws or as to the enforcement of said suggested act or acts be and the same is hereby continued with its present members officers powers and duties until the end of the next session of the Legislature Said Committee shall have power to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature to employ legal counsel and such other officers and employees as may be needed to enable it to properly perform its duties as aforesaid but its expenditures shall be limited to the amount provided therefor in the general appropriation bill to be passed at this session of the Legislature and shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon vouchers signed by the Chairman of said Committee

Said Committee shall also have power to issue subpoenas signed by its Chairman requiring the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers as in its judgment will assist in the performance of its duties as aforesaid

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 96.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ADAMS offered the following resolution. which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 96 entitled

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 614.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents study advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 360 (House No. 180), on second reading, entitled:

An act regulating the admission of minors to institutions schools or homes for the deaf which are wholly or partly supported by the Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628 (House No. 47), entitled:

An act requiring owners lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal and clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys and to verify the accuracy of such maps

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after the passage of this act written request so to do the owners or owner lessee or lessees or operator of each bituminous coal or clay mines in this Commonwealth shall provide furnish give or lend to the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands a true map and plat of such mines made from actual survey showing all rooms headings and workings convenient to and along the division line of such adjoining coal or clay lands and on the neglect failure or refusal to comply with such written request or for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of such map or plat furnished in compliance with such written request the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands shall have the right to enter such mines with or by such agents surveyors and assistants as shall be required for this purpose and ascertain and verify by surveys and measurements the true condition plan plat and workings of such mine convenient to and along the division line of such adjoining coal or clay lands At least five days notice shall be given to the operator or superintendent of such mines before entering the same for the purpose aforesaid The time selected for such entry and survey shall be such as shall least interfere with the active operations of such mines

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section one, line four, by inserting between the words "act" and "written" the word "upon."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agreee to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act requiring lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys and to verify the accruacy of such maps

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid
eration of Senate Bill No. 629 (House No. 492) as follows

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An act to encourag
the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking an
destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls withi
the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvani
and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violatio
of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approve
May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl
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of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish i
the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction r
spectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State
New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions an
to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved the eighth day of Ma
one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attem
to catch and take fish of any kind or description from the Delawa
River above Trenton Falls by means of a net or to use a net of an
character in the waters aforesaid from Saturday at twelve o'clock noo
until Monday at six o'clock ante meridian next ensuing in each wee
Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall o
conviction thereof be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars togeth
with a forfeiture of all nets boats and other appliances used" so
to read as follows

It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt
catch and take fish of any kind or description from the Delaware Riv
above Trenton Falls by means of a net or to use a net of any cha
acter in the waters aforesaid between Saturday at two o'clock po
meridian and twelve o'clock midnight Sunday night in each week Ar
person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on convi
tion thereof be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars together wi
a forfeiture of all nets boats and other appliances used

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately but shall not
considered as valid or operative until a similar act has been enact
by the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid
eration of Senate Bill No. 630 (House No. 428), entitle

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twent
seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred a
nine entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their spe
upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pen
sylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operato
by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of mot
vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles reg
lating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damag
arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the pr
visions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines impos
thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor f
engines and motor fire apparatus to be furnished free of charge wi
registration certificates and number tags

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 631 (House No. 188), entitle

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relati
to lunatics and habitual drunkards approved June thirteenth one tho
sand eight hundred and thirty-six by making it the duty of the pe
tioner for the commission within thirty days after the filing of t
report of the commissioner or commissioners finding the alleged luna
or habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cau
a certified copy of said report to be filed and indexed (in the sa
manner as an original proceeding) in the court of common pleas
every other county in this Commonwealth in which is situate any r
estate the title to which may be affected by the findings in said repo
and providing that unless the same be so filed and indexed the reco
and record papers of said proceedings shall not be evidence in a
court of this Commonwealth in any proceeding either at law or
equity touching or concerning the title to any real estate situate
any county or counties in which such certified copy of such report
not so filed and indexed Provided that this provision shall
limited to the lands and tenements found by the commissioner
commissioners in obedience to the mandate of the fourth section
the act herein amended

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of ie whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid ration of Senate Bill No. 632 (Huose No. 74), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the purchase f a law library for the use of the county of Dauphin" approved the venty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-ve

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of ie whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid ration of Senate Bill No. 633, as follows:

n act regulating the use of moving picture machines and the construction and use of booths therefor in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives f the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be nlawful for any person firm or corporation to operate or permit o be operated in any city of the third class in any borough or in ny township any moving picture machine in any building tent or ther structures unless such machine shall be operated in a booth and nless such booth shall have been constructed in accordance with the pecifications contained in sections two or three of this act and unless aid booth shall have been inspected under the direction of the Chief actory Inspector and a certificate permitting said use has been ssued by said Chief Factory Inspector who is hereby charged with the nforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 2 All permanent booths shall be at least seven feet high he floor space to vary according to the number of machines in booths s follows

One picture machine six feet by eight feet

One picture machine and one stereopticon nine feet by eight feet

Two picture machines and one stereopticon twelve feet by eight feet

The same to be made of structural steel as follows

Four outside horizontal members at top and bottom

Four corner uprights and members supporting roof to be made of ne and one-half inch by one and one-half inch by one and one-fourth ch angle irons

Intermediate uprights to be spaced every two feet and to be made f either one and one-half inch by one and one-half inch by one-ourth inch angle iron or two inch by two inch by one-fourth inch ee irons

Tee irons to which roof is attached to be made of one and one-alf by one and one-half inch by three-sixteenth inch tee irons

All joints to be made with a three-sixteenth inch steel plate to hich each angle-iron or tee-iron shall be riveted or bolted by the use f at least two one-fourth inch bolts or rivets

All bolts or rivets in frame to have flat heads said heads always o be placed on exterior side of booth all angle or tee-irons being so ountersunk as to accomplish this result

Frame to be built with a six-foot by two-foot doorway frame of aid doorway to be built of one inch by one inch by three-sixteenth nch angle irons which are to be joined together by the use of a hree-sixteenth inch steel plate

Covering of Booth

Sides and top of booth to be covered on the inside with asbestos oards of at least one-fourth inch in thickness said boards to be cut nd arranged that vertical joints between boards shall always come ver an angle or tee-iron so that both boards may be securely fastened o the same The above mentioned asbestos boards shall be secured n place by means of bolts and nuts said bolts and nuts to be spaced ot more than six inches apart

Flooring

Floor shall be made in two parts an upper and a lower floor Lower floor shall be made of boards seven-eighth inches minimum thickness supported on lower leg of horizontal angle-irons Resting on this floor shall be a floor made of asbestos boards of one-half inch minimum thickness

Windows

There shall not be more than two windows per machine in the booth one for the operator and one for the machine Window for machine shall not be more than six inches high and twelve inches long and shall be located and cut after machine is set up Operator's window shall not be more than four inches wide or more than twelve inches high

All windows shall be provided with gravity shutters which when closed shall overlap the window opening at least one inch on all sides said shutters to be held open normally by use of a fine combustible cord in series with a fusible link and so arranged that the shutters may easily be released by hand

Booth Door

Door of booth to open outward and to be provided with a spring sufficient to keep door closed when not in use

Shelves

To be made up of slabs or asbestos boards not less than seven-eighths inches thick not exceeding four feet in length or twelve inches in width to be supported by means of angle-irons A separate metal case made without solder shall be provided for each film when the same is not in the magazine or in the process of winding said films to be kept in these cases when not in use

Ventilation

Booths to be provided with an inlet in each of four sides and said inlets to be fiften inches long three inches high the lower side of the same not to be more than three inches above the floor level Said inlets to be covered on the inside by a wire net of not greater than one-eighth inch mesh netting to be firmly secured to the asbestos boards by means of iron strips and screws

Near the centre of the top of the booth shall be a circular opening of not less than ten inches in diameter the upper side of said opening to be provided with an iron flange which flange is to be securely fastened to the tee-irons supporting the roof Securely fastened to this flange shall be a vent pipe of not less than ten inches in diameter said pipe leading to the outside of the building or to a special incombustible vent flue In this vent pipe shall be placed a box containing a twelve inch electric fan said box to be provided with a door of sufficient size to permit of the examination or removal of this fan this door to be made tight and provided with proper fastenings Box and vent pipes to be made of galvanized iron or other non-combustible material fan to be so connected that it can be controlled from within the booth

Wiring

If house lights are controlled from within the booth and additional emergency control must be provided near the main exit and kept at all times in god condition

All electric wires to be brought in to the booth and carried to all machines lights et cetera in conduits one light will be allowed for each machine and one for the requinding bench but all such lights shall be provided with wire guards

Rheostats

All rheostats to be mounted on slate insulator properly supported said supports to be made of iron and securely fastened to the floor rheostats to be securely fastened to slate insulator

Machine

Machines must be securely fastened to the floor to prevent accidental overturning of the same

Section 3 Portable booths shall be at least six and one-half feet high and five feet square and are permitted for the use of one picture machine only

Frame

The frame is to be made of standard pipe angle iron ventilator trap and suitable fittings The pipe frame and angle iron trap are to conform strictly to specifications hereinafter set forth

Skeleton Frame

Four corner uprights to be made of three-quarter inch standard pipe

Eight horizontal members to be made of three-quarter inch standard pipe

Eight corner fittings to be made of iron or bronze castings

Ventilator Trap

A ventilator trap to be made of one inch by one-eighth inch angle iron shall extend full width of the top and two inches beyond the front of the rear top pipe and shall be suitably hinged not less than two feet from the edge of the front angle corners and joints to be made with one-eighth inch steel plates riveted or bolted to each angle iron by the use of at least two three-sixteenths inch rivets or bolts

Covering of Booth

The sides and top of booth shall be covered on the insides with pure asbestos cloth weighing not less than two pounds to the square yard seams and hems in the asbestos cloth shall lap at least one inch and be stitched on each edge with asbestos sewing twine The top covering shall be made separate from the side covering and shall completely cover the top and have the outside flap hang down all around the sides not less than six inches deep and it shall be tightly secured to the top pipes and ventilator trap by means of asbestos cords The side covering shall be made in one piece extending around all four sides and overlapping at the rear of the booth not less than eighteen inches so as to form a flap doorway The side covering shall extend from top pipes to which it shall be suspended by approved metal hooks or rings spaced not more than twelve inches apart to the floor with a flap of not less than three inches all around resting on the floor The metal hooks or rings for suspending the side covering shall be attached to the hem of the cloth by means of a metal strap and two rivets The side covering shall be drawn down tight and secured to the bottom pipe frame by means of asbestos tie cords The cloth covering for top and sides must at all times be kept free from rents or holes and be maintained in good condition.

Door

The side covering shall overlap eighteen inches in the rear of the booth This overlap shall extend from top to bottom and shall be so arranged as to form a means of entrance and egress

Flooring

The frame shall be placed on a mat or carpet made of asbestos cloth weighing not less than two pounds to the square yard not less than seven feet square This mat must be spread out smoothly on a substantial floor or platform so that it shall extend one foot from frame on all sides This must at all times be kept free from rents or holes and in good condition

Ventilation

The asbestos cloth top covering shall be so arranged and so attached to the frame that when the hinged ventilator trap is raised the asbestos covering shall be raised also in the rear

Windows

The loom out window for the operator shall be not more than four inches wide and twelve inches high The windows for the machine shall not be more than six inches high and twelve inches long Windows shall be located and cut after machine is set up

The openings shall be cut in the cloth with care and the edges reinforced by stitched hem of asbestos cloth They shall be provided with asbestos flaps securely stitched at the top of the openings These flaps when closed shall overlap the window opening at least two inches on the bottom and sides and shall be weighted across the bottom edge by a piece of three-eighth inch pipe or equal weight of metal securely sewed in the pocket of the cloth

Window Shutters and Ventilator Trap

The window shutters are to be held open normally by the use of a fine combustible cord The hinged ventilator trap is to be raised for ventilation not more than six inches at the rear and shall be held open by a collapsible cord The cord from the window shutters and the ventilator prop shall be in a series with a fusible link and also approved tension clip so arranged that the automatic opening of the link or release of the tension clip by the operator will insure the immediate closing of all openings by the dropping of the shutters and the ventilator trap This fusible link and tension clip shall be arranged in a position directly over the machine within reach of the operator

Provided however That portable booths shall not be permitted to be used in any theatre or public hall in which permanent booths have been installed it being the intention of this section that portable booths shall be used only for temporary exhibitions of moving pictures in places of assemblage such as schools churches association halls lodge rooms and theatres without permanent booths

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not to exceed thirty days or both at the discretion of such alderman magistrate or justice

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee on the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634 (House No. 60), entitled:

An act to amend an act providing for the depositing of money with the prothonotary or clerk of the several courts of this Commonwealth in lieu of the surety or sureties on bonds which are new required in certain civil actions in law and equity and the security for costs now required of non-resident plaintiffs and fixing the fees of said prothonotary or clerk approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing that the fees of said prothonotary or clerk shall be the same as provided by existing laws on all moneys paid into court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 635 (House No. 94), as follows:

An act providing for the payment by the proper county or by the treasurer of a city coextensive with a county of the costs of appeal including printing of paper book in murder cases where counsel have been assigned to the defense of the prisoner

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any person shall have been indicted on a charge of murder and when on account of the destitute circumstances of such person counsel shall have been assigned to him or to her and when upon trial such person shall have been convicted of murder in the first degree and such counsel shall deem it necessary to appeal to the Supreme Court a statement of the costs of such appeal including the cost of printing the paper book sworn to by such counsel shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and such costs shall be paid by the treasurer of such county or where any city is coextensive with such county then by the treasurer of such city Such costs shall not be paid unless such statement be accompanied by a certificate of the judge who shall have presided at such trial setting forth the fact of such appointment of counsel and the fact that such appeal was taken

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636 (House No. 606), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through State lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 636 (House No. 606), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. DEWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637 (House No. 391), entitled:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638 (House No. 140), entitled:

An act entitled an Act enlarging the powers of overseers of the poor in townships of the second class which constitute a separate poor district by requiring such overseers upon petition to care for and maintain cemeteries not kept for profit and the expense thereof to be paid from the poor fund of said townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639 (House No. 415), entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, as follows:

An act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owners of bonded distillery warehouses special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses established under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries providing that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates and providing for the payment of taxes storage and other charges or liens due thereon to the United States government

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That receipts or certificates issued by the owners of bonded distillery warehouses special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses established under the laws of the United States relating to distilleries whether for goods placed or stored in said bonded warehouses by the owner of such warehouse or distillery or by others and whether issued to said owner or to others be and they are hereby decalred to be warehouse receipts or certificates possessing all the attributes of warehouse receipts or certificates issued by warehousemen

Section 2 Said receipts or certificates shall have all the incidents effect and attributes of warehouse receipts issued under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Said warehouse receipts or certificates may provide for the payment of taxes storage and other charges or liens to the United States government as well as for storage and other charges or liens due to the warehouseman

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government of motor omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire within the cities of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "motor omnibus" as used in this act mean any vehicle propelled by gas steam electricity or any motive power other than horses without the use of rails or tracks with a carrying capacity of not less than twelve persons

Section 2 That any number of persons not less than five of whom at least three shall be citizens of this Commonwealth may incorporate a company for the purpose of establishing maintaining and operating a line of motor omnibuses which shall be common carriers of passengers for hire within the limits of the cities of this Commonwealth upon and along the streets and highways of said cities Provided that the route or line of such company shall not be so located that said route or line is at the time of said application paralleled on the street or streets upon which it is located for more than four continuous squares or blocks by the tracks of any street passenger railway company incorporated by general or special law except where such occupancy is merely temporary pending the opening of other streets covered by the charter of such company with right power and privilege of crossing and recrossing the tracks of any street or surface railway or steam railroad and with the right to stop their motor omnibuses at any place or places along the said street or streets highway or highways for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers Provided however That such company shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as e municipal authorities of said cities may adopt for the safety of e public travel over the said street or streets highway or highways

Section 3 Corporations created under this act shall have the power d authority to contract for and locally gather carry and distribute e mails of the United States

Section 4 The application for the charter of such intended corpora-on shall be subscribed to by at least three of the incorporators who all certify to the Governor of the Commonwealth the name of the ompany the term for which the same is to exist the name or names f the street or streets highway or highways upon which it is proposed o operate the distances upon such street or streets highway or high-ays as near as may be that it is intended to operate upon or occupy he amount of the capital stock of the company which shall not be ss than twenty-five thousand dollars the number of shares and the ar value thereof the names and residences of the president treasurer nd board of directors who shall manage its affairs until the first nnual meeting thereof and until others are chosen in their places ach incorporator shall subscribe thereto his name place of residence nd the number of shares of stock he agrees to take in said company n compliance with the preceding provisions or this section the articles f association shall be acknowledged by at least three directors before one officer competent to take acknowledgments of deeds and shall e filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall ndorse thereon the day on which they are filed and record the same n a book to be provided by him for such purpose Provided however That such articles of association shall not be filed of record in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until at least ten (10) per cen-um of the capital stock has been paid in cash to the treasurer named n said articles of association nor until there is endorsed thereon or annexed thereto an affidavit made by at least three of the directors that the amount of stock stated in said articles of association has been subscribed in good faith and ten (10) per centum thereof has been paid in cash thereon as aforesaid and that it is intended in good faith to maintain and operate the company mentioned in the said articles of association which affidavit shall be recorded with the articles of association as aforesaid Thereupon the Governor shall issue his letters patent creating the persons who have so subscribed such articles of association a corporation by the name specified therein who shall possess the powers and privileges following namely

First To have succession by its corporate name for the term stated in its articles of association Second To sue and be sued to complain and defend in any court of law or equity Third To use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure Fourth To take hold purchase operate lease and convey such real and personal property estate and franchises as the purposes of such corporation may require Fifth To appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require Sixth To make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constituiton or any existing law for the government of its property and regulation of its affairs and for the transfer of its stock Seventh The right to have and enjoy exclusively and free from the competition of similar corporations person persons firm or partnership the franchise and privileges of such corporation for carrying passengers for hire in motor omnibuses upon and along the street or streets highway or highways and portions of said streets and highways designated in its articles of association until said corporation shall have from its earnings realized and divided among its stockholders during ten (10) years a dividend equal to ten (10) per centum annum upon its capital stock Eighth To sell or lease its property and franchises or parts thereof to other companies for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or to acquire by lease or purchase the roads property franchises of other companies incorporated for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire

Section 5 Every corporation created under this act shall record the original articles of association with all its endorsements in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations of the company are to be carried on

Section 6 Whenever any company incorporated under this act shall in the opinion of the directors thereof require an increased amount of capital stock in order to carry out its purposes it shall if authorized by a majority of the stockholders voting at a meeting called for that purpose which call shall be made in the manner provided by the Constitution and laws of this State file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate setting forth the amount of such desired increase and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have such increased capital as is fixed by said certificate

Section 7 The president and directors of any company created under this act shall have the power from time to time to borrow money and issue bonds or obligations of the company therefor in such amounts and upon such terms and at such times as the directors shall deem best the proceeds to be used for the purposes of the company These bonds or obligations shall be payable at such times and at such places and at such rate of interest as said directors may deem best and may be secured by mortgage or mortgages of the franchises and property of said company or either

Section 8 The stockholders of such corporations shall hold annual meetings for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors upon such date as may be fixed by the by-laws Special meetings may also be called as prescribed by said by-laws

Section 9 Companies incorporated under this act may extend their routes of travel under the limitations as to streets or highways specified in section two of this act but in such case they shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a resolution of the board of directors approved by the stockholders giving the route of such branches and extensions which said branches and extensions shall thereupon become part of the companies' articles of association and entitled to all the rights and privileges granted in this act

Section 10 It shall be the duty of every corporation organized under this act to make out and return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs a complete report according to the form to be prescribed by the said Secretary of Internal Affairs which shall embrace in detail the operation and affairs of said corporation during the fiscal year Said report shall be attested by the oath or affirmation of at least two of the following named officers of the company president vice-president general manager treasurer secretary That said report shall cover the transactions of said corporation for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of June each year and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than the thirty-first day of August in each year

Section 11 That every corporation organized under this act that shall refuse or neglect to make such report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs as required by the preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for every such refusal or neglect to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are or may be by law recoverable

Section 12 If any company incorporated under the provisions of this act shall not proceed in good faith to carry out its work or acquire its necessary property within the space of two years from the date of its letters patent the rights and privileges thereby granted shall revert to the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642 (House No. 257), as follows:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That two or more boroughs or any borough or township may unite in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water to such boroughs or townships

Section 2 That the construction and acquisition of water works as provided for in section one hereof shall be under the direction of the Water Supply Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No 643, on second reading, entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644 (House No. 556), entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, as follows:

An act requiring life insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania to make for the same unit of insurance uniform premium charges to persons holding similar policies insuring against risks of the same class and prohibiting making or attempting to make any agreement which if performed would secure insurance for less than the uniform premium charge and fixing a penalty for any violation thereof extending permission however to life insurance companies to antedate policies not exceeding six months and providing that industrial insurance companies may return to certain policy holders paying premiums at offices of such companies the percentage of premium which the company would have paid for collecting the same otherwise and making certain exceptions in the case of insurance companies authorized to do business in Pennsylvania prior to March first one thousand nine hundred and nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each life insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth shall make for the same unit of insurance uniform premium charges to all persons holding policies issued by it similar in their terms and insuring against risks rated by it as risks of the same class

Section 2 If any agreement is made or attempted to be made which if performed would result through any device whatever in securing to a party to the agreement life insurance for less than said uniform premium charge every person attempting to make such agreement and every person entering into the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the offender or offenders shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than two thousand dollars for each and every violation and such agent shall also be disqualified from acting as a life insurance agent for the period of three years thereafter and the fine or fines shall be collected as fines are now by law collectible one-half to be paid to the informer and one-half to the county treasurer for the benefit of the common school fund in the county where the offense was committed Provided however That life insurance companies shall be permitted to antedate policies not exceeding six months and Provided further That industrial insurance companies shall be permitted to return to policyholders who have made a premium payment for a period of at least one year directly to the company at its home or district offices a percentage of the premiums which the company would have paid for the weekly collection of such premiums and Provided further That it shall be lawful for any insurance company organized on the joint stock plan or otherwise under the laws of Pennsylvania or any other State and authorized to do business in Pennsylvania prior to the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine now engaged in selling its own stock to policyholders of such company to continue the sale of the same until the amount of capital or guarantee capital which such companies are authorized by law to have shall have been disposed of

And further provided That it shall be lawful for any life insurance company organized on the mutual assessment plan under the laws of Pennsylvania prior to said first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and actually engaged prior to and on said date in selling by option or otherwise to its policy-holders the stock of a proposed joint stock life insurance company to be organized under the laws of this State for the purpose of taking over the insurance business of said mutual company when so organized to continue the sale of the same either by said mutual company or by its successor the proposed joint stock company when formed until an amount of capital not in excess of one million dollars shall have been disposed of

Section 3 No person shall be excused from attending or testifying or producing any books papers or other documents before any court or magistrate having jurisdiction upon any investigation proceeding or trial for a violation of any of the provisions of this section upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to incriminate or degrade him but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise except for perjury committed in so testifying

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 646 (House No. 644) entitled:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the provisions of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 647 (House No. 553), entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenues so derived for school and road purposes" by providing additional fixed charges on said land for county and poor purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, as follows:

An act providing for the purchase by this Commonwealth of the land upon which Fort Washington Cumberland county was constructed and its preservation by this Commonwealth as a memorial of the high water-mark of the war between the States and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas The Confederate forces under General Robert E Lee in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three made a raid into the State of Pennsylvania and the skirmishers of his army reached a point within three miles of the city of Harrisburg and were driven back which skirmish was the high-water mark of the War of the Rebellion

And whereas hastily constructed intrenchments were thrown up on a bluff on the opposite side of the Susquehanna river from the city of Harrisburg in Cumberland county called Fort Washington and troops were rushed there to repel the invader and save the Capital City of the State from possible capture and destruction which happily was accomplished and the invasion culminated in the battle of Gettysburg a few weeks later

And whereas after the flight of nearly fifty years these intrenchments are practically intact and are a silent reminder of the cannon that once crowned them and the brave men who rallied to the defense of the Capitol of the State when it was in grave peril

And whereas to the end that the land upon which this fort was located may be preserved for all time as a historic spot and destined in the years to come to occupy a place in the annals of this Commonwealth Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Commission who shall serve without compensation to be composed of three citizens of this Commonwealth one of whom shall be a resident of Dauphin County and one a resident of Cumberland County whose duty it shall be to purchase in the name of this Commonwealth the land in Cumberland County opposite the City of Harrisburg upon which during the War between the States Fort Washington was constructed and to take such steps from time to time as shall be necessary to preserve said Fort Washington as a memorial of the high-water mark of the said war Upon any vacancy occurring in such commission from any cause the Governor may fill such vacancy subject to the conditions aforesaid In the event of the neglect or refusal of any such member to perform any duty herein prescribed such member may be removed by the Governor and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled as aforesaid

Section 2 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated All payments made hereunder shall be upon warrant of the Auditor General under such conditions as to title of the land and method of payment therefor as he may prescribe.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home For Children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, as follows:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the sum of twenty-five dollars paid by him to the State Treasurer for his commission as notary public which commission came null and void by reason of the said Andrew Mangold ing prevented from filing his bond with the recorder of eds of said county within thirty days as directed by the t of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and rty

Section 2 The sum of twenty-five dollars is hereby ap- opriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 651, as follows:

n act authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the present anthracite mining laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth be d he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to vise and codify the present anthracite mining laws of ennsylvania said commission to be composed of nine mem- ers three of whom shall be selected from among the oper- ors managers and superintendents of the anthracite re- ion three from among the mine workers of the anthracite gion one shall be a member of the Senate of the session one thousand nine hundred and eleven one shall be a ember of the House of Representatives of the session of e thousand nine hundred and eleven and one shall be a erson versed in the art of mining and who has no pecuniary terest in the operation of any coal mine in Pennsylvania

Section 2 The chairman of said commission shall be des- gnated by the Governor The commission shall have power employ such legal counsel and other officers and employes it may deem necessary to properly perform its duties he members of the commission shall receive no compen- ation for their services but shall be allowed their actual aveling and other necessary expenses while in attendance pon their duties as authorized by this act The salary of ny other person employed by the commission shall be xed by it

Section 3 The said commission shall hold its meetings in ilkes-Barre where all persons who are interested in the evision and codification of the said anthracite mining laws ay appear and give expression to their views The said ommission shall have the right to call into consultation any ersons who in its opinion may be able to give information at will assist in the work of revision Said commission all make a full report in writing of its deliberations to- ether with such recommendations as it may deem proper the next General Assembly which shall convene in Janu- ry one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 4 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated r the expenses of the said commission the said expenses all be paid on warrant duly signed by the chairman of the ommission

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee f the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 652, as follows:

supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authorizing the Board of Trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railways railroads and other means of travel within the lands of the said institution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- esentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority f the same That the Board of Trustees of the Eastern ennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded and pileptic be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of and the name of the Commonwealth to consent to the location elocation construction reconstruction including the narrow- ng elevating depressing grading ornamenting or improving f any street railway electric railway elevated railway rail- ay subway tunnel railroad or other means of travel or ransportation within or upon the lands of the said institu- on upon such terms and conditions as the said Board of rustees may impose for the advantage of the said institu- on with the approval of the Governor

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith e and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 653 (House No. 299), entitled:

An act providing that all legal notices now required by law to be published in weekly newspapers may be published in daily newspapers in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669 (House No. 653) entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the County of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654 (House No. 216), entitled:

An act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police Force

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655 (House No. 204), entitled:

An act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656 (House No. 427), entitled:

An act repealing an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the County of Cumberland" an act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland counties" and the second section of an act which became a law the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assessors assistant assessors directors of the poor and house of employment jurors and witnesses in Cumberland county" in so far as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assistant assesssors in Cumberland county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657 (House No. 437), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the County of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658 (House No. 438), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the Counties of Lehigh and Berks" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 659 (House No. 439) entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the Counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the County of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 660 (House No. 440) entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of the commissioners auditors and jurors of the County of Lehigh" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661 (House No. 441), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in so far and to the extent as the same applies to the County of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An act regulating the entry of judgments on bonds notes or other obligations for the payment of money secured by mortgages the issue of execution on such judgments and declaring the effect of sheriff's sales of real estate upon the mortgage securing the obligation upon which judgment had been entered and execution issued and the duty of prothonotaries and recorders with respect to the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663 (House No. 366), entitled:

An act making void the surveying or laying out of certain highways and sewers over private property in boroughs where the work has not been commenced within two years from the passage of the ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664 (House No. 388), entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers fireworks blank cartridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665 (House No. 173), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances and procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for the filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changin the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipa claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of th property liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is not definite or is not due and payable

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No 665, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee o Judiciary General.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666 (House No. 528), entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An ac to increase the compensation of certain officers and c jurors and witnesses in the County of Montgomery" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667 (House No. 527), entitled:

An act to repeal an act in so far as it applies to Montgomery county entitled "An Act to increase the pay c jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668 (House No. 23), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provid for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealt with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships c the first class providing for certain duties of the Secretar of the Board of Commissioners invalidating contracts hi ings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess c appropriations providing for inspection of the records an documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670 (House No. 383), entitled:

An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarte sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasin prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671 (House No. 84), entitled:

An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned b the sheriff of any county having a population of over or of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtednes condemnation inquiry or damages et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672 (House No. 390), entitled:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal scho of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebte ness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissu of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erectio of buildings or the making of other improvements

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 673 (House No. 130), entitled:

An act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providin for the selection of samples thereof and their examinatio by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

r. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill N 673, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Commite on Agriculture.

r. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considert of Senate Bill No. 674 (House No. 562), entitled:

act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the a of jurors and witnesses in the county of Bedford" apr ed the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand t hundred and sixty-four

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considert of Senate Bill No. 675, entitled:

act to amend the first section of an act approved the ity-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine dred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county missioners of the several counties or the town councils he several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to opriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post e Grand Army of the Republic in their respective coun- or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Meal Day" by requiring the commissioners to make the payts specified and fixing the maximum amount thereof

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 314 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

he Clerk of the House of Representatives being introd presented communication from the House of Repreatives informing the Senate that the House has coned in resolution from the Senate as follows:

esolved (if the House concur), That Senate Bill No. 314, tled:

act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the teenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight dred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the nization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to esish a separate orphans' court in and for counties hav- more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to provide for the election of judges thereof" as nded by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno ini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the ans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in for counties having more than one hundred and fifty sand inhabitants and to provide for the election of es thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini one sand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven fixing and rmining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said t" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant k of said courts in the respective judges thereof

ecalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendt.

NDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 273 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

e also presented for concurrence bill of the House of resentatives as follows:

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing pealties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in section 1 line 4 the words "and twelve;" also in line 10 section 1 by striking out the words "be amended as follows" and insertng in lieu thereof the words "which reads as follows;" also by striking out in section 1, lines 11 and 12, the following: "That section 7 of said act which reads as follows:" also in section 1, line 49, by striking out the figure "12" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2;" also in section 1 line 50 by inserting after the word "follows" the word "section 12"; also in section 2 line 71 by striking out the word "Delaware" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Pennsylvania"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An act requiring unnaturalized foreign born residents or sojourners to procure a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.25 o'clock P. M. until 11.00 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 9, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 8, 1911.

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Thursday, May 4, 1911.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, May 4, 1911, when, on motion of Mr. McARDLE the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND THE KLINE BILL.

Mr. BOYD presented four petitions of citizens of Westmoreland County, protesting against the Excise Commission bill and Kline bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petition of citizens of Clarion County, protesting against the Excise Commission bill and Kline bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petition of citizens of Mercer County, protesting against the Excise Commission bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petition of citizens of Mercer County, protesting against the Halferty Oleomargarine bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Mr. KNIGHT presented the petition of citizens of Clarion County, favoring independent school districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEEES.

Mr. RENO from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 903, entitled:

An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court

Mr. WALNUT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 904 (Senate No. 603), entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorney's taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

Mr. J. R. JONES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 905 (Senate No. 600), entitled:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An act to authorize cooperation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenaice of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries without guaranty therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

Mr. SCHAD, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 906 (Senate No. 506), entitled:

An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. KNIGHT, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McJunkin for the balance of the week, on account of sickness.

Mr. CARTER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Letzkus, for the balance of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. WALNUT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Grove for the balance of the week.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gans..

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery i Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of M Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Publ struction and means and methods whereby the right to practice cine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches m obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appr tion to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for re tion or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing alties for violation thereof

from the third reading calendar be recommitted to the mittee on Public Health and Sanitation.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. SHERN, from the Committee on Rules, offered following resolution:

Resolved That the House shall hold three sessions a day on Tu Wednesday and Thursday of this week The morning sessions to vene at ten o'clock the afternoon sessions at three o'clock an evening sessions at eight o'clock

The order of business on Wednesday shall be

First appropriation bills and third reading

Second bills on third reading and final passage

Resolved Further that House bill number eight hundred and se five file folio five thousand four hundred and forty-seven be m special order for Wednesday morning at eleven Ante Meridian O ond reading Monday evening May fifteen nine Post Meridian reading also House Bill number three hundred and thirteen file four thousand seventy-one be a special order for third readi eleven-thirty Tuesday May ninth

DANIEL J. SHERN
WILLIAM C. FREEM
EDWIN R. COX
JOHN M. FLYNN
JOSIAH HOWARD,
Committee on

The resolution was twice read, considered and agre

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, V. Gilpin Robinson.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desi offer the following resolution:

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by Clerk.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

THAT COMMITTEE BE DISCHARGED FROM FURTHER CONSI TION OF SENATE BILL NO. 9.

That the Judiciary Special Committee be discharged fron ther consideration of Senate bill No nine file folio one thousan hundred and seventeen entitled "An act regulating annulment of riage divorce and alimony defining the kinds thereof the causes th and the defenses thereto regulating the jurisdiction of the court the same regulating the procedure of said courts in annulmen divorce proceedings the kind form enforcement and effect of the of said courts and providing for appeals therefrom defining the of annulment or divorce upon property rights and upon the sta children and providing for the care custody and support of children prohibiting marriage with a particeps criminis declari effect of marriage on false rumor of death of either party a foreign decrees and repealing consolidating and extending existin in relation to these subjects"

This resolution lies over under the rules.

Mr. MANNION. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lackawanna Mannion.

Mr. MANNION. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer th lowing resolution:

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolut

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO INVEST COAL MINING CONDITIONS IN EUROPE.

Whereas The State of Pennsylvania is the oldest in coal p tion of any of the coal producing states in the American Unio prides herself on her laws for the protection of human life under which has been proven lax and inefficient in many instances inv great loss of life as was the case in the Irwin shaft and many disasters including the late tragedy at the Pancost mine near Pennsylvania and

Whereas Statistics show that in Belgium France England and European countries their coal is mined under greater disadvanta cluding deeper shafts thinner veins of coal more gas and older ings the loss of life is not so great and

Whereas An applicant for the position of mine or assistant boss is compelled by law to undergo an examination and se state certificate ere he can be employed in such positions und law whilst his superior the General Manager as Superintenden directs the management of the mine is not obliged to submit examination of any kind is one of those omissions of the law for a thinking man cannot offer any adequate reason and inasmuch position of mine inspector in many instances is regarded by th men as a sort of a political asset that might be more properly a Bureau of Inquest rather than a Bureau of Mines and

Whereas It is apparent to thoughtful men that our mining la sadly out of "gear" and need revision and amendment such secure a greater degree of safety to the man who toils undergro

Therefore be it resolved the Senate concurring that His Exce the Governor be hereby authorized to name and appoint a comr consisting of five members who are known as practical coal men of well known reputation to inquire into the laws relating to coal mining in England France and Belgium and after fair comparisons have been made as the laws and methods in vogue there and here to recommend such needed legislation as in their judgment they may deem wise and expedient and that said contemplated members of such commission shall in no way be interested or affiliated in any way with coal producing companies

And that for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by said commission the sum of six thousand dollars, is herewith appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemna from Lackawanna, Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Moved that House Bill No. 814 file folio 4599 entitled

An act fixing the maximum amount of campaign expenses of any candidate for a salaried office in this Commonwealth at any election and the preceding primary

be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker and fellow members of the House: It is my desire to speak briefly upon this subject. First, because I have been informed that the reason why this bill was reported with a negative recommendation was because it does not contain any penalty clause or section. This does not appeal to me as being a reasonable excuse, as a committee has power to amend a bill if they think best, and, in many instances, do so, and if they do not, it is a very easy matter to amend on second reading if a majority of the members are agreeable. If this bill is placed upon the calendar, as I sincerely believe it should be, it is my intention to offer an amendment by adding section two, which will include a penalty clause. Now, if this be the reason why the committee did not report favorably upon this bill, and seeing how the defect may be remedied, they will not oppose having it placed upon the calendar.

Secondly, and more important, I want to touch upon the merits of the proposition. There is no one thing that has caused more trouble, created more corruption, and interfered more seriously with the progress of good government than has the excessive use of money in political campaigns. In fact, I believe it is at the foundation of all political corruption, for "the love of money is the root of all evil." The very principles upon which our government was founded would exclude the use of money as a means to obtain political office, for it was the intention of our forefathers that the people should select their public officials without any undue influence or inducements. But it is too true that these principles have been grossly ignored in many instances, through anxiety to be elected and dishonest motives to hold office. Without any restrictions as to the amount of money that may be used in political campaigns, wealthy individuals and corporations have the unfair advantage over the majority of the people and individuals of moderate means, and in some localities the poor man stands no show whatever of success, notwithstanding the fact that he may be just as well, or better, qualified for the position. Without casting any reflection upon the man of wealth, it is my opinion that as a rule the interests of our state and the welfare of our people will be better conserved and protected by the man who comes from the mines, the shop or the farm, than by the man of wealth and leisure. Please do not misunderstand me, for there are no doubt many individuals of means who are all right and worthy, but let them gain position by merit, rather than by the use of money. Let us adhere to the doctrine of "Equal privileges for all and special favors for none." There was just one instance which took place in this state at the June primary of last year, which ought to convince every man in this House of the necessity for a law of this kind, when one Joseph Sibley spent over forty-two thousand dollars to secure the nomination for Congress, and later had to withdraw his name from the ticket because of failing health. Gentlemen, this is not a matter of one political party, but applies to different parties, for I know of one man who was elected State Senator, and a Democrat at that, whose expense account amounted to over five thousand dollars. Think of it, five thousand dollars for a three thousand dollar office. While there are probably rare exceptions when a rich man desires to round out the career of his life by being elevated to a high political position, that his name may go down in history and to posterity as a great man in behalf of his country, who has spent a large amount of money to accomplish his purpose. Yet I sincerely believe that as a rule the man who buys his way into public office will steal his way out if he has an opportunity, and we are told that they sometimes have the opportunity. Gentlemen of the House, this is one of the much-needed reforms connected with our political system. Many a man has been ruined and has brought disgrace and poverty upon himself and family by putting his last dollar into the campaign and even borrowing money for the same purpose, only to go down to defeat on election day, and soon after to be visited by the sheriff, and you know the rest. It would not be so serious if the candidate were the only one to suffer, but the innocent ones, the wife and children are included. Where the competition is close, which is true in many districts, there is an incentive to put just a little more money in, and the fellow on the other side feels the same way, so they put their hands deeper into their pockets and hand out the stuff. There are always a lot of ward heelers and suckers hanging around headquarters ready to give information to candidates as to what is needed and how it can be arranged to increase the vote from certain localities, but in order to accomplish results, they must have a little cash. Now, if for no other reason, would it not be a good thing for the candidate or his manager to be able to say that under the law he is limited and therefore cannot comply with the request. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker and gentleman of the House, I desire to say that a negative vote on this proposition would be in favor of extravagance, dishonesty, bribery and corruption, consequently, bad government. A vote to place this bill on the calendar will put this honorable body on record as standing for economy, honesty, patriotism, a square deal and good government. Not only should this bill be placed on the calendar, but it should pass both branches of this State Legislature and receive the signature of his excellency, the Governor, to become effective at once before another campaign shall take place, and thereby help to remedy one of the greatest evils connected with our political system.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up a motion made by me on last Monday night to place upon the calendar civil service bill, entitled:

An act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the Counties therein having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more and of the cities of the third class therein providing that the act shall take effect at once in so far as it relates to the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and that it shall take effect in so far as it relates to the Civil Service of any such county or city upon its acceptance by a vote of the people of such county or city making any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for any violations thereof

and that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be discharged from further consideration of the bill and that it be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, this is the civil service bill which I believe is well known to most of the gentlemen of this House, who are more or less familiar with it. This bill has been in the hands of the Committee on Municipal Corporations since January 31st, and has been reported with a negative recommendation. You have before you a resolution asking to put this bill on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation. I take exception to the gentleman from Philadelphia, and wish to state, notwithstanding the action of the committee, this is a matter of important legislation that a great many of the States have adopted. It has been in force in the United States for more than a half a century and while I would like very much to agree with your committee I feel that it is of such importance that it should be placed on our calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation. Some of the greatest minds in this Federal Government, as well as in the State of Pennsylvania have considered this principle and they have gone on record as favoring the question of civil service reform as being one of the most needed things to advance good legislation and to put good men in public office. Gentlemen of this House, civil service is nothing more or less than good common sense exercised in the conduct of public matters. Away back in the time of Abraham Lincoln, when he was President of the United States, he found that it was necessary to advocate some kind of legislation like this, and only here in this House, as late as 1906, we find our fellow-member, Mr. Daniel J. Shern, standing on the floor of this House and pleading with his customary eloquence for the enactment of just such legislation as this. We have such legislation as this to-day that applies to first and second class cities. The great State of New York has a bill of this kind on its calendar, and has extended this kind of legislation to almost every municipality in that great State, and we have here in our adjoining little State of New Jersey such legislation as this. The great State of Massachusetts, as well as the great State of Illinois, have adopted civil service rules and have put this law on their statute books. I believe that this is legislation that is entitled to serious consideration. It is demanded by a great many people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is of such importance that we should accord to it a place on our calendar and give it a fair and square hearing. I thank you kindly for your very courteous attention.

Mr. FAHEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Lawrence permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALLACE. Yes, sir.

Mr. FAHEY. I would like to ask the gentleman from Lawrence if this bill has not been heard before the Municipal Corporations Committee on three or four different occasions, and on the first occasion when this hearing was held it lasted for some three hours?

Mr. WALLACE. That is true. We had a very eminent gentleman from the city of Washington here who spoke in favor of this measure, but I never knew of the committee considering any part of that bill or of any action that they took beyond the reading of the title on the two or three different occasions when they met.

Mr. FAHEY. The title of the bill was read with the full knowledge of the author of the bill.

Mr. WALLACE. The title of the bill was read; yes, sir.

Mr. FAHEY. We gave a three-hour hearing to this bill, and perhaps three more at other times to consider this bill. I will further state to the gentleman that the bill was taken up and given a full hearing and impartial hearing and then a subcommittee was appointed to whom it was referred. I will ask the gentleman if that is correct?

Mr. WALLACE. Yes, sir; there was a subcommittee appointed.

Mr. FAHEY. And there was another hearing?

Mr. WALLACE. Yes, sir.

Mr. KEISTER. I arise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman is out of order when he states what has occurred in committee.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is not well taken.

Mr. FAHEY. Mr. Speaker, a third meeting was held on this bill and a subcommittee was appointed and they reported to the standing committee that in their judgment they urged postponement—indefinite postponement—to the standing committee, which was put to a motion and carried unanimously and the father of the bill raised no objection. Is not that correct?

Mr. WALLACE. That is correct.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FAHEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to save the time of the House as much as possible

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WALLACE and Mr. WALNUT and were as follows:

YEAS—85.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G. A.
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Cole
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gibson
Gilkeson
Guyaux
Haggerty
Henry
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
Kern,
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Light
Lowe
Martin
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McKean
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Rumsey
Sassaman,
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson

NAYS—88.

Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Bosher
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Healey
Hecht
Hess
Hibshman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Magee
Malie
McArdle
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore,
Neel,
North
Perry
Phillips
Raesley
Rath
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Robison
oney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shern
Sherwood
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

So the question was determined in the negative, and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Piper.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up a motion made last Monday evening.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk,

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved that the Committee on Manufactures be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 796 on the pink calendar entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to reduce from fifty-eight to fifty-four the maximum number of hours of employment of male minors under the age of sixteen years and of females under the age of eighteen years which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry
and that the bill be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 530.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walnut.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 530, file folio 2937, entitled:

An act providing for taxation of the gross receipts of fire insurance companies on business done within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

failed on final passage on Wednesday last.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to recommit the bill which was just reconsidered, House Bill No. 530, file folio 2937, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

It was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 276.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Young.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote on Senate Bill No. 276, file folio 3515 of the Senate entitled:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to two hundred and twenty-five thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing their powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

be reconsidered.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 62 gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and 69 in the negative.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Klumpp.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I move to recommit House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands supply erect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing for a per capita allowance by the State for the patients treated therein

to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER asked for and received the unanimous consent of the House to consider Senate Bill No. 621, (House No. 879), from page 42 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879 (Senate No. 621), entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked for and received unanimous consent to consider House Bill No. 265, file folio 5319, on page 50 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repairs and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road masters and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percantage of road tax to townships abolishing work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby and making an appropriation therefor

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth sections of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of such township who shall be styled township supervisors as under existing laws and who shall be elected as follows The term of all supervisors elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight shall expire the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve The term of all supervisors elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and ten shall expire the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven one supervisor shall be elected for four years to fill the term commencing the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two supervisors shall be elected for four years to fill the term commencing the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen In case any supervisor shall have been heretofore appointed by any court to fill a vacancy the term of such supervisor shall expire on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve Provided however should the terms of two or all the members of any board of supervisors expire on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve then at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven one supervisor shall be elected for the full term of four years and one or two shall be elected for a term of two years At each subsequent municipal election either one or two supervisors shall be elected for a term of four years the number to be elected alternating in the order hereinbefore provided for to the end that the number to be elected at any municipal election shall thereafter be uniform throughout the Commonwealth

Section 2 The township supervisors of each township shall meet at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and yearly thereafter and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with fidelity a copy of the oath to be filed with the township auditors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman and shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member or members of the board but who shall not be a road master and the secretary shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the township clerk which office is hereby abolished and the said secretary shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors and the treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors Provided That the combined amount paid to said secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by said treasurer The board shall proceed immediately to levy a road tax which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation this valuation shall be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and which shall be furnished to said township supervisors by the commissioners of the proper county Provided That a greater rate than ten mills and not to exceed ten additional mills may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of that county upon petition of the board of supervisors with their unanimous recommendation and upon due cause shown Provided however That the said road tax shall hereafter be collected in cash and no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out Each township shall receive annually from the state fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of February in each year as hereinafter provided for Provided That no township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Provided That nothing in this section shall interfere with the State appropriation for maintenance of State or macadamized roads under existing laws Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due said township under the provisions of the section to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated for that purpose Provided That all moneys appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be expended by the supervisors of the respective townships for the making of permanent improvements on the township roads according to plans and specifications furnished by the State Highway Department and under the supervision of the said State Highway Department such supervision to be without cost to the township Provided That the State Highway Commissioner shall furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building repairing maintenance and improvement of township roads and shall furnish any additional information when called upon so to do The State Highway Commissioner shall also furnish from time to time free of charge standards plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of culverts establishing of grades proper drainage and such other matters as he may deem essential That the State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the township supervisors in which said supervisors shall make a sworn statement signed by a majority or all the members of the board that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards plans and specifications submitted by the Highway Department as far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the board of township supervisors immediately after their organization as a board to divide their township into one or more road districts and they may employ a superintendent for the entire township or a road master for each district whose duty it shall be to see that the work done on the roads in said township or district is in accordance with plans and specifications furnished him by the township supervisors to oversee the men employed while at work on the roads and keep the time of each man working under him and work himself if required by the supervisors and report to the township supervisors at least once a month or as often as they require the nature location and cost of the work performed Township supervisors may require the superintendent or road masters to give bond with approved security for faithful performance of their duties and if required by the board said superintendent or road masters shall make out their report under oath and said superintendent or road masters shall at all times be subject to removal by the board of supervisors The township supervisors from time to time shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or road masters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges Provided however That nothing in this act shall prohibit the board of township supervisors from making a contract for the improvement and keeping in repair of not more than ten miles of road no contract to extend over four years and no contract to be given unless approved of and signed by at least two of the board of township supervisors Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of said contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads Provided also That nothing in this act shall prohibit the township supervisors from overseeing and working on the roads themselves in part or all of the roads in their townships instead of employing a superintendent or road masters The compensation of such supervisors when overseeing or working on the roads to be fixed by the township auditors at the annual meeting in January herein provided for Provided however That the rate per day shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than three dollars

Section 4 The board of township supervisors shall have full control of the superintendent or road master and employment of laborers and is authorized also to purchase such material scrapers drags plows stone-crushers rollers and other road machines tools and property as shall in its judgment be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges the same to be the property of the township used for the benefit of the township and to be properly taken care of by said board of township supervisors said township supervisors are hereby authorized to join with the township supervisors of one or more of the other townships or the proper authorities of boroughs in their respective counties in the purchase of such road making implements and machines as in their judgment may be too expensive to justify such purchase by said township alone the same to belong to such township or boroughs in proportion to the amount paid therefor by each and the right to use the same to be regulated by agreement to be made between said road supervisors or borough authorities at the time of joining in said purchase Provided That said joint ownership shall only continue during such period as may be agreeable to all of said joint owners and either board of township supervisors or borough authorities may at any time elect to sever said joint ownership as to any or all of said implements and machines In case terms cannot be amicably agreed upon either of said joint owning townships or boroughs may by its board of supervisors or proper borough authorities present its petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace setting forth the facts verified by affidavit which court after notice and opportunity to be heard shall then make such order for the sale or disposal of said joint property as will be right and proper in such case

Section 5 The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors shall be required to give bond with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the said treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected and received by him for road purposes according to law and such bond shall be filed with the township auditors He shall pay out moneys received by him as road taxes or from the State only on the written order of the township supervisors setting forth the purpose for which the order is given signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the secretary thereof

Section 6 The supervisor of each township shall make or cause to be made a duplicate designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and deliver the same to the township collector who shall after receiving said duplicate give notice thereof in the same manner as is now required by law in collection of State county and poor taxes and shall give him a warrant to collect the tax which shall be collected as follows namely To all taxpayers who pay their road tax to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made on all road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year the taxpayers shall pay the full amount of the road tax levied against them and on all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum thereto as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting said delinquent taxes The tax collector shall be allowed two per centum on all taxes collected on the duplicate previous to the first day of June in each year and five per centum on all taxes collected from June first to October first

The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking paid on his duplicate each taxables amount of tax and the date on which paid and said collector shall on the first of each month make a true and correct statement in writing to the secretary of the board of township supervisors for their use of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received and said collector shall pay over on the first of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipt for same In case of the refusal or neglect of any tax collector to comply with the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 7 Supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once a month at a time to be fixed by the board and the board shall be allowed for necessary expenses including office rent and stationery light and fuel to be paid out of the township road funds

Section 8 In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of township supervisors from any cause the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county shall not less than ten days after the receipt of a petition signed by one or both of the remaining members of the board and not less than ten owners of real estate who are qualified electors of the township appoint a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term

Section 9 The board of township supervisors shall annually submit under oath to the board of township auditors a full and itemized statement of their accounts of the preceding year and the township auditors shall audit settle and adjust said accounts in the same manner and with effect as other accounts of township officers are audited and settled

Section 10 The board of supervisors of the several townships shall annually on or before the first day of February in each and every year make a sworn statement to the State Highway Commissioner on blanks furnished to them by the State Highway Commissioner of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road purposes and the total amount of road taxes collected during the year specifying in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and building of new roads and for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving roads and the number of miles thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in said township together with the names and addresses of the chairman and secretary of the board and such other matters and things as the State Highway Commissioner may require And it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner not later than the first day of January of each year to forward the aforesaid blanks to the several boards of supervisors It shall be the duty of the clerk of courts in each county not later than the first day of December following every municipal election to certify to the State Highway Commisisoner the names and post office addresses of all the supervisors and commissioners of the respective townships in said county The failure or neglect of any clerk of courts to furnish such list shall be deemed a misdemeanor which on conviction thereof shall be punishable by fine of not more than fifty dollars at the discretion of the court

Section 11 The board of township supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties all of which shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times and which shall be submitted for the information of the township auditors when said auditors meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers and shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors

Section 12 It shall not be lawful for any township supervisor to be interested either directly or indirectly in any work done except as provided for in this act any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges nor to furnish any materials therefor Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 13 If any township supervisor superintendent roadmaster or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of this Commonwealth shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those otherwise provided for or shall fail or neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of the same he shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount and paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund of said township

Section 14 The supervisors of the several townships of this Commonwealth elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall perform all the duties imposed by the existing laws on supervisors of and bridges and highways and shall be subject to the same sibilities and penalties as supervisors are now subject to except far as changed or supplied by the terms of this act

S ion 15 Two shall constitute a quorum of the board of township visors

S ion 16 All acts or parts of acts general special or local in- tent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby ied however that the act entitled "An act enabling the taxpayers wnships and road districts to contract for making at their own se roads and paying salaries of townships or road district officers hereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein" oved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three the act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improve- of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening ex- on and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of road as may therefor become necessary authorizing the taking roperty for such improvement and providing the compensation for and the damages resulting from such taking providing for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such im- ement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and orizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" oved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand hundred and ninety-five also "An Act to provide for the classifi- n of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their lation into two classes and to prescribe the form of government townships of each class" approved April twenty-eighth one thou- eight hundred and ninety-nine also "An act to amend 'An Act to ide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe form of government for townships of each class' approved April ty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one not be repealed or affected hereby

tion 17 The sum of three million dollars or so much thereof ay be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions his act for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June o Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve

he title of the bill was read as follows:

act providing for the election and appointment of road super- rs in the several townships of the second class of this Common- th defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and main- roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect s employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road mas- and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines cribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road rvisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway missioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage road tax to townships abolishing work tax and for the repeal of laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied here- and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an endment to the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the rk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

mend by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the owing

An act relating to roads providing for the election and appoint- nt of township supervisors in second class townships defining their vers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditure reof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of rt fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appro- ation to carry out its provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The private Secretary to the Governor being introduced resented the following communications in writing from is excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which ere read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 88.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.

the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

entlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day pproved and signed House Bill No. eighty-eight entitled

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first y of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven en- tled "An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties aving a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply counties containing a population of one million four hundred thou- nd or over

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 87.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. eighty-seven entitled

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. three entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court the Judges of the Superior Court the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Judges of the Orphan's Courts

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 120.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. one hundred and twenty entitled

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 151.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. one hundred and fifty-one entitled

An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 341.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. three hundred and forty-one entitled

An act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-two one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved June eight one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the Township of Jenkins Borough of Pittston and Township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district" authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poorhouse in said district

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 652.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. six hundred and fifty-two entitled

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous vinous malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock borough of Sewickley townshps of Wilkins Versailles Penn North Fayette South Fayette Sewickley Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy" as relates to or affects the borough of Rankin formerly a part of the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 295.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and ninety-five entitled

An act entitled "An act to protect the dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States in the State of Pennsylvania and providing a penalty for any violation thereof"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 293.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and ninety-three entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the taxation of dogs in the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and providing for a decrease of the debt of said township and for the abolition of the sheep fund" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 278.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and seventy-eight entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming and Columbia counties" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one so far as relates to Columbia county

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 290.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and ninety entitled

An act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 283.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and eighty-three entitled

An act to forbid the use of a gill net of more than thirty meshes deep in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and providing penalty and punishment for the violation of any provision of this act

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 253.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and fifty-three entitled

An act to amend section one of an act "authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 267.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and sixty-seven entitled

An act making an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing land for rifle range or land for permanent camping ground for Division Encampment or land for permanent camping ground for three separate Brigade Encampments either or all and providing for the care and preparation of same said purchase of land to be made under the direction of the State Military Board the title thereof to be examined
approved by the Attorney General and the purchase appro
by the Governor and fixing the maximum average price
acre of such land as may be purchased providing that the title to
lands purchased shall be vested in the Commonwealth and land be
for military purposes under the control and direction of the Adju
General and providing for the method of land purchased

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 250.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 191
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwe
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this
approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and fifty entitled

An act to provide additional facilities and enlarge the rights of
ties having private roads or hereafter applying for the same under
provisions of the act of fourth of April one thousand nine hundred
one Pamphlet Laws sixty-five and the act of seventeenth May one th
sand nine hundred and one Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-
so that in certain cases relating to mining operations tramways
other devices except steam locomotives for moving products may
placed on such private roads

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 85.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 191
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwe
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this
approved and signed House Bill No. eighty-five entitled

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth
of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven enti
"An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and emplo
in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Comm
wealth having a population of one million or over" so as to mak
apply to counties containing a population of one million four hund
thousand or over

JOHN K. TENER

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 86.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwea
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this
approved and signed House Bill No. eighty-six entitled

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved
first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven
titled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by
several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Comm
wealth in counties having a population of over one million" so as
make it apply to counties having a population of over one mill
four hundred thousand

JOHN K. TENER

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 89.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwea
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this d
approved and signed House Bill No. eighty-nine entitled

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth d
of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "
act to fix the salaries of the miscellaneous clerks special clerks te
porary clerks assistant temporary clerks transcribing clerks and co
ists in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Co
monwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to ma
it apply to counties having a population of one million four hund
thousand or over

JOHN K. TENER

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 123

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwea
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this d
approved and signed House Bill No. one hundred and twenty-three
titled

An act prohibiting certain cruelty to cows and providing penalt
for violation thereof

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 90.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonweal
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this d
approved and signed House Bill No. ninety entitled

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twent
seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and ni
entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorded of deeds
the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commo
wealth having a population of one million and over" so as to make

apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 78.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. seventy-eight entitled

An act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. twenty entitled

An act amending the second section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidenec of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" by requiring the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to employ the stenographer of the common pleas court to report the proceeding when requested by defendant or counsel and providing regulations for the furnishing of copies of testimony

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 111.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. one hundred and eleven entitled

An act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain re-districting of inspectors' granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of second inspection district" so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 194.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. one hundred and ninety-four entitled

An act providing for notification of taxables by tax collector in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 126.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. one hundred and twenty-six entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 243.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6th, 1911.
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. two hundred and forty-three entitled

An act to fix the salary of county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., April 12, 1911
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor for the purpose of amendment House bill number seventy-seven entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs"

JOHN K TENER

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 77.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill (House No. 77) passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GRAYBILL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House bill seventy-seven file folio four thousand two hundred and thirty-three by striking out all of line two section two and inserting in lieu thereof the following "adoption shall make a decree that thenceforth such adult per-" also section three by striking out all of line two and inserting in lieu thereof the following "adopted shall be taken and deemed in law to be a child"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 292.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 5, 1911
To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 292 entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the granting of brevet rank to surviving officers of Pennsylvania troops of the Civil War"

This bill provides that all surviving officers below the grade of lieutenant-colonel be presented with an appropriately executed commission of a complimentary or brevet rank two grades above the highest rank held by them during active service and all officers above the grade of lieutenant-colonel be breveted one grade above that held during active service

It is difficult to understand what the purpose to be accomplished by this resolution is as commissioned under its provisions would possess little or no value for the officers who should hold them Aside from this objection the resolution is defective for the reason that it excludes inadvertently evidently all commissioned officers of the grade of lieutenant-colonel and it further provides that the officers above the grade of lieutenant-colonel be breveted one grade above that held during active service The only grade above lieutenant-colonel is that of colonel and to advance a colonel one grade would be to confer the grade of brigadier general which can only be conferred in the regular army or volunteer forces of the United States by the President

For this reason the bill is not approved

JOHN K TENER

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—188.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis. W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald,
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland,
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdie
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the Governor's veto is sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from his Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 304.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 5, 1911

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 304 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" so as to make one general per diem rate of pay for jurors and witnesses"

This bill is not approved for the reason that Senate Bill No. 155 upon the same subject and in precisely the same language has already been approved

JOHN K TENER

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—188.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
umbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Martin,
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the Governor's veto is sustained.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from his Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

VOTE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 46.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1911

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 46 entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and control of workhouses jointly by two or more counties of this Commonwealth and providing for commitments

The subject of this bill does not appear to be clearly expressed in its title as required by Article three section three of the Constitution The title of the bill refers to the erection and control of workhouses A perusal of the bill shows that it is intended to provide not only workhouses but for the setting apart a portion of the buildings for use as asylums for the insane and feeble-minded Aside from this objection the bill is defective for the reason that section five provides that the superintendent of the proposed workhouse may under the direction of the joint board or county commissioners remove any inmate to a lunatic asylum This language in effect would authorize the removal of an alleged insane person committed to a workhouse to an insane asylum without the necessary and proper investigation concerning the question of his sanity as now required by law

For this reason the bill is not approved

JOHN K TENER

On the question,

Shall the bill becomea law the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS— 179.

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Kelly, M.

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Perry
Phillips
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ss than the majority required by the Constitution g voted in the affirmative, the question was determined e negative and the Governor's veto is sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

e SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the nissioner of Forestry made in obedience to the Resolu- of the House requesting certain information.

e report was read by the Clerk as follows:

Robert S. Conklin, Commisisoner of Forestry
Irvin C. Williams, Deputy Commissioner of Forestry
Pennsylvania Department of Forestry

e Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania

tlemen In response to a resolution of the House adopted on twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven but which ot reach me until eleven ante meridian Thursday April twenty- h one thousand nine hundred and eleven I beg leave to submit npliance therewith the following data called for by the Resolution n doing so desire to say that this information and all other nation concerning the operation of this Department and the Forestry Reservation Commission generally is on file in the of this Department where it is at all times available and open he inspection and information of all members of the General ibly and of the public generally

response to the first and second requpests of the Resolution as ow many acres of land have been purchased by the Forestry nission in behalf of the Commonwealth from whom the land was ased the location of the land and the price paid for each piece arcel beg leave to submit herewith a statement marked "Schedule ." in which you will find the information desired In the aggregate shown that nine hundred and forty-three thousand acres have purchased by the Commonwealth since purchases began in the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight for which the State paid by means of appropriations made from time to time the of two million one hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and -nine dollars and sixty-two cents equalling an average price of dollars and twenty-four cents per acre .

response to the third inquiry of the Resolution as to whether or the State Forestry Commission or the Commissioner of Forestry perating any saw mill or saw mills together with the number of and where located for the purpose of manufacturing lumber he State Forest Reserves and who is in charge of the mills the of manufacture and the price received for the product beg leave ate that herewith and marked "Schedule No. 2" will be found a plete statement of the operation of the one saw mill owned and ated by the Department together with a statement of the ex- e of operation the amount realized from the product and a state- of the net profit over all expense From this it will be seen that mill in occasional operation for a little less than three years has for itself and made in addition a profit of one thousand and sixty- dollars and thirty-one cents besides using material which under r conditions and methods of manufacture and attempts to sell d have been largely lost to the State and which would have been pletely lost had it not been removed from the forest From this ing it will be seen that the State is justified in combining scientific iples with practical methods in an endeavor to make for itself of its forest holdings every possible profit and that the training ved at the State Forest Academy by our foresters who are now harge of these operations is adequate for the purpose affording State a just return for her effort expended in education and train- these young men

response to the fourth inquiry contained in your Resolution asking the names of all the persons employed by the State Forestry mission or the Commissioner of Forestry together with a statement he salary or wages paid to each person I beg leave to report that attached hereto a schedule marked "Schedule No. 3" in which be found the names of all persons so employed and a statement he amount of salary per month paid to each person

further response to the fourth inquiry contained in your Resolution g leave to state that in the various forestry operations being con- ed by our foresters numerous laborers are employed who live in locality and who are paid by the hour at the prevailing rate of es in the place where the work is done

e names of the men and the amounts paid respectively are furnished the pay rolls of the foresters and payments are made from the r fund for which regular appropriations are made by the Legisla- These men are not continuously employed and are changed from to time

erewith you will find a statement marked "Schedule No. 4" in which be found the names and the amounts paid the laborers in the loy of the Department for the month of March one thousand nine dred and eleven

trust the information herein contained will sufficiently answer the ies of your Honorable House made in the aforesaid resolution urther information be desired respecting the operations of the De- ment I beg leave to say that we are ready to furnish the same either to the members of the Legislature individually or in response to any further action which the House in its judgment may think it desirable to take

I am indeed

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT S CONKLIN
Commission of Forestry

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. SPEAKER, I move you that the report of the Commissioner of Forestry just read be spread upon the Journal and that the exhibits thereto be printed in the appendix.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

(For exhibits see Appendix.)

Mr. E. R. COX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill 138, the last bill on page 58 of tonight's calendar, bills on second reading postponed for the present, for the purpose of amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent? The Chair hears no objection .

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committtee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 684 (Senate No. 138), entitled:

An act prescribing the manner in which articles of commerce shall be sold prohibiting the giving of short weights and measures defining the same and fixing the penalties for violation hereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all articles of food shall be sold according to the lawful standards of weight and measure

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. E. R. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one line five by adding after the word "measure" the words "or numerical count"

On the question?

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 If any person shall sell any article of food contrary to the provisions of section one or three of this act or in any quantity for a stipulated price per weight or measure or in any manner of measurement customary in the sale of such articles of food as aforesaid and who shall fail to give to any such person or persons to whom the said articles of food shall be sold the full weight or measurement to which they are entitled exclusive of any paper box bag or other receptacle in whch the same shall be wrapped delivered or packed the person who shall fail to give to such person or persons to whom said articles of food shall be sold the full weight or measurement to which they or either or any of them shall be entitled or who shall sell the said articles of food contrary to the manner prescribed in section one or three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. E. R. COX. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section two line two by striking after the word "of" the words "section one or three" and by adding in lieu thereof the words "any section or sections" and on line three by adding after the word "measure" the words "or numerical count" on line seven strike out after the word "weight" and add after the word "measurement" the words "and numerical count" Amend section two line eleven by striking out after the word "weight" the word "or" and adding after the word "measurements" the words "or numerical count" Line thirteen after the word "in" strike out the words "sections one or three" and add the words "any section or sections" .Line sixteen by striking out the word "five" and adding the word "one" and by striking out "all" after the word "dollars" on line sixteen and adding the following

Upon conviction for the first offense any subsequent conviction to be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) or an imprisonment not exceeding three months or either or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to .

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The contents weight and measurement of all articles of food shall be marked in a visible and legible manner on the outside of each and every article of food sold or kept in stock Provided however That the marking shall not apply to articles sold in bulk as in contra-distinction to articles sold in boxes barrels cans sacks packages bundles glasses jars buckets and all other similar receptacles and Provided further That packages contaning four ounces or less shall not be required to have stated upon same the net weight measure or count of their contents when in the sale of said packages the weight measure or count is not implied

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. E. R. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section three by striking out the whole section and adding in lieu thereof the following

The contents weight measurement or numerical count of all articles of food shall be marked in a visible and legible manner on the outside and in front of each and every package of food sold or kept in stock Provided however that the marking shall apply to articles sold in boxes packages barrels cans sacks bundles glass jars buckets and all other similar receptacles and that reasonable variation shall be permitted due to the unavoidable variation in packing or filling or any changes in the weight or measurement of the contents due to natural causes and provided further that in order that advantage may be taken of the reasonable variations allowed by the provisions of this act there shall be further marked on such boxes packages barrels cans sacks bundles glass jars buckets and all other simlar receptacles in a visible and legible manner with letters not less than a quarter inch in height and on the front and most conspicuous part of the said packages barrels boxes cans sacks bundles glass jars buckets and all other similar receptacles the following words

The correctness of the weight of this box package barrel can sack bundle glass jar bucket or other similar receptacle is not guaranteed to be correct and provided further that boxes packages barrels cans sacks bundles glass jars buckets and other similar receptacles containing six ounces or less shall not be required to have stated upon the same the weight measure or count of their contents when in the sale of the said boxes packages barrels cans sacks bundles glass jars buckets or other similar receptacles the weight measure or count is not by numerical count it shall not be necessary to place upon any of the boxes packages barrels cans sacks bundles glass jars buckets or other similar receptacles the weight or measurement of such article of food and provided further that goods sold by numerical count shall be only those goods that cannot conveniently be sold by either weight or measurement the intent or meaning of this act being that in all cases all articles of food should be sold by weight or measure as hereinbefore stated and should such article or articles of food which now are or could conveniently be sold by weight or measure be sold by numerical count in a manner that would act as a violation of the intent and provisions of this act then and in that event the party so doing shall be liable to the punishment provided by the terms of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 This act shall go into force and effect on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve

The title was read as follows:

An act prescribing the manner in which articles of commerce shall be sold prohibiting the giving of short weights and measures defining the same and fixing the penalties for violation hereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the title and substituting in lieu thereof the following

An act regulating the sale of food when sold by weight measure or count regulating the marking or labeling of the containers of food and providing punishment for violations of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent call up Senate Bill No. 422, the last bill on page 37 of night's calendar, bills on third reading, for the purpos amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous sent? The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and co eration of House Bill No. 802 (Senate No. 422), entit

An act providing for the method contents style reporting pri and binding of the Legislative Journal and the preparation pri and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Repres tives authorizing the appointment of official reporters typewriters and other employes providing for the making of an appendix and the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative nal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous con to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section two line nine by inserting after the word "full" word "bills"

Amend section four line twelve by striking out the word "biding" inserting in lieu thereof the word "binding"

Amend section five line ten by striking out the word "eiher" an serting the word "either"

Amend the title in line one by striking out the word "method" inserting in lieu thereof the word "preparation" and strike out word "reporting" in the same line

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous sent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any jection? The Chair hears none and the amendments be inserted in accordance with the instructions of House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for print

Mr. REEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent call up Senate Bill No. 409, on page 48 of to-night's endar, bills on third reading postponed for the present, the purpose of amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous sent. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and con eration of House Bill No. 584 (Senate No. 409), entit

An Act to authorize the publication of the report of the late D Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outb of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the partment of Agriculture and providing for the distribution of the

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. REEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the word "to" in line fou section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following "have pri eleven thousand five hundred copies of the report of the late Do Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outb of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of Department of Agriculture of which five hundred copies shall be nished to the Senate one thousand copies to the House of Represe tives and the remainder distributed by the Department of Agricul and the sum of eleven hundred or so much thereof as may necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carr out the provisions of this act" also amend the preamble by stri out in line four after the word "eight" the words "is about to and insert in lieu thereof the word "was" and by striking out word "ten" in the sixth line of the preamble and inserting in thereof the word "nine"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous sent to insert the amendments as read. Is there any jection? The Chair hears none and the amendments be inserted in accordance with the instructions of House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printi

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGF RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final pa age of House Bill No. 273, as follows:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catc taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Tren s within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of nsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent there- ı" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

ion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly ınd it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That n seven of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation ıh and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish e Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction re- vely of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions o repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thou- nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

ction 7 It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take tempt to catch and take sturgeon from the Delaware river below on Falls with any device excepting a seine or a gill net the s of which shall not be less than thirteen inches stretched meas- hile being fished or to catch and take or to attempt to catch and any other food fish excepting sturgeon from said waters with a the meshes of which shall be less than two and one-half inches hed measure while being fished or any gill net the meshes of shall be less than five and a quarter inches stretched measure being fished It shall also be unlawful for any person to catch take any food fish by means of a seine or gill net between the day of June in each and every year and the first day of h next ensuing Any person who shall violate any of the pro- ıs of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets and appliances used" be amended so as to read

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tion 2 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows ection 12 It shall be unlawful to use a parallel net otherwise a set approximately parallel with the shore in the Delaware river w Trenton Falls and at low water mark between the first day of and the thirty-first day of August in each year and it must be ul to use such parallel net from the first day of September to the y-first day of May inclusive next ensuing in each year for the ose of taking carp only Provided That the meshes of said net not be less than four inches stretched measure while being d and provided further That no such net shall be made of twine less than six threads And provided further That no such net be more than two hundred fathoms in length And provided fur- That no such net shall be set in such a manner as to impede gation All other fish than carp must be returned unharmed to the rs beyond low water mark Any person violating any of the isions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a of one hundred dollars together with the forfeiture of all nets and r appliances used" be amended so as to read

shall be unlawful to use a parallel net otherwise a net set roximately parallel with the shore in the Delaware river and bay ng between the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania below nton Falls and at low water mark between the first day of June the thirty-first day of August in each year and it shall be lawful ıse such parallel net from the first day of September to the thirty- day of May inclusive next ensuing in each year for the purpose taking carp only provided that the meshes of said net be not than three and one-half inches stretched measure when being d provided that seines not smaller than two and one-half inch h may be used from September first to May thirty-first of each for the purpose of taking carp and suckers only and provided her that no such net shall be set in such manner as to impede igation All other fish than carp and suckers must be returned un- med to the water beyond low water mark Any person violating any the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject a fine of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture of all and other appliances used

ection 3 This act shall take effect immediately but shall not be sidered as valid or operative until a similar act has been enacted the State of New Jersey

n the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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Freeman
Frey
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Gransback
Graybill
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Hunter, R.
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Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
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Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
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Pitchford
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act defining public service companies prescribing and defining the duties of public service companies prescribing defining and limiting the powers of public service companies and regulating the creation of such companies creating and establishing a public service commission for the supervision and regulation or public service companies prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers and providing for the salaries and compensation of the commissioners its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county and giving such court exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such order subject to an appeal from all decrees of said court to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of such orders or of the provisions of this act and repealing the act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the appointment of a Railroad Commission and all other legislation inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An act to amend sections one two three four nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propogated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act providing for the employment of convicted criminals on public work

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled,

An Act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880 (Senate No. 580), entitled:

An Act providing a method for obtaining the possession of land appropriated under the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881 (Senate No. 556), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of district attorneys whose terms expired on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eleven but who by virtue of an amendment to article fourteen section two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania were required to serve an additional year

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 882 (Senate No. 519), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testamentary devises" by extending its provisions to cases where devises shall be impracticable

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 883 (Senate No. 565), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884 (Senate No. 524), entitled:

An Act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885 (Senate No. 460), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886 (Senate No. 179), entitled:

An Act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887 (Senate No. 299), entitled:

An act providing for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and fixing the time and manner of the organization of the town councils therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 888 (Senate No. 297), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine by providing that the powers imposed shall be exercised by the concurrent action as a board of all the officers named and that said officers shall act in person and not by deputy

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 889 (Senate No. 430), ent

An act amending section three of article one section five of three sections sixteen seventeen and eighteen of article four sectic of article six section one of article seven sections one and th article eight and sections one and seven of article nine of an a titled "An act providing for the incorporation and government o of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 891 (Senate No. 298), ent

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in the porate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable lations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and borou may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 892 (Senate No. 20), ent

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to p for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Ple Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical o tal disability to perform their judicial functions and duties wit pay for the unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caus such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundre one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their te office and half pay during the remainder of their lives if they served twenty years continuously remain incapacitated but advis their successors and colleagues so far as reasonably able to do

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 893 (Senate No. 357), ent

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received b stables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day o ruary Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine lating the fees of constables in certain cases et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 894 (Senate No. 295), ent

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks an ployes in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 895 (Senate No. 464), ent

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses surance companies transacting the business of insuring any one a loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by ploye or other person for which the person insured is liable

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 896 (Senate No. 214), ent

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the prac osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for an est ment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the and duties of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to p for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and t vide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nine day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nin viding for the issuing of certificates for license to practice osteo

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 897 (Senate No. 567), ent

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An act vent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of th and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day o Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing laboratory and for the requisition of office and laboratory suppli equipment for said board

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and c eration of House Bill No. 898 (Senate No. 543), ent

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An act ing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the pass ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for such cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing that it shall be lawful for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining the competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work for such city under said contracts and prescribing the minimum wages to be paid and the maximum hours of employment of workmen or laborers so engaged and validating such existing ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section three article seventeen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to the transportation of persons and property and making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for the same" by providing that its provisions shall not apply to members of the General Assembly or to State employes traveling on State business

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An act declaring the liability of railroad companies for loss or damage by fire providing a remedy therefor and relating to evidence thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An act to amend sections two and twenty-one of an act entitled "An act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 191 on page 8 of to-night's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An act amending the seventh section of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five entitled "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses" as amended by the first section of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved April twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five as amended by the first section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of the act entitled 'An act relating to corporations and estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five as amended by the supplement to said act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven by striking out the requirement that the control of the property of such corporations by the lay members thereof shall appear in the charters of the corporations included in the provisions of the said act validating the charters of all such corporations heretofore granted which do not contain such provision by providing for the management control and direction of the funds and affairs of religious bodies in accordance with the rules canons and discipline thereof

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, much of the legislation which we pass here is of current interest, but this bill brings up one of these great questions which has agitated States ever since the beginning of the present era. It is a question of the proper attitude which the State should take toward the holding of property by ecclesiastical organizations. This question was one of those things which brought on the French revolution. This question is the question which agitated England in the time of Henry VIII, but our freer constitution has declared that there shall be no union between church and State.

Now, this question of the holding of property is one of those practical occasions when this great question comes up, and the experience of the State of Pennsylvania has taught it, as embodied in the Act of 1855, which you are now proposing to amend, that the title to the property of all churches—I speak absolutely without reference to any particular denomination—that the title of the property of churches ought to be controlled by the lay members of those churches. Now, the reason for that is very apparent. The ecclestiastical members of the churches are those who have a peculiar and a special interest in the revenues of the church, because by these revenues, they are supported and maintained, and kept in existence. Since the revenues are contributed by the lay members, it has been declared to be the policy in the State of Pennsylvania that these lay members should control the disposition of the property.

Now, we come to another proposition laid before us that this long established policy in the State of Pennsylvania shall be modified. The change in the bill is found in the underscored words on page 6 of the bill, file folio 783 of the House: "And provided that notwithstanding anything herein contained the receipt and disposition of the funds of every church congregation and religious society shall be controlled and directed and its affairs and business shall be conducted subject to and in accordance with the rules, regulations, usages, canons, disclipine and requirements of the religious body or organization to which such church congregation or religious society belongs."

If this bill passes it will only be necessary for any denomination—I care not which—to make a canon, or rule, or disclipine by which the ecclestiastics should have the control of the property, and if they should pass a rule or regulation, then the present policy of the State of Pennsylvania would be turned upside down.

Now, I desire to call your attention for a moment to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 17, which we passed not very long ago. This also is a bill which treats somewhat on the same question, but it is very careful to preserve intact the salutory provisions of the Act of 1855. We find that at the end of section 1 of Senate Bill 17, "Provided however That the said constitution, canons or ecclesiastical laws, doctrines, disclipine and worship be not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that they do not conflict with the control of the property of said corporation by the lay members of said corporation."

Now, gentlemen, that is the law which you have enacted within two weeks. Now this proposition which is laid before us absolutely annuls that and to pass a law which would make it possible for the control of the property to be taken out of the hands of the lay members. I say, gentlemen, that you must give this the most careful consideration. It is a bill upon which you will hear from home. It is a matter of no political import and no party lines should have anything to do with this vote to-night; but it is a question of broad, sane patriotism in the light of history.

Mr. HECHT in the Chair.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I thoroughly agree with many of the sentiments expressed by my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. S. B. Scott. He has stated very frankly and very truthfully that neither party or religious lines should be taken into consideration in voting for or against this bill. But what should be taken into consideration, gentlemen of this House, is that the provisions of this bill are for the express purpose of more securely cementing and binding together an organization in religion which has existed for years in this country and abroad. I believe that every man in this House desires that religion shall be practical and upheld in this State of Pennsylvania, and I believe that they believe that it should be practiced according to the dictates of the consciences of the different people in Pennsylvania.

Before I left Philadelphia to-day I took it upon myself to call up the Arch episcopal residence at the corner of Eighteenth and Wood streets to ascertain how many churches of Roman Catholic denomination there were in

Pennsylvania, and how many adherents. I was informed that there are 1151 churches in Pennsylvania and 1,727,239 communicants of that particular denomination. For years, yes, from the time of its establishment, its property has been held intact by its clergy, and to-day it is the only denomination of its kind in which is recognized by its communicants and by its adherents that the property should remain within ecclesiastical control. My friend has stated that it would be possible for any organization of any religion to do the same as the Catholic church has done in holding its property intact if you pass this bill. Yes, my friends, if the laity who now control the affairs of all other denominations, irrespective of this one, desire to put their property into ecclesiastical control, they can do it under the provisions of this bill. But what laity are going to do it if they have not done it in the past. And this particular denomination for the purpose of holding its people together, for the purpose of holding that property together, 1151 edifices in the State of Pennsylvania and 1,727,239 communicants, I ask of you to recognize that this great mass of population in Pennsylvania, and say that they should have this bill enacted for the purpose of cementing and holding together that great strong army which recognizes that its property should be in ecclesiastical control. That is all this bill provides for. I take it, and it cannot be denied that it aims to confine itself to the Catholic church and not to any other denomination, nor can any other denomination come under the provisions of this bill, unless the laity who control the church affairs desire that it should be so. And if the great laity of any other denomination desires that they should rid themselves of control of vested property, of course this bill would give them that power. I say, my friends, and gentlemen of this House, vote for the provisions of this bill and support the great army who desire to have their affairs bound by law under ecclesiastical control.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, itseems to me that there is but one little question in this bill, and the question as it comes to my mind is this: Suppose that you and I, a dozen of us, form a religious society, and we are obliged to put in our charter the fact that the property of that corporation—it is a corporation, known as a corporation of the first class—that that property shall be subject to the control of the lay members of that church. It belongs to you and I who are the lay members or stockholders. If this bill is enacted into law it simply puts control in the higher body above, takes it out of our hands and away from our control. Now, I do not believe that the people of the State of Pennsylvania wish such a condition to exist in this State. I do not believe that the members of this House, when you stop and think back to your constitutents who are adherents of any church and go back and say to them that you voted for the bill to place the control of their church property, their society, and their funds, as this bill says, in a body higher than they, that you will be pleasing them, or that you would be doing what they would ask you to do. It seems to me that this bill ought to receive the same vote that it did when we defeated it before. That is all in this bill, the question whether you take the property out of the conrtol of the lay members and put it in the control of the higher authority above.

Mr. DERSHEM. I had hoped that this bill would not be called up again for the reason that if it were enacted into law it certainly would work a hardship on some religious organizations in our State. The church to which I belong had an experience of this kind and we do not care to have another one. The church laws of our State are founded, builded and strengthened on the State law of 1855, and now, then when you tear this law down you tear it to tatters. It will be necessary for us to again reorganize our church laws and this would lead to endless trouble and confusion, and I trust that the House will not pass this measure. As has been truly said here to-night, this is a good bill to leave alone.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that we should not feel that this bill only applies to one church. In the country districts above the town where I live is a Wesleyian Methodist church. It is now under the control of the Wesleyian Methodist church. It wass originally built by lumbermen for a union church, but the Wesleyian Methodist church now has control of it. The Wesleyian Methodist church in that district is controlled by the Synod in York State. York State Synod sends a minister there and takes him away when it pleases, and if this bill was passed that Synod, with headquarters in York State, could refuse to the people in that little church the right to count their own money, the right to ever get back that church property, or to vote in any other kind of ministers than their ministers or have any minister unless the Synod of New York State wanted to let them have it.

I wish to say that it is all right to brag of your own church. I am not afraid of the church to which I belong being crowded out, and I think we are all not afraid of our own church, and we ought to stand up for it. We admire the gentleman to say that he is not afraid of his own church, but Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the power of this legislature being used to compel any kind of religious services or determine the tenets of any denomination. I am opposed to the power of this legislature being used to compel the people to surrender the rights of the people if they don't want to. I am opposed to this act which would take away the right of any denomination or congregation to count their own money.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cameron.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Howard, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOWARD. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman explain to the members of this House how the Methodist Church conducts its business.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I really do not know, I do not belong to that denomination.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask what denomination the gentleman belongs to.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I belong to the Episcopal Church

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, let me ask the gentleman how they conduct their business.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, which part of their business.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, their financial business, their church property and funds.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, the Episcopal church have their hand out, they are controlled by a board of vestrymen, two of whom are called wardens, and the two men called wardens are supposed to collect all the money and count the money and report to the rest of the vestrymen, how much is collected and the purposes for which that money is disbursed.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he has read this bill, this amendment?

Mr. HOWARD. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he believes that this amendment will provide that vestrymen who control the church property will be eliminated, and the property be put into the hands of the ecclesiastical heads of the church. Is that your opinion or interpretation of this bill?

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I believe if the Episcopal church would change her canons so that the warden and not the power to count their money; if they should change their canons they could do it. This amendment alone would not give them power to do it.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, who would have the power to change the canons?

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, the church to which I belong; the diocesan convention.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, that is composed of laymen and clergymen.

Mr. HOWARD. Composed of laymen and clergy?

Mr. SHERN. So that this bill would not put that power in the hands of the ecclesiastics. It would have to be voted on by the diocesan convention.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, this bill would not put the power in the hands of clergy of the Episcopal church until the diocesan convention voted on it.

Mr. SHERN. Mr Speaker, suppose the members of the diocesan convention voted irrespective of the provisions of this bill, would it not get into the hands of the clergy anyway.

Mr HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I stated once before that I knew another denomination which had the power already. I also stated that I was not afraid of our diocesan convention voting this power to the ministers in our church.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, then in your opinion, Mr. Howard, this bill would not put the property of the Episcopal church in the possession of the ecclesiastics.

Mr. HOWARD. It would not without the action of the convention, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. JAMES C. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker, there is a phase of this bill that has not been touched upon. I cannot consistently vote for it in the affirmative if it takes the phase of church and state mingling, nor can I vote for it consistently if it takes the phase of voting simply for one ecclesiastical body. I can readily vote for the bill that all charters are granted by the State, and that the State in order to operate and make its charters effective sustains the body whom it charters for carrying on its business. I can see nothing in this bill which would violate that which I hold near and dear, the principle of separating the church from the State. I can see nothing in this bill that works a hardship on any laity in its operation. It merely means that if we belong to a denomination, it means that our particular church in which we are associated, is but a part or unit of the great body, and if we are in the right spirit in our worship it is not so much the spirit of controlling as it is a spirit of co-operation. Thus I can see that to eliminate those unfortunate experiences that come into all church life, that as they come into life it drives out the spirit which should actuate its action and hence hinder its work. I believe the bill has indeed a good purpose. I see nothing in it that prevents the furtherance of the work and can conscientiously vote for it.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the colloquy between the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern and the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Howard. I happen to belong to the same denomination as the gentleman from Cameron, and I am at a loss to understand why he fears that the property will probably be vested in the ecclesiastics by a diocesan convention without the desire of the entire body, for this reason that at that convention there are usually about four delegates who are lay delegates to one of the clergy, and therefore the property could not be placed in the hands of the ecclesiastics without the consent of laity, and if the laity so desire I see no reason why it should be done. Therefore, I am in favor of this bill.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to enter into the discussion of this question. I simply wish to make a statement, that I have received a great many letters from Lackawanna County and also petitions, signed by two or three hundred lay members of the Churches of Lackawanna County in opposition to this bill, therefore I am going to vote against it.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have listened to what has been said here to-night, and while I do not have the distinction or honor of belonging to the same church as the sponsor of the bill, I fail to see where there is anything that might be detrimental to any religious organization, if I can read aright. As I understand it, the only amendment that has been made to the law as it stands upon the books now is contained in the last seven lines, which read as follows:

> "And provided That notwithstanding anything herein contained the receipts and disposition of the funds of every church congregation and religious society shall be controlled and directed and its affairs and business shall be conducted subject to and in accordance with the rules regulations usages canons discipline and requirements of the religious body or organizations to which such church congregation or religious society belongs"

It seems to me that the members who have a fear in relation to the purposes of this bill, in what it might result, have but little confidence in the head of their particular church. The ruling body, the body which governs and controls, as has been stated by the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman, is in almost every case composed of from three to four laymen to one of the class. It seems to me that if we are fearful that the heads of our church, or the ministerial representatives, together with laymen from the various organizations delegated to the legislative body, will take advantage of the congregation, we have but little confidence in the head of the organization, and particularly in the ministers. I fail to see anything that will be detrimental in any way to any particular religion, but I do see something that will be vastly beneficial to one great church. I see no reason why this bill should not pass just as it stands, and I shall give it my hearty support.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I think we are making a mistake when we look at this thing from a point of view of denomination, or membership in any denomination. We are here representing the State, the Commonwealth, and what we are voting on is the policy of the Commonwealth. We have heard that every man who belongs to a church has the utmost confidence in the particular powers that control that church. That is just what the State of Pennsylvania is afraid of. It is the confidence which the lay members have in their clergymen which brings them, even upon their dying bed, to place this property in the control of the church. That is what the State of Pennsylvania, from its long experience, is afraid of, and while each of us is not afraid that our denomination will do any such thing, I think as representatives of the State of Pennsylvania we have a right to believe that some denomination will, because in times past, in England, I believe that fully one-third of the whole property was under the control of the church.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHERN. I will.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if he knows that in the Episcopal Church we have what we call "communion alms," and that no one counts them except the minister?

Mr SHERN. I am not familiar with that, Mr. Howard.

Mr. HOWARD. I would like to ask, if this bill pass, if any denomination could appeal to the court to have the right to count any of the money?

Mr. SHERN. I don't understand the question.

Mr. HOWARD. What I would like to know is this: If the lay members could appeal to the court for the right to count the money collected in their church?

Mr. SHERN. Outside of one denomination, they could appeal to the court. As far as this particular denomination is concerned, they could not, as I interpret the bill.

Mr. HOWARD. This bill would then remove the power to appeal to courts, if it passes?

Mr. SHERN. No, sir, it does not. You are governed by a diocesan body. That has the right to make rules and regulations for the church and faith in general.

Mr. HOWARD. But in this other denomination it would take away the power of appeal?

Mr. SHERN. In this other denomination they only want to be bound by law in that which is the practice today.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, this bill would remove the right of lay members to appeal to the court and get an accounting of the amount of money taken in.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and verified as follows:, viz:

YEAS—100.

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Billman
Blair
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Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
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Donahoe
Dunn, J.
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Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Hibshman
Hough
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kinney
Klumpp
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Perry
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky

NAYS—67.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bossert
Enbody
Good
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Moses
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Snavely

Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Clymer
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jones, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Robinson
Rockwell
Rumsey
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swartz
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was detetrmined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 288, as follows:

An Act requiring unnaturalized foreign born persons to procure a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every unnaturalized foreign born person shall be required to take out a license before beginning to fish in any waters within this Commonwealth Each and every unnaturalized foreign born person shall pay a license fee of five dollars to a county treasurer or to some person properly designated and commissioned by the Commissioner of Fisheries and the said county treasurer or person designated and commisisoned by the Commissioner of Fisheries shall thereupon issue to him a certificate or form supplied by the Department of Fisheries of this Commonwealth bearing the name and place of residence of the applicant with his description as near as may be which certificate shall authorize the owner thereof to fish for and catch fish with rod and line or hand line according to law but with no other device Provided that the licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall authorize the children of the licensee under the age of sixteen years when accompanied by the licensee but not otherwise to fish for and catch fish as aforesaid Said certificate shall be good only for the calendar year in which it is issued and shall not be transferable The certificate shall be shown to any fish warden State constable peace officer or any person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws at any time on demand Any county treasurer or any person authorized to receive license fees and issue certificates to unnaturalized foreign born persons as aforesaid to fish in this Commonwealth shall be authorized to retain one dollar of the five dollars collected and shall forward immediately the remaining four dollars to the Commissioner of Fisheries together with a duplicate of the certificate issued and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall turn over said amount forthwith into the hands of the State Treasurer for the benefit of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Possession of any device for catching fish by an unnaturalized foreign born person without having first secured the license required by this act shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of its provisions and any person so offending or who shall fish with any device without having first procured a license shall on conviction as provided in section four of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

Section 3 Immediately after the close of the calendar year each county treasurer and each person designated and commissioned by the Commissioner of Fisheries to collect license fees from unnaturalized foreign born persons shall return to the Department of Fisheries all unused blank forms and the stubs of the certificates issued and any county treasurer or any person designated by the Commissioner of Fisheries to collect such licenses who shall fail to return unused license forms and the stubs of certificates issued or who shall violate any provisions of this act shall on conviction as provided in section four of this act be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars

Section 4 That any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person or persons with having violated any of the provisions of this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice alderman or magistrate who shall bear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged and if convicted upon such charge shall be sentenced by said justice alderman or magistrate severally to pay the fine or fines penalty or penalties provided in this act for such violations together with the costs of suit the whole of said fine shall be paid over forthwith to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution was brought and said county treasurer shall pay over the same forthwith to the Commissioner of Fisheries for the benefit of the Commonwealth Provided that in case the defendant or defendants shall neglect to pay at once the fine or fines so imposed said defendant or defendants shall forthwith be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such conviction takes place for a period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed and unpaid unless the defendant or defendants upon conviction shall give notice of intention to appeal when such defendant or defendants shall be permitted to enter into good and sufficient recognizance to appear before such justice alderman or magistrate on or before the expiration of five days if such appeal is not taken by them or on the final determination of such appeal if it be not sustained for execution of sentence Provided also That all actions for any violation of any of the provisions of this act must be taken within one year from the time the offense was committed and when necessary to properly conduct any case before any alderman justice of the peace magistrate or any court the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to employ legal counsel

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

Abbott
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Corroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel,
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Snyder, A.
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—11.

Ailman
Benson
Davis, W.
Kinney
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
Newbaker
North
Roney
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 8, 1911.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bil number three hundred and fourteen file folio two thousand one hundred and three entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction or orphans' court and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. E. R. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11 P. M.) the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1911.

The Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The President (LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. EYNOLDS) in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding seson.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding ession, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further readig was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

GAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND BREWERS' AND DISTILLERS' BILL.

Mr. McCONNELL presented the petitions of citizens of lifflin County against the passage of the Excise Commison Bill and Brewers and Distillers' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary pecial.

AVORING JONES ROAD BILL AND AILMAN TEACHERS' SALARY BILL.

Mr. HAYS presented the petitions of citizens of Butler ounty praying for the passage of Jones Road Bill and Ailian Teachers' Salary Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads nd Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FOX from the Committee on Judiciary Special reorted as amended, Senate Bill No. 683 (House No. 479), ntitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commisoners of assessors in each legislative district and three asessors from the county at large in counties having not less ian two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred venty-five thousand inhabitants, prescribing their powers, uties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported s committed, Senate Bill No. 684 (House No. 433), enitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaes and providing for the expenses of county commissioners counties of this Commonwealth," approved 14th day of pril, A. D. 1905.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported s committed, Senate Bill No. 685 (House No. 549), enitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act ntitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend n act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated nder the laws of any other State of the United States for e manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect nd maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for anufacturing purposes, approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 91, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose f quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, olishing, working or manufacturing the same or any of em and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the urpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water," pproved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1893, approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1901, extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals, food stuffs, cement and cement products and e quarrying of cement rock,' approved May 28, 1907, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manuacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works, construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing, furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business."

Mr. WASBERS from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed Senate Bill No. 686 (House No. 494), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declaring which are game fish, which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same, to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair, improper, wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish-wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same, to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries, to regulate the sale and shipments of fish artificially propagated for profit, to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid," by removing certain restrictions in fishing with nets.

Mr. McNICHOL from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships, boroughs, counties and cities, by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other persons duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do.

Mr. JARRETT from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 688 (House No. 529), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors of common schools in the Borough of Norristown to sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes," approved March 18th, 1848.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An act to amend the first paragraph of the first section of "An Act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon iron ore pig iron blooms steel and iron nails steel ingots and billets rolled or hammered steel in sheets bars or plates and all steel and iron castings of every description not in place," approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1887, so as to authorize chattel mortgages of not less than one hundred dollars on all kinds of machinery and on all other personal property and chattels of any kind, sort or description whatsoever.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 690 (House No. 521), entitled:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twenty-one of an act approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1868, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia,' approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1867."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 691 (House No. 568), entitled:

An act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction.

Mr. KNAPP from the Committe on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 692 (House No. 389), entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture of certain firecrackers, fireworks and certain explosive materials used in canes, cannons, pistols or any toy and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 693 (House No. 481), entitled:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties.

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General,, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 694 (House No. 33), entitled:

An act relating to actions of ejectment, providing that where any action or suit in ejectment has been heretofore or shall be hereafter instituted or brought and the parties thereto have not done or shall not do anything or have not proceeded in the case for more than twenty-one years or in case no judgment has been or shall be entered in any such suit or action the same shall be deemed abated, abandoned and discontinued and no further proceedings shall be had therein.

Mr. JUDSON from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 695 (House No. 459), entitled:

An act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same the payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 696 (House No. 131), entitled:

An act empowering the proper officers of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to appropriate money to corporations organized for the purpose of assisting, relieving and giving medical care and attention to the pauper injured or sick.

Mr. WEINGARTNER from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 697 (House No. 559), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal-box or boxes of any locomotive engine tender carriage coach car caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony and providing penalties therefor," approved the 10th day of June, A. D. 1901, so as to include brasses or the air appliances.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 698 (House No. 563), entitled:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An Act relating to the levying of a school tax in the Borough of Clearfield to an election district in Clearfield County, declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek and Trout Run public highways, relating to the collection of taxes in Clarion County, to the sale of a school house in Adams County, legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lancaster County, relating to an election district of Carbon and McKean County," approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1852.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 699 (House No. 430), entitled:

An act providing for the punishment of inmates in any charitable reformatory or other institution of this Commonwealth which is maintained wholly or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury who shall escape therefrom.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 700 (House No. 380), entitled:

An act empowering clerks designated by the recorder of deeds to administer oaths and affirmations except in counties having a population of one million three hundred thousand or more.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 701 (House No. 478), entitled:

An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep," approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1893, requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners, imposing certain duties upon constables, tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, report
as committed, Senate Bill No. 702 (House No. 480), e
titled:

An act making valid certain bonds issued by municip
corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bon
issued and created in pursuance of an act, entitled "An A
to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness
municipalities to provide for the redemption of the san
and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof
approved twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred an
seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and suppl
mental thereto.

Mr. HAYS, from the Committee on Agriculture, report
as committed, Senate Bill No. 703 (House No. 602), e
titled:

An act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousan
copies Bulletin number one hundred and fifty-two issued b
the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriatio
therefor.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. COOPER, read in his place and presented to th
Chair a bill, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or con
demnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose
constructing wharves, landing places and docks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicia
Special.

Mr. JUDSON (by request) read in his place and pr
sented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act regulating inquests, hearings and other proceedin
held by or before any coroner or deputy coroner.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicia
General.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduc
presented communications in writing from His Excellenc
the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read
follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Ge
eral.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pen
-sylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the hon
hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Se
ate the following named persons to be Notaries Public f
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of fo
years, to compute from the dates set opposite their name
respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James W. Hamilton, Pittsburg, May 14, 1911.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

C. D. McVey, Philadelphia, May 14, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 9, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pen
sylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the hon
hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Se
ate the following named persons to be Notaries Public f
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of fo
years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Alexander Rohacek, Pittsburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Frank Smith, Twp. of Radner.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James C. Murtha, Philadelpha.
Miss Sarah A. Peters, Philadelphia.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Walter L. Peake, Knoxville.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pen
sylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the hon
hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Se
ate the following named persons to be Notaries Public f
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of fo
years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Caroline E. Stewart, Old Forge.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Frank Bachman, Wilkes-Barre.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

R. Otto Wollmuth, South Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edward B. Zelner, Philadelphia.

JOHN K. TENER.

BILL SIGNED.

The President (LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. EYNOLDS) announced that the Chief Clerk having reorted that the following bill had passed both houses of the eneral Assembly and the same being correct, the title was ublicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy ontrollers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties

Whereupon,

The President (LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. EYNOLDS), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 26 (House No. 174), as follows:

supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority f the same That hereafter in cities of the second class when n ordinance or resolution shall have been duly enacted nder the provisions of the act to which this is a supplenent said ordinance or resolution shall be certified by the lerks of select and common council and shall be recorded n a book provided by the city for that purpose which book hall be at all times open to public inspection Within ten ays after any ordinance or resolution becomes a law the ame shall be published twice in each of the official newsapers of such city together with the volumne and page of he book in which the same is recorded and the date of its ecoming a law Provided said publication shall not include ny of the attesting signatures except that of the mayor

Section 2 The record of all ordinances and resolutions nade and kept in accordance with this act as well as all rinted copies of ordinances and resolutions of councils pubished under the authority of councils or of this act and trancripts of the record kept in pursuance hereof certified by ither the clerk of select or common council shall be reeived in evidence for any purpose for which the original rdinance might be received and shall be prima facie evience that the same has been duly passed recorded and ublished

Section 3 All acts of Assembly general special or local inconistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

lexander
uckman,
atlin
lark
ooper
eWitt
Endsley
ox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, as follows:

An act providing that all public school teachers who have taught for ten consecutive years shall be elected to a permanent position and providing regulations and specifying reasons for their discharge from such positions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the next annual election of public school teachers and at each annual election thereafter by the school boards of each public school district within this Commonwealth all those teachers who at the date of the passage of this act have taught at least ten years and have secured State certificates and are again applicants for the same or other positions shall be elected permanently

Section 2 That no person having been elected as heretofore provided to a permanent position in any public school district within this Commonwealth shall be discharged therefrom except such teacher shall first have sixty days' notice of the intention of the school board to consider such discharge and the nature and extent of the charges made and after such notice given it shall have been fully proven that the teacher to be discharged is not a capable or proper person to continue in the position

Section 3 That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent any teacher elected to a permanent position under its terms from promotion or advancement of salary within the discretion of the school boards of the various school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Hall
Heacock
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Keyser
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf

NAYS—9.

Buckman,
Cooper
Hays
Herbst
Judson
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 588 (House No. 402), as follows:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four which was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to read as follows

Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled "An Act relating to corporations for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying purposes" approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain elevators storage house and storage yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of saw logs lumber and timber on and over any streams not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their source by the usual methods of driving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by Act of Assembly provided however that no corporation shall be chartered under this amendment with the authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled "An Act relating to corporations for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying purposes" approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain elevators storage house and storage yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water power therefrom provided that such last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to furnish such power for public purposes the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of saw logs lumber and timber on and over any stream not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their source by the usual methods of driving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by Act of Assembly provided however that no corporation shall be chartered under this amendment with the authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, this appears to be a very important bill. It appears to me as being a grab for water companies giving them the right of eminent domain and repealing all former laws.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I have listened to the Senator's objection as to the provisions of this bill concerning eminent domain. I was very much interested for the reason that I have a bill similar to this bill in committee. Being interested, it was my privilege to investigate this very thoroughly. The objection was made at the time that this might by implication carry into it the right of eminent domain. I have inquired from eminent lawyers, both in the Senate and in the departments and they have assured me that this carries no eminent domain rights with it. It is a bill to bring under common control some eight or nine water companies that are incorporated under the clause 18 of the act of 1874, section two. The Supreme Court by a recent decision that those companies or private water companies come under no control of the Water Service Commission. This act gives the commission the right to supervise their affairs. We believe that this bill is right, and as I have said, I have investigated very thoroughly, and I think that unless we pass this amendment to the act of 1874, before you can pass a restrictive measure in two years we will have no water rights that will not be gobbled up by monopolies and water companies. I hope the Senate will view this thing in the right light and pass this bill.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I understand the situation that the gentleman refers to, and if this bill only does what they say it does, I will vote for the bill, but I fear it does more and repeals the act of 1905, although it is not a repealing act. I would like to have a little more time to talk to some legal gentleman and see what the situation is. I may vote for this bill. I do not like to retard the passage of this bill, but it is a House bill and can easily pass. I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I hope this motion will not carry. The matter has been before the Senate nigh onto two weeks. At the solicitation of numerous Senators I have delayed and allowed it to be postponed time and again. Last night it went over for the purpose of looking into this clause and I was sure the members were prepared to vote upon it to-day, and I am sure I cannot see any reason for the delay and the matter should go to a vote and be decided.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, as far as I am personally concerned I am willing to take a vote on it now, if the Senator from Elk, Mr. Hall, will withdraw his motion. I have taken advice from several eminent attorneys, as the Senator states he has, and they advise me that it is not a proper measure to go through this body at this time.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I think this bill, c be looked upon without the severe criticism it has receive and the explanation that has been given to me as to a reasons and whys and wherefores of this bill, is one th should appeal to every Senator. It is not the question as the right of eminent domain. It is the question of the peop in the county, men who are clamoring for water at vario periods of the year, and notably during the last two three years. It is almost impossible for a human bei to obtain water in any vicinity from the people who ha been conserving the water sheds of this State, and this all this bill provides, that these people shall by this act directed to supply it to the inhabitants. If the City Philadelphia were in the position of having her water su ply exhausted and there was in the immediate vicinity the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery or Chester a watersh containing a sufficient supply of water, there is not o Senator who would vote against the people of Philadelph taking that supply of water, and they should have t right. There is no question about it to my mind, and has been fully explained to the Senator that the prop authority has told him the right of eminent domain is on a misnomer as applied to this act, and I think out of h manity to the human race, the Senate should vote to gi the people of this State the right, if such a conditi arises to use the water of the State.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I feel exactly like t Senator who has just spoken in regard to this matter. had my own views regarding the matter at first and to the trouble to look carefully into the matter and t principal changes it makes, so far as the present law concerned, is that it preserves the rights of the public porcure the water that is taken up under the provisio of the water law, that is a community has the right to supplied under this bill and it makes that a prerequisite the condemnation or in the taking of water. I think t bill is greatly in the interest of the people and I am goi to vote for it.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I have examined this bi with some care. It is an amendment to the act of 187 and the only change in the law that this bill will make found in line fifty-four, these words "provided that su last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporat shall be compelled to furnish such power for public pu poses." That is the only change that is made in the bi The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Hall, rather thinks fro a conversation I had with him, that this would r peal the act of 1905 taking from water companies t right of eminent domain. I cannot agree with that concl sion. I do not think that it by implication or otherwi repeals that act. It is an amendment to an amendment a prior act but there is nothing in the amendment exce to broaden the provisions to the public, "provided that su last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorpo ated shall be compelled to furnish such power for publ purposes." That is all there is in this. That is all th we vote on. It amends the act so as to give the publ the right to use of that power, that is, power locked up a dam somewhere owned by a water company, and probab some little borough or city near it wants to utilize th water, and the owner says "No you cannot have out power This bill simply says "You can have the power." That all the bill does.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I thoroughly agree wi all that has been said by the Senator from Philadelphi Mr. McNichol, and the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Fo and I was in favor of this bill if a certain amendment w put into it until this question, whether it repealed the ac came up and the Senator from Warren asked the propose of the bill if they would object to an amendment bei inserted providing that it should not be considered as r pealing the act of 1905 and they objected, and in th case I immediately changed my opinion of the bill and wi be compelled to vote no unless that amendment is insert If it does not do what the Senator says it does not d there is no reason why an amendment should not be insert specifically saying that this legislation does not repe the act of 1905, which is a good act, and if this amen ment is made to the bill I think there would be no objectio to it whatever, and I cannot see why, as the bill has alread been amended and must be sent back to the House for co currence, there is any objection to this amendment bei inserted so as to protect the interests of the constituen of Mr. Kurtz and others that are interested.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I for myself, and for any one e, have no objection to the amendment, but I do not beve it is necessary. I do not think it repeals the act 1905 and I have not been shown any authority that it es. I do not believe that it does. That is the reason I do t believe such an amendment is necessary, although I ould not object to it.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I have learned something t of this discussion that I desired to know from lawyers good reputation. I wish to withdraw my motion.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Jefferson, r. Kurtz, withdraw his second to the motion?

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I will.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the te by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent amend the bill by adding a new section as follows:

"Section 2. Provided, That this act shall not be construed repealing an act entitled 'An Act providing that the right eminent domain as respects the appropriations of streams, vers or waters, or the land covered thereby, shall not be ercised by water companies incorporated under law,' approved April 13, A. D. 1905."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as nended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported with favorable recommendation all of the nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the ommonwealth, at to-day's session, which were laid upon e table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considration of Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), entitled:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend e work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect ith it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given roughout the State during the planting cultivating and arvesting season and making an appropriation for the ame

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

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Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
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Salus
Snyder
Vare
Wertz
Wilbert
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NAYS—11.

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Miller
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Less than a majority of all Senators having voted aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senatae Bill No. 628 (House No. 47), as follows:

An act requiring owners lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys and to verify the accuracy of such maps

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after the passage of this act upon written request so to do the owners or owner lessee or lessees or operator of each bituminous coal or clay mines in this Commonwealth shall provide furnish give or lend to the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands a true map and plat of such mines made from actual survey showing all rooms headings and workings convenient to and along the division line of such adjoining coal or clay lands and on the neglect failure or refusal to comply with such written request or for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of such map or plat furnished in compliance with such written request the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands shall have the right to enter such mines with or by such agents surveyors and assistants as shall be required for this purpose and ascertain and verify by surveys and measurements the true condition plan plat and workings of such mines convenient to and along the division line of such adjoining coal or clay lands At least five days notice shall be given to the operator or superintendent of such mines before entering the same for the purpose aforesaid The time selected for such entry and surface shall be such as shall least interfere with the active operations of such mines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
atlin,
Clark
Cooper,
Crow
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629 (House No. 492), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
Crow
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol,
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Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones.
Sproul
Thomson.
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of game commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for an increase in the number of game protectors as authorized by said section and authorizing the publication of reports and bulletins at public expense

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, this bill was introduced at the request of the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners. It provides for the appointment of twenty additional game protectors and unless the general appropriation bill covers the necessary expenses it cannot be done.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I think this a very good bill, but I don't think the general appropriation bill will have any thing to do with it. If we pass the Bottlers' License Bill it will create enough revenue to pay for it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Fox
Hall
Hays
Hunter
Jarrett,
Keyser,
McConnell.
McNichol
McNichols,
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—8.

Heacock
Herbst
Huffman,
Judson
Martin,
Miller
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering municipalities to construct and for this purpose to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings in fee simple as herein provided or to acquire by lease or purchase and to maintain and operate underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the limits of the municipality and to lease the underground street railway to corporations or individuals with the right in the municipalities to charge an additional sum for each passenger using the subway to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the cost of the subway and conferring upon said municipalities all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the act of June 7th, 1901, P. L. 523 and supplements and amendments thereto.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630 (House No. 428), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Higl way Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upc the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulat ing the service of process and of proceedings in actions fc damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for vic lations of the provisions of this act and providing for th disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hos pital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fi apparatus to be furnished free of charge with registratio certificates and number tags

And said bill having been read at length the third tim

And the amendments made thereto having been printe as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, in examining this title think in the next to the last line, after the word "appar tus" the words "and requiring them" ought to be inserte so as to make better connection and better sense. I ther fore, ask unanimous consent to amend the title by addin after the word "apparatus" the words "and requiring them.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hea none

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading a amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the us of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 631 (House No. 188), entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "An Ac relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards approved Jun thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by mak ing it the duty of the petitioner for the commission withi thirty days after the filing of the report of the commis sioner or commissioners finding the alleged lunatic c habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard t cause a certified copy of said report to be filed and in dexed (in the same manner as an original proceeding) i the Court of Common Pleas of every other county in thi Commonwealth in which is situate any real estate the titl to which may be affected by the findings in said report an providing that unless the same be so filed and indexed th record and record papers of said proceedings shall not b evidence in any court of this Commonwealth in any pro ceeding either at law or in equity touching or concernin the title to any real estate situate in any county or coun ties in which such certified copy of such report is not s filed and indexed Provided that this provision shall b limited to the lands and tenements found by the commis sioner or commissioners in obedience to the mandate c the fourth section of the act herein amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Alexander,
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Buckman
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Clark
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DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman.
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
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Vare,
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Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro ten

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 632 (House No. 74), entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to th purchase of a law library for the use of the County o Dauphin" approved the twenty-seventh day of January on thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prosions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Judson,
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz
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McConnell,
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Miller
Morgan
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Powell
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Thomson
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Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House f Representatives with information that the Senate has assed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An act regulating the use of moving picture machines and he construction and use of booths therefor in cities of he third class in boroughs and in townships in this Comonwealth and providing penalties for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
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Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House f Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of Senate Bill No. 634 (House No. 60), entitled:

An act to amend an act providing for the depositing of noney with the prothonotary or clerk of the several courts f this Commonwealth in lieu of the surety or sureties on bonds which are now required in certain civil actions in aw and equity and the security for costs now required of non-resident plaintiffs and fixing the fees of said prothonoary or clerk approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing that he fees of said prothonotary or clerk shall be the same as provided by existing laws on all moneys paid into court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Buckman
Catlin,
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Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
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Nulty,
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Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 635 (House No. 94), entitled:

An act providing for the payment by the proper county or by the treasurer of a city coextensive with a county of the costs of appeal including printing of paper book in murder cases where counsel have been assigned to the defence of the prisoner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Hall,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner.
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "age," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637 (House No. 391), entitled:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
McNichol,
chols,
Miller
Morgan,
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638 (House No. 140), entitled:

An act entitled an act enlarging the powers of overseers of the poor in townships of the second class which constitute a separate poor district by requiring such overseers upon petition to care for and maintain cemeteries not kept for profit and the expense thereof to be paid from the poor fund of said townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Fox
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Sones,
Thomson,
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639 (House No. 415), entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Fox,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jones,
Keyser
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Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
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Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
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Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owners of bonded distillery warehouses special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses established under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries providing that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates and providing for the payment of taxes storage and other charges or liens due thereon to the United States government

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Hall
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Keyser
Kline
McConnell,
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Powell,
Salus
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Thomson
Vare,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—10.

Clark
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Judson,
Knapp
Kurtz
Nulty,
Sones
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government motor omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying pa sengers for hire within the cities of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
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Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarret,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
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Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Weingartner,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hous of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera eration of Senate Bill No. 642 (House No. 257), entitled

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining work for supplying water to such boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the third tim

And the amendments made thereto having been printe as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consen to amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inser ing a new section in lieu thereof as follows:

"That the construction of water works as provided for section 1 of this act shall be after plans for such water work have been filed with the Commissioner of Health and a per mit issued by him in accordance with the Act of Assembl of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fiv entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of th State for the protection of the public health"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

The amendment was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading a amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for th use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 644 (House No. 556), entitled

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Cree Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain con ditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulatin said hospital in the event of such transfer and making a appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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Hall,
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Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
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Kurtz,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wilbert
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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has ssed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

n act requiring life insurance companies doing business in nsylvania to make for the same unit of insurance uniform mium charges to persons holding similar policies insur- against risks of the same class and prohibiting making attempting to make any agreement which if performed uld secure insurance for less than the uniform premium rge and fixing a penalty for any violation thereof ex- ding permission however to life insurance companies to edate policies not exceeding six months and providing that ustrial insurance companies may return to certain policy- ders paying premiums at offices of such companies the centage of premium which the company would have paid collecting the same otherwise and making certain excep- ns in the case of insurance companies authorized to do siness in Pennsylvania prior to March first one thousand e hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—3.

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NAYS—25.

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Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted aye'' the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 646 (House No. 644), entitled:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the pre- ntion control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut ees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for e destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to rry out the provisions of this act fixing penalties for vio- tion of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation erefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Kurtz,
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McConnell
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McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House f Representatives with information that the Senate has assed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 647 (House No. 553), entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the th day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nd five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands quired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribu- on of revenues so derived for school and road purposes" by roviding additional fixed charges on said land for county and or purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
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McConnell
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Powell
Salus
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Tustin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An act providing for the purchase by this Commonwealth of the land upon which Fort Washington Cumberland County was constructed and its preservation by this Commonwealth as a memorial of the high water-mark of the war between the States and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
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Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
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Salus
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
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Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison.
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 651, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the present Anthracite Mining Laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Hall
Hays,
Heacock,
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Keyser,
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Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—2.

Herbst
Judson,

A majority of the all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authorizing the Board of Trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railroads and other means of travel within the lands of the said institution q

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
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Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 653 (House No. 299), entitle

An act providing that all legal notices now required by l to be published in weekly newspapers may be published daily newspapers in counties having a population of less th one million inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third tin and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper,
Endsley,
Fox,
Hall
Hays
Heacock
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Salus
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
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Wasbers,
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Crow,
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has pass the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill N 669 (House No. 653), on third reading, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of Ap one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled " Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer Ea Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Ve sailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in t County of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the sa townships" so far as its provisions relate to the said tow ships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette a South Fayette

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hea none.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE INSISTS IN NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS HOUSE BILL NO. 312 AND APPOINTS CONFERENCE COMMITTE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being int duced, presented communication from the House of Rep sentatives, informing the Senate that the House insists its non-concurrence in amendments made by the Senate House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commo wealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by whi it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the vi lation thereof providing revenue to establish and mainta the same and the method of collecting such revenue a repealing all laws general special or local or any parts there that are or may be inconsistent therewith

and has appointed Messrs. Carroll, John R. K. Scott a Allen as a committee of conference to confer with a si ilar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoi such a committee) in relation to the differences existing tween the two Houses on said bill.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move the Senate insist its amendments to House Bill No. 312 and that a comm tee of conference be appointed.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as a committee conference to confer with a similar committee of the Hou (already appointed) in relation to the differences existi between the two Houses upon House Bill No. 312, Mess Tustin, Snyder anad Keyser.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 356.

He also presented to the Senate extract from the Journ of the House of Representatives, which was read as follow

In the House of Representatives, May 8, 1911.

esolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 356, itled:

n act defining the offence of train wrecking or attempted in wrecking and providing the punishment therefor

recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amend- nt.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

NCURRENT RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON A REVISION OF THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH RELATING TO CORPORATIONS AND TO REVENUE, APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVED MAY THIRTEENTH ANNO DOMINI ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE, FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL AND OTHER NECESSARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES AND GIVING IT THE AUTHORITY TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS AND THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS AND PAPERS.

He also presented communication from the House of presentatives, informing the Senate that the House has ncurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 8, 1911.

esolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representives appointed under the provisions of the Concurrent Resoion approved May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and nine to consider the laws of this Commonalth relating to corporations and to revenue and the pracal working thereof, and to report to the next Legislature atever changes may be deemed necessary therein, together th the draft of an Act or Acts of Assembly to accomsh said changes, and together with such recommendations may be deemed necessary relative to the administration of isting laws or as to the enforcement of said suggested Act Acts, be and the same is hereby continued with its present mbers, officers, powers and duties until the end of the next ssion of the Legislature. Said committee shall have power sit after the adjournment of the Legislature, to employ gal counsel and such other officers and employes as may needed to enable it to properly perform its duties as aforeid; but its expenditures shall be limited to the amount ovided therefor in the general appropriation bill to be ssed at this session of the Legislature, and shall be paid t of the State Treasury upon vouchers signed by the Chairan of said Committee.

Said committee shall also have power to issue subpoenas gned by its Chairman, requiring the attendance of persons d the production of books and papers, as in its judgment ll assist in the performance of its duties as aforesaid.

OUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 335.

He also presented communication from the House of epresentatives, informing the Senate that the House has ncurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House ill No. 335, entitled:

An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the blic service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresention of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks d to provide for the enforcement thereof

SOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 96

He also presented communication from the House of epresentatives, informing the Senate that the House has oncurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 8, 1911.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That enate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act increasing the number of courts of Common Pleas the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and parate Court of Common Please and providing for the elecon and appointment of judges of said court

e recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented to the Senate bills of the House of epresentatives for concurrence as follows:

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An act regulating the operation of certain quarries providg for their inspection and fixing penalties for violation of the rovisions hereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary pecial.

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commisioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and ooms outside of the Capitol Buildings when necessary for he accommodation of any department board or commission f the State Government

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary pecial.

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An act entitled An Act supplementary to an act for the government of cities of the second class approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 424 (House No. 220), on second reading, entitled:

An act regulating the obtaining of releases or statements from persons injured in certain employments and fixing penalties for violation thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654 (House No. 216), entitled:

An act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police Force

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

. The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655 (House No. 204), entitled:

An act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656 (House No. 427), entitled:

An act repealing an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the county of Cumberland" an act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland counties" and the second section of an act which became a law the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assessors assistant assessors directors of the poor and house of employment jurors and witnesses in Cummerland county" in so far as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in Cumberland County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657 (House No. 437), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658 (House No. 438), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the counties of Lehigh and Berks" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 659 (House No. 439), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the Counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the County of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 660 (House No. 440), entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of the commissioners auditors and jurors of the county of Lehigh" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661 (House No. 441), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in so far and to the extent as the same applies to the county of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, as follows:

An act regulating the entry of judgments on bonds notes or other obligations for the payment of money secured by mortgage the issue of execution on such judgments and declaring the effect of sheriff's sales of real estate upon the mortgage securing the obligation upon which judgment had been entered and execution issued and the duty of prothonotaries and recorders with respect to the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a bond note or other obligation in writing for the payment of money containing an agreement or power of attorney to confess judgment and secured by mortgage duly recorded in the recorder's office of any county in the Commonwealth is presented to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of that county for the purpose of having judgment entered upon the same in the records of said court it shall be the duty of the person owning or presenting such bond note or other obligation for entry or his attorney or agent to file with said prothonotary an affidavit stating that said bond note or other obligation in writing is secured by mortgage or is one of a series of bonds notes or other obligations falling due at different dates secured by mortgage and giving the name of the mortgagee or mortgagees and mortgagor or mortgagors and number and page of the volume of the record of said mortgage in said recorder's office said affidavit to be filed by the prothonotary to the same number and term as said bond n
or other obligation and the substance thereof noted on t
appearance docket and thereupon the prothonotary sh
certify in writing to the recorder that the bond note or oth
obligation in writing recited in said affidavit as secured
mortgage or as one of a series secured by mortgage record
in said recorder's office has been entered and filed in the pr
thonotary's office whereupon it shall be the duty of said r
corder to note the fact on the margin of the record of t
mortgage aforesaid The fee for this service shall be thir
cents to be paid to the prothonotary one-half thereof to
applied as other fees paid into the prothonotary's office a
the other half to be paid by him to the recorder to be appli
as other fees paid into the recorder's office

Section 2 That no praecipe for the issue of an executi
upon any judgment or judgments entered upon any bond no
or other obligation in writing secured by mortgage a
identified by affidavit as provided in the first section here
shall be effective unless said praecipe sets forth the volur
and page of the record wherein said mortgage is record
If upon execution so issued the sheriff shall make sale of re
estate pursuant thereto his return if such return shall
money made or that real estate was sold for a certain su
less than the amount of the execution shall by the pr
thonotary be immediately certified to the recorder who sha
thereupon enter the substance of said certificate upon t
margin of the record of the mortgage and if the return
money made shall also make short entry of such return
the mortgage index The entry by the recorder of t
return money made as aforesaid shall have the same for
and effect as though the mortgagee or mortgagees in sa
mortgage had personally or by properly constituted atto
ney signed an dacknowledged satisfaction thereof The f
for such service shall be fifty cents to be taxed as part
the costs of the execution and paid to the prothonotary on
half thereof to be applied as other fees paid into the pr
thonotary's office and the other half to be paid by him
the recorder to be applied as other fees paid into recorde
office Provided however that whenever as aforesaid exec
tion shall be issued upon one or more bond or bonds no
or notes or other obligation or obligations in writing whi
are of a series of bonds notes or other obligations in writi
falling due at different dates secured by mortgage and sa
of real estate shall be had thereon such sale shall not di
charge the mortgage except for such part of the princip
of said mortgage as may be realized at said sheriff's sa
less costs and expenses and the return of the sheriff if su
return shall be money made or that real estate was so
for a certain sum less than the amount of the execution sha
by the prothonotary be immediately certified to the record
who shall thereupon enter the substance of such certifica
upon the margin of the record of the mortgage but sha
not make any entry on the mortgage index

Section 3 Any intentionally false statement that shall
materially contained in the affidavit provided for in the fi
section of this act shall be taken and deemed to be wilf
and corrupt perjury and any person convicted of makin
any intentionally false and material statement in such af
davit shall be sentenced in accordance with existing statut
regulating punishment for wilful and corrupt perjury

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewi
be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 663 (House No. 366), entitled:

An act making void the surveying or laying out of certa
highways and sewers over private property in boroug
where the work has not been commenced within two yea
from the passage of the ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 664 (House No. 338), entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers fireworks blan
cartridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county in th
Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violatio
thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 666 (House No. 528), entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An A
to increase the compensation of certain officers and of juro
and witnesses in the county of Montgomery" approved th
fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eigh
hundred and sixty-four

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 667 (House No. 527), entitled:

An act to repeal an act in so far as it applies to Mont- nery County entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors l witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" proved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thou- d eight hundred and fifty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 668 (House No. 23), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to pro- le for the classification of the townships of the Common- alth with respect to their population into two classes and prescribe the form of government for townships of each ss" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini e thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to town- ips of the first class providing for certain duties of the cretary of the Board of Commissioners invalidating con- acts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in cess of appropriations providing for inspection of the rec- ds and documents by taxpayers and the method of making ntracts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 670 (House No. 383), entitled:

An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter ssions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing isoners in jails and workhouses on parole

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 671 (House No. 84), entitled:

An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned by the eriff of any county having a population of over one mil- on four hundred thousand under writs of inquisition con- mnation inquiry of damages et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 672 (House No. 390), entitled:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal School the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebted- ss at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness con- acted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of ildings or the making of other improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 674 (House No. 562), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the y of jurors and witnesses in the county of Bedford" ap- oved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thou- nd eight hundred and sixty-four

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 675 as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by requiring the commissioners to make the payments specified and fixing the maximum amount thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both be and are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each post in their respective counties or boroughs a sufficient sum to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both be and are hereby required to appropriate annually to each post in their respective counties or boroughs a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 676 (House No. 434), entitled:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677 (House No. 485), entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679 (House No. 116), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the exemption of institutions of purely public charity from the payment of said taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining minufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give the sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the Circuit Court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material rolling stock and property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises and whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and any other State or States and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser the issuance by it of stocks and bonds and the number and election of directors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682 (House No. 620), entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribution of eight hundred (800) additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the Commissioner of Health

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. KEYSER

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, **and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.**

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. KEYSER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominati s reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz::

YEAS—47.

Adams	**Heacock**	**Kurtz**	**Sones,**
Alexander	**Herbst**	**Manbeck**	**Sproul**
Baldwin	**Homsher**	**Martin**	**Thomson,**
Buckman,	**Huffman,**	**McConnell**	**Tustin**
Catlin,	**Hunter,**	**McNichol**	**Vare**
Clark	**Jamison**	**McNichols,**	**Wasbers,**
Cooper	**Jarrett**	**Miller.**	**Weingartner**
DeWitt	**Jones**	**Morgan**	**Wertz,**
Endsley,	**Judson**	**Nulty**	**Wilbert**
Fox	**Keyser,**	**Powell,**	**Wolf**
Hall	**Kline,**	**Salus.**	**Crow**
Hays	**Knapp**	**Snyder,**	**Pres. pro t**

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" e question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed according.

RECESS.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Sen e take a recess until 8.00 o'clock this evening.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, t Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being int duced, presented communication from the House of Rep sentatives, informing the Senate that the House has c curred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT F A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS F RECORDING DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND INSURANCE OF TIT S NOW IN EFFECT IN THE SEVERAL STATES, AND REPORT T A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SUCH ACT R ACTS, AND CHANGES IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT M Y BE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT SYSTEM IN PEN- SYLVANIA AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO INSURE P - CHASERS OF REAL ESTATE AGAINST DEFECTIVE TITLES, A D PROVIDING FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATION OF T E LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

Whereas, The present system of recording transfers of l d and mortgages on real estate in Pennsylvania has been n existence for more than two hundred years and has beco e antiquated and otherwise unsatisfactory because of the de y and expense it imposes upon purchasers and mortgagors f real estate; and

Whereas, The records in which are set forth the chan s of ownership of the different parcels of land and the incumbrances against them, if any, are increasing at such a r e particularly in the large and populous counties of the St e that at the present time it is a matter of serious conc n for the officials in charge to provide room for them, with t limiting their availability to those who even now have o spend much time and labor in order to trace a title b k to the original owner, involving a delay and an expense o purchasers and mortgagors, which imposes an unnecess y burden upon owners of small properties; and

Whereas, This system has been changed in several Sta s, notably New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Washington a d Oregon, and one adopted which will provide facility, che - ness and security in land transfers and beneficial to the - terests of the people; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That e Governor of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby auth - ized to appoint a Commission, consisting of five citizens f Pennsylvania, whose duty it shall be to investigate and - amine the various laws now in effect in the different Sta s relating to the recording of deeds and mortgages, the tra - fer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical ope - tion of such laws, and report to the next session of e Legislature such act or acts and changes in the Consti - tion, if necessary, which, in the opinion of the Commissi n, will materially improve the present system of governing e recording of deeds and mortgages in the several counties f this State with a special view of recommending a w authorizing the counties of the State to assume the - sponsibility of insuring purchasers of real estate against pe - niary damage by reason of defective titles

The Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby authorized a d ected to co-operate with the said Commission and render h assistance, and do any and all acts which may be required by the said Commission in the performance of its said y.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Ir. KLINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as amended, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the trustees of the te Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shakin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, situate in the township Coal near Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported committed, Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

n act making an appropriation for the purpose of deying one-half of the expenses of constructing a bridge by ich to carry the National or Cumberland Road across the nongahela River from a point in Fayette County to a nt in Washington County, providing conditions under ich such appropriation shall become available, providing the making of surveys plans, estimates and contract for h bridge by the State Highway Department, providing for yments to the contractor and for payment by the respece counties of the amounts due as their shares of the exise, providing means for collection of the respective shares e from the counties in case of their neglect or refusal to y the same, providing for the maintenance of the said dge by the Commonwealth and for the repeal of all acts or rts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported committed, Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An act to establish a State Reformatory for Women to ulate same to provide for commitment thereto of any fele between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, on contion for any criminal offence punishable by imprisonment any penal or reformatory, institution and making an propriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported committed, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a itable statue to the memory of Thomas McKean, President the Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of dependence, first Chief Justice and thrice Governor of the mmonwealth at Bradford, McKean County and the apintment of a commission for said purpose.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported committed, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of cerin toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an propriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported commited, Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An act to provide for certain improvements to that certain act of land known as the Paoli Parade Ground, situate in illistown township, Chester County, and making an approiation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported committed, Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of arking on the ground the site of the Battle of Brandywine.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported committed, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of cerin toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an apopriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported amended, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to rvey and ascertain the location of the military route or ads constructed and traversed by General Edward Bradock and General John Forbes in their respective military peditions of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five d one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight and making report thereon to the Governor of the Commonealth of Pennsylvania in writing for publication and aking an appropriation for the payment of necessary asstance and expenses incurred in the field and office work the same.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported committed, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKean County istorical Society.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported amended, Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of a proper fence or ping and pavement to protect a monument erected near etersburg, Virginia by the Association of the Survivors of e Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers to comemorate the Battle of the Crater and providing for a comission and the expenses thereof to erect the same.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for the erection and equipment of a building and laboratories for milling and testing grain and grain products.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An act providing for the erection and dedication of a monument in Silver Spring Church Cemetery, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania to certain heroes and soldiers of the Revolutionary War and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to Conrade Weiser in the county of Berks and providing for a commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Washington and Jefferson College in repayment of an amount paid by said college to the State as collateral inheritance tax on certain bequests.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicines.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An act to authorize the acquisition at the cost of the Commonwealth for the use of the respective counties of bridges over one thousand feet in length erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets by corporations organized under general or special laws except bridges occupied in whole or in part by steam railroads and for the abolition of tolls thereon and regulating the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act to provide for the condemnation and acquisition at the cost of the Commonwealth of toll roads for the use of the public abolishing tolls thereon, providing for the repair and maintenance of the same, regulating the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the Centennial Celebration of that event and the northwestern campaign of General William Henry Harrison in the war of 1812 and to defray the expenses of the Commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with said celebration and the erection of said memorial.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys, located in the city of Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for the Dependent Adult Blind Citizens of the city of Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland County, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital at Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural and Mechanical Industrial School for Colored Girls and Boys of Jumonville, Fayette County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Sunshine Children's Home, located at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bethseda Home.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commonwealth Humane Society.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium, located at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg to further carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May 13th, A. D. 1909, creating said commission and defining the duty thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania, situate in the township of Coal, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, to equip and furnish the said hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform the duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1907.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swamp and an examination into the feasibility of constructing a reservoir therein to conserve the waters draining into said Swamp, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 706, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 707, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital at Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported s committed, Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospil, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Spec, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 710 (House . 350), entitled:

An act authorizing any justice of the peace alderman y magistrate on proof of demand and oath of any police ficer or constable or any agent of any incorporated sociy for the prevention of cruelty to animals under laws of ts Commonwealth or other peace officer of his belief that a act of cruelty to animals is being committed in any buiing barn or enclosure to issue a search warrant to any f said officers to make search of said premises and to forwith arrest offenders found committing acts of cruelty o animals and bring them before said justice of the pe e alderman or magistrate for trial providing for the care f animals so found to be neglected or starving and if necsary to remove them from the premises for that purp e the cost thereof to be paid by the owner authorizing a ln on said animals for expenses of keep and care or actn against owner to recover same Provided that no seah warrant shall be issued under the provisions of this t which shall authorize any officer policeman constable agt of a society or other person to enter upon to search preises where scientific research work is being conducted y or under the supervision of graduates of reputable scientc schools or where biological products are being produced r the care or prevention of disease

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reporl as amended, Senate Bill No. 711 (House No. 534), entitle:

An act fixing the salaries of the second assistant librar n and messenger in the State library

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to sectn seven of article three of the Constitution of the Commwealth of Pennsylvania so as to permit the General Assemy to regulate and fix the wages and salaries, the hours f work or labor and make provision for the protection welfe and safety of the persons employed by the State or by ay county, city, borough, township, school district or other cil division of the State or by any contractor or sub-contracr performing work labor or services for the State or for ay county, city, borough, township, school district or otlr civil division thereof.

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Speci, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 712 (House No. 45, entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of e claim of John E. Joos for publishing the mercantile appraer's list of State taxes in Allegheny county for the year e thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885).

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, rported as committed, Senate Bill No. 713 (House No. 53, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and borougs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribig such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneh said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settlig or caving in of the surface

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Speci, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 714 (House No. 51, entitled:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the offics and employes in the Department of Public Grounds ad Buildings.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reporl as committed, Senate Bill No. 715 (House No. 539), etitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An t increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of ay county in this Commonwealth having a population of nt less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth dy of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninefive by changing the limit of population of such counties ad increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said saries.

Also, from the Committee on Law and Order, reporl as amended, Senate Bill No. 716 (House No. 565), entitle:

An act providing for the registration of bottles and cotainers and a penalty for violation thereof prohibiting te use of bottles and containers without written consent of te owners thereof providing for issuing of process in the nture of search warrant and the penalty for violation of ts act providing that the delivery of bottles and contains shall not constitute a sale thereof

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous conset to introduce a bill in place at this time.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hes none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair bill, entitled:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of accounts of l officers elected or appointed of boroughs, townships, poor stricts and school districts, prescribing the time for such ttlement and audits, for the matters to be contained in the port of settlement and audit, for the filing of the said port in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions and for ppeals to the Court of Common Pleas and Superior and Sueme Courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary pecial.

ESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADJOURNMENT OF DELEGATE TO SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ESPERANTISTS TO BE HELD AT ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. HUNTER offered the following resolution which was wice read as follows and referred to the Committee on udiciary General.

Whereas, The famous international language, Esperanto, tended to facilitate communication between people and aces speaking different tongues, has been and is making ast strides throughout the world; and,

Whereas, The seventh International Congress of Esperantsts will meet in Antwerp, Belgium, in August, one thousand ine hundred and eleven; and,

Whereas, The students and adherents of this language are orking to bring about universal peace and a closer union mong the races of the world; and,

Whereas, Official representatives from many nations have ttended these congresses and will attend the coming one n Antwerp; and,

Whereas, The United States Government has been and ill be represented officially at these congresses; and,

Whereas, It is fitting that the Commonwealth of Pennylvania should be officially represented at the seventh conress; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of he Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House of Reprentatives concur), That the Governor is hereby authorized nd directed to appoint one male citizen of this Commonealth, skilled in Esperanto, to represent this Commonwealth t the seventh International Congress of Esperantists to be eld in the city of Antwerp, Belgium, in August, one thousand ine hundred and eleven. Such representative shall serve ithout compensation from or expense of any nature to this ommonwealth.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reorted as committed, Senate Bill No. 717 (House No. 336), ntitled:

An act to provide for the licensing of persons firms or orporations engaged in selling agricultural products on ommission providing for actions on the bonds of such icenses and fixing penalties for violation of this act

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 222 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introluced presented communication from the House of Reprentatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the econd class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along ublic highways through towns and villages in said townhips

vith the information that the House has passed the same vith amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate s requested.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which equires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this ase dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Reprentatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in line 6, section 1, after the word "cement," he words "or other suitable material."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 296, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An act providing for the merger and consolidation of street railway and motor power companies

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in line 6, section 1, by adding to the word "corporation" the letter "s;" also in line 18, section 2, by adding to the word "corporation" the letter "s;" also in line 29, by striking the letter "s" off the word "holders"; also in line 31 by adding to the word "corporation" the letter "s;" also in line 31 by adding to the word "certificate" the letter "s;" also in line 12, section 3, by striking out the word "outline" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "continue;" also in line 15, section 5, by striking out the first word "the."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 409 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication of the report of the late Doctor Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture and providing for the distribution of the same

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. MANBECK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in line 4 of the preamble the words "is about to be" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "was," also in line 6 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;" also in section 1 by striking out all after the word "to" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "have printed eleven thousand five hundred copies of the report of the late Doctor Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture of which five hundred copies shall be furnished to the Senate one thousand copies to the House of Representatives and the remainder distributed by the Department of Agriculture and the sum of eleven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An act to provide for the issuing of certificates of election to senators and representatives in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania authorizing the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to procure seals and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An act relating to the collection of debts due by school districts of the fourth class in the several counties of this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An act relating to taxation and bonus on capital stock

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the abolition of the distinction heretofore existing between actions ex-contractu and actions ex-delicto so far as related to procedure and providing for two forms of actions and regulating the pleadings thereunder" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), entitled:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same

was defeated on final passage this morning.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consen to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. HEACOCK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 718 (House No. 561) entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved th thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties an powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent th spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases amon domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisement and payment for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent th spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contaminatio to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and t prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day o April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five and t extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to furthe define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitar Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to b made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisement and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destro to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies fro contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards o health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domin one thousand nine hundred and five" by further regulating th appraisement of animals destroyed

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent t make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 719 (House No. 224) entitled:

An act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet roo and water closet regulating same and providing a penalty fo violation thereof

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reporte as committed, Senate Bill No. 720, (House No. 291), entitled:

An act conferring authority upon the Commissioners of th Counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriat money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of th county as may be patients in the sanatorium of any society i the county which may have been duly incorporated for th treatment of residents of such county suffering from tuberculosis

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 721 (House No. 397), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend the firs section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved th seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundre and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by a act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to provide increased revenue for the purpose of relieving the burden of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Ac to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day o June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of Jun Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of Jun Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' an

iding for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of
property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock
ciations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on
dollar of its actual value by relieving and exempting from
provisions thereof savings institutions having no capital
k" approved May first Anno Domini one thousand nine
dred and nine

lso, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported
committed, Senate Bill No. 722 (House No. 404), en-
ed:

n act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employe from mak-
loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age
ixteen years

RULE 21 SUSPENDED FOR BALANCE OF SESSION.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires that all amended bills be noted on the calendar be suspended for the balance of the session.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:50 o'clock P. M. until ten o'clock Wednesday morning, May 10, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. E. E. JONES, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING THE READING OF THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. LARKINS presented the petition of citizens of Armstrong county favoring the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. GOOD presented the petition of Grange No. 291 of Luzerne County protesting against the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND KLINE BILL.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN presented the petition of citizens of Beaver County protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 839.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN presented the petition of citizens of Beaver County favoring passage of House Bill No. 839.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hunter.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 356 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

> In the House of Representatives, May 9, 1911.
>
> Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 356, entitled an act defining the offence of train wrecking or attempted train wrecking and providing punishment therefor be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 273:

> An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned from the House of Representatives numbered and enti as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 335:

> An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misreprese tion of same to require the licensing of stallions and ja and to provide for the enforcement thereof

with information that the Senate has passed the sa with amendments in which the concurrence of the Ho of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

> Amend by striking out section 12. In section 13 strike out numeral "13" and insert "12." Strike out section 14. In sec 15 strike out the numeral "15" and insert "14."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover,
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W. F
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative the question was determined in the af firmative and amendments concurred in.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented following extract from the Journal of the Senate, w was read as follows, viz:

> In the Senate, May 8, 1911
>
> Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:
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> An act increasing the number of courts of common in the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct separate court of common pleas providing for the elec and appointment of judges for said court
>
> be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendm

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordin

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

he Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the owing extract from the Journal of the Senate, which read as follows:

In the Senate, May 8, 1911.

concurrent resolution continuing the Joint Committee of Senate and House of Representatives to consider and re- upon the revision of the laws of this Commonwealth ting to corporations and to revenue appointed under the visions of the concurrent resolution approved the thirteenth of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, the employment of counsel and other necessary officers employes, and give it the authority to compel the attend- of persons and the production of books and papers.

esolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the t Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives ointed under the provisions of the concurrent resolution roved May thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine dred and nine, to consider the laws of this Commonwealth ting to corporations and to revenue and the practical work- thereof, and to report to the next Legislature whatever nges may be deemed necessary therein, together with the t of an act or acts of assembly to accomplish said changes, tive to the administration of existing laws or as to the rcement of said suggested act or acts, be and the same is eby continued with its present members, officers, powers duties until the end of the next session of the Legislature.

aid committee shall have power to sit after the adjourn- nt of the Legislature, to employ legal counsel and such other cers and employes as may be needed to enable it to prop- perform its duties as aforesaid, but its expenditures shall limited to the amount provided therefor in the general ap- priation bill to be passed at this session of the Legislature, shall be paid out of the State treasury upon vouchers ned by the chairman of said committee.

he resolution was twice read.

n the question,

Vill the House concur in the resolution?

t was agreed to.

rdered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

he Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for currence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

enate Bill No. 554:

n act amending sections one four five and ten of an act itled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of ctors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to ke such registration a condition of the right to vote in h cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provi- ns" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thou- d nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending tions three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in es of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such istration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hun- d and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said es and providing for an additional registration day" ap- ved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and seven by further defining who may be ap- nted registrars increasing their terms of office changing the istration days and the form of register providing further ulations for the registration of electors and repealing all s or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Spe- l.

enate Bill No. 604:

n act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punish- nt for the violation thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Senate Bill No. 622:

n act requiring a bond to be furnished by the plaintiff be- e any writ of foreign attachment against personal property ll be served

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary ecial.

Senate Bill No. 478:

n act to authorize the appointment by county commission- of one assessor in each legislative district and three as- sors from the county at large in counties having not less n two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred enty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers ties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Gen- l.

Senate Bill No. 177:

An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 316:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilties of cities of the first class except as herein provided

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 627:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 309, from page 39 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 309, as follows:

An act regulating the operation of certain quarries providing for their inspection and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "operator" as used in this act shall be taken to mean any person firm association or corporation whether the owner lessee or assignee operating or working any quarry for the extraction of slate marble or granite provided such quarry employs more than ten persons

Section 2 It shall be the duty of every operator to employ competent persons to operate such quarry in such manner as to insure the safety of all persons employed in or about the same

2 To cause the ends and sides of such quarry to be kept in a safe working condition so as to prevent such ends and sides from falling whenever the unsafe condition of such ends and sides can be ascertained from an inspection of the same

3 To cause a safe means of ingress and egress to be at all times available for the persons employed in such quarry

4 To cause all escapements where the method of quarrying allows to be fitted with safe and available means by which the persons employed in such quarry may readily escape whenever an accident shall occur deranging the hoisting machinery and to maintain such escapements in a safe condition for travel and free from steam

5 To cause all tracks upon which block or boxes of loose material shall be landed to be not less than ten feet from the quarry hole or pier unless sanctioned by the inspector and to be arranged in such manner that no material can fall into the hole while the blocks boxes or other material are being landed

6 To cause all ropes carriages chains hoisting boxes signal apparatus pulleys ladders engines boilers and all other machinery appliances and apparatus used in and about the operation of such quarry to be examined at least once every working day and to cause any and all defective apparatus and machinery or appliances to be removed or repaired immediately.

7 To cause persons to be lowered and hoisted into and out of the quarry hole or pit by means of a separate chain made of the good quality of iron satisfactory to the employes being lowered or hoisted which shall always be kept in good condition examined at least once every day and shall be used for no other purpose

8 To cause an efficient brake to be attached to every drum that is used for lowering or raising persons or material in such quarry

9 To cause the engineer who shall have charge of the hoisting machinery to be within signal reach for that purpose during the whole time any person shall be employed in the quarry hole

10 To establish or cause to be established efficient signal apparatus at important points

11 To cause all boilers used for generating steam in and about any quarry to be kept in good order and to be examined by a qualified person at least once in six months or whenever thereto required by the inspector of the proper district The result of such examination shall be certified in writing under oath to said inspector within fifteen days thereafter

12 To cause each nest of boilers to be provided with a safety valve of sufficient area for the steam to escape and with weights or springs properly adjusted

13 To cause all explosives intended to be used in or about a quarry other than such explosives in actual use in the quarry to be kept or stored in a wooden or metallic box

securely locked and to cause said box to be kept at least fifty feet from any place where actual quarrying operations are going on

14 To notify the inspector of the proper districts within twenty-four hours when any work shall be oommenced of opening any quarry to which this act applies

15 To notify the inspector of the proper district when any quarry shall be abandoned or the workings thereof discontinued

16 To notify the inspector by mail or otherwise of the proper district when any work shall have been abandoned or discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days

17 To furnish the inspector of the proper district by mail or otherwise within twenty-four hours of the happening thereof with full details of every serious accident in or about such quarry wherein any person shall be killed or injured giving the name age and occupation of such person the nature of the accident and of the injury caused thereby

18 To provide and keep ready at such quarry two stretchers constructed of such material and in such manner as to afford the greatest ease in carriage of any injured person for the purpose of conveying to his place of abode or to a hospital as the case may require which removal shall be effected by the quickest and most convenient means

20 To provide and keep ready in a sanitary condition an ample supply of linen bandages absorbent cotton and antiseptics and all such other things as may be necessary to render first aid to the injured

21 To cause the following rules to be observed in every quarry to which this act applies

(a) It shall be the duty of every person in charge of any machinery to attend constantly to said machinery while the same shall be in motion

(b) Every engineer shall work his engine slowly and with great care while any person is being lowered into or hoisted from such quarry

(c) At every quarry hole or pit in which provision is made in this act for lowering and hoisting persons a signalman shall be designated by the superintendent or foreman to be at his proper place from the time that persons begin to ascend until all the persons who may be at the bottom of said quarry hole or pit when quitting work shall be hoisted Such signalman shall personally attend to the signals and see that the provisions of this act in respect to lowering and hoisting persons in quarry holes or pits shall be complied with

(d) When any person shall be about to be lowered into or hoisted from a quarry the signalman shall inform the engineer of the fact

(e) At least an empty partial trip shall be hoisted at every quary at least once each day before any person shall be lowered into or hoisted from such quarry and it shall be unlawful for any person to descend or ascend from any quarry until one such empty partial trip shall have been hoisted therein

(f) When a blast is ready to be fired the person in charge shall both before and after igniting the match cause all persons to be warned who might be in danger therefrom

(g) After the blast the charge man shall see that all charges have been exploded After each blast the charge man shall first examine the ridge or ledge if there is doubt as to all charges having been exploded then only experienced men shall be permitted to work on that ledge until such time as the doubtful unexploded blast is exploded in such manner as may be directed by the superintendent or charge man

(h) Every workman who shall discover anything wrong in the condition of the quarry such as would lead him to suspect danger to himself or his fellow workmen or to the property of the operator shall report the same immediately to the superintendent or other person for the time being in charge of the quarry

23 To cause a copy of this act together with such additional rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such operator to be posted in legible characters in some conspicuous place near such quarry and to cause the same to be renewed immediately whenever they shall become obliterated or destroyed

Section 3 The chief of the Department of Mines may from time to time prescribe such additional rules as he may deem necessary for the working or operating of any quarry The said chief of the Department of Mines may also from time to time by general rule or order suspend or relieve the operation of the rules authorized by this section whenever in his judgment the same may be unnecessary or burdensome Such rules shall be printed and posted as required in section twenty-three hereof

If the operator superintendent or foreman or other persons employed in and about the quarry as aforesaid shall not be satisfied with any such additional rule or rules as authorized by this section or any decision the quarry inspector may arrive at concerning the additional rule or rules authorized by this section which said decision shall be in writing signed by the quarry inspector or the said operator superintendent foreman or other persons specified above shall either promptly comply therewith or within three days from the date thereof appeal from such rule or decision to the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the quarry is located and the said court shall speedily determine the questions involved in said rule or decision and appeal and the decision of said court shall be binding and conclusive The court or the judges of said court in chambers may in its discretion appoint three practical reputable competent and disinterested persons whose duty it shall be under instructions of said court to forthwith examine such cause of complaint and report under oath the facts as they exist or may have been together with their opinions hereon within ten days after their appointment The report of said board shall become absolute unless exceptions thereto shall be filed within five days after the notice of the filing thereof by the operator superintendent foreman or other persons as aforesaid and if exceptions are filed the court shall at once hear and determine the same and the decision shall be final and conclusive

If the court shall finally sustain such rule or rules or decision of the quarry inspector concerning such rule or ru then the appellant shall pay all costs of such proceedings a if the court shall not sustain the decision of the quarry inspec of such rule or rules then such costs shall be paid by the cour The filing of such appeal shall operate as a supersedeas unl the court upon cause shown shall otherwise order

Section 4 It shall be unlawful knowingly for any opera superintendent or foreman or for any person employed an operator

1 To permit any person not duly qualified and competent a designated for the purpose to operate or assist in operating a machinery apparatus or appliance used in or about any quar

2 To permit any person to work in any part of such qua which shall have been found to be dangerous until such sou of danger shall have been removed but the operator may e ploy competent persons to free such quarry or part of quarry from danger

3 To permit more than six persons to be lowered or hoist into or out of any quarry in a box at the same time or permit any person to ride on a loaded box a chained bl carriage hook or a loose chain or to be hoisted or lowered of or into any quarry except by a box provided for that purp

4 To permitt any rock or other material to be hoisted exc in a box or by a chain provided for such purpose which box chain shall be connected to the rope by a safety hook cle or other safe attachment

5 To permit any person other than a sober and compet person over eighteen years of age to run any hoisting engine

6 To permit any person to work under any loose or dang ous material except for the purpose of securing the same

7 To permit any person to oil dangerous parts of any m chinery while it is in motion

8 To permit any person who shall not be a practical quar man to charge or fire a blast except under the direction an experienced quarryman or unless the hole foreman shall satisfied that such person is qualified by experience and jud ment to perform the work with ordinary safety

9 To permit any iron or steel tamping bar to be used charging holes for blasting unless the end of said bar be tipp with at least six inches of copper or other soft metal

10 To permit any person to play with loiter around or i terfere with any machinery apparatus or appliance used in about any quarry

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person without t permission of the operator or unless employed therein to go or upon any such quarry or for any person to interfere wi any person employed in such quarry in any capacity or f any person to damage or destroy or without proper authori remove or render useless any machinery apparatus or applian used in or about any such quarry or for any person to do a other act or thing whereby the life of any person or the securi of property in or about such quarry shall be endangered

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any person to pull do injure or deface copies or abstracts of this act or copies of t rules governing the operation of such quarry when posted compliance with the provisions of this act

Section 7 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions this act this Commonwealth shall be divided into two inspe tion districts

The first district shall comprise the counties of Northampt and Lehigh

The second district shall comprise the remaining counties the Commonwealth

Section 8 The Governor shall appoint two persons to ser as quarry inspectors in and for the first district and one pers to serve as quarry inspector in and for the second district serve for the term of four years to compute from the date such appointment or until their successors shall have been du appointed and qualified Each inspector shall be a citizen this Commonwealth shall have attained the age of thirty yea shall have had at least five years practical experience in quarri in this Commonwelath and shall have passed satisfactorily examination held by the board of examiners herein provided f Each inspector shall before entering upon his duties take a subscribe to the oath or affirmation required by the Constit tion of this Commonwealth

Section 9 Each inspector shall receive out of the Treasu of this Commonwealth a salary of fifteen hundred dollars p annum together with traveling expenses actually and necessari incurred in the performance of his duties Payment of su salary and expenses shall be upon warrant of the Audit General under such conditions as may be prescribed by him

Section 10 Each inspector shall reside in the district f which he shall be appointed and shall give his whole time a attention to the duties of his office He shall under the dire tion of the Department of Mines see that all the provisions this act in his respective district shall be enforced He sh render such reports to the said department as may be requir by said department relative to the operation of quarries his respective district and relative to the performance of t duties required of him under this act by said department

Section 11 Each inspector shall have the right either by d or night to enter in or upon any such quarry and invest gate the operation thereof and investigate and e amine the workings machinery apparatus and appliances b longing thereto and may for the purpose of consultation a examination take with him one or more of the inspectors pr vided for by this act Such examination or investigation sh be so made as not to obstruct or impede the workings of a quarry

Section 12 Whenever any inspector shall become unable perform the duties required of him by this act or whenever shall have been found to be incompetent such inspector may removed by the Governor

Section 13 In the case of vacancy in the office of inspect whether caused by death resignation removal from office removal from district the Governor may appoint a quarry i pector for the proper district qualified as above to fulfill such nexpired term

Section 14 Immediately after the passage of this act the overnor shall appoint a Board of Examiners for Quarry Inpectors composed of five persons who shall hold office for a eriod of four years and who shall be eligible for re-appointent Any vacancies that may occur in the board shall be illed by the Governor for the unexpired term At all times three embers of said board shall be persons who shall have had ctual experience as quarrymen for five years in the quarries f this Commonwealth The said board shall appoint a suitable erson to serve as secretary Each member of said board and he said secretary shall receive out of the Treasury of this ommonwealth the sum of ten dollars per day for each day he hall be actually engaged in the discharge of his duties herein rescribed together with mileage at the rate of six cents per ile from his home to the place of meeting and return by the earest practicable route

Section 15 It shall be the duty of the Board of Examiners o examine all candidates for the office of quarry inspector nnually in the month of December in the city of Harrisburg ublic notice of such examination shall be given by publication n not more than five newspapers in each district once a week or two consecutive weeks specifying the time and place where uch examination shall be held The result of each examination ith the names of all candidates examined the percentage atained by each candidate and the list of questions shall be ertified at once to the Governor The minimum percentage to e attained by any candidate to pass such examination shall be inety per cent From the list of successful candidates the overnor shall make the appointment of quarry inspector as rovided for in this act

No person shall be appointed to the office of quarry inspector ho shall not have undergone such examination and shall have ttained the minimum percentage prescribed by this act

Section 16 The expense of advertising the time and place f meeting of the Board of Examiners shall be paid out of he Treasury of the Commonwealth upon warrant of the Auditor eneral on vouchers of the said Board of Examiners attested y the oath of the secretary thereof accompanied by proof of ublication of such advertisement

Section 17 Any person firm or corporation that shall wilfully iolate any of the provisions of this act or that shall wilfully iolate any rule made and published by any operator in comliance with the requirements of this act or that shall wilfully iolate any rule made by the Department of Mines as herein rovided for and published as herein prescribed shall be guilty f a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced o pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each ffense

Section 18 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of he provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Reno.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, this bill is an act regulating the operation of certain quarries providing for their inspection and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act. The bill, by its terms is limited to the slate quarries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and all of the slate quarries of any moment are situated in the county of Lehigh and in the county of Northampton. This bill undertakes to set forth certain quarries governing the operation of slate quarries in these counties and provides for the appointment of inspectors to inspect the operation of the quarries and provides penalties for violation and includes expensive machinery to carry out the provisions of the bill. In the county of Lehigh there are several thousand men engaged in the work of quarrying slate. I speak not now of the operator but of the workingman, and they have filed here in this House with my colleague, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Leh, who directly represents the district in the county in which are situated the slate quarries, and as a man they have protested against the passage of this act. They allege, and I think the facts are true, that while these rules set forth in this bill might be proper for the operation of quarries in the county of Northampton they are unfit for use in the county of Lehigh where the conditions of quarrying and where the manner of working the quarries are entirely different than they are in the quarries of Northampton. I will ask the House, therefore, in behalf of the slate men of Lehigh county, who are opposed to this measure, to vote down this bill.

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Bender.

Mr. BENDER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Reno, I would say that this bill provides for two inspection districts, and Northampton and Lehigh county are the two counties composing this inspection district, No. 1, and the rest of the State inspection district is No. 2. Northampton county comprises 70 per cent. of the slate industries in the State of Pennsylvania, and Lehigh county the rest of it. The people of Northampton county are almost unanimously in favor of a measure of this kind for the protection of men employed in and about the slate quarries. In Northampton county we employ a great many thousand men in quarrying slate. The State of Pennsylvania has inspectors for the anthracite coal fields and for the bituminous coal fields and in neither one of these industries is the hazard as great as the condition in the slate quarries make them in the slate mines. So far as setting up expensive machinery is concerned to carry out the objects of this bill, I think my friend from Lehigh is mistaken. It is true it will take some little money, but I think we all fully realize that we live in a commercial age and I do hope that we have not gone so far as to put property rights above human rights; that we put property rights above even life and health. This is a measure introduced in the interests of the common people. The great and lamented Abraham Lincoln at one time said "the Lord loves the common people" and if he didn't love them there would not be so many of them. As I love the common people I advocate this measure or any measure that is in the interests of the common people and the laboring men of this state. I hope every gentlemen will favor this bill, give it their very best consideration and record their votes for it. I have not asked for anything during this session and this is the only plea that I make. I am here in the interest of the common people, of the laboring classes of this great Commonwealth and I am here to say to you that this bill before us this morning has the indorsement of all the laboring organizations throughout the State of Pennsylvania, and I therefore hope that you will vote for it.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—125.

Abbott
Ailman
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Clymer
Connell
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Light
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—40.

Allen,
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Billman
Blair
Campbell, W.
Enbody
Frey
Grove
Halferty
Herman
Hibshman,
Keene
Keister
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Matt
McClung
McGowan
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Phillips
Rath
Reno
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schultz
Shoemaker
Snavely
Swan
Townsend
Ward, W., Jr.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. This is the special hour for the consideration of House Bill No. 313:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington, Mr. Feeney.

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a few remarks here in reference to this mining act. The reading of this bill looks very well on the face of it, but I want to say that it is a very dangerous measure to the miners in Western Pennsylvania and that at a meeting held in Pittsburgh—or rather at a convention held in Pittsburgh—the most educated miners were selected to go over this act and in going over it they found that there were quite a number of mistakes that had crept into it, and it was really a modification of the present law and a very dangerous one at that. This convention representing fifty thousand organized and unorganized miners of Western Pennsylvania voted unanimously against this act. I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that this bill is very long in detail; it is contradicting and misleading and for that reason I want the members of this House to vote this measure down, together with many other reasons that I will give you. In the first place the mining inspectors of Western Pennsylvania, who are responsible for those terrible disasters that have occurred in our district, are opposed to this code. They held a meeting and decided that it was a bad bill. The fire bosses, who examine the places in Western Pennsylvania, also examined it and decided that it was a bad bill. So here you have the miners, and you have the mine inspectors and you have the fire bosses who are opposed to this measure, because it is very dangerous, and it seems to me that we ought to be convinced of that and that that ought to be sufficient to kill this measure. I hope that this bill will be killed. When this bill was prepared the miners were not consulted to be present. The mine inspectors who are held responsible for these disasters were not consulted. This measure was drawn up by a gentleman who is not familiar with the conditions in Western Pennsylvania. I am not here, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, for any other reason but to protect the lives and limbs of our people in Western Pennsylvania and I hope that this bill will be voted down.

Mr. PITCHFORD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. In view of the fact that legislation of this kind does not come before this body very often, the last General Mining Bill having been enacted in 1893, and the probability that whatever law may be enacted at this time will govern in this important industry for at least a decade, great care should be exercised that no hasty or unwise action should be taken, and that the very best measure possible should be adopted to protect the lives and health of those engaged in such hazardous employment.

I realize what a difficult problem it is to adopt a code of laws which would harmonize all the divergent views. If the adoption of such a code was left entirely to the miners, there would exist a difference of opinion amongst them as to what best suited their interests and if left entirely to the operators the same conditions would prevail, and it has been the purpose of your committee after listening very carefully to what every person had to say to adopt such a code that would do the most towards harmonizing these interests and provide the greatest degree of safety to the men employed, and also to protect and preserve the property of the employer. On the 21st day of February this bill was presented to the House and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and from that date until the 24th day of April, many arguments have been presented both for and against it by men who are expert and thoroughly familiar with this business, and out of this your committee has selected what to them seemed the best, until a code of laws is now before us for consideration which will bring about the changes made necessary by the new methods of mining with the least possible friction and the minimum of expense. While some may regard certain portions of this act as radical, let us not forget that since the passage of the present act the methods of mining have been completely revolutionized by the installation of machinery and electricity, and that the proposed law is not nearly such radical departure from the former law, as the presen method of mining differs from that in vogue eighteen year ago.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I beg to ca your attention to some of the vital points in the propose bituminous mine code that are not covered by the presen laws, viz:

Providing for additional entries required in the openin of new mines, and, also, providing escapeways in mines a ready opened.

Providing safe travelingways for men on foot and fixin the height of the same.

Increasing the volume of air for both gaseous and non gaseous mines, and providing more stringent provisions fo conducting the air to the working places, with measure ments to be taken of the same at the face of workin places, and the stoppings used to force the air to the fac to be of incumbustible materials.

For the use of safety explosives whose use shall be per mitted by and under the direction of the Department o Mines, and blasting by shot firers in gaseous mines unde certain prescribed conditions.

For the wetting and removal of dust from mines.

For a sufficient number of assistants to mine foreman t visit each working place twice daily, for the purpose o instructing the miners to avoid accidents from carelessnes by the men themselves.

For providing for a better grade of illuminant oil, unde test of the Department of Mines.

For ambulances at mines to transport the injured.

Regulations for shaft sinking.

For the more extended use of safety lamps.

For the prevention, if possible, of blown-out shots, by th shearing of coal in entires in gaseous mines.

Legalizing the use of the electricity in gaseous mine and providing for special rules for the installation of it.

Requiring age of a boy from school records before em ployment.

For more careful supervision in the employment of me with a view to their ability to understand the condition of the mines, laws and rules.

Increasing the number of mining inspectors and districts

Providing for emergency hospitals at mines.

Providing for rescue apparatus, oxygen helmets, etc.

Providing for over winding device in mines.

The necessity for this legislation is so self-evident that most of the argument presented against it has been that o cost, and the competition met with in selling coal from othe states showed human life not be rated higher than th dollar and should we not be influenced more in our con sideration of this bill by the fact that scores of lives hav been ruthlessly sacrificed because of this self-same ques tion of cost and competition, and that the only way to lowe the percentage of lives lost is to provide such safeguard and inspection of working places that will reduce the los of life to a minimum. This has been provided for in thi bill. No better argument could be presented than that contained in the report of Chief Roderick of the Bureau o Mines for the year 1910 of the urgent necessity of suc legislation and from which I have selected the followin lists of fatal accidents from the different causes, whic proves beyond question the extremely hazardous nature of this employment and the necessity of remedial legisialton.

Causes and percentages of fatal accidents inside the bi tuminous mines during 1910:

	Total	Per cent
By falls	298	62.61
By cars	105	22.06
By electricity	30	6.30
By gas and dust	15	3.15
Total	448	94.12
By explosions of powder	4	.84
By premature blasts	6	1.26
By falling into shafts	9	1.89
By mules	1	.21
By machinery	3	.63
Miscellaneous causes	5	1.05
Total	28	5.88
Total inside	476	100.00

I do not claim that if this act is passed that it will prevent all accidents, but I do claim, that if enacted into law a enforced that it will reduce the number of accidents to a inimum and I appeal to every member of this House in he interest of humanity to vote for this code of laws as presented, and by doing so you will aid one of the gr test industries in this Commonwealth by protecting the h lth and safety of persons employed therein. I thank y , etc.

r. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, as I represent the m ing district I would like to have your attention for a fe moments to voice the sentiments of the miners in my d rict on this bill. The miners of the central field of P nsylvania, are practically a unit in favor of this bill. W regret that we have to take issue with our esteemed fr nd, Mr. Feeney, the gentleman from Washington but I ink that Mr. Feeney is full aware that the miners of th central field have practically indorsed this bill. In fact, h knows that the President, Mr. Kilday, has been down he e several times, in the interest of this bill, and we have n a committee from the central field of Pennsylvania d n here who are working the interests of this bill and th would seem to me to convey the impression that this m st be a good bill, and it is merely some difference of o nion existing between the miners of the central field and th miners of the Pittsburgh district. We would like to g everything into this bill that has been recommended b the miners of the Pittsburgh district, but the miners o the central field and their officials recognize that we c not get everything all the time. They recognize that we m st go along by degrees; we cannot impose too heavy a b den on the producers of coal for the reason that at t present time the market conditions are bad. If we c get a little now and a little again to make these imp vements we have accomplished so much. I believe that y will agree with me on this proposition, that this is a g d bill, thoroughly approved of by the miners of the c tral field, and believing that it will eliminate a great m ny disasters that have occurred in the past and that it w l help us to protect life in the future. In behalf of the m ers of the central field of Pennsylvania I hope that you w l enact this bill into a law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, c sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas a nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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Less than the majority required by the Constitution hav g voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in e negative and the bill falls.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 599 (Senate No. 196), file folio 1525, on page 41 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 599 (Senate No. 196), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within ten days in order to have priority of lien

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 50, after the word "within" by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "thirty."

Amend title by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "thirty."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 801 (Senate No. 459), file folio 4711, on page 29 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, for the purpose of correcting a printer's error.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 801 (Senate No. 459), as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for any of the following purposes

One Guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by State or municipalities in lieu of actual deposits guaranteeing and executing all bonds undertakings and contracts of suretyship

Two To insure against injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto including a funeral benefit to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars

Three To insure glass against breakage

Four To insure any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury fatal or non fatal suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable or against damage to property caused by automobiles or by horses or any vehicles drawn by animal power for which loss or damage the person insured is liable

Five To insure steam boilers or fly wheels pipes engines and machinery connected therewith or operated thereby against loss caused by explosion and accident and against loss or damage to life person or property resulting therefrom and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby and to make inspection of and issue certificates of inspection upon such boilers fly wheels pipes engines and machinery

Six To insure against loss by burglary or theft or both

Seven To carry on the business of credit insurance or guaranty either by agreeing to purchase uncollectible debts or otherwise to insure against loss or damage from the failure of persons indebted to the insured to meet their liabilities

Eight To insure any goods or premises against loss or damage by water caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps water pipes or plumbing and its fixtures and against accidental injury from other causes than fire or lightning to such sprinklers pumps water pipes plumbing and fixtures and to make inspection of and to issue certificates of inspection upon such sprinklers and pipes

Nine To insure against loss or damage to property arising from accidents to elevators bicycles automobiles and vehicles except rolling stock of railways

Ten To insure horses cattle and other live stock

Eleven To insure against loss by any other casualty not included under the foregoing heads except life fire marine or title insurance which may be a proper subject of insurance

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known

b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted

c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted
d The place in which it is to be established or located
e The amount of its capital
f The general objects of the company
g The proposed duration of the company
h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the object and purpose of the company The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such number of directors not less than seven as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided The subscribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed

Section 4 The capital of a joint stock company shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum of each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such time as the company may direct not exceeding nine months from the time of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum on each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmation make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company the names and residences of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payment and where the same is deposited

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of the proposed company certify in duplicate that all of the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same record in the recorder's office of the county in which said company is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of said records may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or secrtary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy or examiners examine the assets of the company and in case he finds that it is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent or if any domestic insurance company after it has commenced to issue policies shall cease for the period of two years to make new insurances its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the artic of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly serves the power to revoke or annul any charter gran or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citiz of this Commonwealth in such manner however that injustice shall be done to the corporators or their s cessors

Section 11 A company organized under this act shall h power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necess for the government of its officers and the conduct of affairs and the same when necessary to alter and am and to make and have a common seal and change and al the same at pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of direct shall be held at such time in the month of January as by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall given to the stockholders by publication not less than th times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of proper county for the publication of legal notices publis in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled such annual meeting the stockholders shall elect by bal from their own number not less than seven directors majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwea to serve for one year and until their successors are d chosen provided however That any company incorpora under this Act or any insurance company heretofore incorpora under any general or special law of this Commonwealth m provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of dir-tors into two three or four classes and the election ther at its annual meetings in such manner that the memb of one class only shall retire and their successors be cho each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the bo for the unexpired term In the choice of directors and at meetings of the company each share of stock shall be en-tled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by writ power of attorney The record of the votes made by secretary which shall show whether the same were cast person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such electi If for any cause the stockholders shall fail to elect direct at any annual meeting the directors may call a special me-ing for that purpose on some subsequent day of wh notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The dir-tors before they are qualified to act shall file with the s-retary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office the company or when convened after special notice gi to each member shall be competent to exercise all powers vested in them by law Not less than four sh constitute a quorum The directors shall annually cho by ballot a president who shall be a member of the bo a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the pre-dent or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of su other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vaca-cies in any office may be filled by the directors or by stockholders as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into any such company may be made either with or without seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the presid or such other officer as may be designated by the direct for that purpose and attested by the secretary and wh so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the co-pany

Section 14 Companies organized under this act for a one of the purposes of insurance mentioned in the fi section of this act must have a capital of not less th one hundred thousand dollars except companies organi for the purpose of credit insurance which must have a paid capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars a companies organized to guarantee the fidelity of pers and contracts of suretyship must have a capital of at le two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

Section 15 Companies organized under this act may dertake two or more classes of insurance mentioned in first section hereof by providing for each additional class insurance at least fifty thousand dollars additional capi except in case credit or fidelity and surety insurance is add to any other line or lines the additional capital for cre insurance shall be one hundred thousand dollars and additional capital for fidelity and surety shall be t hundred thousand dollars Provided That any such co-pany with a paid up capital of two hundred and fifty th-sand dollars may transact all of the classes of insura mentioned in the first section of this act except credit l stock and fidelity and surety insurance and a compa with a paid up capital of five hundred thousand doll may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned cept the insurance of live stock

Section 16 Companies heretofore organized under the of April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand ni hundred and three having a paid up capital of not less th one hundred thousand dollars may issue policies providi personal accident and sickness indemnity as specified division two and also an indemnity for death arising fr natural causes for an amount not exceeding one hundr dollars and companies heretofore organized under the approved April twenty-nine Anno Domini one thousa eight hundred and seventy-four and the several supplemen thereto for the purpose of guaranteeing the fidelity of pe-sons in positions of trust and to act as surety on offic bonds may transact business under this act by filing w the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the Insura Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors du approved by the stockholders at a meeting specially call for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act a greeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organed hereunder and such acceptance when so filed shall empt any such company from the provisions and requireents of the act approved April twenty-nine one thousand ght hundred and seventy-four and of the act approved May venty-nine one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine id the several supplements thereto

Section 17 No joint stock casualty insurance company eretofore organized under any law of this Commonwealth cept companies organized under the act of April twenty-ghth one thousand nine hundred and three with a less pital than that provided herein for the organization of ich companies shall be permitted to transact business until s capital has been increased to at least the amount reiired by this act Provided That companies heretofore ganized and transacting more than one class of business iall have two years in which to comply with the prosions of this act

Section 18 Companies of other States and foreign governents organized to transact any of the classes of insurance entioned in the first section of this act in order to be censed to do business in this Commonwealth must have paid up and safely invested capital of a company of anher State or a deposit in the United States if a company a foreign government of at least the amount required in is act for Pennsylvania companies Provided that nothing this act shall prevent any stock life insurance company ow engaged in the business of accident and sickness or ability insurance or both from continuing the same if the nount of its paid up capital shall be equal to the amount quired of a domestic company to transact the business life insurance and at least fifty thousand dollars for each the other classes of insurance undertaken

Section 19 Every such domestic insurance company shall vest and keep invested in sound income bearing securities l its capital and funds of every description excepting such ish as may be required in the transaction of its business nd such as it may invest in real estate as hereinafter auorized The capital of every such company shall be inested as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Coimbia or of any state or territory of the United States

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any ty county township municipality school or water district this Commonwealth or of any other State or territory the United States or Canada

Fourth In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or reet railway corporation upon which no default in interest as been made

Fifth In ground rents and loans upon improved and unicumbered real estate Provided that no loan on such real state shall exceed sixty-six and two thirds per centum of ie fair market value thereof at the time of making such oan

Section 20 Any money over and above the capital of any ich insurance Company may be invested in the securities bove enumerated or loaned upon the security of the same r in the stock or other evidence of indebtedness of any olvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws this Commonwealth or of any other state of the United tates or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its wn stock or the stock of any other insurance company ansacting like classes of business Provided the current iarket value of such securities shall be at least fifteen er centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no insurnce company shall invest any of its funds in any uninorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evience of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or olders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in ny event be or become liable on account thereof to any ssessment except for taxes not more than one-fifth of its apital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any its funds be loaned or personal security No such comany shall hereafter invest in acquire or hold directly or idirectly more than ten per centum of the securities of ny single company nor shall more than ten per centum of s assets be invested in the stock of any single company o such company shall enter into any agreement to withold from sale any of its property but the disposition of s property shall be at all times within the control of its oard of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is iade in a manner not authorized by this act the officers nd directors making or authorizing the same shall be ersonally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 21 No company organized under this act and o such company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall purchase hold r convey real estate except for the purpose and in the maner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient acommodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good aith by way of security for loans previously contracted or or moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfacion of debts previously contracted in the course of its ealings

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon udgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts ue the company or for debts due other persons where said ompany may have liens or incumbrances on the same and he purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from oss and it shall not be lawful for any such company to urchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any ther purpose Any real estate purchased received or acuired under the second third fourth paragraphs of this ection which has been held for a period of more than five ears from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition must be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same Provided that the Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 22 No such insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall first be charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other loss claims all liabilities for reserve or unearned premiums on undetermined risks as required by law and also all sums due the company on bonds book accounts and judgments on which the interest has not been paid during the last calendar year or on the principal of which no payment has been made during said period and all other debts or obligations of the company and all shares of stock on which no dividend has been paid during the last calendar year

Section 23 Any existing casualty insurance company and any company formed under this act having a paid up capital in excess of the minimum herein required may reduce the excess in whole or in part and when it has undertaken two or more kinds of insurance and wishes to discontinue a particular kind may withdraw the entire additional capital paid in on account thereof provided in each case that its action shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner Any reduction or withdrawal of capital must be authorized at a meeting of the stockholders duly called for that purpose notice of the object and purpose of the meeting being given by advertisement for three weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located and the company shall by its board of directors require the return of the original shares held by each stockholder in exchange for new shares in the proportion that the reduced capital bears to the original capital Whenever a company has authorized a reduction or withdrawal of capital it shall submit to the Insurance Commissioner a statement of the transaction signed and sworn to by its president secretary and a majority of its directors and the Insurance Commissioner shall if he finds the transaction regular in form and consistent with the interest of the policyholders and creditors endorse his approval thereon and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be recorded as an amendment to the charter of the company and thereafter the company may do business upon the reduced capital

Section 24 Any casualty insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 25 That all casualty insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law except those companies incorporated under the provisions of the act approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance on the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies et cetera"

Section 26. That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve no policy of insurance against loss or damage from disease or by the bodily injury by accident or both of the assured shall be issued or delivered in this State (1) until a copy of the form thereof and the table of rates or manual of risks of the company has been filed at least thirty (30) days with the Insurance Commissioner unless before the expiration of said thirty (30) days the Insurance Commissioner shall have approved the same in writing nor (2) if the Insurance Commissioner notifies the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this State specifying the reasons for his opinion provided that upon the petition of the company the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner shall be subject to review by any court of competent jurisdiction nor (3) shall such policy be so issued or delivered unless every portion is plainly printed in type not smaller than long primer or ten point type nor (4) unless it contains in substance the following provisions

One A provision that such policy with a copy of the application therefor if any and of such other papers as may be attached to or endorsed thereon shall constitute the entire contract of insurance except as the same may be affected by any table of rates or classification of risks filed by the company with the Insurance Commissioner

Two A provision that no statement made by the applicant for insurance which statement is not incorporated in or endorsed on the policy issued to such applicant shall avoid the policy or be used in evidence and no provision of the charter constitution or by-laws shall be used in defense of any claims arising under any such policy unless such provisions are incorporated in full in the policy but this requirement shall not be deemed to apply to the table of rates or manual of classification of risks of any company filed with the Insurance Commissioner prior to the date of the occurrence of the injury or commencement of the sickness for which indemnity is claimed

Three A provision that specifies the time within which notice of accident or disability shall be given which time shall be not less than twenty days from the date of the accident nor less than ten days from the date of the beginning of the disability from sickness upon which claim is based provided however in case of accidental death immediate notice thereof may be required unless the notices herein specified may be shown not to have been reasonably possible

Four A provision that notice of a claim for indemnity shall be deemed sufficient when given to the home office or a duly authorized agent of the company

Five A provision that if a past due premium shall be accepted by the company or by a branch office or by an authorized agent of the company in the city town or county in which the insured shall reside or by the duly authorized agent of the company who accepted the last premium on the policy if so authorized at the time of the acceptance of the past due premium such acceptance shall reinstate the policy in full as to disability resulting from accidental bodily injuries thereafter sustained but shall only reinstate the policy as to disability from disease beginning more than ten days after the date of such acceptance

Six A provision that if the insured is injured or contracts disease after having changed his occupation to one classified by the company as more hazardous than that stated in the policy or while he is doing any act or thing pertaining to any occupation so classified (except ordinary duties about his residence or while engaged in recreation) the company shall pay such proportion of the indemnities provided in the policy as the premium paid would have purchased at the rate but within the limits fixed by the company for such more hazardous occupation according to the company's rates and classifications of risks filed with the Insurance Commissioner in this State prior to the occurrence of the injury or the commencement of the disease for which indemnity is claimed

Seven A provision that the company will pay the benefits promised within sixty days of the receipt by it of due proofs of death or disability

Eight A provision that the policy may be cancelled at any time by the company by written notice delivered to the insured or mailed to him at his last address as shown by the records of the company and the tender of the company's check for the unearned premium but that such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim arising on account of disability commencing prior to the date of which the cancellation takes effect

Nine A provision that shall not limit the time within which proofs of claims shall be furnished to the company to a period less than ninety days from the date of death dismemberment or loss of sight or from the termination of any other disability

Section 27 No such policy insuring against accidental bodily injuries or disease or death shall be issued or delivered in this State if it contains in substance any of the following provisions

One A provision limiting the time within which an action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than one year from the date when the final proof of claim is filed with the company

Two A provisio nthat no such policy shall authorize the deduction of any premium or assessment from any indemnity payable under the terms of the policy except such premium or assessment as may be due or covered by written order or note at the time of payment of the indemnity

Three A provision limiting the amount of indemnity to be paid to a sum less than the indemnity as stated in the policy and for which the premium has been paid Provided however if the assured shall carry other insurance covering the same hazard without giving written notice to the companies corporations or associations issuing the policies then and in that case each company corporation or association shall be liable for such proportionate amount of benefits as the indemnity promised bears to the total amount of indemnity in all the policies covering such hazard and for the return of such part of the premium paid as shall exceed the pro rata of the premium for the benefits paid

Section 28 No company or agent shall issue or deliver in this State any policy which conflicts with any provision of this act A policy issued in violation of this act shall be held valid and shall be construed as provided in this act and when any provision in a policy is in conflict with any provision of this act the rights duties and obligations of the company and policy holder and the beneficiary shall be governed by the provisions of this act

Section 29 The policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company not organized under the laws of this State may contain any provision which the law of the State territory or district of the United States under which the company is organized prescribes shall be in such policies when issued in this State and the policies of insurance against accidental injury or disease of a company organized under the laws of this State may when issued or delivered in any other State or territory district or country contain any provision required by the laws of the State territory district or country in which the same are issued anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 30 Nothing in this act however shall apply to or affect any general or blanket policy of insurance issued to any municipal corporation or department thereof or to any corporation copartnership association or individual employer police or fire department underwriter's corps salvage bureau or like associations or organizations where the officers members or employes or classes or departments thereof are insured against specified accidental bodily injuries or disease while exposed to the hazards of the occupation or otherwise for a premium intended to cover the risks of all the persons insured under such policy nor shall anything in this act apply to or affect contracts of life insurance or contracts supplemental thereto which shall contain provisions intended to safeguard such life insurance against lapse or that shall provide a special surrender value therefor in the event that the insured thereunder shall by reason of accidental bodily injury or disease be unable to continue the premium payments thereon

Section 31 Any company corporation or association to which this act applies or any officer thereof which issues or delivers in this State or to any citizen thereof any accident or health policy or contract in wilful violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) for each offense and the Insurance Commissioner may revoke the license of any foreign company or agent thereof which violates any provision of this act

Section 32 No person partnership or association shall issue sign or seal or in any manner execute any policy of insurance contracts of guaranty against loss by any of the casualties provided for in this act without authority expressly conferred by a charter of incorporation given according to law provided nothing herein contained shall prevent any one from becoming and being accepted as personal surety or guarantor Any person offending against the provisions of this section or any person who shall make execute or issue any policy of insurance contract or guaranty against loss by sickness accident or other casualty without being so authorized by law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution

Section 33 This act shall not apply to assessment associations nor to fraternal benefit societies transacting business through the lodge system with ritualistic work and a representative government nor to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies firms or corporations with or without ritualistic work the membership in which is confined to the members of such churches or societies and to members and employes of such firms or corporations

Section 34 The act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of casualty insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein. The act of July ninth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven entitled an act to amend an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish an Insurance Department the act of June fifth eighteen hundred and eighty-three entitled an act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations and the amendment thereto of June third eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 25, line 3, by inserting after the word "thereof" a bracket and in line 4 after the word "act" by striking out the bracket.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 448, file folio 2707, on page 45 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, when this bill was defeated on final passage last week, I had no intimation that the House had any objection to the bill. I found that when the vote was taken there were more votes needed for the passage of the bill than it got. I want to say that this bill simply means this: At the esent time it is the practice of the Departments to go t and rent quarters at their own convenience outside of e Capitol Building, as it becomes necessary, and this ll simply puts the matter in the hands of the Commisoner of Grounds and Buildings to rent buildings. There absolutely nothing wrong about the bill and it appears me good housekeeping to allow the Board of Commisioners of Grounds and Buildings to determine when a oom is absolutely necessary outside of the Capitol. At the resent time there are departments outside of the building; r instance, the Insurance Department with offices in hiladelphia, the Public Charities Department, with offices Philadelphia, and the State Highway Department with ix or eight offices scattered throughout the Commonwealth, nd these rooms are all rented now and paid for out of he contingency expenses of the various departments. This ondition of affairs is deemed unwise by the Board of ommissioners of Grounds and Buildings, which consists f the Governor, Auditor General and the State Treasurer, nd I believe that the Legislature of Pennsylvania could eave it fairly in their hands to transact the business of he Commonwealth and make contracts for these quarters, f they deem it necessary. I, therefore, ask that the House ass this bill. I think it is a wise measure, and should reeive your favorable consideration.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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ampbell, C.
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onner, W.
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Dale
Davis, A.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty,
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Klumpp
Larkins,
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Marvin
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McClung
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Neel
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Snyder, P.
Steese
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Ward, W Jr.
Wilcox
Williams
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—49.

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Baldwin, G.
Blair
Bossert
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Enbody
Freeman
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Herman
Hilton
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Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
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Lowe
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Maurer
McGowan
McKean
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from the unfinished business calendar, House Bill No. 663, file folio 5701, on page 9 of to-day's calendar.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 663, as follows:

An act entitled an act supplementary to an act for the government of cities of the second class approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the councils of all cities of the second class shall consist of one body composed of not less than five members and an additional member for each seventy-five thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census up to five hundred thousand who shall be elected at large as hereinafter provided The terms of all councilmen in office prior to said date shall cease and determine thereon

Section 2 Members of council shall have been residents of the city for at least five years before their election They shall reside in the city during their term of office and shall not hold any other office position or employment under the government of the United States nor of said city or the county in which it is situated nor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the term for which they were elected except notary public or commissioner of deeds They shall not hold any office position or employment nor have any interest in any corporation holding or applying for franchises from the city or owning or operating any public utility in said city nor in any corporation limited partnership firm or business which shall during their terms sell to or contract with the city for any materials supplies or services of any kind whatsoever Any councilman violating any of the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit his office

Section 3 Said councilmen shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Provided however that councils shall by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the asssessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of councils or councilmanic committees

And provided further that for the first term and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be one thousand dollars per annum with an additional five hundred dollars per annum for each thirty thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census

Section 4 At the general municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven in each city of the second class now existing and at the first municipal election occurring at least sixty days after any other city shall have entered said class there shall be elected the full number of councilmen to which the city shall be entitled to serve from the first Monday of December following Said councilmen shall meet and organize on said date and immediately thereafter divide themselves by lot into two classes the odd numbers to serve for two years and the even numbers for four years thereafter At each general election thereafter there shall be elected at large the number of councilmen required to fill the places of those whose terms are about to expire to serve for four years and also to fill any vacancies caused by death resignation or removal occuring more than sixty days before such election to serve for the balance of the term The terms of those elected shall begin on the first Monday of December following

On the first Monday of December following each general municipal election the councils shall organize by electing a president and city clerk who will serve as clerk of councils to serve for two years from said date

They shall have power to authorize by ordinance the employment of such additional employes as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the business of councils and fix the duties and salaries thereof

They shall also provide by general rules for regular mettings and for the calling of special meetings when required and prescribe general rules not inconsistent with law for the conduct of business

Seotion 5 Councils shall have power to fix from time to time the salaries of all city officials and employes including councilmen Provided however that the salary of an elective officer shall not be changed after his election during the term for which he has been elected

Section 6 The court of common pleas of the county on complaint of petition of any citizen charging any councilman with violation of any of the provisions of section two of this act shall summon said councilman to appear and answer within ten days and after hearing the parties and their evidence find and determine the facts and if it find the charge to be true shall declare and decree that such councilman has forfeited his office such decree to take effect forthwith Any vacancy so caused shall be filled as herein provided Such hearing shall have precedence and in case it shall be shown to the court that for any reason personal notice cannot be served on the councilman complained of it shall direct service of notice by delivery at his last place of residence or by publication in two daily newspapers published in the city

Section 7 In the event of any vacancy occurring in said councils by death resignation or otherwise the mayor the city controller and the president of councils shall by a majority vote select and appoint a person eligible to election as councilman to fill said vacancy until the first Monday of December following the general municipal election at which an election to fill said vacancy could be held as herein provided

Section 8 Ordinances shall be introduced only at regular meetings and may be passed finally at any subsequent regular meeting Provided That before final action on any ordinance it shall be printed and a copy furnished to each member at least five days before it is called for final action and passage

If any proposed ordinance is amended it shall lie over until the next regular meeting and shall be reprinted and copies thereof furnished to the members at least five days before final action is taken thereon

Section 9 No ordinance resolution or other measure except emergency measures ordained or enacted by councils of any city of the second class in this Commonwealth shall become a law until the expiration of thirty days after its enactment An emergency measure shall be deemed to include only such measures as are immediately necessary for the temporary preservation of peace or health or for the safety of the community and shall not include more than one subject nor shall it grant or sell a franchise or license to a corporation firm or individual for a longer period than six months nor shall it include a provision for the purchase or sale by the municipality of real estate All emergency measures must be expressly stated to be such in the title and body of the measure and the facts creating the necessity shall be stated in one section of the measure and an emergency measure in order to become a law shall receive in its favor a two-thirds vote of all the members of council and shall be presented to and approved in writing by the mayor within ten days after its final passage by councils All emergency measures when passed and approved as above provided shall have full force and effect according to their provisions until amended or repealed or until disapproved on referendum as hereinafter provided

Section 10 That during the period of thirty days following the enactment of any ordinance resolution or other measure ten per centum of the registered voters of the municipality affected calculated upon the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election for that office may by referendum petition filed with the mayor demand that such ordinance measure or resolution or any part or parts thereof shall be submitted by referendum ballot to the voters of the municipality affected for final decision at the polls in the manner provided by this act and such ordinance resolution or other measure so submitted shall become a law or be effective or in case of an emergency measure remain in force and effect only in case it receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against the said measure Otherwise it shall be null and void and of no effect Provided That the portion of any measure upon which a referendum vote is not demanded shall become a law at the time measures upon which no referendum vote is demanded become laws And provided further That if the measure upon which referendum vote is pending be repealed before the day set for election no election shall be held and all proceedings shall be stayed

Section 11 Fifteen per centum of the registered voters of any city of the second class calculated upon the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election for that office may propose to the legislative authorities thereof a people's measure proposing the enactment of an ordinance resolution or other measure by initiative petition filed with the mayor who shall number the same as provided in section twenty-second of this act and shall promptly transmit three certified copies of the same to council omitting however the names and addresses of the petitioners Any peoples measure thus proposed by initiative petition to the council shall have precedence over all other measures except emergency measures and shall be finally acted upon either by its enactment without change or by the said council proposing a competing measure not later than within a period of one month from the filing of the said initiative petition with the mayor A competing measure competing with a peoples measure if proposed shall be proposed by passing the same in the manner provided by law for the enactment of other measures But no competing measure shall become a law unless it be approved by the electors at the polls in the manner provided for by this act Such competing measures shall bear the name “competing measure” and shall otherwise bear the same number and designating words as the corresponding measure proposed by initiative petition

Any peoples measure so proposed by initiative petition unless the same shall have been enacted without change within a period of one month from the filing of such petition with the mayor shall be submitted by the mayor by initiative ballot to the voters of the municipality affected together with any competing measure relating entirely to the same subject that may be proposed instead by council All such measures shall be submitted in such form that the voters can choose between the peoples measure proposed by initiative petition and the competing measure or reject both by marking a cross (x) in the square to the right of the words indicating their choice

Section 12 If a peoples measure proposed by initiative petition is enacted without change by council it shall not be submitted to the people for a referendum vote unless demanded by referendum petition as herein provided

Section 13 When there has been a competing measure proposed by council to compete with a peoples measure proposed by initiative petition at the polls the measure receiving in its favor a majority of the votes cast for and against both measures shall become a law

Section 14 Any measure on which a referendum vote of the people is demanded in accordance with section ten of this act shall be submitted to the voters of the municipality affected not later than the next succeeding municipal election provided the petition for the referendum vote shall have been filed with the mayor at least thirty days before such election and provided that the legality of the petition if contested shall have been decided finally and in favor of the petitioners at least three weeks before election day otherwise such measure shall be submitted by referendum ballot to a vote of the electors at the first general or special municipal election held thereafter

Section 15 Any people's measure proposed by initiative petition in accordance with the provisions of this act and not enacted without change within one month after the day of filing the petition with the mayor shall be submitted by initiative ballot together with any competing measure that may have been proposed by council to the voters of the municipality not later than the next succeeding municipal election provided at least sixty days intervene between the day of filing the petition with the mayor and the election day but in case sixty days would not intervene between the day of filing the petition and election day then the people's measure proposed by initiative petition and any competing measure proposed by council shall be submitted by initiativ ballot to a vote of the electors at the next succeeding genera or special municipal election held thereafter

Section 16 The mayor shall issue a proclamation such as is provided for in section twenty-five of this act and shall call a special election for the purpose of voting upon any measure as provided in this act if such special election b demanded either by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body or by the petitioners in the petitions filed otherwise the said vote shall be taken at the next general or special municipal election provided however that if at the time any ordinance resolution or other measure or portion thereof is ready for submission to the voters not more than three months will intervene until the next municipal election no specia election shall be held and provided further that no such special election shall be called except by proclamation of the mayor issued and published at least three weeks prior thereto and in accordance with the provision of section twenty-five of this act

Section 17 Ordinances resolutions or other measures or parts thereof in all such municipalities except the emergency measures provided for in section nine of this act upon which a referendum vote of the voters is not demanded as herein provided shall become and be in full force and effec at the expiration of thirty days after enactment unless the time be extended by the measures

Section 18 All ordinances resolutions or other measures submitted to a vote of the legal voters and approved by a majority of all the votes cast thereon shall become effective or become laws and be in full force and effect from and after the date of the official announcement of the vote unless otherwise provided in such ordinances resolutions or other measures All ordinances resolutions or other measures or parts thereof which have been submitted to a fina vote of the electors and not approved by a majority of all the votes cast thereon shall be null and void and of no effect

Section 19 The veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the ordinances resolutions or other measures which have been approved by the people at the polls in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 20 The councils of any such city may enac measures expressly conditioned upon the ratification of the same by a majority of the voters voting thereon, Such measures shall be submitted as referendum measures are submitted but without requiring referendum petitions to be filed thereon

Any ordinance resolution or other measure passed by councils and intended to amend or repeal any ordinance resolution or other measure or part or parts thereof approved by the voters at the polls shall be submitted by referendum ballot to the voters for final action as referendum measures are so submitted by the provisions of this act but no referendum petition for the same shall be required and no such measure to amend or repeal such a measure shall be valid unless approved by the voters at the polls in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 21 Referendum petitions required under section tenth of this act in case a vote on the whole measure enacted by ordinance or passed by resolution is desired shall set forth the official number of the measure and the ful title and full text of the measure In case only a portion of such ordinance resolution or other measure shall be requested to be submitted to a referendum vote the whole portion of such measure to be submitted shall be set forth in such petition together with the official number of the measure and the full title and text of the whole measure

Section 22 Initiative petitions immediately upon being filed with the mayor shall by him be numbered consecutively each municipality beginning with number one and continuing year after year without duplication of numbers Each person's measure proposed by initiative petition shall be designated in the proclamation provided for in section twenty-fifth as “people's measure number (...............)’ (giving its number) and by designating words not exceeding one hundred which may be selected by the petitioners and by the full title and text of the measure so proposed and the said people's measure shall be designated upon the officia ballots in exactly the same manner as in the proclamation except that the text of the body of the measure need not be printed upon the ballots Each competing measure proposed by council shall bear the same number and designating words as the corresponding people's measure both in the proclamation and upon the official ballots except that it shall have a suitable title and be called or named a competing measure instead of a people's measure Each measure or portion thereof upon which a vote of the electors has been requested by referendum petition shall be designated in the said proclamation as a “referendum petition or ordinance (resolution or other measure as the case may be or portion thereof as the case may be) number (...........)’ (giving the official number of the measure) together with the official title and the full text of the measure and the portion thereof to be submitted in case only a portion is to be submitted The designation of such a measure upon which a referendum vote has been requested shall be exactly the same upon the official ballots as in such proclamation except that the full text of the body of the measure need not be printed upon the official ballots

Section 23 All petitions filed with the mayor under the provisions of this act shall be public records and shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times As soon as any such petition is filed the mayor shall mark it filed with the date of filing and shall post a notice of that fact at a conspicuous place in the city hall notice to bear the date of its posting For a period of ten days after posting of such notice any registered voter or voters of the city who may wish to question the sufficiency of the said petition in any respect may do so by filing a petition in a court of commor

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tion shall become a law until after final order of court
er such exceptions and in case a new petition be filed
in the time ordered by the court it shall have the same
t as the original petition filed within the original period of
y days herein provided The decision of the court of com-
pleas in such exceptions shall be final and not subject to
eal or review

ection 24 Each referendum petition initiative petition
competing measure may be accompanied by arguments
ared by the petitioners or a committee thereof consisting
ot more than six hundred words for or against the meas-
to be voted upon Such argument shall be included in the
lamation of the mayor issued under section twenty-fifth
his act and shall appear immediately following the respec-
measures to which they relate

ection 25 When any ordinance resolution or other meas-
or portion thereof is ready for submission to the voters
mayor shall issue and publish a proclamation stating the
of the election and setting forth any and all referendum
sures people's measures and competing masures and other
sures ready for submission to the voters and which are to
voted upon by the electors designating each in the manner
in provided Said proclamation shall be published once at
t three weeks next preceding the election in each daily
spaper in the municipality Said mayor shall file five certi-
copies of such proclamation with the county commission-
of the county in which the municipality is situate in or-
that said county commissioners may prepare the official
ots according to the provisions of this act

ection 26 The county comissioners of any county upon
receipt from the mayor of any municipality within the
nty of a certified copy of the proclamation provided for
section twenty-fifth of this act shall cause to be printed
ial ballots and sample ballots to be used at the polling
e within such municipality substantially in the forms re-
red by section thirty-third of this act for the purpose of
ng upon measures enumerated in this act and in the man-
provided in this act The said county commissioners shall
gnate each measure according to the manner required by
ion twenty-second of this act The county commissioners
ll as heretofore provide for the placing of suitable return
ets and of all official ballots and sample ballots at the
ing places at and before the opening of the polls on the
of eection Should such election be held in conjunction
any other election separate official ballots and sample
ots shall be provided and used for the election under this

ection 27 The compensation to be paid to election officers
ase of special election shall be the same as provided by law
shall be paid by the county commissioners of the proper
nty but the expense of any such special election and any addi-
al expense at a general election incurred by the county
missioners in executing the provisions of this act shall be
rged to and paid by the municipality on account of which
said additional expenses were incurred All other expenses
any and every kind made necessary in executing the pro-
ons of this act shall be paid by the municipality affected

ection 28 Elections provided for by this act shall be held
he regular polling places by the regular election officers and
ase of the absence of the election officers or the absense of
of them their places shall be filled as provided by law
said election shall be conducted during the hours by law
vided for and in accordance with the general election laws
he Commonwealth and any qualified voter may vote for or
inst any single measure and any qualified voter may desig-
his choice of two measures if one be a peoples' measure
the other a competing measure or he may express his
pproval of both such measures by a cross mark (X) in a
are of sufficient size on the official ballot at the right of the
ds indicating his choice The returns of election shall be on
arate sheets and shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the
rt or courts of common pleas of the proper county and by
delivered to the judges of the court or courts of common
s as provided by law for computation and the result thereof
ll be certified by the proper officer of the said court or courts
ommon pleas to the mayor who shall cause the same to be
red on the municipal records and the mayor shall forth-
issue a proclamation in brief form giving the results of
election . The municipal officer in charge of the municipal
rds shall keep a complete record of all measures and peti-
s filed and a complete record of the proceedings thereon

Section 29 In case a competing measure is submitted to a vote of the electors and neither it nor the corresponding peoples' measure receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against both of them the one receiving the larger vote in its favor if they together receive more than one-half of the total vote cast for and against both measures shall be resubmitted by itself at the next election the procedure to be the same as for a new peoples' measure except that no measure competing with it shall be submitted and no additional petition shall be required and it shall be the duty of the mayor to include the said measure in his proclamation to be issued three weeks before the next election under the provisions of this act

Section 30 Any measure or part or parts of any measure rejected by the people at the polls shall not be nor shall any measure contain substantially the same provisions be enacted by council within two years after such rejection nor shall such a measure be again proposed within one year after such rejection at the polls unless it is proposed by an initiative petition signed by at least twenty-five percentum of the registered voters of the municipality calculated upon the basis herein provided

Section 31 The following shall be substantially the form of referendum petition for a vote of the electors upon any ordinance resolution or other measure or upon any part or parts of any ordinance resolution or other measure enacted by the council of the municipality The form of the referendum petition may be varied from so as clearly to indicate the measure or portion of any measure upon which a referendum vote is demanded

Referendum petition	Ordinance (or style of other measure as the case may be) Number........	To be numbered with the official number of the measure

(Exact copy of the title and text of the measure)

"To the Honorable.......................(mayor of the municipality)

We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the (name of the municipality) respectfully demand that the foregoing measure (or part of measure as follows namely..as the case may be) shall be referred to the voters of the (name of the municipality) and that a referendum vote be taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Assembly relating to referendum voting approved (date of the act)

Signatures Residence addresses

Give street and house number (if any)

....
....
....

Section 32 The following shall be substantially the form of an initiative petition for use in proposing any ordinance resolution or other measure or any amendment to or repeal of any ordinance resolution or other measure which the petitioners may propose for enactment by the council of the municipality or else directly by the electors of the municipality The form of the initiative petition may be varied from so as to enable the petitioners conveniently and clearly to express the purpose of the petition

Initiative petition

Number.........

(Numbered by the mayor consecutively beginning at number one in the order of filing with the mayor)

Designating words not exceeding one hundred selected by the petitioners

(Full title and text of the proposed measure)

"To, the honorable mayor of the (name of the municipality)

We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the (name of the municipality) respectfully demand that the foregoing people's measure shall be referred by you to the councils of the (name of the municipality) for enactment without change or else that the said foregoing people's measure be referred to the voters of the (name of the municipality) and that an initiative vote of the electors be taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly relating to initiative voting approved (date of the act)

Signatures Residence addresses
Give street and house number (if any)

....
....
....

Section 33 (Forms of ballot) The forms of the referendum and initiative official ballots shall be substantially the same as the following sample form The proper designating words and numbers and titles and other features of measures to be voted upon shall be printed in their proper places on the official ballots and sample ballots

Referendum and initiattive official ballot

To indicate your choice place a cross mark (X) in the square opposite and to the right of the words expressing your choice

People's measure No. (....) (here insert the proper num-

(Here insert the proper "designating words" not exceeding one hundred)

(Here insert the proper title of the people's measure)

Competing measure No .(....) (here insert the same number as that of the foregoing people's measure)

(Here insert the proper "designating words" not exceeding one hundred)

(Here insert the proper title of the competing measure)

(Make one mark (X) only)	Mark below
I vote for People's measure No. (....)	
I vote for Competing measure No. (....)	
I vote against both measures	

Here insert the word "Ordinance" or style of other measure as the case case may be
Referendum Petition
Here insert official number of measure

Enacted on ....day of ....

(Here insert official title of the measure)

(Make one mark (X) only
Mark below

Here insert the word
I vote against....."Ordinance" or style of other measure as the the case may be No. (....)

Here insert the word
I vote in favor of "Ordinance" or style of other measure as the the case may be No. (....)

(In case only a part of an ordinance resolution or other measure is submitted for referendum vote then the form shall be substantially as follows)

Referendum petition on part of Ordinance No. (....) enacted .... day of ....

(Here insert the designation of parts)

(Make one mark (X) only)
Mark below

I vote against said part of measure
I vote in favor of said part of measure

Section 34 The signatures to any petition and under the provisions of this act need not be appended to one paper but duplicate or multiple petitions in the same form shall be treated as one petition

Section 35 In case of the absence or incapacity of the mayor or his failure or refusal to act as herein provided any judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which such city is situate shall upon petition setting forth the facts direct any other municipal officer to perform the duties or any part of them hereby imposed on the mayor

Section 36 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Wll the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm,
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Graybill
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keeley, J.
Kelly
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reno
Rider
Robison
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—14.

Bass
Guyaux
Kelly
Keene
Keister
McArdle
McNichol
Perry
Reyburn
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schimdt
Scott, J.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call up at this time House Bill No. 264, file folio 1175, on page 37 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading
House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend t
first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement
an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxati
approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one tho
sand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the fi
day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-ni
as amended by an act approved the eighth day of Ju
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-o
entitled 'An Act to provide increased revenues for the pu
pose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being su
plementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide reven
by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Do
ini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amen
ing the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-fi
twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act suppl
mentary thereto which became a law on the 1st day
June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eight
nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled '
act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seven
day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a
seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of ta
ation by taxing all of the property of corporations limit
partnerships and joint stock association having capi
stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actu
value' by relieving and exempting from the provisio
thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" a
proved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousa
nine hundred and nine

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third tin
considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—98.

Allen
Anderson
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Gans
Good
Grove
Healey,
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Magee
Mannion
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Moore
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reyburn
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood,
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—26.

Baldwin, G.
Benson
Bossert
Campbell, C.
Carter
Conner, W
Donnally
Enbody
Freeman
Geary
Graybill
Hunter, R.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Martin,
Marvin
McKean
Moses
Richards,
Scott, S.
Snavely
Stein
Wallace

Less than the majority required by the Constituti
having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time
call up House Bill No. 533, file folio 2947, on page 40 of
day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for
present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading
House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroug
in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescrib
such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal bene
said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the s-
tling or caving in of the surface

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of
House, I wish to make an explanation to the House in r-
erence to the provisions of this bill. We are here seek
an opportunity to relieve ourselves in the communities
the anthracite region of a great and impending dang

t of the caving in of the surface of our roads or high- ys. We are asking the assembly to give us the authority regulate the mining of coal beneath our highways and lic buildings, in so far as we can, by ordinance. The estion as to whether or not we can regulate or interfere h the rights of anybody so mining coal, will be a estion to be subsequently determined by our courts, and are but asking you to assist us and to give us an op- tunity to try to do it, and I will appreciate the support the House in the matter of this bill.

The question recurring,

Vill the House agree to the bill on third reading?

t was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

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dwin, G.
ldwin, R.
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eitinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, Jas.
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nnell
nner, P.
nner, W.
nrade
x, E. R.
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mbler
rry
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lias
vis, A.
vis, W. H.
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
ay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Mr. HALFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at is time House Bill No. 586, file folio 3127, on page 41 of -day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the esent.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of ouse Bill No. 586, entitled:

An act to amend the first second and fifth section of an t approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini e thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to ohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitan of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding uses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored or in imitation yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not lored in imtation of yellow butter and prevent and punh fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishent for violations of this act and the means and method procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by further regulating the composition and sale of oleomargarine butterine or similar products regulating the licensing of manufacturers and dealers thereof and therein fixing the fees for licenses prescribing the duties of said manufacturers and dealers and repealing the fourth section of this act

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HALFERTY. Mr. Speaker, this bill is what is known as the oleomargarine bill. It provides that oleomargarine shall be sold for what it is, that is it shall be sold in packages plainly marked and with the name of the manufacturer thereon.

This bill was introduced by me at the urgent request of the labor organizations, business organizations, creamery butter dealers and jobbers, and workingmen in general from my section of the state.

A similar law was backed and passed by the grangers and butter people in the State of New York a year or so ago, without any requirement for the payment of a state license and this law in New York has been found to work absolutely satisfactorily to the butter people, consumers and oleomargarine people in general.

A similar bill has been presented in Congress at Washington and it is expected to become a law June 30th of this year. For this reason it is very important that our State law should be amended to conform with the National Law.

The objection to the present Oleomargarine Law is that no one, no matter how honest he may be, can knowingly obey or comply with the provisions of this law. The present law provides that oleomargarine can not be sold if it resembles yellow butter. The Dairy and Food Department of our state does not have jurisdiction in deciding what goods do or do not comply with the law. It is entirely a matter for the courts and juries to decide. So no dealer can tell or has no means of knowing whether the oleomargarine he is handling complies with the law or not.

For instance, a case was tried in Smethport, Pennsylvania, and another case in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, on identically the same piece of goods. In both cases it was sold as and for oleomargarine; the only point in question being that it resembled yellow butter. In Smethport the jury decided the defendant not guilty and placed the costs on the state. In Pottsville the jury found the defendant guilty and he had to pay the costs and fine. So you can see there is absolutely nothing to guide an honest dealer. At the present time a dealer to sell oleomargarine at retail must pay $100.00 per year and the very fact of his paying this license shows he is honest and intends to do a straightforward legitimate business, but as stated he cannot do this under our present law.

I have received letters and petitions galore from all sections of this state from the various labor organizations, boards of trade, granges, butter dealers, etc., urging the passage of my bill.

This is a fair, square, open and above board bill. Fair to the manufacturer, dealer, consumer and farmer.

This bill if enacted into a law will absolutely prevent all deception and fraud in the sale of oleomargarine. The people of the state want this bill and I know from my section of the state that a great hue and cry is being made against the unjust persecutions of this wholesome, healthful butter substitute. The consumers do not want to be compelled to buy white stuff, that looks like lard, and be put to the trouble of coloring it before they can put it on their tables.

If a bill should be passed by this state absolutely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in this state it would not prevent manufacturers and dealers of other states from shipping into Pennsylvania oleomargarine "yellow as gold" direct to the consumers under the interstate commerce law. This being the case why should we not encourage the manufacture and sale of oleomagarine within our own state, thus using our own products such as milk, cream, butter and fats from the cattle of our own farmers, provided the necessary requirement is enforced compelling oleomargarine to be sold in original packages, as provided by my bill, so no fraud and deception can be practiced.

All I ask for is a fair consideration of this bill, as I know it is absolutely fair and right. If you want to protect the farmers and a law that will protect the workingman and the poor man vote for this bill. It is almost impossible at certain times for the working man, making the ordinary wages to pay forty-five and fifty cents a pound for butter. The price of Elgin creamery butter had advanced in the last ten years from the wholesale price of 17 cents per pound until this year, when the wholesale price has been 29 cents a pound for Elgin Creamery Butter. I hope you will give this bill an honest and fair consideration and vote for it.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I cannot allow this bill to pass without entering a most strenuous protest against it. Nothing has come before this House, and nothing will during this session, that means more to the farmers in the State of Pennsylvania than this bill, which if passed, will work a far greater injury to their interests than any other measure introduced, and if not passed, will be a move forward in the interest of justice.

In the first place, you are asking us for our support to a measure that will help one of the largest monopolies that has ever done business in the State of Pennsylvania—the Oleomargarine Trust. There are thirty-five oleomargarine manufacturers in the United States—at least so I am told on good authority—and these thirty-five oleomargarine manufacturers do not want any more manufacturers in that line of business. Complaint, no doubt, will be made about the license fee. If you will notice this particular bill, you will see that it provides for a reduction of the license of retail dealers and restaurant keepers, and users of oleomargarine, but it does not provide for a reduction of the manufacturers' license.

A large number of bills have been recently introduced in Congress, in the last preceding session, looking to the modification of the oleomargarine law, but not one of them that has been introduced has asked for a reduction in the manufacturers' license. And why is this? The reason is that they do not want any more manufacturers of oleomargarine. They are satisfied with having the business in their own hands. The manufacture of oleomargarine is not in the least an expensive business, and does not require the use of expensive machinery, and if they were allowed by law to make it without a license, the little fellow would go into the business and manufacture it, and your butcher and mine would make oleomargarine. If you want to have a cheap substitute for butter, you would be advocating this particular feature of the bill. There are those who want a reduction of the license. If you are in earnest, vote for the Keister bill, which comes upon our calendar in a few days, which gives to you that reduction without removing the defence of the farmer, as in the bill now under consideration.

If the manufacturers of oleomargarine had been honest when the law was first established, they would have put the goods on the market in exactly the shape it naturally is, and in the same condition it naturally is, and they would not have sought to deceive the public, but from the first they sought to deceive the public, and by offering a substitute composition for butter and coloring it they sought to deceive the consumer in making him believe that he was buying butter and at a better price. There are those who may get up and speak in defence of oleomargarine, who will claim that it is as good as butter, and better than most butter. If they believe that, they would be willing to sell it in such a way and in such shape as it naturally is. This bill does away with that part of the present law which prohibits the coloring of oleomargarine in an imitation of butter. "Yellow" is nature's trade mark for butter. If these people believed they were getting a substitute for butter which would stampede the butter market and cause the price of butter to fall, instantly they would have gotten it patented and would have obtained a trade mark. Consequently they are stealing the trade mark of butter. If you will take these restrictions away, down will go the butter market. You are buying your butter to-day for twenty-three cents a pound. Some people may get up and say that we cannot supply to-day the butter market in the State of Pennsylvania. But I want to say to you, gentlemen, that if you will give us a price, a fair and reasonable price, that the farmer in Pennsylvania can supply everybody with butter who wants it.

I am very much surprised at the clamor that has gone up from the laboring man in the advocacy of this bill. I am satisfied that they are being misled and imposed upon. One of the sources that surprised me the most was their journals, their labor papers. As you no doubt know, the papers come to our desks every week, at least they con
to mine and I believe to yours. I may have paid more a
tention to them than anyone else, but I have been surpris
at the arguments used to make them think that oleomarg
rine is a good substitute for butter. They say they use
little milk and a little butter to color it, but they do n
buy their butter in June, or the other ingredients that a
in it. The laboring man in asking for this bill is simp
asking that he be made to pay from five to fifteen cents
pound more for oleomargarine than it is worth. There
a national law which provides for a tax of ten cents
pound on oleomargarine. No matter what you do here, t
laboring man, if the administration at Washington has be
honest, you will find that he will have to pay that t
cents a pound, of course. No doubt everyone of you kno
that the price of oleomargarine closely follows the pri
of butter. You will not buy as cheap oleomargarine
Pittsburg as you would buy in some other interior tow
of the State, for the reason that butter is not the sa
price. Oleomaragrine follows closely on the heels of bu
ter; it always has and always will as long as you allo
it to be made in imitation of butter Nowhere does t
workingman benefit by this that I can see. He is simp
misled and fooled by people who have an ax to grin
At the hearing that we had here a few weeks ago a gent
man came down from Scranton, and appeared in defen
of and spoke for the workingman. He told us that
had some sixteen stores where he sold oleomargarine, a
that his big profit was derived from the sale of it. That
why the man was talking for the workingman and t
consumer. We are not demanding to have white oleom
garine. There is nobody demanding that the manufacture
should make it white as the driven snow. Color it in a
shade of the rainbow if you want to except yellow. Y
do not object to other colors in other things that y
eat. You may have ice cream at your dinner which is color
a nice pink. The other day I had some which was of
green shade. It was ice cream and tasted just as go
as though it had been yellow ice cream and was just
good to eat. A few moments ago I talked about monopoli
and some persons might say that there might be a tru
among the farmers. There are over two hundred thousa
farmers in the State of Pennsylvania to-day, and it wou
be an impossibility to so combine these farmers in such
way that they would make one price for the butter a
would not sell it for anything less. They never have tri
to combine, and as I say, it will be impossible to do th
even though they wanted to. Pass this bill and you wi
drive the dairy cow out of Pennsylvania, and you are doi
it if you pass this bill, in a larger measure than you thi
There are millions upon millions of these dairy cows in t
State of Pennsylvania. They mean a great deal more
the State than the mere question of butter. They are t
greatest preservative force in the natural fertility of t
soil. If you take the dairy cow away you will deplete t
soil still more, and a great deal more. Instead of doing th
which will injure the fertility of the Pennsylvania far
by defeating this bill, you will do that which looks to c
serving and preserving them. Otherwise, instead of getti
further away from the soil, in the future you will find th
you will have to get closer to it. As my friend in the ba
of the House said the other day, "Coal is the harvest fi
or the wheat garners of the miner." That is true, but t
supply will not last forever. While there are millions a
millions of tons of coal, every ton that you take out lea
one ton less in. My friend on the other side of the Ho
the other day in talking about the tax on gas compan
told us that the gas and oil operations in Pennsylvania we
beginning to be a back number, and were going out of bu-
ness, and you all know that you cannot replace them. I
you have got somehow or other to provide for the futu
and in doing this we will have to in a large measure lo
to the dairy cow to help us. The farm provides your f
and light very largely. You have all no doubt heard of
natured alcohol. It is in its swaddling clothes yet, I
aware, but a certain amount of the things necessary in
production are provided for by the farm, and it is nec
sary to preserve the soil in order to be able to take
vantage of those productions.

The greatest economical question before the farmer
day is the conserving and building up of the soil and p
serving its fertility, and there has been nothing yet that
serves to make the farmer a thinker and an investigat
A good friend of mine sitting in the back of the Ho

id to me the other day, "I have no acquaintance with ie farmers. I was raised in the city, but I have always zed up the farmer to compare with the laboring man and ie small merchant of the city." I want to say to you entlemen, that I will give you the biggest proposition you ver handled, and one that you may study for the next n years with profit, and if you will tell me all about it t that time, I will crown you a greater man than I have ver known before. I will give you a cubic foot of soil. ell me of what it is composed, the condition of it and the ossibilities of it, and exactly the best way to handle it r the generations now and the generations to come, and ou will have earned the applause of the nation, not to ay of all nations. By defeating this bill you could do othing more for the benefit of the generations to come or rovide a method that will help to retain the fertility of ie Pennsylvania farms, but if you should pass this bill here is nothing that you could do that would tend more o injure the farmer and drive the dairy cow out of Pennylvania. I hope, gentlemen, that you will defeat this bill.

Mr. J. N. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the louse, in reply to the gentleman from Allegheny who talked pon this matter a few moments ago, I want to say that ome time ago I received a pamphlet through the mail in vhich I found quoted that the brotherhood of locomotive iremen were in favor of and endorsed this bill. I want o say to the members of the House that after I received his communication that I went home—the House having djourned at the end of the week—and I met the secretary f this organization on the streets of my home town, and asked him if that organization had endorsed this measure. He said, "Positively not; we took no action in this natter and gave nobody any authority to use our name."

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, oming as I do from the county which produces the most lairy product of any in the whole world, I fear I would iot be serving my constituents were I to remain seated vhile this bill is under consideration. The bill is a bad ill and should be defeated. The distinguished gentleman rom Allegheny tells you that it is aimed to sell oleomargaine for what it is. That is not the purpose of this bill, ut in reality, gentlemen of the House, the bill will allow leomargarine to be sold for what it is not. This will llow oleomargarine to be colored in imitation of butter nd put on the market. And you will find if that is pernitted that it will finally be sold as butter and thereby inure in its very foundations one of the greatest industries f the State. I refer to the farming interests, and would all your attention to the fact that the farmers in the State f Pennsylvania have millions upon millions of dollars invested in this industry. This bill will benefit nobody exept one of the largest trusts in the United States, and I efer to the "Beef Trust." By the provisions of this bill they can bring their butter to us in such shape that you or I or any pjerson cannot tell whether it is oleomargarine or butter or a similar product. This bill provides that the license for the manufacturers shall remain the same, while the licenses of the retailers is reduced from one hundred dollars to eighteen dollars, thereby increasing the opportunity for the sale of it and allowing the manufacturer to put the Oleomargarine on the market in the same shape as yellow butter. I ask you members of the House to record your votes against this measure, and thereby protect this great industry in the State of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. It is near the time for adjournment. The Chair desires to say that if there is no objection the discussion of this bill will be resumed at 3.15 this afternoon The Chair hears no objections.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House of Representatives in House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 312:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the House insists upon its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the Chair appointed as a committee on the part of the House Messrs. Carroll, John R. K. Scott and Allen.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to report bills from the Committee on Appropriations at this time.

I take great pleasure in announcing to the House of Representatives that the bills as presented to the House from the Committee on Appropriaions to-day are within the purview of the State's revenues for the next two years.

The committee from its inception realized that according to the fundamental law of the State it had certain prescribed duties to perform and that it was not fair to them nor to the people of this great State of ours to shirk their duty nor shift responsibility, which has been done in the past.

Great care and attention has been given each institution regardless of location or character and we have to the best of our ability tried to work out this great proposition of charity in a way that will work justice and equity to all.

I sincerely trust that the members of this great body realize to the fullest extent the great and stupenduous problem we had to work out and will show their confidence in this committee by sustaining them in their findings.

For the first time in history the chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and House have co-operated in working out this proposition, which has not only been of vast benefit to the working out this question, but also to the many institutions of our State.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHAD, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An act prohibiting untrue or misleading advertising and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies" approved the 21st day of May A. D. 1901, by providing for the approval of by the Water Supply Commission of extensions of territory, and regulating the carrying of water by pipe lines to points outside of the territory of any water company

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Society for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton.

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle, Pa.

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hospital Association.

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An act providing for the examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pa., providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth, regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Mr. HEALEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American art.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home for Children, Philadelphia, situate at 4011 Aspen street, West Philadelphia.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 923, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Souhtern Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, located at Belgrade street and Susuehanna avenue, Philadelphia.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, of Philadelphia.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the balance required to reimburse the railroad companies for the transportation to th dedication September 27, 1910, of such veterans of Pennsylvani regiments and other organizations as were entitled to be transported thereto.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 936, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Hom Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospita for Women, at Philadelphia.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital o Philadelphia.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations ported as committed House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the purpose of having designed modeled, made and erected on the State Memorial or Monumen at Gettysburg dedicated September 27th, 1910 bronze statue of President Lincoln, Governor Curtin, and of Major-General Meade, Reynolds, Hancock, Birney, Pleasanton and Gregg, an of completing the monument and correction of misspelle names on tablets, grading and making a pavement aroun monument and expenses of commission.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 942, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the appointment by th Governor of a commission to be known as the Pennsylvani State Vaccination Commission and defining its powers an duties and making an appropriation for the expenses thereo

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the expenses require by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance o the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans o the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitut children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May 25, 1889, also making a appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industria School and the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, approved Ma 27, 1893.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 944, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital o Philadelphia.

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 945, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Fund Society of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospita Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home, o Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Hom Orphanage of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industria Home, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for th Friendless at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Salisbury, North Carolina, erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, June 13, 1907, providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof, and making an appropriation for the same.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of Harrrisburg, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An act refunding to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to liquidate outstanding bills against the said institution.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 959, entitled :

An act amending the 15th section of an act approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor," as amended by the first section of an act approved the first day of May, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Act amending section 15 of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, so as to fix the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" by increasing to three dollars and fifty cents the maximum amount per capita for weekly maintenance, one dollar and fifty cents thereof to be paid to the county or poor district from which the patient shall have been received.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation creating a commission to conduct same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 961, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils, and also a special appropriation for one deaf, dumb and blind pupil.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries, for two years from June 1, 1911.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the attendance of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the funeral of the Honorable J. Calvin Meyer, deceased.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State and Semi-State Hospital for the Insane of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May 31, 1913.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and local institutions of the Commowealth, for the two years ending May 31, 1913.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencies incurred in the care, treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane of the Commonwealth during the two years commencing June 1, 1909, and ending May 31, 1911.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville, Jefferson County, Pa.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pa.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 971, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Beaver County, Pa.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester, Beaver County, Pa.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton, Beaver County, Pa.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home, in Beaver County, Pa.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Passanant Memorial Home for the care of Epileptics at Rochester, Beaver County, Pa.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pa.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 979, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Hom for Infants.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 981, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 983, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Museums.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 984, entitled:

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 985, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. NEEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. NEEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association, of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Mr. NEEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti Hospital, located at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. NEEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 990, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital, at Markleton, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 992, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital, of Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 993 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission, of Scranton.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgwty, Pa.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pa.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Genera Hospital, of Pittsburg, North Side, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home fo Destitute Women and Children of the City of Pittsburg, Stat of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospita Wilkinsburg, to be applied to maintenance and improvements

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospittal a Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendo Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings o the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor Virginia, erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, June thirteen, one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof an making an appropriation for the same.

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School 131 East Third Street, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Hom at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Womens' Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendo Mission, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHADRACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOSEPH KELLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospita of Lewistown.

Mr. JOSEPH KELLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOSEPH KELLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Stat Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOSEPH KELLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOSEPH KELLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOSEPH KELLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- rted as amended House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital l Dispensary, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- rted as amended House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- rted as amended House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hos- al of Pittsburg.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- rted as amended House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospi- l of Pittsburg.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- rted as amended House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital r the Insane at Dixmont, in the County of Allegheny.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- rted as amended House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Res- e and Maternity Home of Bellevue, Allegheny County.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- rted as amended House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home for abies, of Pittsburg.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institute of Protes- nt Deaconesses of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the se of the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburg.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chartiers Valley eneral Hospital of Ingram, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Montofiore Hospital ssociation of Pittsburg.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good hepherd of the County of Allegheny, Troy Hill.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for olored Working Girls, Pittsburg.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Home for ged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pa.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of ittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum of he Holy Family, located at Emsworth, in the County of Alle- heny.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home or Boys, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade chool, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for he Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville, ennsylvania, to pay for the care, treatment and maintenance f the indigent insane in said asylum for the two years end- ng May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- orted as amended House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and ingle Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County.

Mr. McCLUNG from the Committee on Appropriations eported as amended House Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medi- al and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Forest Academy, at Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home, and fixing the annual maximum per capita rate of maintenance and providing that all moneys received from the United States by the Governor on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury by applicants for a notary public commission, when for any cause such commission shall not be received by the applicant, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. KLINGERMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital at New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLINGERMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal fields of Pennsylvania, situate in the township of Coal, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, to equip and furnish the said hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform the duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Mr. KLINGERMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Panther Creek Valley Hospital, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth, to defray the expenses of erecting a Hospital and Refrigerating Plant and the Installation of a Sewage Plant for the Boys' Department of Glen Mills, Delaware County.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the House of the Good Shepherd of Philadelphia, situate at Thirty-fifth and Fairmount Avenue.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursey for Children in the County of Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred," approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, Protectory Station, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. FAHEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809), Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvani.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, of Downingtown, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An act refunding to Margaret F. D. Leiper certain moneys mistakenly paid by her into the State Treasury.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Sherherd in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriatio reported as amended House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to The Homeopath Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pa.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriatio reported as amended House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospit in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Appropriatio reported as amended House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berks County T berculosis Society for the erection of an additional hospit building and water plant, on its grounds on Neversir Mountain, Berks County, and for maintenance of its san torium there.

Mr. DALE from the Committee on Appropriations r ported as amended House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Hospit and Dispensary of York City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DALE from the Committee on Appropriations r ported as amended House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Society protect Children and Aged Persons, formerly the Christia Home, of York, Pa.

Mr. DALE from the Committee on Appropriations r ported as amended House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the providing ar erection of armories throughout the Commonwealth Pennsylvania said armories to be erected managed ar cared for under direction of the State Armory Board, als an appropriation for the care and management of armori erected or provided and to be erected or provided for th two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred ar eleven, necessary repairs and contingent expenses in mai tenance of armories actual traveling expenses of membe of State Armory Board clerical expenses of board inspe tion expenses also an appropriation contingent upon fi or other cause and which may damage or destroy an arm ory or armories.

Mr. DALE from the Committee on Appropriations r ported as amended House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to The Paradise Prote tory and Agricultural School, at Paradise township, Yor County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DALE from the Committee on Appropriations r ported as amended House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hom of the city of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DALE from the Committee on Appropriations r ported as amended House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of appropriation heretofore made or hereafter to be made, by the Common wealth of Pennsylvania, to a corporation or corporation now or hereafter merged or consolidated.

Mr. SCHOFIELD from the Committee on Appropria tions reported as amended House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospita of the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHOFIELD from the Committee on Appropria tions reported as amended House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "A Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continu ing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter In dians, of Warren County," approved the tenth day of Apri Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, by in creasing the annual appropriation.

Mr. SCHOFIELD from the Committee on Appropria tions reported as amended House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of two hundred dollar per year, for a period of two years, for the purpose o maintaining a public road through the Cornplanter India Reservation and the bridges on said road, in Elk town ship, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHOFIELD from the Committee on Appropria tions reported as amended House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of th State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHOFIELD from the Committee on Appropria tions reported as amended House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MOSES from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony, Philadelphia.

Mr. MOSES from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to The Berean Manua Training and Industrial School.

Mr. MOSES from the Committee on Appropriations reorted as amended House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home or Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MOSES from the Committee on Appropriations reorted as amended House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia eneral Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as amended House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical ollege of Philadelphia for the maintenance of its hospital epartment and the construction of a building to provide for he maternity department of that hospital.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as amended House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hosial.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as amended House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the city of Johnstown.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as amended House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, located in the city of Johnsown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of ohnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeoathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens ndustrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Blil No. 1104, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga County.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, eported as amended House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home nd Hospital, Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, eported as amended House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a opographic and geological survey of the State, fixing salaries, providing for the printing and binding of the results f said survey, and furnishing of supplies and stationery, nd making an appropriation therefor," approved the 13th day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, eported as committed House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of ancient documents papers, seals and arms belonging to the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forestry to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised Land Pond, in Pike County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital at Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital at Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, Pa.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge, for school purposes, on lands held for forest reserves.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of services and expenses of fire wardens, and those assisting, in the extinguishing of forest fires.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1120 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1121, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial School, formerly located at Paoli, Chester County, and now located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands by the Department of Forestry, to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge, for road purposes, on lands held for forest reserves.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the David Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery, located at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for maintenance.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Internal Affairs to purchase from the United States Government standard tests of weights and measures for use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the General and Emergency Hospital of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to The Improvement Children's Home of the city of Pittsburg.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Visiting Nurse Association, located in North Side, city of Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Allegheny County.

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Springdale General Hospital, at Springdale, Alleghney County.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Criminal Insane, at Fairview, Wayne County.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. John's General Hospital of Allegheny City.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Mr. ROBISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg, Pa., for maintenance and improvement.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association, of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the City of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial House of Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ea Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundlin Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburg.

Mr. SPEER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersbur Hospital of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPEER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Ai Society of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPEER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of deficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an ac entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, etc.," approved the tenth da of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seve and making an additional appropriation for expenses tha may be required under the provisions of said act for th two years beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousan nine hundred and eleven.

Mr. SPEER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to defray the expense incident to the dedication of the monument, now bein erected under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May 13th, 1909, in the National Cemetery at Culpeper, Virginia, to the memory of the Pennsylvania soldier buried therein.

Mr. SPEER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valle Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. LEH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hom of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Age and Infirm Women, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home fo Friendless Children.

Mr. LEH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An act entitled an act making an appropriation to th St. Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bynecean Hospita in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, rep ted as amended House Bill No. 1165, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to reimburse E. C. Rud ph,, of Big Run, Pennsylvania, for moneys expended by n in the suppression of a small-pox epidemic at Eleanora, J ferson County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, rep ted as committed House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, r ising, indexing and proofreading of the material cont ned in the pamphlet known as the Game, Fish and Fore ry Laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, re ted as amended House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hos al.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropriat ns, reported as amended House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City spital located at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsyl nia.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropriat ns, reported as amended House Bill No. 1169, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital, ated at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropriat ns, reported as amended House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of the ildren's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, located at adville Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropriat ns, reported as amended House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hosal, located at Titusville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropria ns, reported as committed House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for e selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital r the treatment and care of the criminal insane, to be lled the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, and makg an appropriation therefor," approved the eleventh day May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, recting the commissioners for the erection of said State spital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor thorizing the said board of trustees to continue the ection and completion of the buildings of said State Hostal for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of ustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal sane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings fore the completion of the entire institution, and further fining the powers and duties of said board of trustees.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropria ns, reported as amended House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the ate Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Fairview, Wayne unty.

Mr. WILCOX, from the Committee on Appropriations, re rted as amended House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital the City of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILCOX, from the Committee on Appropriations, re rted as amended House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of rie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re rted as amended House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for e purchase improvement equipment and furnishing a ilding at the Renovo Hospital, at Renove, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re rted as amended House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hos tal.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re rted as amended House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hos ital, Greenville, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re rted as amended House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hos ital of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re rted as amended House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer ospital.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re orted as amended House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hos ital of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. KELSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia,

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, Philadelphia.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Hospital Department, Philadelphia.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Lemington Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly known as the Columbian School and Settlement of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Sewickley, County of Allegheny, Pa.

Mr. HALFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1196, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Scott Township, Allegheny County, Pa.

Mr. DETZEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society, of Erie, Pa.

Mr. DETZEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie, Erie County, Pa.

Mr. DETZEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie.

Mr. DETZEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Erie County, Pa.

Mr. DETZEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1201, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Erie County, Pa.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield County, Pa.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certain counties for moneys paid to County Agricultural Associations in excess of the State appropriation therefor.

Mr. JAMES DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. JAMES DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, in Cambria County.

Mr. JAMES DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon.

Mr. JAMES DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the construction of a building for contagious diseases at Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pa.

Mr. JAMES DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, located at Sixty-fifth and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. JAMES DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. JAMES DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENTLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Pa.

Mr. BENTLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pa., and granting its managers the authority to raze old buildings.

Mr. BENTLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Trainthe School for Feeble Minded Children, at Elwyn, Delaware County.

Mr. BENTLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1217, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington, Pa.

Mr. BENTLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association, of Washington, Pa.

Mr. W. B. WARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Blair County.

Mr. W. B. WARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer, Pa.

Mr. W. B. WARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital, at Grove City, Pa.

Mr. W. B. WARD, from the Committee on Appropriatio reported as amended House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Bu Hospital of Sharon, Pa.

Mr. W. B. WARD, from the Committee on Appropriatio reported as amended House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act provide for the selection of sites and the erection of St hospitals thereon for injured persons, to be located within t bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of this Commo wealth, to be called the State Hospital for injured perso within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same, and ma ing appropriations therefor," approved the 14th day of Ju A. D. 1887, so as to authorize, under certain contingenci the reception, care and treatment of patients other than jured persons, in the said hospitals.

Mr. W. B. WARD, from the Committee on Appropriatio reported as amended House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, A toona, Blair County.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospit Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Sta Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regi of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuy kill County, Pa.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospit Association of the City of Sharon.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Home for the Frien less of the City of Scranton.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of $25,000 for the erecti of a monument to Robert Morris in the City of Philadelphi and empowering the appointment of a commission to select site and to build such monument, and providing for the e penses of the said commission and dedication of monument.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Sta Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Penns vania, at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. WM. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropri tions, reported as amended House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock Gener Hospital of the Borough of Braddock, Pa.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as committed House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Instit tion of Oil City, Pa.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Ho pital.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City, Pa.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schoo of this Commonwealth.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Sta Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk, Pa.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital Du Bois, Clearfield County, Pa.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning Gener Hospital at Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pa.

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Ways and ans, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 509, entitled:

n act to further amend section twenty-four of an act entid "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to pvide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Aio Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" aroved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eity-nine.

APPROPRIATIONS BILLS MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

The SPEAKER. At the suggestion of the Chair, these bs were presented in this manner in order to save the te of the House. The gentlemen reporting the bills from t committee will be given due credit. The appropriation bs will be a special order on first reading to-morrow morni.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do nw adjourn.

Mr. VON TACKY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.30 P. M.) the Huse adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 oclock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. When the House adjourned at noon day the bill under discussion was House Bill No. 586, e folio 3167.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, and members of e House, I have taken the floor to speak upon several ocsions, perhaps oftener than I should have, but had it been y option to speak only upon one matter during the session this House to try to persuade this House to look upon it I look upon it, it would have been this particular mease. My reason for that is because there is involved in is question one of the very largest industries in the State Pennsylvania. It is an industry in which there are out two million people vitally interested; a particular terest from which there are about fifty million dollars of come. Now, then an interest of that magnitude is at ake why should not this House give it careful consideraon? You perhaps all know, as well as myself, that there e constantly cropping out in this House questions of local terest. There are questions here that interest the citins of Philadelphia alone. There are questions here that terest the mining interests of this State, and that interest most alone. I am speaking of those interests being dictly affected. Now, I feel that this House ought to feel e proposition when this great interest, involving an inestment of a larger capital, or at least as much as any her interest in the State of Pennsylvania, comes before u unanimously asking for the consideration of is question from their standpoint, that you ought give them careful consideration. I understand, entlemen of the House, very well that indirectly any of the laboring classes of the people of is State feel that it is a bread and butter question with em, but the indirect benefit of this legislation to the laoring class of this State is greater to the agricultural inrests than it is to the interests of any one particular roduct put upon their table. I want to make this stateent clear to the House. There is no controversy between e agriculturists of this State and the men who manufacre oleomargarine. The agriculturists of this State are ank and plain to those who desire to manufacture oleoargarine and sell that product to the people if they will so in such form that the people may know what they e using. There is no conflict. We ask for no special gislation. We ask for no protection notwithstanding the ct that it has been the policy of this national government om the time almost from its foundation to legislate in e interests of the people by certain protective laws. You now, as well as I do, that the party which I especially epresent on the floor of this House has always believed in lacing upon the national statutes legislation which would enefit certain interests of this government. We are not sking that. You know, as well as I do, that the great rinciple of this government is protection for the citizens of the United States. We do not ask for such protection. You know that if a genius through his mind invents a mechanism that this government says we will give you a patent to protect you for seventeen years, as an encouragement to the inventive genius. We do not ask for such protection. You know, as well as I do, that public policy along all lines has been considered by our government. You know, as well as I do, that when this government was founded one of the powers conferred upon the States, was that they might engage in banking business; that each State should have reserved to itself the right to give the power to the banking business. You know, as well as I do, that the national government, after giving that power to the State, a little later on in history discovered that it was not a wise policy and then the national government says we will tax them out of existence. Thus they placed a five per cent. tax upon State banks. Why? Because it was good public policy. Now, the question at issue is, will you permit a product which from time immemorial has been recognized as one of the greatest interests of the agriculturists not only in the State of Pennsylvania, but of this great Union, are you going to deny us due consideration. By the way, using the word agriculturists, I am not a farmer, but my interests are with the farmer, and I want to tell you why I feel a kindly interest in the agriculturists. I recognize in their struggles that they have never in the way of legislation received any special benefits. I know in their business that they have been compelled to struggle along against the markets of the world. They are so situated for their mutual protection. They are not asking for anything of the kind. But this is the point at which the farmer and agriculturist comes here and says, will not the Legislature of Pennsylvania at least protect us in a way by legislation that this great product of ours cannot through imitation be foisted upon the people. Now, that is all we ask; all we ask is that when this product is put upon the market that it shall be so placed before the people that in its most minute form you can detect it as counterfeit or detect it in its natural condition. By all the legislation of all the States and the national government we have concluded and become convinced that there is but one way that you can give us this protection. How is it? From time immemorial butter has been known by a certain color. The people have been educated to that condition. They look upon the color in butter as that which we call butter yellow. It is the only trade mark we have. It is the only trade mark we have ever reaped any benefit from. Will you take that trade mark from us? You may say that is not a trade mark, but you must know that that trade mark was given to us by a high law. It was given to us by common law, because we builded it up from time immemorial, and we only ask of you to look upon it from that standpoint. It is not the result of a statute, but a something deeper and stronger than the statute. It is common law from conditions that grew up around it.

Now, those people come here and tell you on the other side that all they want is a fair field. Did you ever know of any man who asked for a fair field that wanted to put up a false flag? When the product of the oleomargarine is manufactured it is almost paper white, and if they put it upon the market in that condition and allow it to stand upon its own bottom, and drive the agricultural interests out of the markets we would take our hats off and go into some other business. From the first inception—from the first time it was put upon the market they put it upon the market so as to deceive the public and make them believe they were buying a product that they were not buying. I want to say to the members of this House and to the agricultural interests that when you come here and say to us this is the law we want: we are on the ground; we understand the mining question, and that is the law we want, we agriculturists, almost to the last man say we will take you at your word. We would take your advice and we have supported it. The great cities of this Commonwealth have come and told us the same, and almost to the last man we have taken you at your word, that you know what is best for your interests. Now, we come here as agriculturists and we say to you sincerely and honestly, this is our great interest; won't you believe us? Won't you believe us when we say to you that this is our just right, that this law gives the protection that we are entitled to? We do not ask for any legislation. All we want to-day is to prevent these people from getting the legislation to place this imitation upon the market. It is they who are asking for the condition that is not natural. It is they who are asking for the unnatural condition, and the only reason they ask for the unnatural right to color the oleomargarine is because they want to deceive the public. I do not believe there is any use in my urging this point any further on this House. I believe the House will look upon the question as we do; it is a question upon which the agricultural interests stand to the last man. It is a thing that the members ought to consider very carefully. I think all the members here, those men interested in agriculture ought to take our word for it that we are asking for something necessary and that is for our best interests, and our interest is the interest of the others, an interest which lies within the borders of our State. Why should you listen to these people who want to foist this imitation. I hope that you will not, and that you will defeat this. I know the agricultural interests have their eyes on the Legislature of Pennsylvania to see or know whether that Legislature will treat this great interest as it should be treated.

Mr. HALFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, allow himself to be interrogated.

Mr. BALDWIN. Gladly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HALFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman why the grangers of the State of Pennsylvania oppose this bill when the grangers passed the same bill in New York one year ago?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, for the simple reason that according to their very best judgment they believed that they have the right to put butter of a certain color upon the market, and knowing from twenty years' experience that if oleomargarine was permitted to be colored that it would be surreptitiously and fraudulently sold, being so convinced to the last man. If the citizens of some other portion of the United States think different, that is not the question for this Legislature. The question for this Legislature is what do the people of Pennsylvania think? What do the farmers of Pennsylvania think? And what do they want in reference to it? They speak openly and loudly. I think the Legislature should heed them, and not go following false gods in some other portion of the United States where perhaps conditions are not similar.

Mr. HALFERTY. Mr. Speaker, there is another matter that I wish to take up, and that is the point that Mr. Hunter referred to this morning, saying that petitions have been sent from his county that were not bona fide, and for that reason I want to read this affidavit:

"State of Pennsylvania
County of Dauphin } ss:

"Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in the city of Harrisburg, county aforesaid, J. A. Ohl, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a resident of the city of Pittsburg, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, and that he has in his possession in the city of Pittsburg the original signed petitions and resolutions mentioned in the attached pamphlet and also in the supplementary list attached thereto, and further that he has many other similar petitions received too late to classify, endorsing the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill now before the House of Representatives in the city of Harrisburg and is willing to produce same as quickly as same can be received from the aforesaid city of Pittsburg, and to the best of his knowledge and belief these petitions are absolutely true and authentic, and further saith not.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of May, A. D. 1911.

GEORGE BERGER

"J. H. OHL. (Seal)."

Notary Public.
My commission expires March 6, 1915.
(Notarial Seal).

Mr. JAMES N. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the affidavit just read I want to state just as I did this morning that when I received that circular after the House adjourned I met the Secretary of the Brotherhood of Firemen No. 561, of Pottsville, Robert Green, and asked him why they had passed a set of resolutions asking the members of the House of Representatives to vote for this oleomargarine bill, and he told me positively that they did not pass these resolutions, and did not authorize anybody to use their name.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I have been actively connected with the labor movement for thirty years, and I am still connected with, and I know of no such action on the part of a labor union that I am connected with of endorsing an oleomargarine bill. It been said on the floor here that this soap fat was workingman's butter. I wish to deny that. That is an sult in the face of my people; that the class that produ the food, the clothing and the shelter, that this soap fa that classes' butter. I hold that it is not the working c that appeals for this kind of food, that while producing food they always demand the best of food. There is an adage which says, "It was a meal fit for the king." I ways say a meal fit for the workingman. That is my st Soap fat as food for the workers because it is cheap not benefit the workingman. Any one understanding law of wages will know that the cheaper the living lower the wages also. Whenever you grind your stand of living down, you grind our class down. I voice the se ment of my class, and I tell you we do not want this s fat for our butter. We do not want it, we are oppose it, and I hope that this bill falls. I do not want it sai the face of the working man that this soap fat is the w ing man's butter. It is not.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrog the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Halferty.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Halferty, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HALFERTY. Certainly, Mr. Speaker .

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask gentleman whether he stated that colored oleo is allo to be sold in the State of New York.

Mr. HALFERTY. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentle to tell us when that law was passed.

Mr. HALFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I am not able to say do not really know.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I took the pains to send the laws of the State of New York and got them just other day. I am sorry that I do not have them in my ha here, but they state to the contrary, that colored ole not allowed to be sold. On the contrary, there is a pending, if it has not already passed before the New Y Legislature that forbids the use of anything suggestiv the dairy or of the field in connection with the sale of o margarine. That same law exists in the State of Ohio have also that in my possession, showing that these pe in our neighboring States understand the interests of agricultural people, and that New York is not dispose jeopardize its more than one and one-half dairy cows artificial butter.

Just in line with what the gentleman from Reading stated I would like to call this House's attention to t Whether you can afford to reduce the scale of living of agricultural class. We are hearing a great deal about standard of living in connection with the laborers in various lines of employment, and they have always the hearty sympathy and support of the Pennsylvania fa ers. Can you afford to make the Pennsylvania farmer on a lower scale than he lives? If not defeat this bill this afternoon.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, I move that the ther consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the H of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 9, 191

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. file folio 2039, entitled "An Act defining the offence train wrecking or attempted train wrecking and provid the punishment therefor" be recalled from the Gover for the purpose of amendment.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE NO. 312.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed, the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concu in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the C monwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and m tain the same and the method of collecting such revenue rpealing all laws general special or local or any parts the that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And has appointed Messrs. Tustin, Keyser and Snyder committee of conference to confer with a similar commit- e of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on e subject of the differences existing between the two ouses in relation to said bill.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for ncurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 349:

An act providing that all public school teachers who have ught for five consecutive years shall be elected to a perma- nt position and providing regulations and specifying reasons r their discharge from such positions

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 633:

An act regulating the use of moving picture machines and e construction and use of booths therefor in cities of the ird class in boroughs and in townships in this Common- ealth and providing penalties for violations thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Gen- al.

Senate Bill No. 413:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act provide for the appointment of game commissioners for e Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and npowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the venty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight undred and ninety-five providing for an increase in the num- er of game protectors as authorized by said section and au- orizing the publication of reports and bulletins at public pense

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Spe- ial.

Senate Bill No. 640:

An act relating to receipts of certificates issued by the wners of bonded distillery warehouses special bonded ware- ouses and bonded warehouses established under the provisions f the revised statutes of the United States relating to dis- lleries providing that such receipts or certificates shall be all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates and roviding for the payment of taxes storage and other charges r liens due thereon to the United States government

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 641:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government of otor omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying passen- ers for hire within the cities of the Commonwealth

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 648:

An act providing for the purchase by this Commonwealth f the land upon which Fort Washington Cumberland County vas constructed and its preservation by this Commonwealth s a memorial of the high water mark of the war between he States and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 649:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 650:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to An- rew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for is commission as notary public and making an appropriation herefor

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 651:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to re- vise and codify the present Anthracite Mining Laws defining ts powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray he expenses of said commission

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 652:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Penn- sylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authoriizng the board of trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railways railroads and other means of travel within the ands of the said institution

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re- ported as committed House Bill No. 1239 (Senate No. 432), ntitled:

An act making an appropriation to John H Pollard John J Devitt James J McDonald David J Davis Joseph J Kenney and Frank G Clemens the former Board of Examiners for Inspectors of Mines of Schuylkill County to pay for services rendered by said board in one thousand nine hundred and eight

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1240 (Senate No. 425), entitled:

An act making the appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and nine to the State Normal Schools available for permanent improvements thereto

Mr. S. B. SCOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1241 (Senate No. 177), entitled:

An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1242 (Senate No. 622), entitled:

An act requiring a bond to be furnished by the plaintiff before any writ of foreign attachment against personal property shall be served.

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported with a negative recomemndation House Bill No. 1243 (Senate No. 602), entitled:

An act regulating the award and trial of issues of facts arising on disputed accounts of executors administrators guardians or trustees

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1244 (Senate No. 620), **entitled:**

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places of detention awaiting trial

Mr. ABBOTT from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, House Bill No. 1245 (Senate No. 574), entitled:

An act providing for the protection of owners of animals or vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1246 (Senate No. 9) entitled:

An act regulating annulment of marriage divorces and alimony defining the kinds thereof the cause therefor and the defences thereto regulating the jurisdiction of the courts over the same regulating the procedure of said courts in annulment and divorce proceedings the kind form enforcement and effect of the decrees of said courts and providing for appeals therefrom defining the effect of the decrees of said courts and providing for appeals therefrom defining the effect of annulment or divorce upon property rights and upon the status of children and providing for the care custody and support of minor children prohibiting marriage with a particeps criminis declaring the effect of marriage on false rumor of death of either party and of foreign decrees and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation to these subjects

Mr. RONEY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1247 (Senate No. 316), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided.

Mr. WALNUT from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1248 (Senate No. 478), entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of one assessor in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An act authorizing the councils of boroughs with the approval of the burgess to make from the amount of its brough taxes with which its tax collector is charged such abatements and exoneration as shall appear just and reasonable; prescribing the effect of such action in the settlement of the account of the tax collector by the borough auditors, and providing an appeal from such settlement.

Mr. ALTER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, House Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An act regulating the contestibility of agreements, contracts and policies of fraternal insurance and beneficial societies and associations

Mr. GIBSON from the Committee on Agriculture reported as amended, House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An act creating the Department of Agriculture, the offices of State Zoologist and Horticulturist and Assistant Zoologist and Horticulturist; fixing their salaries and abolishing in said department the offices of Economic Zoologist and Assistant Economic Zoologist.

Mr. KLUMPP from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 776 (Senate No. 103), entitled:

An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of asistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line Describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth Providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring the State Highway Commisioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner Providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof Providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein Providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State Providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads Defining highways and State-aid highways Providing method or application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions Providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same Providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement Providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs Providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways Making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and Providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 832 (Senate No. 287), entitled:

An act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" by abolishing the Commission therein established providing for the completion of said institution regulating the powers of the Board of Trustees and repealing the tenth and seventeenth section thereof

Mr. WALNUT from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An act to establish a municipal court for the county of Philadelphia and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof

Mr. ALTER from the Committee on Ways and Means re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An act providing for taxation of the gross receipts of fire insurance companies on business done within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ALTER read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act preserving the lien of debts not of record against the estates of decedents, except certain conditions to be complied with.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the erection by the Fort McIntosh Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution upon or near the site of Fort McIntosh in the Borough of Beaver, of a memorial building, and making an appropriation therefor; with permission to erect such memorial upon State land .

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up for the purpose of making a motion House Bill No. 654, page 2 of to-day's calendar, bill on third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An act to further amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of borough and the government and regulation thereof" approvevd th sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundre and ninety-three directing the court of quarter sessions upo petition of ten per centum of the registered voters of two o more contiguous boroughs to order an election to be held i such boroughs to vote for or against the proposed consolidatio and providing for the proceeding thereon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, introduced this bill as I understood it at the request of Dr Dixon of the Health Department and believed that this bil would be approved by the House. The purpose of it was fo the consolidation of three boroughs along the Alleghen River. The purpose was to establish some sewage disposa system. I found out that the bill affects every borough i the State. I also found out that it does not meet with th approval of the members who come from districts wher these boroughs are located, and realizing that the bill i not in favor with the members of this House, and particularly the members of those districts I therefore move t drop it from the calendar.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call u House Bill No. 588, file folio 3179, page 41 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "A Act providing for the abolition of the distinction heretofor existing between actions ex-contractu and actions ex-delict so far as relates to procedure and providing for two forms o actions and regulating the pleadings thereunder" approved th twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eigh hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Abbott
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry,
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Herman
Hibshman,
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin,
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney,
Miller
McMullen
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop,
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row,
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shern
Shoemaker,
Snyder, A.
Steese
Townsend
Ulerich
Williams
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—9.

Dearden
Jones, J. R.
Martin
Rebert
Reel
Schofield
Scott, S.
Wallace
Welch

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up Senate Bill No. 296, page 44 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 466 (Senate No. 296), entitled:

An act providing for the merger and consolidation of street railway and motor power companies

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was on third reading last week there was no explanation as regards some of its provisions. Since that time I have made it my business to find out what this bill means and I desire to explain to the members of this House just what this bill means. When street railways were incorporated in Pennsylvania they were not authorized by law to equip street railways with electric power except in cities of the first, second and third class. The Act of March 22, 1877, authorized the organization of what were known as motive power companies for the purpose of equipping and operating street railways with the electric power. The motor power company did not possess the right to build street railways, but solely the right to equip and operate them by electricity. This made necessary the incorporation of a street railway company to acquire the right of way and construct the tracks and also the incorporation of motive power companies to equip the street railway with all the necessary electrical apparatus to operate the same, including overhead wires, power appliances, electric cars, etc. Motor power companies also had the right to lease street railway properties under this act, and in many instances motor power companies in this state leased connecting lines of several street railways. In such cases it necessitated the maintaining of the charters and separate organizations of the underlying companies, as well as the motor companies leasing the same. The Act of May 15, 1895, gave motor power companies the franchise to own and operate the property of underlying companies, those lines running on township roads or country roads, and the Senate bill now under consideration has been necessitated for the country street railways which are being operated by motive power companies, giving them the right to merge and consolidate the underlying street railway with the motor power company, thereby relieving such companies of the necessity of keeping alive the underlying corporations with the necessary inconvenience and expense of maintaining the same, including the officers and maintenance of the properties to accomplish results which could be accomplished by one organization. Railway companies are authorized to merge and consolidate for this purpose. Street railway companies are authorized to merge and consolidate for this purpose, and as street railway companies have been given the right to operate the lines by electricity under Acts of Assembly and under decisions of the Supreme Court the necessity for keeping alive motor power companies does not exist so far as street railway companies are concerned, and where the motor power companies own and operate the street railway companies, and do not want to maintain separate organizations, in order to give them the right to merge or consolidate under the same conditions as the railway companies have, this bill is proposed, and the street railway companies now have the right to merge and consolidate. It simply applies to the country or township trolley roads.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was voted upon the other day, I voted against it as a matter of precaution because I did not have an opportunity to examine it. Since it was then voted upon I have made some examination on my own account, and have reached the same conclusions stated by my friend, the gentleman from Philadelphia. It seems quite clear to me that under this bill there can be no organization which would be detrimental to the interests of the public. Therefore it seems to me the bill ought to pass.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a little further information before I am prepared to vote on this bill, if the gentleman from Philadelphia, or the gentleman from Allegheny will give it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHERN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether this law authorizes the merging of competing lines?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing, as I take it, which would authorize the merging of competing lines, nothing in this bill. This bill simply provides for the merging of motor power companies that were formerly organized under the Act of 1887 to equip street railway companies. Motor power companies the bill calls for, and trolley companies. In other words, they now have the right under the decisions of the Supreme Court to merge in the cities, but they have not received the right in the country and townships. That is my explanation of the bill as far as I can give it.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, if that is so, I have no objection to the bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn,
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung,
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
North
Perry,
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Schmidt
Schad
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—15.

Baldwin, G.
Benson
Davis W.
Dershem
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Light
Lowe
Matt
Mills
Piper
Roney
Scott, S.
Snavely
Speer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved that Senate Bill No. 40, House Bill No. 767, file folio 537, page 25 of to-day's calendar, entitled "An act regulating and defining the terms of office of the mayor members of council and all other city and ward officers elected by the people in cities of the second class excepting justices of the peace or aldermen whose terms of office do not expire under existing law on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year" be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 79, file folio 281, on page 35 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An act defining eavesdropping making eavesdropping a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—66.

Allen
Alter
Bass
Bossert
Campbell, C.
Clarency
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fay
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Good
Gransback
Grove
Guyaux
Hecht
Howard
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Jones, E.
Keister
Kelsey,
Klumpp
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
McArdle
McClung
McNichol
Miller
Moses
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Rebert
Reno
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J
Shern
Sherwood
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

NAYS—66.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Blair
Brennan
Curry
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ewing
Feeney,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gilkeson
Graybill
Healey
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Jackson
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keene
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
Moore
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Piper
Raesley
Reyburn
Rider
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Wallace
Welch
Whitman

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 499 from page 39 of to-day's calendar bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An act relating to the collection of debts due by school districts of the fourth class in the several counties of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Bosher,
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas,
Davis, W. H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly M
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney,
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reyburn
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K
Scott, S
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—4.

Dershem
Jones, J.
Matt
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 193, from page 45, to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for it proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved February twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eleven) enlarging the power to purchase land changing the method of leasing providing for granting rights of way the publication of bulletins and reports and the employment of persons necessary to conduct the business of the department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of the Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute The State Forestry Reservation Commission each of whom shall be appointed and Commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate the Commissioner of Forestry for a term of four years two of the said citizens for a term of two years and two of the said citizens for a term of four years and thereafter all appointments shall be made by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years The persons so appointed before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania The Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law respectively upon the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act and in addition shall have full power by and with the consent of the Governor to purchase any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth that in the judgment of said commission the State should possess for forest preservation Provided That in no case shall the amount paid for any tract of land purchased under the provisions of this act exceed the sum of five dollars per acre Said commission shall also have full power to manage and control all the lands which it may purchase under the provisions of this act as well as those that have heretofore been purchased and which are now owned by the State under existing laws Said commission is also empowered to establish such rules and regulations with reference to control management and protection of forestry reservations and all lands that may be acquired under the provisions of this act as in its judgment will conserve the interest of the Commonwealth and wherever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and the betterment of State reservations will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on forestry lands the commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State and said Commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said forestry reservations whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that it would be for the best interests of the State to make such disposition of said minerals And provided That such contracts or leases shall also be approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth after the proposed said contracts or leases shall have been duly advertised in at least three newspapers published nearest the reservation designated for one month in advance of said contract or lease and the contracts or leases shall be awarded to the highest bidder and he or they shall have given such bond as the Commission shall designate for the performance of his or their part of the contract and the said bond shall have been approved by the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made Provided however That when by virtue of leases or contracts for removal of minerals and sale of timber from any lands purchased by the State for Forestry Reservations there comes a net revenue to the State one-half of said net revenue derived from lands situate in any township shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurer of such township for application to township purposes and reduction of local tax levies in such township Provided That there shall not be paid to any one township during the year more than twice the amount of taxes that would be received by such township from said lands if they were owned by individuals" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of the Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forestry Reservation Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate the Commissioner of Forestry for a term of four years two of the said citizens for a term of two years and two of the said citizens for a term of four years and thereafter all appointments shall be made by the Governor by and with

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addition shall have full power by and with the consent of
Governor to purchase any suitable lands in any
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said commission the State should possess for the
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is will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber
forestry lands the commission is hereby empowered to sell such
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tracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining
removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said forestry
rvation whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the com-
sion that it would be for the best interests of the State to make such
position of said minerals And provided That such contracts or leases
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said contracts or leases and the contracts or leases shall be awarded
th highest bidder after he or they shall have given such bond as
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p purposes and reduction of local tax levies in such township
ovided That there shall not be paid to any one township during the
r more than twice the amount of taxes that would be received by
h township from said lands if they were owned by individuals" The
d commission shall have power upon such conditions as it may pre-
ibe to grant rights of way through the forest reserves to individuals
corporations who may apply therefor when it shall be made to ap-
r to the satisfaction of the Commission that the said rights of way
l not unduly endanger the forest nor interfere with the use and purpose
said reserves as intended by this act and when it shall further be
de to appear that the interests of the Commonwealth will be promo-
l by the granting of the said rights of way The said commission
y in addition make and execute contracts and leases in the name
the Commonwealth and for such purposes as in their judgment will
omote the best interests of the Commonwealth covering collateral or
idental matters connected with or growing out of the purchase of
d and its administration or development for forestry purposes

ection 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

'Section 3 That the Commissioner of Forestry shall be the president
d executive officer of the Forestry Reservation Commission and also
perintendent of the State Forestry Reservations and it shall have
mediate control and management under the direction of the For-
ry Reservation Commission of all forest lands already acquired or
ich may hereafter be acquired by the Commonwealth but the power
conferred upon said Commissioner of Forestry shall not extend to
e enforcement of the laws relating to public health or the protection
fish and game It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Forestry
encourage and promote the development of forestry and to obtain
d publish information respecting the extent and condition of forest
ds in the State and to execute all rules and regulations adopted
the Forestry Reservation Commission for the enforcement of all
ws designed for the protection of forests from fire and depredation
d he is hereby empowered to employ such detective service and such
gal or other services as may be necessary for the protection of the
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ehension and punishment of persons who may violate any of the
restry reservation laws or any of the rules and regulations which
der the powers herein given may be adopted by the Forestry Reser-
tion Commission Provided That the services so employed and the
penses that may thereby be incurred shall be approved by said For-
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alth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Commissioner of Forestry shall be the president and
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said Commission of all lands already acquired or which may hereafter
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Forestry to encourage and promote the development of scientific and
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pon to render assistance or advice and the expenses thus incurred
all be paid from the appropriation made for the use of the Depart-
ent of Forestry either specifically appropriated or from the fund for
e ordinary expenses of protection maintenance and care of the re-
rves upon vouchers duly approved by the said Commission and the
overnor of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, before this bill goes to a vote I desire to take just a few minutes of your time to give a brief explanation. I have introduced three bills relating to forestry—this bill, No. 193, and House Bill No. 338 and House Bill No. 339. This bill, No. 193, is known as the Department bill. The others relate to auxiliary reserve. When this bill was on final passage before there appeared on the calendar the title as it was originally and it took in the right of eminent domain. If you will remember it was objected to when that provision was in the bill, by the gentleman from Juniata and also by the gentleman from Cameron. After a great deal of difficulty it was amended to meet the objection. As the bill now stands it amends the general act creating the department of forestry, which was passed in 1901 in four parts—in section 1 to section 3. The first part is that it changed the old law as to advertising. Whenever the Forestry Commission let a contract or had anything to do that required advertising in the newspapers, they were required under the old law to advertise for four weeks in succession. It is the desire of this bill to reduce that advertising from four to three weeks and in connection therewith if a bond is necessary it shall be given to the State for the faithful performance and execution of any contract to be entered into by any individual with the Forestry Commission that bonds now is to be approved by the local court, and under this bill it would be approved by the Governor the same as bonds of notaries public. The second amendment is that under the old law there was conferred no right or privilege of this Forestry Commission or department of granting rights of way to people who have lands back of the forestry preserve. This bill changes it so that they would have the right when it shall appear that no damage will result to the forestry preserve and the interests of the Commonwealth will be permitted to grant the right of way to people who may have lands back of the forestry reserves. The third change that is under the law as it stands now it is provided that they may make reports to the public. This amended bill would give the right to publish bulletins financially or otherwise relating to work or subject to what the department may care to bring to the attention of the public. These three provisions are not seriously objected to by any man who has objected to this bill at any time in so far as I know.

But the fourth amendment, the fourth provision, which takes away the limit of the price per acre which the Forestry Commission and the Governor and the Auditor General, who approve it, and if they should make up their minds that it would be desirable to purchase a certain property to take off the limit of five dollars per acre to be paid for forestry land. This provision, this intended amendment, is very much opposed by the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, and by the gentleman from Cameron, Mr Howard. It is upon this particular point that I wish for just a few moments to speak and to which I wish to call your attention. I have investigated the reasons why this should be done and I think the time is here when the limit of the price per acre to be paid for forestry reservation lands should be taken off. As it now stands not a single acre can be acquired by this State that costs more than five dollars per acre. In round numbers the Legislature appropriated every two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of forestry land. As it now stands all lands must be limited to a price of five dollars an acre. The Forestry Commission has been much hampered by reason of that provision. Time and time again they have desired to acquire lands that are contiguous to the lands that they already have, but owing to this provision to purchase at the required limit they were prevented from so doing because the price would be more than five dollars an acre. Any one who has taken pains to go into the Forestry Department of this Commonwealth to examine their maps will find them full of white places where they were unable to make purchase of land and where they were surrounded by these reserves. Some people will argue that as long as cheap lands can be had in this State that are adapted to forestry purpose that not an acre that would cost more than five dollars should be purchased. I say that that is not good argument. It has been the experience that they have been obliged to buy lands at less than five dollars an acre, and in many instances when it was worth perhaps twenty dollars an acre it could not be secured when it would have been good policy to have secured that land. In one instance in Adams County there was a piece of land, just last summer, surrounding the land of an individual upon which there was a second growth of timber valued at far more than five dollars an acre. It was desired by the department that they should acquire it and it would have been a most desirable thing for the department to have acquired it, but this limit prevented them from doing so, and the owner of the land had a fire in this tract and it burned all over the reserves belonging to the state, and therefore there was a loss here that might have been prevented. It will be argued that it will open the door for fraud, and that the commission will spend money for expensive land and allow the cheap lands to go unbought. I desire to say to you, Mr Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that if you take off the limit of land you will put the responsibility on these people by bond, and have protection to that extent. The people who compose the Forestry Commission will be responsible. You will in addition put the responsibility upon the Governor and upon the Auditor General, who is pledged to approve every purchase. Again, if there is to be fraud, is it not much easier to accomplish it in low priced lands than in high priced lands? It has been the experience of the Department that it is hard to negotiate with people who have lands to sell and get it at the right price They will argue, you are permitted to pay five dollars an acre, and why not get it. They have made a record showing that the average price paid for land per acre in this State has been $2.24 per acre. There seems to have been an effort made to put the Forestry Commission into disrepute. It is not within my province to defend the Forestry Department, but as an individual member I wish to say to this House that I have investigated this department and in so far as I have been able to look into the work of the Forestry Department I want to say to you, gentlemen, that in my humble judgment their work has been well done. But we may say, for the sake of argument, that it has not been well done Suppose it has not been well done, and supposing there is something personal between the gentlemen who oppose this bill and the members who compose the Forestry Commission, is that any reason why the State should be deprived of the privilege of buying lands if it has the right to buy in any place where it costs more than five dollars an acre, and in support of that proposition I wish to say this. For example, and not for any personal reason and not to be personal, because the gentlemen who oppose this bill have my highest esteem; they have a right to oppose the measure, and I have an equal right to stand here and appeal to this House to give my county a chance to dispose of land in my county to the State at a fair value, and for the sake of an example I wish to refer to the little county of Cameron, which has sold to the State of Pennsylvania for forestry reservation the great aggregate of sixty-seven thousand acres of land. The County of Jefferson unfortunately is on the western slope of a water shed and has not sold one acre of forest reservation to this State. Is that fair? I can tell you why it is. It is because you cannot buy lands in Jefferson County in large quantities for forestry reservation at the price of five dollars an acre. These gentlemen may have some personal interest or they may not; I don't know; it is barely possible, however, that these gentlemen are interested. Of course I don't know that, but they could be interested in the lands and in the sale of the lands in some of the counties, and if they are all right let them do it; let them argue, and let them appeal, but I want to say this to the gentlemen of the House, why are the lands—all forestry lands that are sold to the State in counties where the lands are poor; where the rocks are plenty and where rattlesnakes and rabbits abound and where they are on the mountain. Those lands will never be of any more value than they are now. If ever the western part of Pennsylvania is to have any forest preservation the time is now. All desirable lands are having but little of a scant growth and are being cut away to the last stick. I say it is unfair to spend three hundred thousand dollars a year upon it and to put it all into cheap lands. I don't want to be understood for a moment as standing here advocating the purchase of expensive lands, as a general principle. My c tention is that the State buy such of the cheap lands as particularly adapted to forestry purposes, but where it practicable and where it is necessary and where it wo connect up the forestry reserves, one with another secti that then they ought to acquire land where such land wo be available and where it would be well to consider a n preserve I say it is wise, and I will be conservative in statement when I say that it would be a good principle go over there and spend at least a little of this money more desirable lands.

The time is coming in Pennsylvania when forestry is go to be one of the leading questions before us. We are h in this House and we sit supinely by passing bill after on appropriations and with appropriations on all sides them, but are we calculating how much the forestry reser of Pennsylvania are considered. Pennsylvania oil is be exhausted. The time is also coming when the coal is going be limited in the western end of the State and then wh will be left in Pennsylvania? You will have agricultu water power and forestry. The time is not far dista when we will have to adopt water power to make electrici to turn the wheels of our mills and for locomotion rat than steam, and if that is not so I am badly mistaken. would like to call your attention to a very strong editor which was written in favor of this bill. It has not be just altogether fair to have a bill of this kind opposed, a with all due respect to my esteemed friends who are posed to this measure I want to say to you gentlemen rig here that the people who can stand here and vote for wh we have voted, and that the people who can unload bi upon the Senate as we have done it seems to me that it in very poor taste to oppose a measure of this kind that w give some of our western counties a chance to furn land to the Forestry Department. Gentlemen, I know th I have spoken with a little more feeling than perhaps ma of you think I ought to show, but I want to g you—as I am giving you—evidence of good faith, and wh I am giving you, I wish to say, is evidence of this kind an stand here advocating a principle that is vital to the terests of the State of Pennsylvania. Can you by any m ner of thinking vote against this bill? Can you bring your conscience in any manner, in all fairness to this b vote against it and overthrow what is involved in this b Can you bring it to your conscience to help somebody in t interest of what is involved? I make it as earnest as know how and I ask you to support this measure, no matt what interest may be brought against it, and I want to s in clonsusion that I would not have spoken this way i had not been informed that the very highest interests wou be brought against it. I want to say to you if you wh vote for this bill you are not making a mistake and will fully appreciate the favor.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state my positi on this measure briefly and concisely notwithstanding t argument, the very eloquent argument of the gentleman fr Jefferson. There is just one thing that I see in this b which causes me to believe that it should be voted do and that is the matter of removing the price limit which to be paid for lands purchased by the Forestry Departme The original intent in creating the Forestry Departm was for the purpose of purchasing what are known as str ped lands, so that they might be held by the Commonweal and protected from fires until such time as in the course nature they would become more valuable. But what we find the situation to be to-day? We find that the Co missioner of Forestry has gone into the lumber busine that he has erected sawmills with which he is manufact ing or producing the product of timber, which the gent man from Jefferson is so concerned about. He comes here with a report in which he shows in three years ope tion in such a plant the returns were the magnificent pr of less than eleven hundred dollars, without charging a thing against stumpage. I tell you, Mr. Speaker and gent men of the House, that this proposition that we are against in this bill is just that. It is not because he wa to conserve, but he wants the price limit removed so th he can purchase any strip lands and forestry lands and c tinue in the manufacture of lumber. I find at the he of this very profitable enterprise which he is conducti one of his own sons; I find that it is in his charge. I ha heard quite a number of men that are employed in o way or another in connection with this work, and I wi say for the information of the members of this House t there are hundreds of thousands of acres of land ughout this Commonwealth such as were contemplated the originators of this department to be purchased by State for forestry purposes that can be had at much than five dollars per acre. Neither myself nor any of friends that I know of have any lands to sell to the te, neither am I interested in any way, personally, but I say this, that I know as a matter of fact that there are y thousand acres of land available for this purpose, it has been proven by the report of the Commissioner t the average price paid thus far has been less than $2.50 acre. Why, therefore, should he come here at this time ask that this five dollar limit be removed. I hope that members of the House will vote down this bill.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I have voted persis- tly against this bill but after a very careful examination it in its present form I am thoroughly convinced that is wise legislation. I appreciate that the great State Pennsylvania has a very large amount of territory that vailable for forestry purpose and I appreciate that there many, many different conditions that exist. I reciate that there may probably be places where the t possible interests of this State can be served by en- ging the power of this particular branch of our govern- it. The fact that has impressed me most is the honesty h which this department has been conducted along the s that are in the interest of this State. It is a fact t the limit has been five dollars an acre. As a matter of t it appears that over one million of acres have been ight at an average price of a little over $2.00—$2.24 acre. It is a matter of fact that those who have man d that department must have managed it as honestly we can expect a man to manage affairs of this kind. I 't believe that we are doing a dangerous thing in en- ging the power of this department. We have had pres- ed to us reports from that department and a statement facts that certain conditions do exist. I think it would in the interest of public policy to enlarge the powers of s department and I think we ought to take a step for- rd.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I have followed this mat- t very carefully and I believe that it is for the best in- est of the State, for the present time, to permit the law w in existence to stand, as it is sufficient for the forestry partment. I don't think there is any call for any fur- r legislation at this time and I think this bill should be eated.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90.

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Hunter, R.
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Johnson, D.
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
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McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Savidge
Schofield
Sherwood
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swartz
Ulerich
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—55.

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mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
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vis, W.
earden
Dershem
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Good
Healey
Hobbs,
Howard
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Maurer
McKean
McNichol
Newbaker
Piper
Raesley
Richards
Roney
Sassaman
Schad
Scott, S.
Shern
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Swan
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 524, page 40 from to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An act to provide increased revenue by providing that corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations shall annually pay a tax of four mills on each dollar of the value of all their bonds mortgages and other securities whether owned by them in their own right or not unless such assets or the proceeds thereof in case of dissolution would be divided among the individual stockholders of such corporation as stockholders thereof in proportion to the number of shares of stock held by each of them or among the members of such limited partnership or joint stock association as members thereof in proportion to their individual subscriptions to the capital thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Howard.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, this bill does not increase the taxes whatever. It was held up last week at the request of a party that wanted a hearing on it. They told me last night that he didn't care to have the hearing and for that reason it is now called up. It provides for a four-mill tax on all investment companies who have bonds.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cameron.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Howard, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOWARD. Yes, sir.

Mr. FREEMAN. The gentleman says this bill does not increase the taxes. I would like to know why it is entitled "an act to increase revenue by providing a four-mill tax."

Mr. HOWARD. All tax bills are headed that way. I believe this bill is more particularly intended to cover the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, who have a capital stock on which there is paid a five-mill tax. They also have bonds which they own and which they invest as trustee. The four-mill tax is to cover those bonds.

Mr. FREEMAN. It does not in any way increase the taxation at the present time?

Mr. HOWARD. That would be hard to answer. It does not increase the regular tax. The question is whether the Provident Trust Company have bonds upon which they are not paying taxes to-day. I cannot tell whether they have such bonds or not and on that account I cannot say whether it would increase their taxation or not.

Mr. FREEMAN. It seems to me that this is dangerous legislation to put upon the statute books a law the effect of which cannot be told until it is enacted into a law. I would like to know what its effect would be.

Mr. DEARDEN. If the gentleman from Cameron, who is the sponsor for this bill don't know what it provides for how shall we know, who have not examined the bill in detail, know what its effect will be.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I do know what it provides—it provides for four-mill tax on all bonds.

Mr. DEARDEN. In answer to my question the gentleman said he could not state and that it would be hard to answer. What is he driving at, and if he does not know how shall we know.

Mr. HOWARD. I know what it provides for; it is a four-mill tax on any bonds anybody owns. There is a certain trust company in Philadelphia which they believe has bonds on which they are not paying any tax, and whether they have or not or how large they are I don't know. I do know that this bill will make them pay that tax if they have those bonds.

Mr. DEARDEN. This State does not need that revenue. As I have stated on various occasions, we are running to riotous extremes in this direction, imposing unnecessary taxes for revenue. In my opinion this State does not need this revenue, and this bill is wholly unjustifiable. I hope the House will vote it down.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—65.

Ailman
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Dershem
Dunn, H. R.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Frey
Good
Haggerty
Healey
Hilton
Howard
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klumpp
Knight
Matt
McNichol
Miller
Mills
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel,
Reyburn
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row,
Savidge
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach,
Shern
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—75.

Abbott
Akers,
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Clarency
Clymer
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis. W.
Dearden
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gilkeson
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jones, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McKean
Moore
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reno
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Shannon
Sherwood
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Swan
Ulerich
Walnut

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn .

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.30 P. M.) the House adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 9th, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HECHT (Speaker pro tempore) in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DALE. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 219, file folio 925, on page 36 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 219, entitled :

An act to provide for the issuing of certificates of election to senators and representatives in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania authorizing the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to procure seals and making an appropriation therefor

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman

Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis. A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Klumpp
Leh
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Reeser
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W., J
Ward, W.
Whitman
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—40.

Baldwin, G.
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carter
Currier
Dallas
Davis W.
Dershem
Halferty
Herman
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
Neel
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Speer
Swan
Ulerich
Walnut
Welch

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Mr. SHERN asked and received unanimous consent report from the Committee on Rules.

The report was twice read, considered and agreed to follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Resolved, That House Bill No. 640, file folio 3341, entit "An Act creating the office of Fire Marshall" to be attach to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first cl be made a special order for third reading and final passe for Wednesday, May 10th, at 10:45 A. M.

Also Senate Bill No. 261 (House Bill No. 777), file fo 3393, entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice me- cine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, p- viding a Bureau of Medical Education," known as the "(Board Medical Bill," be made a special order for third read and final passage for Wednesday, May 10th, at 3 P. M.

Also House Bill No. 751, file folio 4397, entitled "An Act prohibit the sale or offering for sale on any public highway tickets of admission to such place of amusement," be made special order for third reading and final passage on Wedn- day, May 10th, at 12.30 p. m.

DANIEL J. SHERN,
WM. E. FREEMAN,
E. R. COX,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time call up House Bill No. 508, file folio 3695, on page 39 to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third readi of House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An act relating to taxation and bonus on capital stock

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Mannion
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shannon

oyd
rehm
reitinger
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, C.
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avis, A.
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman,
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—1.

Kelly, M.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GANS asked and obtained unanimous consent to re-report a bill from the committee at this time.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 777 (Senate No. 261), entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a sub-department of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing for penalties for violation thereof

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 432 (Senate Bill No. 222), file folio 2493, on page 44 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 432 (Senate No. 222), entitled:

An act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through towns and villages in said townships

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I do not think this bill has been reconsidered since it was defeated. This bill was defeated on April 25 by a vote of 59 to 54.

The SPEAKER. The point of order raised by the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Hobbs, is not well taken. This bill was reconsidered on May 2nd and placed on the postponed calendar, but because it is mislaid at this time we will pass it for the present.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to recommit at this time House Bill No. 891 (Senate No. 298), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

on page 55 of to-day's calendar for the purpose of a hearing.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent? Is there any objection?

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SHOEMAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 584 (Senate No. 49), file folio 4781, page 43 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 584 (Senate No. 409), as follows:

An act to authorize the publication of the report of the late Doctor Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture and providing for the distribution of the same

Whereas the report of the late Doctor Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight was published in the annual report of the Department of Agriculture for the year one thousand nine hundred and nine and whereas this report contains much valuable information concerning the disease named of special interest to the breeders and owners of live stock in the State of Pennsylvania and whereas the number of copies of the annual report of the Department of Agriculture is much less than would be required to put a copy into the hands of everyone desiring it and on account of its bulk its distribution would be expensive therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to have printed eleven thousand five hundred copies of the report of the late Doctor Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture of which five hundred copies shall be furnished to the Senate one thousand copies to the House of Representatives and the remainder distributed by the Department of Agriculture and the sum of eleven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker I desire to call the attention to the fact that this is a bill calling for the publication of bulletins to be issued by the Agriculuture Department. The Governor of the Commonwealth in his message to the Legislature stated that he would positively approve no bills unless they carried with them a specific appropriation. Along those lines he has already vetoed a couple of bills passed by this House, and I would suggest to the gentleman having this bill in charge that he take this matter up and have an appropriation inserted in this bill in order to have it meet with the approval of the Governor. I believe it would be foolishness for this House to pass this bill in this shape.

Mr. REEL. Mr. Speaker, this bill was amended last night and calls for the sum of eleven hundred dollars or as much thereof as is necessary.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman,
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman,
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider,
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, J.
Reece,
Reeser
Reno
Woodward
Young

NAYS—1.

Bossert

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls up Senate Bill No. 222 on page 44 of to-day's calendar which was passed a few moments ago.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 432 (Senate No. 222), entitled:

An act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through towns and villages in said townships.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that I was mistaken in my statement to the effect that this bill had not been reconsidered, but I think I am worthy of a pardon because of the amount of noise there always is in this end of the House. There is a great deal done that we do not hear of. But, gentlemen, I will have to take the same stand as I did on the vote before. I do not think this bill is worthy of passage for the reason that it provides that ten per cent. of the taxes for road purposes may be used for the construction of sidewalks in villages in townships of the second class. There are many townships which are very large, and a small village in such a township would constitute only a very small portion of the value of the real estate in that township and for the supervisors to have the opportunity of using ten per cent. of that for the construction of sidewalks in those small villages in the large townships would be unfair; every dollar of the road tax in the large townships is needed for work in the middle of the road, and let the people in the villages construct their own sidewalks as they see fit, and leave the matter for the supervisors and road commissioners to build and construct the highways as they have in the past. This bill should be defeated.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I think the fears of the gentleman who has just spoken are not well founded. This is simply an enabling act to enable township commissioners to take a certain proportion up to ten per cent. or any sum less than that to be used properly and in conjunction with the property holders to construct sidewalks in front of the property. As the matter stands now, nearly all of the townships of the State of Pennsylvania are townships of the second class. There are very few townships of the first class. In a great many of these townships, one especially in our county, we have the circumstance where one or two villages comprise four-fifths of all the taxable property in the township; that is, four-fifths in valuation. The only way to construct sidewalks is for the people who own the land to construct them themselves, but it is a hodge podge affair at this, because some are made of stone and some of brick and some of wood and the township is liable for damages in any case brought about by a defective sidewalk. This simply enables the township commissioners to make contract with the owners of the property under the supervision of the supervisors for the construction of sidewalks and compel them to be kept in repair. I consider it a harmless piece of legislation for those who love good roads and very meritorious from any standpoint.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Warren. Mr. Schofield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Yes, sir.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if this bill includes incorporated boroughs?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. No, only the villages.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Good
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Hecht
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—27.

Anderson
Brennan
Clymer
Davis, W.
Enbody,
Feeney
Ferguson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Henry
Hobbs
Holland,
Jackson
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Martin
Maurer
McMullen
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rider
Rockwell
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall desire to adopt an adult person as his or her heir or as one of his or her heirs he or she may present his or her petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she resides or to a law judge of such Court at Chambers setting forth such desire and declaring that if such adoption be approved the petitioner will perform all the duties of a parent toward such adult person and shall present with such petition the written declaration of such adult person consenting to such adoption and agreeing if such adoption be approved to perform all the duties of a child toward the petitioner and also if such adult person be married the written consent of such adult person's husband or wife to such adoption

Section 2 The said court or judge if approving of such adoption shall make a decree that henceforth such adult person shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of a child and heir of the petitioner and that the petitioner shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of a parent of such adult person as fully to all intents and purposes as if such adult person had been born the lawful child of the petitioner and also if the parties so desire that the person thus adopted shall take and be known by the surname of the petitioner and the record of said court or an exemplification thereof shall be sufficient evidence of such adoption and change of name

Section 3 Upon the making of such decree the person thus adopted shall be taken and deemed in law to be a child and heir of the adopting parent having all the rights and being subject to all the duties of a child and heir and the adopting parent shall be taken and deemed in law to be the parent of the person thus adopted having all the rights and being subject to all the duties of a parent and they shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other property of whatsoever nature as fully as if the person adopted had been born the lawful child of the adopting parent subject only to payment of the collateral inheritance now or hereafter required by law

Section 4 If such adopting parent have another child or other children either by birth or adoption the person adopted as aforesaid shall share the estate of the adopting parent upon the death of such parent intestate only as one of his or her children and such children shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other property of whatsoever nature as fully as if all were by birth the lawful children of the adopting parent

Section 5 The act entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of any person as an heir" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and the same are hereby repealed

nd the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

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Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Perry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to l up House Bill No. 147, file folio 615, on page 36 of to-y's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the sent.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading House Bill No. 147, entitled:

n act to require electric railway companies operating urban or interurban railways to provide suitable wait- rooms at terminal stations and equip all cars with lets or water closets and providing penalties for viola-n of this act

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous con-t to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the rk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

mend section 1, in line 5, by striking out the word "ten more," and substituting in lieu thereof the word venty;" by inserting in line 7, page 1, after the word sed" and before the word "in" the word "regularly;" in e 10, page 1, by inserting after the word "however," the rds "that cars not so equipped may be operated for tra service such as trippers, trailers, holidays, picnics, special occasions or in place of regular interurban cars case the latter are disabled or damaged and in need of justment or repairs; and provided further;" and still ther by inserting in section 2, line 2, page 1, after the rd "act" the words "within ten days after receiving itten notice at its general office from the burgess of any rough or the mayor of any city through which said inter-ban cars are operated."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? e Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final ssage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638 (Senate No. 292), entitled:

An act authorizing the purchase of William Penn's own copy of the map which fixed the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania in one thousand six hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Hecht
Hibshman
Holland
Hormell
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins
Leh
Light
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J. R.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—19.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bossert
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Davis, W.
Enbody
Henry
Hobbs
Jones, J.
Knight
Lafferty
Lowe
Matt
McKean
Reece
Snyder, A.
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the second class to regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys and smokestacks

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by adding the following as section 2:

Section 2 No ordinance shall be passed by the council of any city under the terms of this act whereby careful proper hand stoking of furnaces shall be prohibited.

On the question,

Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read?

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House go into committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Mr. J. N. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into committee of the

The Chair announced that the nays appeared to have it. A division having been called for, and 102 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, and 4 in the negative, the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole. whole.

Mr. ALTER in the Chair on said bill.

The CHAIRMAN. The House having gone into committee of the whole, the Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by adding the following as section 2:
Section 2. No ordinance shall be passed by the council of any city under the terms of this act whereby careful proper hand stoking of furnaces shall be prohibited.

On the question,

Will the committee agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. McCLUNG moved that the committee of the whole House now arise and report back to the House.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HECHT in the Chair.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the committee of the whole House I beg leave to report back to the House Bill No. 639 as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize-fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, a slight explanation will be necessary to clear the minds of some of the members. This bill is only asking to repeal the act of 1866. In 1866 there was an act passed prohibiting boxing contests in the counties of Montgomery, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Pike and Erie. I have taken this matter up with the members from these counties, and ninety per cent. of them are perfectly satisfied. We are only asking you to repeal this act and put us under the general act of 1867, which applies to the other 61 counties of the State, and I sincerely hope that each and every member of this House will vote aye on this bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—105.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner W.
Cox, E.
Currier
Dale
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Healey
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Wilson
Young

NAYS—26.

Bosher
Campbell, W.
Crum
Davis, A.
Enbody
Fay
Ferguson
Haggerty
Henry
Hunter, R.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Lafferty
Light
Mills
Pitchford
Reel
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W.
Welch

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An act to provide for the compilation by the Secreta of the Commonwealth of all acts of Assembly pertaini to or regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in th Commonwealth in force at the expiration of the prese Legislative Session the publication and distribution of sa compilation and making an appropriation for the cost said compilation and its publication and distribution

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—57.

Allen
Alter
Bartman
Bentley
Breitinger
Caldwell
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Davis, A.
Dunn, J.
Feeney
Good
Gransback,
Graybill
Healey
Hecht
Howard
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
McArdle
McInerney
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller
Morris
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shannon
Snyder, P.
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Wilcox

NAYS—48.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Enbody,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Hilton
Holland
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Light
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Matt
Maurer
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Reece
Rider
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Speer
Stein
Wallace
Ward, W.
Welch
Williams
Wilson

Less than the majority required by the Constituti having voted in the affirmative, the question was determin in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside- tion of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An act to amend the third section of an act to restra and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt brewed liquors or any admixture thereof approved t thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eig hundred and eighty-seven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Hou this bill provides that where a judge in the license court fuses an applicant, who has had a license for two precedi years, that he is obliged to give a reason on the reco. The purpose of that is that if the reasons are not ju fiable that the applicant has some recourse. That will able him to take an appeal. There have been cases in legheny where the court refused an applicant for some known reason and later on it was discovered that they h made an error and admitted it. You take the man wo has been in business for years and has spent a considera e sum of money in the improvement of his property and th very suddenly his business is destroyed under the pro- sions of the Brooks law at the present time that man s no recourse, he cannot take an appeal. Now, that is this bill provides for. If the refusal is justifiable theres no judge to-day who need to be in fear of this bill. t merely gives a man an opportunity for his rights. The is no question in my mind but what a number of men wo have been refused the renewal of their licenses have ha great injustice done them, and Mr. Speaker and gentlem of the House, it does not seem to me that this is a good f bill.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of House, I would like to call your attention to the provisi s of this bill. It aims at the very vitals of the Brooks h license law. It would amend and abolish the best featu s of that present law. Now, I would like to ask the gentlem why we should require the court to give his reasons for fusing the license, and not require him for giving his r sons for granting a license. You all know as a matter f fact that no man has a right to a license for the sale of toxicating liquors. It is only a special privilege that s ranted to him by the courts. We all know further than hat that there are two parties interested in all matters of his kind, as well as in all law suits there must be two paries to a case. In this particular case the applicant is one party, and the people of the county are the other party. Why not give to the people the same right of appeal as you give to the applicant when his license is refused. If the court erroneously and through a misjudgment of the acts grants a license, why should the people not have the ight to an appeal the same as the applicant. One of the best features of the Brooks high license law is the fact that o some degree at least it puts the granting of licenses up to the county where the license is granted. A judge is going to pay more or less attention to the desires or the will of he people in the county, and he should do so because it is a pecific provision of the Brooks high license law. The Brooks high license law provides that the judge shall have lue regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against. Now, why give the petitioners for a license the right of appeal and deny the petitioners against hat same right. Gentlemen, this aims at the very vitals, as I said before, of the Brooks high license law, and we should be careful in enacting a law that will destroy the best features of the Brooks high license law.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schad.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schad, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHAD. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if the sole discretion of the granting or refusing does not lie with the judges of the court of quarter sessions?

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it does.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Then Mr. Speaker, if the judge could refuse a license and simply say I refuse this license because I believe it is not necessary there would be no appeal from that.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I would say there would not. That would seem to be sufficient, and it would be generally looked upon that that reason would hold good.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

I desire to ask the gentleman why in the last two lines of the bill he says that any case where the license has been granted for two years or more. Why does the gentleman make it two years or more? Why not make it all times.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, it was generally looked upon that where a new applicant applies that that would necessitate the judges of giving reasons that were not necessary, but where the man has had a license two years or more and has conducted his business according to law, and he feels satisfied that his business was conducted according to law, and he has made improvements and looked after the interests of his business, it seems that in two years' time the courts ought to know whether that man is capable, and has violated the law, and if he has violated the law that would be a very good reason, and there would be no appeal along this line.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say a word. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that after this House, as all of us will remember, when a certain bill was pending before this House to be put upon the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee, that when the gentleman from Allegheny stood and argued against putting that bill on the calendar and said that the Brooks high license law was the best law that we ever had, and the best method of granting——

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of privilege.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I did not assert that and he is telling something on the floor of this House that is not true.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schad allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHAD. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I might have been mistaken; I would therefore ask the gentleman, if he did not say that he was in favor of the Brooks high license law as the best method of controlling the license.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I did not say that in my remarks.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, then I misunderstood the gentleman and I withdraw what I said.

It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that there is an ulterior purpose back of this bill, which is really to throw the granting or control of the granting of licenses up into the higher courts, and it is time that we know just where we are at. The purpose of this bill which looks plausible upon its face, but it is so worded that it should not be put upon our statutes. In another place I find that the title of the bill is defective. Our constitution says the purpose must be expressed in the title. There is nothing in this title except to show that it undertakes to amend a certain section, and it should be followed up by saying how it is to be amended. It seems to me that the bill should be defeated at this time.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I only want to take two or three minutes of your valuable time, but this bill is so drastic that I am compelled to raise my voice against its passage. The sponsor of this bill has well told you that this bill provides that when the honorable judge or judges of our courts refuse an application for license they shall give reasons why they refuse it, and Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this law has been on our statute books for twenty years or more, and has been proven satisfactory to hundreds of thousands of our citizens in this great State of ours and no man has questioned the honesty of any judge in his decisions upon the bill. Surely this is a reflection on their honesty of purpose, and Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is only a few weeks ago, in fact only last week, that the honorable judges were lauded to the skies for their dignity, for their integrity and honesty, and rightly so. For, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, when the people lose their confidence in the honorable court and the honorable judges where shall we look for honesty and justice. This bill to my mind puts a doubt on the decisions of judges concerning our license. Why this cloud of doubt on our honorable judges becoming corrupt. Why, I ask, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, have our judges lost their dignity, and the high honors to which they have been elected by the people? Why I ask, have our honorable judges lost, every spot of honesty and integrity in the interpretation of the law that this bill seems to intimate. Oh, yes, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I refuse to believe, and the citizens, I know a great many in this Commonwealth, refuse to believe that they have lost confidence in their respective judges; that they cannot trust them to do justice to all parties concerned in this question of granting license. But I believe this bill only is intended to defeat the will of the people, and that it is for no other purpose, and I agree with you gentlemen who believe in fair play, or believe in the people ruling, who still have confidence in our honorable judges that they have and will continue to give justice in the future as they have in the past. And now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, why not, as has been said ask the judges to give reasons for granting licenses when granted. The people have just as much right to show why licenses are granted as to know why they are refused. This bill provides, to my mind, in case the license has been granted the judge or the judges having granted them according to law and the evidence produced in the case and the remonstrances, and Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I repeat that this bill does cast a cloud over our honorable judges, and our honorable courts as to their interest in the execution of the law of our State, I appeal to you gentlemen to defeat this uncalled for bill, this unjust bill, this one rule bill. This law has, as I said, not been questioned for many years, and meets the approval of ninety per cent. of our people, therefore we are not justified in making this amendment at this time. Vote it down.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there is nothing in this bill which to my mind would cast any reflection upon the honesty of any judge in this State. The gentleman to my right would have you believe it does. But it does not seem to me there is one line in this bill that would intimate the dishonesty of any judge in this State. It merely provides where a man is in business, and he is conducting his business according to law, he should have some chance of recourse. Now, as the gentleman to my left has said that where there is a remonstrance against an applicant and it is shown that the gentleman had violated the law, and he is not conforming with the rules of the court, why that would be sufficient reason and that is all that this bill applies to. Where there is sufficient reason why there is no recourse. Where a man violates the law, and does not conduct his business according to law, why then where could there be any sufficient reason for taking exceptions to this bill. This bill in my mind merely gives the man who is denied the right of his business whose business has been destroyed probably not by any intent on the part of the judge to do him wrong, but simply because he may have been misinformed because the evidence or whatever might appear to him has not been presented in the proper way, and that is where the man who has a license to-day should have some recourse to bring this matter before his attention, and if there is a mistake made will give him an opportunity to correct it.

Mr. SHERN. I did not intend to participate in this discussion, but I think the purpose of this bill has not been touched upon by any of the preceeding speakers. In the case of re-Donahue, reported in fifth Superior Court, the question that there arose was this. Mr. Donahue had been a reputable saloonkeeper in the city of Philadelphia, located at the corner of Eighth and Vine streets, for a period of fifteen or eighteen years. There had been a remonstrance filed against Mr. Donahue and he had agreed with the License Court that if they would grant him the license for the succeeding year he would not reapply for that same location, but that he would apply for another location. He made that agreement in writing. Subsequently he came before the court for the same license, and one of the judges thereupon said that he was not a man of good moral character because he had violated his word in refusing to accept the stipulation that the preceding License Court had imposed upon him. The other judge composing that court—there are two judges composing the License Court in Philadelphia—argued that he was a man of good moral character, and the mere fact that he changed his mind was not sufficient. Of course, under the law if those things are not filed of record Donahue had no chance of appeal, but the two judges filed their reasons of record and Donahue's counsel took the case to the Superior Court, and the Superior Court reversed the ruling of the lower court and granted Mr. Donahue the license. That is what this bill seeks to remove. It is a just protection to men engaged in this business, especially in large cities, as I know a man located near Broad Street Station who has rented a property for twenty years at a very large expense, spending twenty thousand dollars a year, and improving that property to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars for the benefit of the owners. If he were refused a license and if the judges would not put the reasons for it on record that man would be deprived of the seventy-five thousand dollars and deprived of a livelihood, with no chance to appeal to a higher court. It does seem to me that after a man has been granted a license and subsequently refused and the judge arbitrarily refuses to give the reason, that there should be some Act of Assembly to compel him to do so, especially if any individual in this Commonwealth has invested considerable money in this business which this Legislature and State has said to be a lawful business. I see no objection to this bill, but I do say out of justice to the individual who pays twelve hundred dollars license into the State of Pennsylvania that he should have the advantage of this act.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, the fundamental feature in this bill is that it is the entering wedge towards the recognition of a license as a piece of property. Now I think it is most vital to preserve the present status of the law that a license is not property. It is simply a permission to do a thing, and the fact that it has been granted one year is no presumption at all that it should be granted for another. The fact that a two-year clause in this bill is a step in the direction of making a license a piece of property is the reason why it ought to be defeated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—76.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Caldwell,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Dale
Davis, A.
Donahoe,
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Gans
Good
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Hibshman
Hormell
Hough
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Keely
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Malie
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz,
Scott, J.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, A.
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, W., Jr.
Woodward
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—77.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Conrade
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Enbody
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gibson
Henry
Herman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Lafferty,
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McKean
Mills
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
North,
Reece
Reel
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Rhoads
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Scott, S.
Shaffer,
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 651, entitled:

An act prohibiting minors from entering or being in any place or building where liquors are sold with intent to purchase such liquors and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I have some objections to offer to this bill, but in the absence of the author, Mr. Wasson, I move that further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to section 1.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, in relation to this bill—this is another bill relating to the liquor business which provides that if any minor enters into a hotel for the purpose of procuring liquor that he would be guilty of a misdemeanor. Now, if this bill becomes a law what is the effect? If a minor goes into a hotel and gets liquor and you try to prosecute the hotelkeeper the minor would come on the stand and say, I refuse to testify. Why? Because it will incriminate me. You are simply taking out of the hands of the prosecution the evidence to convict the liquor seller for selling liquor to a minor. Then, again, if you undertake to prosecute for selling to a minor, the liquor dealer can turn right around with a retaliatory measure and bring prosecution against your son or my son for entering the place. The amendment I proposed to offer was this—to include not only minors, but habitual drunkards and men of known intemperate habits and men visibly affected by the use of intoxicating liquors. If you are going to put one of them into the bill and make him guilty of going into a hotel, why not put them all in. There is no more reason for putting one in than all. That is the amendment which I proposed to offer.

Gentlemen of the House, this bill was up two years ago, it was argued out and fought fairly and squarely on the floor of this House and defeated, and I believe the membership of this House will do the same thing to this bill to-night.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

len
ass
entley
reitinger
arter
onner, P.
rum
unn, J.
hrhardt
ay
Flynn
Good
Hecht
Herman
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Keister
Klumpp
Kuhns
Malie
McInerney
McNichol
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt,
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shern
Swan
Tunis
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.

NAYS—96.

bbott
ilman
lter
nderson,
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
ender
enson
illman
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rennan
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
larency
lymer
ole
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
urrier
Curry
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem,
Donahoe
Donnally
Enbody
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McKean
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
North
Piper
Raesley,
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Schofield
Scott, S. B.
Sherwood
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 256, file folio 2911, page 37 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act being a further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the amendment of the supplement thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which amendment herein amended was approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the tax on capital stock" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to taxing bonds mortgages and other securities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I just want to explain in a few words the meaning of this bill. It is intended to take the place of the Act of June 7, 1907 (Pamphlet Laws 430), which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, because of a defective title, and thereby the State lost a large amount of tax on certain securities held by certain institutions. The title of this bill is made perfect, and will therefore, if it becomes a law, bring to the State a large amount of revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gahey
Gans
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Henman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—2.

Baldwin, G.
Bossert

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 294 (Senate No. 110), entitled:

An act regulating the number of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant General to make the appointment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 110 by inserting the following after Section 2:

"Section 3. From and after the first day of June, nineteen hundred and eleven, the salary of the Adjutant General shall be six thousand dollars per annum."

On page 4, Section 3, line 1, strike out "3" and insert "4."

On page 4, Section 4, line 1, strike out "4" and insert "5."

Also amend the title by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in line 8 the following: "fixing the salary of the Adjutant General."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CARBONDALE MINE FIRE.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I wish to submit the report of the Commission to investigate the Carbondale mine fire, and accompanying bill.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9, 1911.

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—The committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of a concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate February 7, 1911, a copy of which was appended to its report, dated April 17, 1911, beg to further report.

Pursuant to a suggestion made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, Hon. John K. Tener, your committee consulted with the officials of Lackawanna County as to whether if the State made an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) towards putting out the fire, Lackawanna County would undertake to provide whatever additional funds might be needed to retard or extinguish it and further that the county, by proper action, would obligate itself to the Commonwealth in such sum and with such surety as shall be approved by the Attorney General.

The county officials assented to this proposition provided they were authorized on behalf of the county to enter into such an agreement.

As a result of the investigation made by your committee and such agreement, your committee respectfully recommends as follows:

1. That the fire should be checked by confining it to an area, thus permitting it to burn out, or that it should be extinguished if upon investigation this shall be found inexpedient.

2 That the determination of what should be done to this end and how it should be done be committed to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth.

3. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth for the payment of such expenditures as the Chief of the said department may deem necessary and which he shall be authorized and directed to take in the protecting of property and the public health and promoting the safety of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, residing and being in the section of the City of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, affected and likely to be affected by said "Mine Fire." Provided, however, that before any expenditures shall be made under the act providing such an appropriation, the County of Lackawanna, shall, by proper action, obligate itself to the Commonwealth in such sum, from and with such surety as shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. The money thus appropriated to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General of this Commonwealth on the State Treasurer in favor of and upon the requisition of the Chief of the said Department of Mines which requisition shall be itemized. That the Chief of the Department of Mines be authorized and empowered for and in the name of the Commonwealth, by his agents and employes, to enter upon and condem such land and to destroy, appropriate and use such material and property as may be required in his opinion, to carry into effect the purpose of the appropriation, compensation therefor to be made as provided by law.

4. That the Attorney General of this Commonwealth be authorized, directed and required, for and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to sue for and recover from the property saved from loss or damage or from any individual, corporation or municipality liable, all or any of them, all or so much as may be lawfully recoverable of the expenditures made in confining the fire or extinguishing it.

Your committee has prepared and herewith submits the form of an act of the General Assembly to carry its recommendations into effect and respectfully prays that it may be discharged from further consideration of the subject referred to.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER M'NICHOLS,
F. C. EHRHARDT,
SAMUEL W. SALUS,
FRANK KLUMPP,
V. GILPIN ROBINSON,
Committee.

Attest:
E. J. HART, Secretary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KLUMPP read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from a "Mine fire" within the limits of the City of Carbondale, Lackawanna County; providing how such expenditures shall be made; how the Commonwealth shall be repaid, and authorizing the condemnation, destruction, and appropriation of property and material, and compensation therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and imposing certain obligations upon the County of Lackawanna.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and pr scribing certain rules regulations and requirements for t construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in citi of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitur for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. J. C. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimou consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by th Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section one line 13.

Insert after word "cities" the following words: "Provid however that nothing in this act shall be construed to preve the employment or working of apprentices under the dire tion of duly registered and licensed master or employi plumbers.

And provided further, that master or employing plumbe duly registered and licensed and having a bona fide place business in said cities of the first class at the time of the pa sage of this act and journeymen plumbers who have serve not less than four years apprenticeship shall not be require to undergo an examination and they shall be entitled to regi ter, provided said persons, firms or corporations register pri to January 1st, 1912, and annually thereafter, between th first and thirty-first days of December of each year as p section two of this act.

Insert the following as section 71:

The department or board or bureau of health shall ha power to make such rules, regulations and changes in th foregoing specifications relative to the construction of th plumbing or house drainage as said department, board or bu reau may from time to time determine to be necessary advisable for the better protection of the safety or health the occupants of any house or the community.

Present section 71 to be numbered as section 72.

Strike out all of present section 72.

Strike out the words "wright iron" on line fourteen, sectio eight and insert in place thereof the words "wrought iron."

Strike out the word "Flushmeter" on lines one and tw section forty-six, and insert in place thereof the word "flush meter."

Strike out the word "flushmeter" on line seven, section fort eight, and insert in place thereof the word "flushometer."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous conse to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserte in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Hous do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10.30 P. M.) th House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'cloc

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1911.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the hair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being presnt, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding ssion.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding ssion, when, on motion of Mr. MARTIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSE BILL.

Mr. McNICHOLS presented the petitions of citizens of ackawanna county praying for the passage of Resident unters' License Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. JAMISON presented the petitions of citizens of estmoreland County praying for the passage of Resient Hunters' License Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. ENDSLEY presented the petitions of citizens of omerset and Bedford counties praying for the passage of esident Hunters' License Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. HAYS presented the petitions of citizens of Butler nd Armstrong counties praying for the passage of Resient Hunters' License Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented the petitions of citizens f Beaver and Lawrence counties praying for the passage f Resident Hunters' License Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. WERTZ presented the petition of citizens of Camria county praying for the passage of Resident Hunters' icense Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. KURTZ presented the petitions of citizens of Jeferson county praying for the passage of Resident Hunters' icense Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petition of citizens of dams county praying for the passage of Resident Hunters' icense Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. JUDSON presented the petition of citizens of Washngton and Greene counties praying the passage of Resident unters' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. HOMSHER presented the petition of citizens of ancaster county praying for the passage of Resident unters' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. CLARK presented the petition of citizens of Erie county praying for the passage of Resident Hunters' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. McCONNELL presented the petitions of citizens of Northumberland county praying for the passage of Resident Hunters' License Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

AGAINST HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. WERTZ presented the petitions of citizens of Cambria county against the passage of Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. BALDWIN presented the petition of citizens of Bradford county against the passage of Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

FAVORING GOOD ROADS BILL.

Mr. WERTZ presented the petition of citizens of Westmoreland county praying for the passage of Good Roads Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

FAVORING MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE BILL.

Mr. MANBECK presented the petition of citizens of the Thirty-first Senatorial district praying for the passage of Mutual Fire Insurance Company Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourn to-day it shall reconvene on Monday evening, May 15th, at eight o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 723 (House No. 557), entitled:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide water streams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain conditions for the capture of carp, suckers, mullets and cat fish and providing penalties for violation of the act.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE MINE FIRE AT CARBONDALE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I present the final report of the committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the Carbondale mine fire.

The report was read as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa. May 9, 1911.

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—The committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of a concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate, February 7, 1911, a copy of which was appended to its report, dated April 17, 1911, beg to further report.

Pursuant to a suggestion made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, Hon. John K. Tener, your committee consulted with the officials of Lackawanna County as to whether if the State made an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) towards putting out the fire, Lackawanna County would undertake to provide whatever additional funds might be needed to retard or extinguish it and further that the county, by proper action, would obligate itself to the Commonwealth in such sum and with such surety as shall be approved by the Attorney General

The county officials assented to this proposition provided they were authorized on behalf of the county to enter into such an agreement.

As a result of the investigation made by your committee and such agreement, your committee respectfully recommends as follows:

1. That the fire should be checked by confining it to an area, thus permitting it to burn out, or that it should be extinguished if upon investigation this shall be found inexpedient.

2. That the determination of what should be done to this end and how it should be done be committed to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth.

3. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth for the payment of such expenditures as the Chief of the said department may deem necessary and which he shall be authorized and directed to make in the protecting of property and the public health and promoting the safety of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, residing and being in the section of the City of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, affected and likely to be affected by said "Mine Fire." Provided, however, that before any expenditures shall be made under the act providing such an appropriation, the County of Lackawanna shall, by proper action, obligate itself to the Commonwealth in such sum, form and with such surety as shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. The money thus appropriated to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General of the Commonwealth on the State Treasurer in favor of and upon the requisition of the Chief of the said Department of Mines which requisition shall be itemized. That the Chief of the Department of Mines be authorized and empowered for and in the name of the Commonwealth, by his agents and employes, to enter upon and condemn such land and to destroy, appropriate and use such material and property as may be required in his opinion to carry into effect the purpose of the appropriation, compensation therefor to be made as provided by law.

4. That the Attorney General of this Commonwealth be authorized, directed and required, for and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to sue for and recover from the property saved from loss or danger, or from any individual corporation or municipality liable, all or any of them, all or so much as may be lawfully recoverable of the expenditures made in confining the fire or extinguishing it.

Your committee has prepared and herewith submits the form of an act of the General Assembly to carry its recommendations into effect and respectfully prays that it may be discharged from further consideration of the subject referred to it.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER McNICHOLS,
F. C. EHRHARDT,
SAMUEL W. SALUS,
FRANK KLUMPP,
V. GILPIN ROBINSON,
Committee

Attest:
E. J. HART, Secretary.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from a mine fire within the limits of the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna County; providing how such expenditures shall be made; how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation, destruction and appropriation of property and material and compensation therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and imposing certain obligations upon the county of Lackawanna.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MINE FIRE AT CARBONDALE DISCHARGED WITH THANKS OF SENATE.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that committee to investigate mine fire at Carbondale be discharged from any further performance of its duties with the thanks of the Senate.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being intr duced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Hou of Representatives, which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary Gener reported as committed Senate Bill No. 724 (House No. 347 entitled:

An act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to reg late the manner of increasing the indebtedness of munic palities to provide for the redemption of the same and impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approv the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the amendment ther to approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1897.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary Gener re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 429 (House N 141), entitled:

An act establishing in counties containing a populati of from two hundred thousand to one million four hundr thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision Taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing t method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fi ing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abo ishing the office of ward, borough and township assesso in so far as respects the assessment of State and coun taxes.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, report as amended Senate Bill No. 725 (House No. 573), entitle

An act regulating the pay of election officers in a counties of this Commonwealth containing a population not less than eight hundred thousand and not more tha one million four hundred thousand.

Mr. HERBST, from the Committee on Game and Fis eries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 726 (Hou No. 596), entitled:

An act to amend the twenty-eighth section approved t 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, entitled "An Act to classify t fish in the waters within this Commonwealth, declarin which are game fish which are food fish and which a bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encou age the propagation of the same to protect the wate within this Commonwealth from unfair improper a wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish fro being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provi for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare the official powers and duties to encourage and regulate t propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regula the free distribution of the same by the Department Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powe and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate t sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for pro to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fi and to provide penalties and punishments for the violati of the provisions of this act and providing how and b whom the costs shall be paid" by defining what are tro streams.

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, r reported as committed Senate Bill No. 560 (House No. 315 entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection and prese vation of game, game-quadrupeds and game birds and pr scribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

Mr. JARRETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Ge eral, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 727 (House N 598), entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Common wealth to validate certain ordinances where the same hav not been published according to law or where the proof publication cannot be made.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reporte as committed Senate Bill No. 728 (House No. 153), e titled:

A further supplement to an act, entitled "A supplemen to the Act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges to authorize count commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid i building bridges the erecting of which would require mor expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining town ships should bear in cases where the county commissioner do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record a county bridges," approved the 11th day of June, A. I 1879, extending the same to bridges over railroads an canals.

Mr. JUDSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Genera reported as committed Senate Bill No. 729 (House N 578), entitled:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of cost upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitmen of an alleged insane person.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reporte as committed Senate Bill No. 730 (House No. 453), entitled

An act to amend the first section of an act approved th 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Act regulatin the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners cond in the county jail in the counties of the Commonlth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thoud population," by extending the provisions of the act hose having a population not exceeding sixty thousand requiring the approval solely of the courts of quarter sions.

lso, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported imended Senate Bill No. 731 (House No. 611), entitled:

n act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of ndards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennvania, the appointment of a Chief of that Bureau, prebing his duties and fixing his salary, authorizing the chase of a set of standardized weights and measures the use of the bureau and making an appropriation refor.

Ir. MARTIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reorted as amended Senate Bill No. 673 (House No. 130), itled:

n act to regulate the sale of certain seeds, providing for selection of samples thereof and their examination by Department of Agriculture and the publication of ormation concerning the same, providing also for the orcement of the act and fixing penalties for its vioon.

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

n act to promote agriculture by protecting bees; to proe for the inspection of apiaries; to provide for the supssion of contagious or infectious diseases among bees; providing penalties for violation of this act.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary eral, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 733 (House 266), entitled:

n act providing for an association of township commisiers and township supervisors in the different counties of State and providing for the expenses of such associations

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported committed Senate Bill No. 734 (House No. 285), ented:

n act to regulate the practice of neuropathy in the State of nsylvania, to provide for the establishment of a state rd of neuropathic examiners to define the powers and duties said board of neuropathic examiners, to provide for the mining and licensing of neuropaths in this State and to vide penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Game and Fishes, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 735 (House . 228), entitled:

n act requiring unnaturalized foreign born persons to proe a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and proe penalties for violation of its provisions

Mr. WASBERS, from the Committee on Municipal Afrs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 736 (House . 289), entitled:

n act to regulate the paving of sidewalks and setting curbnes in townships of the first class.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, orted as committed Senate Bill No. 737 (House No. 1), entitled:

n act providing a system whereby boroughs may build vers, grade and sub-grade and pave streets and alleys, pay costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same m the property benefited in instalments.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Genal, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 738 (House . 513), entitled:

n act providing for the election and term of office of borgh treasurer, secretary and supervisor in boroughs having re than ten thousand and less than forty-five thousand inbitants, and providing for their compensation by the rough.

Mr. KNAPP, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 739 (House No. 566), titled:

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial establhments.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported amended Senate Bill No. 740 (House No. 223), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act, entitled "An t to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, yment of the interest upon the State debt, receiving of prosals for the sale of the public works and for other purses," approved the 27th day of July, A. D. 1842, by adding e assessors to the board of revision in counties having less an one million and more than one hundred and fifty thound inhabitants.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported committed Senate Bill No. 741, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the 16th day of March, D. 1909, entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four d five of section one of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to d authorizing changes of venue in civil causes,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875; by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act permitting juries in cases of felony to direct the imposition of costs.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 743 (House No. 595), entitled:

An act to amend section first of the Act of Assembly approved the 28th day of March, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor, prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary," so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 744 (House No. 538), entitled:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April 16th, 1850, entitled: "An Act regulating banks."

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 745 (House No. 80), entitled:

An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take oath of office and prescribing the form thereof, said oath to be filed with the commissioner of banking.

BILL SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An act providing that all legal notices now required by law to be published in weekly newspapers may be published in daily newspapers

Whereupon,

The Presdent pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 292.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An act authorizing the purchase of William Penn's own copy of the map which fixed the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania in one thousand six hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 77 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendment was twice read as follows:

By striking out the entire bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall desire to adopt an adult person as his or her heir or as one of his or her heirs he or she may present his or her petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she resides or to a law judge of such Court at Chambers setting forth such desire and declaring that if such adoption be approved the petitioner will perform all the duties of a parent toward such adult person and shall present with such petition the written declaration of such adult person consenting to such adoption and agreeing if such adoption be approved to perform all the duties of a child toward the petitioner and also if such adult person be married the written consent of such adult person's husband or wife to such adoption

Section 2 The said court or judge if approving of such adoption shall make a decree that thenceforth such adult person shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of a child and heir of the petitioner and that the petitioner shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of a parent of such adult person as fully to all intents and purposes as if such adult person had been born the lawful child of the petitioner and also if the parties so desire that the person thus adopted shall take and be known by the surname of the petitioner and the record of said court or an exemplification thereof shall be sufficient evidence of such adoption and change of name

Section 3 Upon the making of such decree the person thus adopted shall be taken and deemed in law to be a child and heir of the adopting parent having all the rights and being subject to all the duties of a child and heir and the adopting parent shall be taken and deemed in law to be the parent of the person thus adopted having all the rights and being subject to all the duties of a parent and they shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other property of whatsoever nature as fully as if the person adopted had been born the lawful child of the adopting parent subject only to payment of the collateral inheritance now or hereafter required by law

Section 4 If such adopting parent have another child or other children or either by birth or adoption the person adopted as aforesaid shall share the estate of the adopting parent upon the death of such parent intestate only as one of his or her children and such children shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other property of whatsoever nature as fully as if all were by birth the lawful children of the adopting parent

Section 5 The act entitled "An Act relating to the adoption of any person as an heir" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Adams,
Buckman
Cooper
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser,
Martin,
McConnell
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Snyder
Sones
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also laid before the Senate for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act being a further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the amendment of the supplement thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which amendment herein amended was approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the tax on capital stock" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to taxing bonds mortgages and other securities

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize-fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An act to prevent the procreation of idiots imbeciles and feeble-minded persons by the process of sterilization under certain circumstances and prescribing the conditions under which it may be performed

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditure thereof abolishing e work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of the co t fixing penalties for violation of this act and making n appropriation to carry out its provisions

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Ro s and Highways.

The PRESIDENT. This bill is committed to the Comn tee on Public Roads and Highways with the understand g that after it is reported it will be referred to the Comn tee on Appropriations, because it carries with it an app priation.

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attac d to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first cl s prescribing their duties and powers and providing penal s for violations of the provisions of the act and provid g for the method of appointment compensation and for the ma tenance of his office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary G eral.

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of pure spirits of turpentine s stitutes and imitations thereof fixing the penalties provid g for the labelling of the same providing for the examination f samples providing for the enforcement of this act and app priating moneys for the enforcement of this act for a per d of two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one th sand nine hundred and eleven

Which was committed to the Committee on Judici y Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous cons t to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he s none.

Mr. THOMSON from the Committee on Appropriati s reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home of e Friendless of the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations repor d as amended, Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital sociation of the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-repor d as amended, Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Ea ern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded E leptic at Spring City, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-repor d as amended, Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Ea ern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded d Epileptic at Spring City, Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-repor d as committed, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An act establishing a Commission to procure and cause o be erected and dedicated in Erie, Pennsylvania, a statute n memory of Brigader General Hiram L. Brown and mak g appropriation therefor

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous c sent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he s none.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads reported s committed, Senate Bill No. 748, (House No. 358), entit :

An act fixing the width of public highways where such hi ways are crossed above or below grade by the tracks of y railroad except in cities and boroughs

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous c sent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he s none.

Mr. TUSTIN from the Committee on Judiciary Gene reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 749 (House N 640), entitled:

An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attac d to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first clas prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties r violations of the provisions of the act and providing for e method of appointment compensation and for the maintena e of his office.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General re-repo ed as amended, Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy protho taries in counties of this Commonwealth having a populat of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than million and defining their qualifications, powers and salary

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

greeably to order,

he Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 5 (House No. 402), as follows:

A act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the corporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose ' storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General embly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the That the eighteenth paragraph of the second section act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and ulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and enty-four which was amended by an act approved the ninth of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as to read as follows

aragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining rrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes ered by the provisions of the act of the General Assembly itled "An Act to encourage manufacturing operations in this nmonwealth" approved April seventh one thousand eight ndred and forty-nine entitled "An Act relating to corporas for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying pures" approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred l sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said s including the incorporation of grain elevators storage use and storage yard companies also including companies the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the ht to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding ter for manufacturing and other purposes and for the crean establishing furnishing transmission and using of water wer therefrom the construction of dams in any stream and driving and floating of saw logs lumber and timber on d over any streams not exceeding thirty-five miles in length m their source by the usual methods of driving and floating s timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the nufacturing and brewing of malt liquors and also including npanies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherse specifically provided for by act of Assembly provided hower that no corporation shall be chartered under this amendnt with the authority to transact more than one kind of siness which must be set forth in the charter" be and the me is hereby amended to read as follows

Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining arrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes vered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly titled "An Act to encourage manufacturing operations in this mmonwealth" approved April seventh one thousand eight ndred and forty-nine entitled "An Act relating to corporans for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying purses" approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred d sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts cluding the incorporation of grain elevators storage house and orage yard companies also including companies for the store transportation and furnishing of water with the right to ke rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water r manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation esblishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water wer therefrom provided that such last named corporations retofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to fursh such power for public purposes the construction of dams any stream and the driving and floating of saw logs lumber d timber on and over any streams not exceeding thirtyve miles in length from their source by the usual methods of iving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and oats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt quors and also including companies for the transaction of any wful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act f Assembly provided however that no corporation shall be artered under this amendment with the authority to transct more than one kind of business which must be set forth the charter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as quired by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

dams	Gerberich	Jarrett	Miller,
lexander,	Hall	Jones	Morgan
aldwin	Hays	Judson	Powell,
uckman,	Heacock,	Keyser	Snyder,
lark	Herbst	Knapp	Sones
ooper	Homsher	Kurtz	Wasbers
eWitt	Huffman	Martin,	Wertz
ndsley	Hunter	McConnell	Wilbert
ox,	Jamison,	McNichols,	Crow Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 630 (House No. 428), as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public hightways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Application for the registration of motor-vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department or to a lawful agent appointed by the Highway Commissioner The application shall contain the name place of residence and correct postoffice address of the owner with a brief description of the motor-vehicle stating the name of the maker the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the rated horsepower The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department. It shall be signed by the owner and be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and a fee of five dollars ($5.00) for motor-vehicles of less than twenty horsepower ten dollars ($10.00) for motor-vehicles of twenty horsepower or more and less than fifty horsepower and fifteen dollars ($15.00) for motor-vehicles of fifty horsepower or over or in the case of a motor-cycle two dollars ($2.00) the State Highway Department shall register the said motor-vehicle or motor-cycle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner a registration certificate and two number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall be not less than five (5) inches in height the maker's number of the car the abbreviated name of the State and the year Provided however That non-residents of this Commonwealth shall be exempt for a period of ten (10) days from the provisions of this section if they have complied with the requirements of the State in which they reside and display upon their motor-vehicle number-tags that indicate the State by which they are issued and their register number Provided further that this privilege shall not apply to residents of States which do not extend similar privileges to residents of this Commonwealth Provided further That motor-cycles under this Act in lieu of the specific form of tag or tags as required herein shall be required to have painted or attached on the rear mud-guard of such motor-cycles the registration number in letters and figures of not less than three inches in height and not less than three-eighths of an inch in width shall be displayed in some conspicuous color or design other that that of which the said motor-cycle is painted but no such metal sign shall be required in order that the said letters and figures can be plainly readable The manner of numbering said motor-cycles shall be regarded as a compliance with the terms of this Act as though a tag or tags had actually been furnished and supplied by the said Highway Department Any neglect or failure to carry out the terms or provisions of this section as to numbers shall be construed and regarded as a violation of this Act with the same force and effect as though the provisions herein mentioned in regard to tag or tags had been violated

Applicants for registration or license who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application a resident of this State as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 2 Application for the registration of motor-vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department or to a lawful agent appointed by the Highway Commissioner The application shall contain the name place of residence and correct postoffice address of the owner with a brief description of the motor-vehicle stating the name of the maker the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the rated horsepower The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department It shall be signed by the owner and be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and a fee of five dollars ($5) for motor-vehicles of less than twenty horsepower ten dollars ($10) for motor-vehicles of twenty horsepower or more and less than fifty horsepower and fifteen dollars ($15) for motor-vehicles of fifty horsepower or over or in the case of a motor-cycle two dollars ($2) the State Highway Department shall register the said motor-vehicle or motor-cycle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner a registration certificate and two (2) number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall be not less than five (5) inches in height the maker's number of the car the abbreviated name of the State and the year Provided however That non-residents of this Commonwealth shall be exempt for a period of ten (10) days from the provisions of this section if they have complied with the requirements of the State in which they reside and display upon their motor-vehicle number tags that indicate the State by which they are issued and their register number Provided further That this privilege shall not apply to residents of states which do not extend similar privileges to residents of this Commonwealth Provided further That motor-cycles under this Act in lieu of the specific form of tag or tags as required herein shall be required to have painted or attached on the rear mud-guard of such motor-cycle the registration number in letters and figures of not less than three inches in height and not less than three-eighths of an inch in width which shall be displayed in some conspicuous color or design other than that of which the said motor-cycle is painted but no metal sign shall be required in order that the said letters and figures can be plainly readable The manner of numbering said motor-cycles shall be regarded as a compliance with the terms of this Act as though a tag or tags had actually been furnished and supplied by the said Highway Department Any neglect or failure to carry out the terms or provisions of this section as to numbers shall be construed and regarded as a violation of this act with the same force and effect as though the provisions herein mentioned in regard to tag or tags had been violated

Applicants for registration or license who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application a resident of this State as the authorized agent upon whom process may be served

To each municipality owning and using motor fire apparatus or motor ambulances and to every hospital owning and using a motor ambulance there shall be furnished free of charge by the State Highway Department a registration certificate and two number tags for every such motor apparatus or motor ambulance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Clark
DeWitt
Endsley
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Knapp.
Martin,
McConnell
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 642 (House No. 257), as follows:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That two or more boroughs or any borough or township may unite in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water to such boroughs or townships

Section 2 That the construction of water works as provided for in section one of this act shall be after plans for such water works have been filed with the commissioner of health and a permit issued by him in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter.
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro t

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the Hou of Representatives with information that the Senate h passed the same with amendments in which the concurren of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act to provide for the condemnation and acquisition the cost of the Commonwealth of toll roads for the use of t public, abolishing tolls thereon, providing for the repair a maintenance of the same, regulating the procedure in su cases and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been print as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prov sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—15.

Buckman,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Hall.
Hays
Heacock.
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison
McConnell
Salus,
Snyder
Thomson
Tustin

NAYS—24.

Alexander
Baldwin,
Clark,
Fox
Gerberich,
Herbst,
Huffman,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
Miller
Nulty.
Powell
Shields
Sones,
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Wertz
Crow
Pres. pro te

Less than a majority of all the Senators having vote "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the erection and equip ment of a building and laboratories for milling and testin grain and grain products.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printe as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox
Hays,
Heacock
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller
Nulty
Powell,
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—5.

Hall
Huffman
Judson
Morgan,
Wertz

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

n act to authorize the acquisition at the cost of the Com-
nwealth for the use of the respective counties of bridges
r one thousand feet in length erected over rivers, creeks
l rivulets by corporations organized under general or spe-
l laws, except bridges occupied in whole or in part by steam
lroads, and for the abolition of tolls thereon, and regulating
procedure in such cases and making an appropriation
erefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-
ns of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—9.

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Kurtz,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Shields
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House
f Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-
ion of Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven
f article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth so
s to permit the General Assembly to regulate and fix the
ages and salaries, the hours of work or labor and make pro-
ision for the protection welfare and safety of the persons
mployed by the State or by any county, city, borough, town-
hip, school district or other civil division of the State or by
ny contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or
ervices for the State or for any county, city, borough, town-
hip, school district or other civil division thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions
f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
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Cooper
ndsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Knapp,
Manbeck
McConnell
McNichol
Miller,
Morgan,
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Weingartner,
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Buckman,
Hall,
Heacock,
Herbst

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654 (House No. 216), entitled:

An act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police Force

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

Amend the title in line 1 by striking out the word "one;" also by inserting in line 7 after the word "five" the word "by;" also in line 8 by striking out the words "superintendent and;" also in line 10 by striking out the word "force"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655 (House No. 204), entitled:

An act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656 (House No. 427), entitled:

An act repealing an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the county of Cumberland" an act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland counties" and the second section of an act which became a law the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assessors assistant assessors directors of the poor and house of employment jurors and witnesses in Cumberland County" in so far as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in Cumberland County

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Clark,
Endsley,
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Gerberich
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Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Thomson,
Tustin,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657 (House No. 437), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
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Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
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Morgan
Nulty
Powell
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Snyder
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Thomson
Tustin,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 658 (House No. 438), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the counties of Lehigh and Berks" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays.
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
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Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

YEAS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 659 (House No. 439), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
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Jamison
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McConnell
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Miller
Morgan,
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Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 660 (House No. 440), entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitle "An Act relating to the pay of the commissioners auditor and jurors of the county of Lehigh" approved the eigh teenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder,
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 505, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An act regulating the sale and furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors in judicial districts composed of one or more counties having more than one hundred thousand but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for a commission to grant licenses in such judicial districts fixing their powers and compensation payable out of the proper county treasury and regulating the enforcement of the liquor laws in such judicial districts by the commission thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661 (House No. 441), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in so far and to the extent as the same applies to the county of Lehigh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
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McConnell
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Salus,
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Snyder,
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Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid ion of Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

n act regulating the entry of judgments on bonds es or other obligations for the payment of money seed by mortgages the issue of execution on such judgits and declaring the effect of sheriff's sales of real ite upon the mortgage securing the obligation upon ch judgment had been entered and execution issued the duty of prothonotaries and recorders with respect he same

nd said bill having been read at length the third time.

n the question,

Vill the Senate agree to the bill?

r. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to end the title by inserting at the end thereof the words, nd declaring wilfully false statements made in connec with the entry of such obligations a crime and prebing a punishment therefor.''

he PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears e.

he amendment was agreed to.

n the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as ended?

t was agreed to.

rdered, That the bill as amended be printed for the of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of Senate Bill No. 663 (House No. 366), entitled:

n act making void the surveying or laying out of cern highways and sewers over private property in borghs where the work has not been commenced within two rs from the passage of the ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, l agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provins of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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Jarrett,
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Kline,
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Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
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Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed e same without amendments.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill . 664 (House No. 388), entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers fireworks blank rtridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county in this mmonwealth and providing penalties for the violations ereof

recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the nator from Warren, Mr. Knapp, the purpose for the committal of this bill. This bill was gotten up after ry careful consideration in the City of Philadelphia, takg into consideration the accidents that have happened ere on the Fourth of July. They tried to make the fireorks large enough to allow everybody to be patriotic on at day, but they have prevented the manufacture of exemely large fire crackers and explosives dangerous to man life. I would like to ask the reason that the bill ould be recommitted.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I don't object to the fire acker part, but regarding the explosive part I claim it is etty hard for a person to know what is contained in these explosives until after they have been exploded. I would like to have the bill recommitted for further consideration.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664 (House No. 388), entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers fireworks blank cartridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hays,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
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Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Cooper
Knapp,

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666 (House No. 528), entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of certain officers and of jurors and witnesses in the county of Montgomery" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
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Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
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Miller
Morgan,
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Powell
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Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667 (House No. 527), entitled:

An act to repeal an act in so far as it applies to Montgomery County entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Heacock
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
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Shields
Snyder
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Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Judson
Knapp
Keyser
Kline
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668 (House No. 23), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams
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Baldwin
Buckman
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Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst,
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Jamison,
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Keyser,
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Manbeck,
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McConnell,
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Morgan,
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Wilbert,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

DeWitt

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 669 (House No. 653), on third reading, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670 (House No. 383), entitled:

An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Clark
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McNichols,
Miller,
Salus,
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Snyder,
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Weingartner,

Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Morgan
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Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro ten

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hou of Representatives with information that the Senate h passed the same without amendments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The private secretary to the Governor being introduc presented communications in writing from his Excellen the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid up the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671 (House No. 84), entitled:

An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned the sheriff of any county having a population of over o million four hundred thousand under writs of inquisiti condemnation inquiry of damages et cetera

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—32.

Adams,
Alexander,
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Clark,
Cooper,
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Pres. pro te

NAYS—1.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hou of Representatives with information that the Senate h passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672 (House No. 390), titled:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Norm school of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bond indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indet edness contracted prior to the passage of this act for t erection of buildings or the making of other improveme

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—39.

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Buckman
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Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate h passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 674 (House No. 562), titled:

n act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay jurors and witnesses in the County of Bedford," approved fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight ndred and sixty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- n of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—44.

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ckman	Huffman	Martin	Sones
ırk	Hunter	McConnell	Thomson
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Witt	Jarrett	McNichols	Wasbers
dsley	Jones	Miller	Weingartner
x	Judson	Morgan	Wertz
rberich	Keyser	Nulty	Wilbert
ıys	Kline	Powell	Crow Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has ssed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 675, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the enty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine ndred and seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the county mmissioners of the several counties or the town councils of e several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both, to appro- iate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the and Army of the Republic in their respective counties or roughs, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," requiring the commissioners to make the payments speci- d and fixing the maximum amount thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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erberich	Keyser	Nulty	Wilbert
ays	Kline	Powell	Crow Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

n Act authorizing and empowering municipalities to construct and for this purpose to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings in fee simple as herein provided or to acquire by lease or purchase and to maintain and operate underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the limits of the municipality and to lease the underground street railway to corporations or individuals with the right in the municipalities to charge an additional sum for each passenger using the subways to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the cost of the subway and conferring upon said municipalities all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) and supplements and amendments thereto supplements and amendments thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- esentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ame That municipalities are hereby authorized and empow- red to construct or to acquire by lease or purchase underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the limits of the municipality

Section 2 Said municipalities shall have the right to enact ordinances providing for the laying out of the routes or locations of said underground subways

Section 3 In case the municipalities desire to obtain any lands or properties necessary for the construction or operation of said underground subways and are unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the price to be paid therefor the court of common pleas of the county wherein said underground street passenger railway is located or any law judge in vacation on application therefor by petition of said municipalities shall appoint three distinct and disinterested persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten or more than twenty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet and inspect the property appropriated or intended to be appropriated by the municipality

Section 4 Said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken and to whom the same is payable and prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties interested of the time (not less than ten days thereafter) and of the place where they shall meet and exhibit the schedule and hear all objections thereto and evidence Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given by personal service upon all parties in interest or their attorneys of record After making whatever changes are deemed necessary said viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages allowed and to whom the same are payable and file therewith a plan showing said premises

Section 5 If the compensation to be paid for any lands or property which the municipality desires to obtain for said purposes cannot be agreed upon between the owners thereof and such municipality and if the municipality desires to take possession of such property it shall be lawful for it at any time after the appointment of said viewers to tender its bond with surety as security to the owner or owners of such lands or property the condition of which shall be that the said municipality shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or awarded in the manner provided by this act In case the owner or owners of such property refuse to or do not accept said bond the said municipality shall give the owner or owners thereof written notice of the time when the same shall be presented for approval and said bond shall be presented to the Court of which the said petition for the appointment of viewers has been filed and when approved said bond shall be filed in the said court for the benefit of said owner or owners and upon the approval of said bond said municipality may enter upon appropriate take hold use and control such lands or property and shall hold the same in fee simple

Section 6 Upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court either party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court or the final confirmation thereof either party may appeal and demand a trial by jury and either party may within thirty days after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court according to law Upon final confirmation in any of the cases provided in this section the award shall be a good and valid judgment against the said municipality The said Court of Common Pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite

Section 7 Said municipalities shall also have the power to lease to corporations or individuals the underground railways or subways owned leased or otherwise acquired or controlled by the municipality upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 8 The municipality shall also have the right in addition to any charges made by an operating or leasing company to charge an additional sum not exceeding two (2) cents per passenger for the use of the said underground railway or subway to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the cost thereof

Section 9 In addition to the powers herein enumerated said municipality owning or controlling said underground street railway shall have the rights and powers of underground railway companies under an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Lackawanna county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Lackawanna county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bethesda Home located in the Northside (formerly city of Allegheny) city of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium located at Austin Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin for the period of two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 63, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue to the memory of Thomas McKean President of the Continental Congress signer of the Declaration of Independence first Chief Justice and thrice Governor of the Commonwealth at Bradford McKean County and the appointment of a commission for said purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the erection of a statue to Thomas McKean President of the Continental Congress Signer of the Declaration of Independence First Chief Justice and thrice Governor of the Commonwealth at some suitable place at or near the city of Bradford in McKean county

Section 2 That the Governor of the Commonwealth the Senator of the twenty-fifth Senatorial District and the President of the McKean County Historical Society be and the same are hereby constituted a commission to procure said monument and cause the same to be erected

Section 3 The money appropriated under this act shall be drawn on warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of the commission herein provided and such money shall be used for payment for the said statue and the necessary expense of its location and erection and for no other purpose whatever All expenditure herein provided for shall be accounted by certified vouchers under the hands of the commission and filed with the Auditor General and any balance remaining shall be turned into the State Treasury

Section 4 Upon the approval of this bill the Governor shall call a meeting of the commission and they shall at once proceed with the discharge of the duties imposed by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 69, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Ho pital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousan ($30,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be nece sary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensbur Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June o one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the followin purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty thou sand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 70, as follows:

An act to establish a State reformatory for women to regu late same to provide for commitment thereto of an female between the ages of sixteen and thirty year on conviction for any criminal offense punishable b imprisonment in any penal or reformatory institutio and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That a State reformatory is hereb directed to be erected in the central part of the State an maintained in the manner hereinafter provided The nam of this reformatory shall be The Pennsylvania Reformatory for Women

Section 2 The Governor with the consent of the Senat shall on or before April first one thousand nine hundre and eleven appoint a Building Commission composed of fiv citizens of the State of Pennsylvania (one of whom sha be the Superintendent provided for by section twenty o this act) who shall be authorized to purchase the lan necessary for said reformatory and erect thereon and equi the structures necessary to carry out the provisions of thi act At least one member of said Building Commission sha be of the political party that polled next to the highes vote at the last election for the President of the Unite States and at least one shall be familiar with reformator methods

Section 3 The said Building Commission with the ap proval of the Governor shall elect and purchase in th name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such amoun of land as may be necessary for the purposes of this ac And said Commission with the approval of the Governo shall cause to be prepared suitable plans and specification for the erection on said land of such buildings on what i known as the "cottage plan" as may be necessary and th proper equipment of said buildings when erected

Section 4 All contracts for the erection or equipmen of said buildings or any of them shall be entered into onl after competitive bidding under such conditions as ma be prescribed by said Building Commission and the Governor No such contract shall be entered into until th contractor or contractors shall have executed a bond t the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with at least two sureties to be approved by the Commission and the Governor i a sum double the amount of the contract price condition for the faithful performance of the said contract accordin to the terms thereof All contracts and bonds herein required shall be prepared by the Attorney General

Section 5 All payments for the purchase of said lan shall be made under such conditions as may be prescribe by the Auditor General All payments made on account o any contract or contracts for the erection or equipment o said buildings shall be by warrants on the State Treasure countersigned by the Auditor General The Auditor General shall countersign no warrant until the said Buildin Commission or a quorum thereof shall have certified to hi in writing sworn to by at least two of said Commissio that all the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with by the contractor or contractors and that th work done has been formally approved and accepted by th said Commission or a quorum thereof

Section 6 No work done in pursuance of said contrac shall be accepted or approved by said Commission until quorum thereof shall have personally inspected said wor immediately prior to said approval or acceptance

Section 7 The said Building Commission shall exercis general supervision and control of the erection and equipment of said buildings Three members of said Commissio shall constitute a quorum Each of said members shall receive on the completion of the building as his entire compensation for the services the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars

Section 8 Said reformatory shall be constructed so as to provide for the accommodation of at least five hundred inmates but in such a way as to utilize each building as completed allowing for classification and grading of inmates and in such a way as to admit of their proper classification according to their mental and moral condition and their proper education and employment

Section 9 The said Building Commission shall prepare and present quarterly in writing to the Auditor General a detailed statement of their accounts

Section 10 When any building or buildings have been mpleted approved and accepted the said Building Com- ssion shall turn over the same with all personal property rtaining thereto to the Board of Regents hereinafter ovided for

Section 11 The Governor with the consent of the Senate all appoint a Board of Regents composed of eleven per- ns at least four of whom shall be women They shall be pointed for the following terms Four for four years two r three years two for two years and three for one year the four to be appointed for four years two shall be omen and at least one woman for three years and one oman for two years As the terms of each member ex- res a new appointment for two years shall be made with e consent of the Senate to fill such vacancy All va- ncies from death resignation or inability to perform operly the duties of the office shall be filled by appoint- ent by the Governor for the balance of the unexpired rm Four members of said board shall always be women even of said members shall constitute a quorum None of id members shall receive any compensation other than eir necessary traveling expenses The board shall meet least four times a year at said institution The board all provide itself with a seal bearing the arms of the ommonwealth of Pennsylvania and an appropriate in- cription

Section 12 The said Board of Regents shall manage and irect the affairs of said reformatory and shall make all ecessary rules and regulations pertaining thereto due egard being had to maintaining the most approved modern ethods in conducting said institution The discipline to e observed in said reformatory shall be such as will best romote the complete reformation of the prisoners con- ned therein and most efficiently educate them in the omestic arts and sciences and some gainful occupation

Section 13 Any female between the ages of sixteen and hirty years of age may on conviction for any criminal ffense be sentenced to the reformatory herein provided or at the discretion of the court pronouncing such sen- ence if the crime for which such female shall have been onvicted shall be punishable under the law of this State y imprisonment in any penal or reformatory institution or a period not less than one year nor more than five years nless she be discharged or paroled therefrom in the anner hereinafter prescribed before attaining the age of hirty years No person other than designated in this sec- ion may be sentenced to said reformatory Provided how- ver that no person of feeble mind or unable to be cared or according to the rules laws and regulations of this in- titution shall be committed to the care of said institution nd should such person be sent to said institution through nistake or otherwise it shall be the duty of the judge so sentencing such person upon proper proof being presented o him to reconsider such sentence and to place such per- son in some other and proper institution or hospital estab- ished or to be established for the care of feeble minded nsane or demented persons

Section 14 The Board of Regents may in their discretion release any prisoner confined in said institution either unconditionally or upon such conditions as they may impose which conditions shall be accepted in writing by the person so released No prisoner however shall be released either conditionally or unconditionally until she shall have been confined in said reformatory at least twelve months and only then with the approval of the Board of Regents No prisoner shall be released from said reformatory until fifteen days after written notice shall have been served on the following persons namely the judge or other official who may have sentenced said prisoner to such institution the district attorney of the county wherein the crime was committed for which said prisoner was sentenced the parent or parents of such prisoner if such there be and if not then the guardian of such prisoner or lacking parents or guardian then the next of kin to such prisoner

Section 15 Whenever any prisoner in said institution who shall have been released or paroled under conditions shall in the judgment of said Board of Regents be guilty of any breach of said conditions the said board may apply to any court of quarter sessions of the State for a warrant of arrest for said released prisoner addressed to any sheriff police officer or constable in the State which warrant shall issue forthwith Upon arrest said prisoner shall be brought before the court issuing said warrant of arrest whereupon said court shall investigate the alleged breach of conditions and make such order as to it may seem right and proper Whenever such order shall direct a return of said prisoner to said institution the time during which said prisoner was at large may at the discretion of the court be added to the sentence upon which said prisoner was originally committed to said institution

Section 16 Whenever any prisoner of said institution shall escape from same she may be pursued and apprehended in any county of the State by any officer of said institution sent to apprehend said escaped prisoner Upon the return of said prisoner to said institution the time during which she shall have been at large may at the discretion of the court be added to the sentence upon which she shall originally have been committed to said institution

Section 17 Whenever any prisoner of said institution shall be released conditionally or unconditionally the Board of Regents shall provide her with proper wearing apparel and shall provide her with transportation to any place the Board may designate

Section 18 The Board of Regents shall at all times keep accurate book accounts which shall be audited semi-annually under the direction of the Auditor General The board shall keep full and accurate records showing detailed information and data concerning each prisoner in said institution A full and detailed report of the administration shall be made annually to the Governor

Section 19 The Board of Regents shall appoint a woman superintendent and the medical attendants and shall have power to remove them for causes impairing their faithful and intelligent administration of their office after opportunity shall be given the officer so charged to be heard upon written charges All other officers and employes shall be appointed and selected by the general superintendent and shall be reported to and confirmed by the said Board of Managers at their next stated meeting It shall require at least the votes of three managers to confirm any of said appointments and upon report of the failure of any appointee to receive the three votes required to confirm his appointment he shall be immediately discharged by the superintendent The general superintendent shall have the power to remove any employe appointed by her at her pleasure and all such subordinate officers shall be appointed only after rigid examination as to their education knowledge and moral character and fitness for the care and custody of those persons who may be assigned to the instruction and guardianship of said reformatory The annual compensation of the general superintendent the several officers and other employes shall be fixed annually at the first stated meeting after the first day of January of each year by the Board of Managers in their discretion

Section 20 Each county in the State shall pay for the maintenance of any prisoner committed to said institution from such county The amount to be paid by any county for maintaining any prisoner shall be the average cost of maintenance per capita of the inmates of said institution ascertained as accurately as may be by the Board of Regents

Section 21 The Board of Regents shall certify quarterly in writing to the Auditor General the amount due from each county for the maintenance of any prisoner committed to such institution from the respective county. The Auditor General shall thereupon cause said amount to be retained in the State Treasury out of any moneys due from the State to such county

Section 22 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (127,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purposes namely

The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for future care preservation and maintenance of land already taken or yet to be taken by purchase or condemnation for park purposes for painting of fences cannon markers observatory repairs to buildings and for moving buildings Uniforms for guards tools machinery and for the necessary expenses of the employment of superintendent guards workmen payment of freights and legal expenses for flag poles purchase of flags printing or reports and maps rules and photographs benches and tables fences et cetera

The sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the erection of bronze medallions for revolutionary officers on Pennsylvania columns already erected and other granite markers and bronze tablets and for the care of markers already erected

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for laying out and building macadamizing paving grading and maintaining roads and paths already built or to be built repairs to inlets gutters and repairs to dirt roads

The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the payment of necessary expenses of the Commission

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the purpose of purchasing fertilizers seeds weed killer plowing mowing et cetera in order to secure lawns and keep same in condition

The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purchasing of trees shrubbery and planting same

The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for building of gun carriages or purchasing cannon for marking positions of 40 batteries and brigades

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for building shelter houses to protect visitors in case of storms while visiting the park

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for water supply laying pipes digging wells and water rent et cetera After plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him to the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn in payment of land acquired by purchase or condemnation until the commissioners of said park shall either by its president or treasurer have filed with the Auditor General an itemized statement of the cost of said land taken by purchase or under condemnation proceedings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by the said Auditor General and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said commissioners and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the McKean County Historical Society

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the McKean County Historical Society for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coatesville Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 75, as follows:

An act making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of marking on the ground the site of the battle of Brandywine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of locating and designing by proper permanent markers to be selected procured and erected upon the battlefield important points in the action of the battle of Brandywine fought during the Revolutionary War

Section 2 That the Chester County Historical Society a cororation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby appointed for the purpose herein designated and is hereby authorized upon the presentation of the proper vouchers to the Auditor General and State Treasurer to draw from the State Treasury for the purposes aforesaid moneys to an amount not exceeding the sum hereby appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of Good Shepherd of Scranton Lackawanna County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purpose namely

For maintenance the sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 79, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Coun Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousan dollars ($16,000.00) is hereby specifically appropriated t the Chester County Hospital for the two years beginnin June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for th following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00)

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 81, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital at Phoenixville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House c Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) or so much thereof as may b necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Phoenixville Hospital at Phoenixville Cheste County for the two fiscal years beginning June first on thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-fiv thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Commonwealt Humane Society

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and th same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commonwealth Humane Society for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven fo the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 88, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Washington and Jefferson College in repayment of an amount paid by said college to the State as collateral inheritance tax on certain bequests

Whereas Washington and Jefferson College of Washington Pennsylvania is a long established and well known educational and charitable institution which since its charter was issued has never asked nor received any State appropriation but is maintained by its tuition charges and its endowments and bequests received from time to time and

Whereas by the death of Major George M. Laughlin of Pittsburg who died December eleventh one thousand nine hundred and eight and of Honorable John M. Buchanan of Beaver who died November twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and nine there was bequeathed to said college sums amounting to one hundred five thousand ($105,000) dollars which have now been paid to said college and upon which the college has paid to the State Treasurer as collateral inheritance tax upon said bequests the net sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars and

Whereas said amount of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars is greatly needed by said college to enable it to better to carry on its educational and charitable work therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in ieral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the hority of the same That the sum of five thousand .000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically ropriated to Washington and Jefferson College of Washton Pennsylvania in repayment of a similar sum paid said college to the State as collateral inheritance tax bequests made to said college by Major George M. ighlin and Honorable John M Buchanan amounting to hundred five thousand ($105,000.00) dollars this approation being in the nature of a refund of said collat- l inheritance tax so paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and coneration of Senate Bill No. 116, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bradford McKean County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the sum of eight thousand llars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the ne is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwest- Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bradford McKean County the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand ie hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of five thound ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be neces- ry

For the purpose of assisting in the construction of a wage disposal plant the sum of three thousand ($3,000) llars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conleration of Senate Bill No. 118, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Whereas The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelia is an institution which together with the State Drtments since the year one thousand eight hundred and relve has done all the natural history work of the State the advantage of our mining agricultural forestry and hing interests has collected and preserved the greatest prary of its kind in America and one of the greatest colctions of nature's productions and has housed and cared r the extensive collections of the Geological Survey of is Commonwealth and has by its worldwide reputation lped to make Pennsylvania one of the great educational d scientific centres and

Whereas The Academy has published more extensively on searches in the various branches of science than any her similar institution of its kind in America and has ened its library museum and lecture courses free to the blic and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the Commonealth to guard the collections of the Academy from rious damage or destruction from fire or imperfect buildg construction and

Whereas the executive power has for six years been comlled from lack of funds to reduce the appropriations ade to complete the work already begun on the buildings the Academy and

Whereas It is desirable to complete said work before the ring of one thousand nine hundred and twelve the cennnial year of the institution when representatives will sit it from all the great nations of the world

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thound dollars ($75,000.00) or so much thereof as may be ecessary be and the same is hereby specifically approiated to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia r the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand ne hundred and eleven for the purpose of completing the e-proofing and altering of the old structures and the ilding of better accommodations for the State Geological llection and the general mineral collections in said buildgs in order to better safeguard and make more available is most valuable free public library and museum

And said bill having been read at length the second me and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considation of Senate Bill No. 122, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland County for the two fiscal years commencing June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of constructing an isolation pavilion the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, as follows:

An act providing for the erection and dedication of a monument in Silver Spring Church Cemetery Cumberland County Pennsylvania to certain heroes and soldiers of the Revolutionary War and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created whose duty it shall be to procure and cause to be erected and dedicated in Silver Spring Church Cemetery Cumberland County Pennsylvania a suitable monument to the memory of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War who now are buried in unmarked graves in Pine Hill Cemetery in said county which has become an old neglected and unfenced burial ground Said commission shall consist of four persons one of whom shall be a member of and appointed by the Cumberland County Historical Society one a member of and appointed by the trustees of the said Silver Spring Church one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to be chosen by the Governor

Section 2 Said commission shall cause such monument to be procured and erected and dedicated in a fitting manner in said Silver Spring Church Cemetery Said commission shall receive no compensation for their services other than their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties hereby prescribed

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated all payments shall be made on itemized vouchers sworn to by the chairman of such commission upon warrant of the Auditor General No monies shall be available for said purposes until the written consent of the trustees of said church to the erection of such monument shall have first been filed with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading .

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, as follows:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to survey and ascertain the location of the military route or roads constructed and traversed by General Edward Braddock and General John Forbes in their respective military expeditions of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five and one thosand seven hundred and fifty-eight and make a report thereon to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in writing for publication and making an appropriation for the payment of necessary assistance and expenses incurred in the field and office work of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to appoint as soon as practicable after the final passage and approval of this act seven commissioners at least one of whom shall be a practical surveyor or civil engineer whose duty it shall be to trace out and survey the location of that portion of the route lying within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania over which General Edward Braddock marched with his army in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five from Cumberland in the State of Maryland to the place of his defeat by the French and Indians at the battle of the Monongahela since known as Braddock's Field now within the borough of Braddock in Pennsylvania also the route or road over which General John Forbes marched with his army in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight from Raystown now Bedford in Bedford county Pennsylvania to Fort Duquesne now within the city of Pittsburg in the same State

Section 2 The said commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act shall file a report with the Governor of this State on or before the thirtieth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twelve together with such maps illustrations and other documents as may be appropriate to a proper elucidation of the subject The said commissioners shall also in their survey and report give particular attention to the natural features of the land over which both of said expeditions traveled including the fording of streams and shall note any conveniently located landmarks both natural and artificial which may be of value as reference points in the future identification of said roads as determined by them including intersecting or contiguous property lines together with names of both warrantees and present owners so far as the same can be conveniently ascertained They shall also include in their report a list of appropriate places where in their judgment suitable monuments or markers may be erected along the lines of said roads to commemorate and help preserve the location of special incidents in those two eventful campaigns for historical purposes The said commission shall have the free and unrestricted right to enter upon and travel through private properties without hindrance or molestation by the owners lessees or agents of the same for the purpose of examining and surveying the lines of said roads as directed in this act providing however that nothing herein shall give them the right to injure or to take any private property without the consent of the owner or owners thereof and without reasonable compensation therefor

Section 3 The said commission shall serve without pay except for traveling and other necessary expenses while engaged in the field work and in the preparation of their report for transmittal to the Governor and they are hereby authorized to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary both in office and field work at the expense of the State to be paid for out of the State Treasury on warrants of the Auditor General drawn on itemized vouchers duly certified by the chairman and secretary of the said commission The Secretary of Internal Affairs is hereby directed to furnish said Commission with such certified copies of drafts of surveys and other records now on file in the Department of Internal Affairs free of cost as said Commission may need in their survey and examination on the ground and in the preparation of their report under the provisions of this act

Section 4 The Department of Printing and Binding shall on order of the Governor print and bind in book form seven thousand three hundred copies of said report including maps illustrations and other accompanying documents which shall be distributed as follows

Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor three hundred copies for the use of the State Library twelve hundred copies for the use of the Senate forty-one hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives five hundred copies for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs and seven hundred copies for the use of said commissioners

Section 5 The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of assisting in the completion and furnishing of a new clinic building now in the course of erection as an addition to the hospital for the equipment of accident and emergency wards for the installation of a cold-storage system and for such other repairs and alterations as may be necessary the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvement provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 750 (House No. 647), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish prize fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery" approved the sixteenth day of March one th sand eight hundred and sixty-six

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous cons to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he none.

Mr. WERTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary Spec re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriff counties having a population of less than one hundred and thirty th sand in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and lection of the same

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 192, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Sunsh Children's Home located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be and the same is her specifically appropriated to the Pittsburg Sunshine Childre Home at Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning the fi day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred a eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 242, as follows:

An act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonwealth Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges o the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the word "bridge" wherever used in this act shall mean any bri wherever toll is charged over the Delaware River between the Comm wealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey except such brid as are used exclusively for railroad or railway purposes and shall clude the actual bridge the approaches thereto all real and perso property including the franchise belonging to the owner or owners such bridge used in the operation and maintenance of same

Section 2 That the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds of t Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of N Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various t bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pe sylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 3 The acquisition of said toll bridges may be either purchase or by condemnation proceedings as said joint commissi may deem more expedient The one-half of the cost of acquiring s bridges shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 The said joint commission as soon as conveniently m be after the pasasge of this act shall ascertain or estimate the val of each of such bridges and shall in writing give notice of such val tion to the respective owner or owners thereof Such notice shall c tain an offer to purchase such bridge at the respective valuation

Section 5 In the event that the owner or owners of any such brid refuse or neglect to accept such offer it shall be the duty of said joi commission to determine in which state the said condemnation proce ings may be instituted

Section 6 In the event that said joint commission determine institute any such condemnation proceedings in the Commonwealth Pennsylvania application shall be made by the Attorney General or the owner or owners of any such bridge to the Court of Common Ple of the county in which the head of such bridge is situated for t appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge the of shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders to vi such bridge and estimate the value thereof None of said freehold shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall made The said court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor mo than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon t property and view the same The said viewers shall cause at least t days personal notice of the time and place such first meeting to given to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of su bridge if resident within said county If said owner is a corporati such notice shall be gvien to the president secretary or treasurer there if such officer resides within said county If neither said owner or a of said officers resides within said county or cannot be found there notice of such first meeting shall be given as said court may direct

Section 7 The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed fai fully and impartially to perform the duties required of them und the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for said first meeti proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such brid and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose tes mony may be pertinent thereto and the production of any such boo and papers as said viewers may deem necessary If any person shall fuse to appear and testify before said viewers or refuse to produ such books and papers when thereto required the said court or a judge thereof shall upon application of said viewers or a quorum the of make such order therein as may be necessary

Section 8 Whenever said viewers shall have ascertained the val of said bridge they shall prepare a full report of their labors Said port shall include a plan showing the location of said bridge Up ompletion of said report the viewers shall fix a time when they meet and exhibit same Ten days written notice of the time and of such meeting shall be given to said Board of Public Grounds Buildings to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners aid bridge At the time and place mentioned in such notice the viewers shall meet and shall publicly exhibit said report and all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report hey may deem necessary the asme shall be filed in said court

tion 9 Within thirty days after the filing of said report in said t the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may xceptions thereto whereupon said court may confirm said report lutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to new viewers like powers and duties as the former viewers

ction 10 Within thirty days after final action on said report by court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested demand a trial by jury or may appeal to the Supreme Court

ction 11 The cost of said condemnation proceedings including the t costs compensation of viewers and the advertising herein re- ed shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Each of viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding five dollars for each day ally and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties in prescribed

ction 12 The one-half part of the purchase of said bridges or of damages awarded under said condemnation proceedings shall be by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon rants drawn by the Auditor General under such conditions as may rescribed by said Auditor General

ction 13 As soon as said joint commission and said owners shall e agreed upon the price of any such bridge or as soon as said t commission shall have determined to acquire any such bridge by lemnation proceedings the said joint commission shall at once take session of such bridge in the joint names of the Commonwealth of nsylvania and the State of New Jersey Toll charges on such bridge ll thereupon cease and such bridge shall thereafter be free to the eling public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed said joint commission or their lawful successors Any railroad or way now having the use of any such bridge by lease or agreement ll continue to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the te of New Jersey in equal proportions the same rental charges and the same manner as such charges are now paid to the owner or ers of such bridge

ntil the amount of such purchase price is paid to the owner or ers of such bridge interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of per centum Interest at the same rate shall be paid on any award verdict under condemnation proceedings from the time of taking h bridge until the termination of such proceedings by final decree said court or of final decree on an appeal to the Supreme Court if be taken

ection 14 Upon the acquisition of any such bridge by the Common- lth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey the same shall ain in the charge and control of said joint commission or their cessors Such bridge shall thereafter be maintained jointly by the nmonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey shall kept in constant repair and shall be rebuilt when destroyed The -half of any and all expense connected with such maintenance re- r or rebuilding shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsyl- ia

ection 15 To carry out the provisions of this act the sum of five dred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated Nor re than one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars thereof shall be d in any one year

ection 16 This act shall not go into effect until appropriate con- rent legislation for the same purpose be enacted by the State of Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 243, as follows:

act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll bridges over he Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That word "bridge" wherever used in this act shall mean any bridge erever toll is charged over the Delaware river between the Common- alth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York except such bridges are used exclusively for railroad or railway purposes and shall lude the actual bridge the approaches thereto all real and personal operty including the franchise belonging to the owner or owners of ch bridges used in the operation and maintenance of same

Section 2 That the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds of the mmonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to t in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New rk as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll idges over the Delaware river between the Commonwealth of Penn- lvania and the State of New York

Section 3 The acquisition of said toll bridges may be either by rchase or by condemnation proceedings as said joint commission y deem more expedient The one half of the cost of acquiring said idges shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 The said joint commission as soon as conveniently may after the passage of this act shall ascertain or estimate the value each of such bridges and shall in writing give notice of such luation to the respective owner or owners thereof Such notice shall ntain an offer to purchase such bridge at the respective valuation

Section 5 In the event that the owner or owners of any such bridge fuse or neglect to accept such offer it shall be the duty of said int commission to determine in which State the said condemnation oceedings may be instituted

Section 6 In the event that said joint commission determine to stitute any such condemnation proceedings in the Commonwealth of nnsylvania application shall be made by the Attorney General or by the owner or owners of any such bridge to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the head of such bridges is situated for the appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders to view such bridge and estimate the value thereof None of said freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The said court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The said viewers shall cause at least ten days personal notice of the time and place such first meeting to be given to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of such bridge if resident within said county If said owner is a corporation such notice shall be given to the president secretary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither said owner nor any of said officers resides within said county or cannot be found therein notice of such first meeting shall be given as said court may direct

Section 7 The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for said first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such bridge and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent thereto and the production of any such books and papers as said viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before said viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when thereto required the said court or any judge thereof shall upon application of said viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary

Section 8 Whenever said viewers shall have ascertained the value of said bridge they shall prepare a full report of their labors Said report shall include a plan showing the location of said bridge Upon the completion of said report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten days written notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the said Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of said bridge At the time and place mentioned in such notice the said viewers shall meet and publicly exhibit said report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be filed in said court

Section 9 Within thirty days after the filing of said report in said court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may file exceptions thereto whereupon said court may confirm said report absolutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to new viewers with like powers and duties as the former viewers

Section 10 Within thirty days after final action on said report by the court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may demand a trial by jury or may appeal to the Supreme Court

Section 11 The cost of said condemnation proceedings including the court costs compensation of viewers and the advertising herein required shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Each of said viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding five dollars for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

Section 12 The one half part of the purchase price of said bridges or of the damages awarded under said condemnation proceedings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General under such conditions as may be prescribed by said Auditor General

Section 13 As soon as said joint commission and said owners shall have agreed upon the price of any such bridge or as soon as said joint commission shall have determined to acquire any such bridge by condemnation proceedings the said joint commission shall at once take possession of such bridge in the joint names of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York Toll charges on such bridge shall thereupon cease and such bridge shall thereafter be free to the traveling public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said joint commission or their lawful successors Any railroad or railway now having the use of any such bridge by lease or agreement shall continue to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York in equal proportion the same rental charges and in the same manner as such charges are now paid to the owner or owners of such bridge interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum Interest at the same rate shall be paid on any award or verdict under condemnation proceedings from the time of taking such bridge until the termination of such proceedings by final decree of said court or of final decree on an appeal to the Supreme Court if any be taken

Section 14 Upon the acquisition of any such bridge by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York the same shall remain in the charge and control of said joint commission or their successors Such bridge shall thereafter be maintained jointly by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York shall be kept in constant repair and shall be rebuilt when destroyed The one half of any and all expenses connected with such maintenance repair or rebuilding shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 15 To carry out the provisions of this act the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Nor more than fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars thereof shall be used in any one year

Section 16 This act shall not go into effect until appropriate concurrent legislation for the same purpose be enacted by the State of New York

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg to further carry out the provisions of the act nine hundred and nine creating said Commission and defining the duty thereof

Whereas the act of Assembly approved May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and nine page seven hundred and seventy-seven created a commission "to be known as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of

Gettysburg Commission whose duty shall be to consider and arrange for a proper and fitting observance at Gettysburg of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg with authority to invite the cooperation of the Congress of the United States and of the other States and Commonwealth the Commission to make report of its action with recommendations to the next session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania" and made a preliminary appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act and

Whereas the Commission has duly presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth for transmittal to the present session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. such report of its action with recommendations and plans as far as it has been possible at this early date to adopt plans now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to enable the Commission to further carry out the provisions of the above recited act in accordance with the said report recommendations and plans of the Commission the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby spécifically appropriated said appropriation to be paid by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon specifically itemized vouchers duly approved by the officers of said commission Provided That the total amount to be expended by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in connection with this celebration shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvement provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the city of Philadelphia

For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

For the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands the purchase or condemnation of waste land or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers and for the construction of piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for the dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware river between the channel and the pier head line and the pier head and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 257, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys located in the city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of the city of Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, as follows:

An act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Willistown township Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas Cromwell Pierce and wife by deed dated December twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two and recorded in Chester county in miscellaneous deed book number two page two hundred and forty-one granted and conveyed to Lieutenant William Irlington and Major Samuel Anderson commanding officers of the Chester and Delaware Battalions of Volunteers all that certain tract of land situate in Willistown township now Malvern borough in the County of Chester (on which is erected the Paoli Monument) containing twenty-two acres and one hundred and ten perches of land more or less in trust as a place of parade forever for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized that have contributed towards the purchase of the same or that may think proper to assemble thereon" and

Jehu Griffith and wife by deed dated September twenty one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and recorded in Chester county in deed book S seven Volume one hundred and sixty-five page two hundred and sixty-six granted and conveyed to Colonel William Harris Lieutenant-Colonel Emmor Elton John S Yocum and David Maconkey Majors being field and commanding officers of the First Regiment of Chester and Delaware County Volunteers all that certain messauge and lot or piece of land situate in the township of Willistown aforesaid now Malvern borough (on which is erected a part of the Paoli Monument) containing ten perches of land more or less "in trust and to their successors in office forever as a place of parade for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized and may think proper to assemble thereon to perform military duty et cetera" and

The said two tracts of land are now called the "Paoli Parade Ground" and upon the same are erected two monuments commemorating the massacre during the Revolutionary War of American Soldiers under command of General Anthony Wayne by a portion of the British Army on September twenty one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and commonly known as the "Paoli Massacre" and

Whereas August thirty one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven the Paoli Memorial Association was duly incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania by the Court of Common Pleas of Chester county (as appears by the record thereof in said county in corporation book number four page two hundred and thiirty-four) for the purposes set forth in the articles of association "To hold improve and preserve the land and improvements there known as the Paoli Parade Ground" and including the monuments now erected thereon situate in Willistown township (now Malvern borough) Chester county Pennsylvania consisting of about twenty-two acres of land whereon occurred the Massacre of American Patriots on September twenty one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and to maintain the said tract of lands as a memorial park for all time to come" and

Whereas said court upon petition did on December thirteen one thousand nine hundred and four appoint said Paoli Memorial Association trustee of the Paoli Parade Ground and the monuments thereon erected "to take the place of the trustees named in said deed of trust with full power and authority to carry out the uses and purposes for which the said tracts of land were granted in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner" and

Whereas said tracts of land and monuments have been for many years and are without adequate protection and the original grants fail of their purpose and the property is deteriorating by reason of the lack of necessary repairs and it is desirable to make the said tracts of land a memorial park and to maintain the same as such

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That said Paoli Memorial Association shall prepare a draft and specifications for the erection of a suitable permanent fence with stone posts around said Paoli Parade Ground and with two suitable gateways for such grading as may be necessary to properly locate said fences and gateways for the construction of driveways through said grounds with proper provision for the disposition of surface drainage for the preservation of the water supply thereon and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery and shall advertise for two weeks in two newspapers in the county of Chester for proposals for furnishing materials and doing the work provided for by said draft and specifications and shall let the contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders

Section 2 That the cost of said improvements shall not exceed ten thousand dollars and the sum of ten thousand dollars or as much thereof as is necessary is hereby specifically appropriated therefor one half of which sum thus aprpopriated is to become available and shall be paid to said Paoli Memorial Association when said draft and specifications together with the contract or contracts in writing executed ponsible contractor or contractors with sufficient sureties shall be filed the office of the Auditor General and the remainder of said sum propriated shall be paid to said Association on the affidavit of the esident and Treasurer of said Association that the work has been npleted in full compliance with the plans draft and specifications on in the office of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 373, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel coal fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) or so much thereof may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Trevor- n Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county for the two fiscal years ginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the fol- wing purposes namely

For the maintenance for two years beginning June first one thousand ne hundred and eleven thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) or so uch thereof as may be necessary

The said appropriation is to be paid monthly on the warrant of the uditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer ut no warrants shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees f the institution shall have under oath to the Auditor General a report ntaining a specifically itemized statement of all expenditures for said aintenance during the previous month with the cash balance on hand nd the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the tate Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not other- ise appropriated to pay monthly installments due said institution

Unexpended balance of the sum hereby appropriated for the purpose f maintenance shall not be used for other purposes whether specific r general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close f the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 376, as follows:

n act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to Conrad Weiser in the county of Berks and providing for a commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly net and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That he sum of fifteen thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be ecessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to perpetuate the memory of Conrad Weiser whose services to this Commonwealth during its colonial period forms an invaluable part of the history of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That the Governor of Pennsylvania shall appoint three persons who shall serve as a commission to carry out the purposes of this act The said commission shall erect the said monument in some suitable place within the county of Berks The actual expenses of the said commission shall be paid out of said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the centennial celebration of that event and the northwestern campaign of General William Henry Harrison in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and to defray the expenses of the commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with said celebration and the erection of said memorial

Whereas the governors of the states of Pennsylvania Ohio Illinois Michigan Wisconsin New York Rhode Island and Kentucky by the unanimous authority of their respective legislatures have each appointed five commissioners to co-operate in preparing and carrying out plans for a Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration to be held during the year nineteen hundred and thirteen on Put-in-Bay Lake Erie in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie fought and won off that island September tenth eighteen hundred and thirteen the primary object of the celebration being the erection of a permanent memorial to Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and the observance of the centenary of his naval victory and of the military compaigns to General William Henry Harrison the same year and of the peace of eighteen hundred and fourteen also to take the form of an educational military naval and historical celebration and the states of Indiana and Minnesota have been invited to join the aforesaid states in said celebration and

Whereas the commissioners appointed by the governors of participating states as aforesaid have organized with the name "Perry's Victory Centennial Commission" and the United States by an act of Congress making an appropriation hereinafter referred to has authorized the President to appoint three citizens of the United States as members of the said Perry's Victory Centennial Commission of whom one shall be chosen from the Army and one from the Navy to represent the National Government in the proposed celebration and in the erection of the proposed Perry Memorial in conjunction with the commissioners representing the several participating states and

Whereas the state of Ohio has appropriated the sum of eighty thousand dollars for the purposes of furthering the objects in view in connection with said centennial celebration and appropriations are pending in the other states interested and the United States has appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars toward the reection of said memorial and in aid of said celebration to be disbursed by the Perry's Victory Centennial Commission with the following proviso attached to its said appropriation to wit "Provided that no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be available for the said Perry's Victory Centennial celebration until the said United States commissioners are satisfied that a sufficient sum has been appropriated by the states participating therein including the amount hereby appropriated for the completion of said memorial"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to aid in the erection of a memorial on Put-in-Bay Island in Lake Erie State of Ohio in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the battle of Lake Erie and the centennial celebration of that event in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and to defray the necessary expenses of the commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to co-operate with the commissioners of other states therein Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of the President of said Commission filing the voucher or vouchers of the Treasurer of said Perry's Victory Centennial Commission for money turned over to that Commission for use in the erection of said memorial and holding of said celebration and itemized vouchers for all other moneys expended with the Auditor General within sixty days after the termination of said celebration Provided that no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be available for said celebration until the commissioners appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania are satisfied that a sufficient sum has been appropriated by the United States and the states participating for the completion of said memorial excepting however that said commission may expend from said appropriation such an amount as it may deem appropriate and advisable under all of the circumstances to be used to properly recognize the fact in connection with said proceedings that the fleet commanded by Commodore Perry at Battle of Lake Erie was constructed in Pennsylvania and sailed from the port of Erie to met Barclay and the British fleet returning after the battle to Presque Isle Bay at that place with all of the enemy living as prisoners of war and all of his ships as spoils of war—at which place the wounded of both sides were nursed—and where at the bottom of the bay now lie the remains of the "Niagara" to which Commodore Perry during the battle transferred his flag from the disabled "Lawrence"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a proper fence or coping and pavement to protect a monument erected near Petersburg Virginia by the Association of the Survivors of the Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers to commemorate the Battle of the Crater and providing for a Commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

Whereas The Association of the Survivors of the Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers of the late rebellion erected a monument near Petersburg Virginia to commemorate the Battle of the Crater and

Whereas said monument has been put in place and properly dedicated and is in close proximity to a monument erected by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to commemorate the services of the Pennsylvania soldiers who constituted the third division of the ninth corps of the Army of the Potomac and

Whereas The said monument erected by the said Association of the Survivors of the Forty-eighth Regiment is not properly enclosed and needs a fence or coping and pavement to properly protect it and the Association of the Forty-eighth Regiment being too poor to provide the same therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of constructing and erecting a suitable fence coping and pavement for the proper protection of the monument erected by the Survivors of the Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers at or near Petersburg Virginia to commemorate the Battle of the Crater

Section 2 That the Governor of Pennsylvania shall appoint three persons who shall serve as a commission and without pay to carry out the purposes of this act provided however that the actual expenses of the said Commission shall be paid out of the said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 390, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying one-half of the expense of constructing a bridge by which to carry the National or Cumberland Road across the Monongahela river from a point in Fayette county to a point in Washington county providing conditions under which such appropriation shall become available for the making of surveys plans estimate and contract for such bridge by the State Highway Department providing for payments to the contractor and for payment by the respective counties of the amounts due as their shares of the expense providing means for collection of the respective shares due from the counties in case of their neglect or refusal to pay the same providing for the maintenance of the said bridge by the Commonwealth and for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of defraying one-half of the expense of constructing a bridge by which to carry the National or Cumberland Road across the Monongahela river from a point in Fayette county to a point in Washington county Provided That no part of the appropriation herein made shall become available until the proper county officials of Fayette and Washington counties respectively shall have certified under oath to the Auditor General and to the State Highway Department that there has been appropriated by the county commissioners of the said counties the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of which sum each of said counties shall have appropriated fifty thousand dollars or so much of said sum of one hundred thousand dollars as may be necessary to pay the one-half of the expense of the construction of said bridge

Section 2 Upon the receipt by the State Highway Department of the certifications hereinbefore described that the proper officials of Fayette and Washington counties have appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay one-half of the expense of the construction of said bridge it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to make or cause to be made all necessary surveys plans and estimates and prepare specifications for the construction of the said bridge and upon completion of the same shall submit said plans specifications and estimates to the County Commissioners of the said Counties of Fayette and Washington Upon approval of the said plans specifications and estimates by the said County Commissioners the State Highway Commissioner by public advertisement for three weeks in two papers published in each county and such other papers as the State Highway Commissioner shall deem necessary shall obtain bids and upon receipt thereof shall submit the same to the County Commissioners of the respective counties Upon the approval of any bid by the County Commissioners of the respective counties and the State Highway Commissioner the same shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval Such approval being given an agreement shall be entered into in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General by the County Commissioners of the respective counties agreeing to assume their respective shares of the cost of said bridge contract for the construction of said bridge may then be entered into by the State Highway Commissioner in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General The work of construction of said bridge shall be carried on under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner or his authorized representative and the work shall be done in full and strict conformity to the plans and specifications prepared by the State Highway Commissioner and shall not be considered nor accepted as complete until the work is done to the satisfaction of the State Highway Commissioner

Section 3 Payments to the contractor under the contract hereinbefore described may be made monthly as the work progresses but shall not in any case exceed ninety per centum of the State's share of the work done as shown by the monthly estimate final payment to be made after the work has been satisfactorily completed and has been accepted by the State Highway Commissioner All payments by the State shall be made by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the State Highway Commissioner duly attested by the Chief Clerk of the State Highway Department and countersigned by the Auditor General

Section 4 The State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the County Commissioners of said counties of Fayette and Washington the amounts due from the respective counties on each monthly estimate Provided the amounts certified as due shall not exceed in any case ninety per centum of each county's share of the work done as shown by the monthly estimate Upon the final completion of the said bridge and its acceptance by the State Highway Commissioner he shall certify to the County Commissioners of the respective counties the amounts then due from the said counties in final settlement of their respective shares In the total expense of the said bridge shall be included the cost of all necessary surveys preparation of plans estimates engineering and inspection expenses construction and such other expenses as may be incidental to the construction of the said bridge Of the total cost thus determined the State's proportion shall be one-half of the respective counties of Fayette and Washington each one-fourth Upon receipt by the county commissioners of the respective counties of Fayette and Washington of any certification from the State Highway Commissioner the amounts then due from the respective counties shall be paid on the order of the county commissioners to the State Highway Commissioner and such payments shall be forthwith transmitted by the State Highway Commissioner to the contractor or contractors to whom such payments are due If within thirty days after final certifications to the commissioners of the respective counties the amounts due from such counties are not paid the amounts then due from the respective counties may be recovered by action at law or equity as any other debts of such counties are by law recoverable such action to be brought in the name of the Commonwealth by the Attorney General at the request of the State Highway Commissioner

Section 5 After the completion of the said bridge it shall be maintained by and at the expense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as part of the Cumberland or National road and subject to any existing laws or any laws which may hereafter be enacted affecting or relating to the maintenance by the Commonwealth of the said Cumberland or National road

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 437, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the Sta Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mou Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania situate in the township of Co Northumberland county Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the sa hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform t duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved t thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred a seven

Whereas The commissioners appointed under the provisions of act enittled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and for t erection of a State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Sh mokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields to be located at or near Shamok in the cunty of Northurmberland to be called a State Hospital f Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Co Fields and for the management of the same and making an appropri tion therefor" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini o thousand nine hundred and seven and

Whereas This hospital when completed and furnished will be special devoted to the reception care and treatment of persons injured in a about the mines workshops and railroad and all other laboring m therefore In view of the imminent need of the early completion said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) be and the same is hereb specifically appropriated to the Commission of the State Hospital f Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Co Fields for completing the erection of the said hospital and proper equipping and furnishing the same said money to be drawn from t State Treasury as may be required for completing the erection building or buildings and furnishing and equipping the same on wa rants signed by the chairman of the commission and countersigned b the Auditor General

Section 2 Said commissioners shall proceed to complete said buildin or buildings and furnish the same at as early a period as possible con patible with the economical substantial and skillful executio of the work

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consic eration of Senate Bill No. 442, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for the D pendent Adult Blind Citizens of the city of Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars be and the same is hereb specifically appropriated to the Industrial Home for the Adult Blin Citizens of the City of Pittsburg located at Pittsburg County o Allegheny Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June firs one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenanc

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Mechanical Industrial School for Colored Girls and Boys of Jumonville Fayette county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Agricultural and Mechanical Industrial School for colored girls and boys of Jumonville Fayette county for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven as follows

The sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of a farm consisting of three hundred acres of land known as the Jumonville Soldiers Orphan School Farm situated at Jumonville Fayette county together with the farm implements and equipment connected therewith

Section 2 Said moneys to be appropriated upon condition that the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised by the friends and patrons of said school and applied to the purchase of the property and the maintenance of the school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 676 (House No. 434), entitled:

act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Common- ith having a population of one million or over

nd said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 677 (House No. 485), entitled:

n act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool les and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and pro- ing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of s act

And said bill having been read at length the second ne and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 678, as follows:

act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act for the ap- ointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the armory oard of the state of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its ex- enses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the se of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropria- ion for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from ounties cities municipalities and other sources donations or con- tributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the sal- aries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That ction three of an act entitled "An Act for the appointment and main- nance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing anaging and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and aking an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory oard to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources onations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved e eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hun- red and five which reads as follows to wit

"Section 3 The members of said armory board shall perform the uties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act without any mpensation for their services but their actual necessary expenses in- dent to the location and establishment of such armories shall be orne by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and payable from appro- riation made for armory purposes" be and the same is hereby amended that the said section shall read as follows to wit

Section 3 The members of the said armory board except the ex- fficio members thereof shall each receive a salary of twelve hundred ollars per annum said salaries to be paid quarterly by the State Treas- rer and the appropriation therefor to be included in the general ap- ropriation bill providing for the ordinary expenses of the several de- artments of the Commonwealth and in addition to such salary the embers of the armory board shall be paid their actual necessary ravelling expenses incident to the location establishment and manage- ent of armories payable from the appropriation made for the main- enance of armories

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- eration of Senate Bill No. 679 (House No. 116), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the exemption of institutions of purely public charity from the payment of said taxes

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the Act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estate either by will or under the intestate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the granter or bargainer to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise other than to or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son or person dying seized or possessed thereof shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided That no estate which may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State territory or county when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainor to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise other than to or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendents born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of the person dying seized or possessed thereof or to or for the use of any institution of purely public charity not receiving State aid shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided that no estate which may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the exemption of institutions of purely public charity from the payment of said taxes

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by inserting in the next to the last line after the word "charity" the words "not receiving State aid."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 2 The judges of said court shall be learned in the law shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county of Allegheny shall hold office for a period of ten years if they shall so long behave themseves well and shall receive a salary. of five thousand dollars per annum payable monthly except the presiding judge whose salary shall be five thousand five hundred dollars per annum The term of office of the elected judges of the court shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election The first judge or judges of said court shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate if then in session and shall hold office until the first Monday of January following the next general election at which his or their successor or successors shall be elected The first elected judges of the court shall be chosen at the general election next following such appointment Succeeding elections for the said office shall be held at the general election preceding the expiration of the term of any judge or at the following election in case of vacancy by death or otherwise where such vacancy occurs not less than three calendar months before such general election The vote for said judges shall be cast and counted according to law and return thereof shall be made without delay by the prothonotary of said county to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall ascertain and certify the result to the Governor who in turn shall issue a commission to the person or persons so elected Whenever a vacancy occurs by death or otherwise in the office of judge or when upon the taking of any new census the said county shall be entitled to an additional judge or judges the Governor shall appoint in the manner provided by law At the organization of the court the Governor shall designate one of the persons appointed by him as presiding judge of the court and shall designate the priorities of the expirations of the respective commissions of the other judges and upon other judges being elected to said court for the same term they shall draw lots for priority of expiration of commission the result of which they shall certify to the Governor and the judge holding the original commission first expiring shall at all times thereafter be commissioned as the presiding judge of said court" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The judges of said court shall be learned in the law shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county of Allegheny shall hold office for a period of ten years if they shall so long behave themselves well and shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable monthly except the presiding judge whose salary shall be five thousand five hundred dollars per annum The term of office of the elected judges of the court shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election The first judge or judges of said court shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate if then in session and shall hold office until the first Monday of January following the next municipal election at which his or their successor or successors shall be elected The first elected judge or judges of the court shall be chosen at the municipal election next following such appointment Succeeding elections for the said office shall be held at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any judge or at the following election in case of vacancy by death or otherwise where such vacancy occurs not less than three calendar months before such municipal election The vote for said judges shall be cast and counted according to law and return thereof shall be made without delay by the prothonotary of said county to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall ascertain and certify the result to the Governor who in turn shall issue a commission to the person or persons so elected whenever a vacancy occurs by death or otherwise in the office of judge or when upon the taking of any new census the said county shall be entitled to an additional judge or judges the Governor shall appoint in the manner provided by law At the organization of the court the Governor shall designate one of the persons appointed by him as presiding judge of the court and shall designate the priorities of the expirations of the respective commissions of the other judges and upon other judges being elected to said court for the same term they shall draw lots for priority of expiration of commission the result of which they shall certify to the Governor and the judge holding the original commission first expiring shall at all times thereafter be commissioned as the presiding judge of said court"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, line 67, on page 3, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows an agreed to:

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisio of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establis a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powe and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the e penses thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judg therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal electio as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of th constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement t an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroad canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved th eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousan eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provision of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an ac entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eight day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-on extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oi or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies i this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sale made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in th premises" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amende by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amen the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitle 'An act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges an plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of sai act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material rolling stock and property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises or all or any part of such material rolling stock property and franchises and whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and any other State or States and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser the issuance by it of stock and bonds and the number and selection of directors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circourt of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of il Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads ollows

hat whenever the material rolling stock property and franchises of gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing nsportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike ige or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law this State shall be sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any cess or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit or district rt of the United States or under or by virtue of a power of sale tained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or de- of a court in the premises the person or persons for or on whose ount such material rolling stock property and franchises of any water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing trans- tation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law this State may be purchased shall be and they are hereby consti- ed a body politic and corporate and shall be vested with all the ht title interest property possession claim and demand in law and ity of in and to such material rolling stock property or franchise any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing nsportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike dge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any of this State with the appurtenances and with all the rights powers munities privileges and franchises of the corporation as whose the me may have been sold and which may have been granted to or con- rred thereupon by an act or acts of Assembly whatsoever in force the time of such sale and conveyance and subject to all the re- rictions imposed upon such corporation by any such act or acts cept so far as the same are modified hereby and the person for or on ose account any such material rolling stock property and franchises any gas water iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing ansportation or telegraph company or any railroad turnpike bridge plank road or of any corporation created by or under any low this State may have been purchased shall meet within thirty days ter the conveyance thereof shall be delivered public notice of the me and place of such meeting having been given at least once a week r two weeks in at least one newspaper published in the city or county which such sale may have been held and organize said new corpora- on by electing a president and board of six directors (to continue in ffice until the first Monday of May succeeding such meeting when and nnually thereafter on the said day a like election for a president and ix directors shall be held to serve for one year) and shall adopt a cor- orate name and common seal determine the amount of the capital tock thereof not exceeding the amount authorized in the original harter and shall have power and authority to make and issue cer- ificates therefor to the purchaser or purchasers aforesaid to the amount f their respective interests therein in shares of fifty dollars each and nay then or at any time thereafter create and issue preferred stock o such an amount and on such terms as they may deem necessary nd from time to time to issue bonds at a rate of interest not exceed- ng six per centum to any amount not exceeding their capital stock and o secure the same by one or more mortgages upon the real and per- onal property and corporate rights and franchises or either or any part or parts thereof Provided That no coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation or telegraph company shall have the benefit of this act unless it shall have been previously filed with the Secretary of State its acceptance of all the provisions of the Constitution as provided by law" be and the same is hereby amended o as to read as follows

That whenever material rolling stock or property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises or all or any part of such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State or of this State and any other state or states shall be sold and conveyed unded and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the United States or under or by virtue of a power of sale cotnained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises the person or persons for or on whose account such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank róad or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State or of this State and any other State or States so sold and conveyed may be purchased shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate and shall be vested with all the right title interest property possession claims and demand in law and equity in and to such material rolling stock property or franchise so sold and conveyed of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State or of this State and any other State or States with the appurtenances and with all the rights powers immunities privileges and franchises of the corporations as whose the same may have been sold and which may have been granted to or conferred thereupon by any act or acts of Assembly whatsoever in force at the time of such sale and conveyance and subject to all the restrictions imposed upon such corporation by any such act or acts except so far as the same are modified hereby or have been by any amendments or supplements thereto or modifications thereof and with all the rights powers immunities privileges and franchises granted to or conferred by acts now existing upon corporations of a similar kind and subject to all restrictions imposed by statute except as subsequently modified or modified hereby and the person or persons purchasing for or on whose account any such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporations created by or under any law of this State or of this State and other State or States so sold and conveyed may have been purchased shall meet within thirty days after the conveyance thereof shall be delivered public notice of the time and place of such meeting having been given at least once a week for two weeks in at least one newspaper published in the city or county in which such sale may have been held and organize said new corporation by electing a board of directors consisting of not less than five nor more than fifteen (to continue in office until the first Monday succeeding such meeting when and annually thereafter on the said day a like election for directors shall be held the directors so elected to serve for one year and until their successors are elected unless the directors shall be divided into not more than four classes in which case the term of office of one class shall expire on each first Monday of May thereafter) and shall adopt a corporate name and common seal determine the amount of the capital stock thereof without being restricted to the amount theretofore issued by the corporation whose property and franchises had been sold which said stock may consist wholly of common stock or partly of common stock and partly of preferred stock and the whole or any part thereof may be issued as fully paid stock in payment or part payment for the property so purchased and shall have power and authority to make and issue certificate therefor in shares of not less than one hundred dollars each and may at any time thereafter create and issue preferred stock to such an amount and on such terms as such corporation may deem necessary and from time to time may issue bonds to any amount and may secure the same by one or more mortgages upon the real and personal property and corporate rights and franchises or either or any part or parts thereof Provided That no coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation or telegraph company shall have the benefit of this act unless it shall have previously filed with the Secretary of State its acceptance of all the provisions of the Constitution as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682 (House No. 620), entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribution of eight hundred (800) additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the Commissioner of Health

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683 (House No. 479), entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of assessors in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 684 (House No. 433), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth" approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685 (House No. 549), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water" approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical appartus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 686 (House No. 494), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish-wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propogation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipments of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing certain restrictions in fishing with nets

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688 (House No. 529), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown to sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes" approved March eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An act to amend the first paragraph of the first section of "An Act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon iron ore pig iron blooms steel and iron nails steel ingots and billets rolled or hammered steel in sheets bars or plates and all steel and iron castings of every description not in place" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to authorize chattel mortgages of not less than one hundred dollars on all kinds of machinery and on all other personal property and chattels of any kind sort or description whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 690 (House No. 521), entitled:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691 (House No. 568), entitled:

An act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692 (House No. 389), entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture of certain firecrackers fireworks and certain explosive materials used in canes cannons pistols or any toy and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693 (House No. 481), entitled:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 694 (House No. 33), entitled:

An act relating to actions of ejectment providing that where action or suit in ejectment has been heretofore or shall hereafter stituted or brought and the parties thereto have not done or shall do anything or nave not proceeded in the case for more than twe one years or in case no judgment has been or shall be entered in such suit or action the same shall be deemed abated abandoned discontinued and no further proceedings shall be had therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 695 (House No. 459), entitled:

An act relating to trust funds and property bonds given to sec the same the payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sure thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 696 (House No. 131), entitled:

An act empowering the proper officers of the several poor districts the Commonwealth in their discretion to appropriate money to corpo tions organized for the purpose of assisting relieving and giving medi care and attention to the pauper injured or sick

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 697 (House No. 559), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful a malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any jou nal box or boxes of any locomotive engine tender carriage coach c caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the sa be operated by steam or electricity a felony and providing penalti therefor" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousa nine hundred and one so as to include brasses or the air appliances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 698 (House No. 563), entitled:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An Act relating the levying of a school tax in the borough of Clearfield to an electic district in Clearfield county declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek ar Trout Run public highways relating to the collection of taxes in Claric county to the sale of a school house in Adams county legitimating Ann Matilda Bard of Lancaster county relating to an election district Carbon and McKean county" approved the fourth day of May Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 699 (House No. 430), entitled:

An act providing for the punishment of inmates in any charitabl reformatory or other institution of this Commonwealth which is mai tained wholly or in part by appropriations from the State Treasur who shall escape therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 700 (House No. 380), entitled:

An act empowering clerks designated by the recorder of deeds t administer oaths and affirmations except in counties having population of one million three hundred thousand or more

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701 (House No. 478), entitled:

An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached therto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House No. 480), entitled:

An act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption

the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"
roved twentieth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four
the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ition of Senate Bill No. 703 (House No. 602), entitled:

n act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulle-
one hundred and fifty-two issued by the Department of Agriculture
l making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near
dford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

n act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swamp and an ex-
ination into the feasibility of constructing a reservoir therein to
serve the waters draining into said Swamp and making an appro-
ation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 706, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the
y of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 707, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital
sociation of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital at
nxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital Pitts-
rg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 710 (House No. 350), entitled:

n act authorizing any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate
proof of demand and oath of any police officer or constable or
agent of any incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty
animals under laws of this Commonwealth or other peace officer of
belief that an act of cruelty to animals is being comitted in any
lding barn or enclosure to issue a search warrant to any of said
cers to make search of said premises and to forthwith arrest
enders found committing acts of cruelty to animals and bring them
ore said justice of the peace alderman or magistrate for trial pro-
ing for the care of animals so found to be neglected or starving
if necessary to remove them from the premises for that purpose
cost thereof to be paid by the owner authorizing a lien on said
mals for expenses of keep and care or action against owner to re-
er same Provided that no search warrant shall be issued under the
visions of this act which shall authorize any officer policeman con-
ble agent of a society or other person to enter upon to search
mises where scientific research work is being conducted by or under
supervision of graduates of reputable scientific schools or where
logical products are being produced for the care or prevention of
ease

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
tion of Senate Bill No. 711 (House No. 534), entitled:

n act fixing the salaries of the second assistant librarian and mes-
ger in the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712 (House No. 452), entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of claim of John E Joos for publishing the mercantile appraiser's list of State taxes in Allegheny conuty for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713 (House No. 53), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714 (House No. 515), entitled:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715 (House No. 539), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 716 (House No. 565), entitled:

An act providing for the registration of bottles and containers and a penalty for violation thereof prohibiting the use of bottles and containers without written consent of the owners thereof providing for issuing of process in the nature of search warrant and the penalty for violation of this act providing that the delivery of bottles and containers shall not constitute a sale thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717 (House No. 336), entitled:

An act providing for the licensing of persons firms or corporations engaged in selling agricultural products on commission providing for actions on the bonds of such licenses and fixing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718 (House No. 561), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local baords of helath and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to amend sections three four and five and to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of the disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by further regulating the appraisement of animals destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719 (House No. 224), entitled:

An act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet room and water closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720 (House No. 291), entitled:

An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in the sanatorium of any society in the county which may have been duly incorporated for the treatment of residents of such county suffering from tuberculosis

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 721 (House No. 397), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one etitled 'An act to provide increased revenue for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sivteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth section of an act supplementary thereto which become a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value by relieving and exempting from the provisions thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" approved May first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 722 (House No. 404), entitled:

An act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employe from making loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 10, 1911.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall reconvene on Monday evening, May fifteenth at eight o'clock

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excelency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 273.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to amend sections one four five and seven of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to plans and specifications and to expeditures incurred by the commission and by authorizing the commission to turn over to a board of trustees buildings when completed

JOHN K. TENER.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Sena communications in writing from His Excellency, the Go ernor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follov and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMISSION TO SELECT A SITE AND BUILD A HOMEOPATH STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1911

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvani

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to no inate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following nam gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Select a Site and Bu a Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane to serve until lawfu determined or annulled

Harry F Trexler Allentown
Archibald Johnston Bethlehem
Edward M Young Allentown
Russel Stewart Easton
Isaac W Heysinger Philadelphia
John J Tuller Philadelphia
William H Keyeser Philadelphia

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvani

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to no inate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles H Howell of Phoenixville Chester county to be Notary Public of the Commo wealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years to compute fro May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa., May 10, 191

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvani

Gentlemen In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to no inate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following nam persons to be notaries public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvar for the term of four years to compute from the date of confirmatio

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Anthony Korpanty, Harrison township

CARBON COUNTY.

W K Druckenmiller Weatherly

Montgomery County

Harry I Landis Springfield township

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Albert W Hardiman Philadelphia

WARREN COUNTY.

Guy C Swanson Warren

JOHN K TENER

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move the Senate take recess for five minutes.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapse the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 30.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being intr duced, presented communication from the House of Repr sentatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 30, en titled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts common pleas of Allegheny county

with the information that the House has passed the san without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented to the Senate bills of the House Representatives for concurrence as follows:

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereaft held within this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebui county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which ha been declared public highways by act of assembly where such bridg have been destroyed by flood or windstorm providing for ascertaini the necessity therefor the method of construction and payment limiti the amount to be expended and providing a penalty for preventi competition in bidding therefor and repealing certain acts inconsiste herewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Road and Highways.

ouse Bill No. 675, entitled:

act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorney's taxation f ie same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment r tachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of h peace magistrate or alderman

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary eral.

Iouse Bill No. 755, entitled:

act to fix the compensation and allowances for members of the ral Assembly

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary cial.

Iouse Bill No. 665, entitled:

act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving curbing and adamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess ortion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting eon and providing for the collection of the same" approved il twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by fixing a different portion of the cost and expense which may be assessed against abutting property where the property on one side of the street or thoroughfare desired to be improved is exempt from assessment

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An act to provide for the taking of testimony to be used in any of the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth of witnesses residing in any other State or in any foreign country

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr POWELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1.00 o'clock P. M. until 8.00 o'clock Monday evening, May 15, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Jourial of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to rear the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. McARDLE, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND THE KLINE BILL.

Mr. CARROLL presented the petitions of citizens of Fayette County protesting against Excise Commission Bill and the Kline Bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. R. P. HUNTER presented the petition of Presbyterian churches of Freeport and Clinton, Armstrong County, protesting against Excise Commission Bill and Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Comittee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1252 (Senate No. 627), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny County" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. To-day's calendar has not arrived from the printer. It will be necessary for the House to use yesterday's calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itslef or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell milk which contains any added water or milk which has had the butter fat or any portion thereof removed therefrom or milk to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness or milk which contains less than three and one-quarter (3 1-4) per centum of butter fat and less than twelve and one-half (12 1-2) per centum of milk solids Provided however That skimmed milk when clean and wholesome may be sold as skimmed milk.

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell cream which contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream or cream to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness or cream which contains less than eighteen (18) per centum of butter fatt Provided That cream when it contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream may be sold if the vessel or container in which such cream is sold is plainly labeled stating the fact that such cream contains or is mixed with added condensed or evaporated milk or cream and the amount thereof

Section 3 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conqviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 4 That the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 5 That all fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 This act shall not apply to nor in any way aff the act entitled "An Act to prohibit the adulteration or col ing of milk and cream by the addition of so-called preser tives or coloring matter and to provide for the enforcement the same" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the amendm thereto approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend first section of an act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the adulte tion or coloring of milk and cream by the addition of so-cal preservatives or coloring matter and to provide for the forcement of the same' approved the tenth day of June Ar Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" wh act shall remain in full force but all other acts or parts of a inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the sa are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker.

BILL POSTPONED.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington, M Feeney.

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the spo sor of this bill I move that further consideration of this b be postponed for the present.

Mr. H. B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 755 as follows:

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for me bers of the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by t authority of the same That the compensation of membe of the General Assembly shall be two thousand four hu dred dollars for the regular biennial session and milea to and from their homes at the rate of twenty cents p mile circular to be computed by the ordinary mail rou between their homes and the capital of the State and fi hundred dollars and mileage as aforesaid for each speci or extraordinary session and no other compensation allowance shall be allowed whatever

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewi are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third tin considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90.

Abbott
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Halferty
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klumpp
Larkins
Leh
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reno
Richards
Robison
Rockwell
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, W., J.
Welch
Cox, J.,
Speaker.

NAYS—48.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Carter
Davis, W.
Dershem
Enbody
Ferguson
Freeman
Grove
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoover
Jackson
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Matt
Maurer
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Row
Rumsey
Shadrach
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Ulerich
Wallace
Ward, W.
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution hav ing voted in the affirmative, the question was determine in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. WILSON in the Chair.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consider- on of House Bill No. 234, entitled:

n act to prevent the procreation of idiots imbeciles and ble-minded persons by the process of sterilization under tain circumstances and prescribing the conditions under ch it may be performed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

ott	Dunn, H.	Johnson, C.	Reeser
ers	Dunn, James,	Johnson, D.	Reno
en	Ehrhardt	Johnston	Reyburn
derson	Eichenberger	Jones, E.	Rhoads
ldwin, R.	Enbody	Jones, J. R.,	Rider
tman	Ewing	Keely	Riebel
ss	Fay	Keene	Robison
der	Ferguson	Kelsey	Rockwell
ntley	Fitzgerald	Klumpp	Row
lman	Flynn	Knight	Sassaman
ir	Freeman	Lafferty	Schad
sher	Frey	Larkins	Schmidt
ssert	Gans	Leh	Schofield
yd	Gibson,	Lowe	Scott, J.
itinger	Gilkeson	Marvin	Scott, S.
ennan	Good	Maurer	Shadrach
npbell, C.	Gransback	McAleer	Shannon
urency,	Graybill	McArdle	Shern
ary	Grove	McNichol	Shoemaker
nner, P.	Guyaux	Miller	Snyder, P.
nrade	Henry	Morris	Townsend
, E.	Herman	Moses	Ulerich
m	Hibshman	Neel	Walton
rrier	Hobbs	Newbaker	Ward. W., Jr.
rry	Hoover	North	Whitman
le	Hough	Perry	Wilcox
llas	Howard	Pitchford	Williams
vis, A.	Hunter, R.	Reece	Young
vis, W.	Irwin	Reel	Cox, John F.
arden	Jackson		Speaker.

NAYS—33

man	Dershem	Keister	McMullen
ter	Donahoe	Kelly, M.	Raesley
ldwin, G.	Donnally	Kuhns	Richards
nson	Feeney	Light	Sherwood
ldwell	Geary	Malie	Snyder, A.
mpbell, J.	Halferty	Mannion	Swan
rter	Hilton	Matt	Swartz
ymer	Hunter, J.	McInerney	Tunis
le			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked for and obtained unanimous nsent to call up House Bill No. 265, file folio 5779, from ge 34 of yesterday's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 265, as follows:

act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road masters and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships abolishing work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in neral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That the general supervision of ad affairs in every township of the second class shall be the hands of three qualified electors of such township o shall be styled township supervisors as under existing ws and who shall be elected as follows The term of all pervisors elected in the year one thousand nine hun- ed and eight shall expire the first day of January one ousand nine hundred and twelve The term of all supersors elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and ne and one thousand nine hundred and ten shall expire e first day of January one thousand nine hundred and urteen At the municipal election in the year one thou- nd nine hundred and eleven one supervisor shall be ected for four years to fill the term commencing the first y of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve at e municipal election in the year one thousand nine hun- ed and thirteen two supervisors shall be elected for four ars to fill the term commencing the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen In case any supervisor shall have been heretofore appointed by any court to fill a vacancy the term of such supervisor shall expire on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve Provided however should the terms of two or all the members of any board of supervisors expire on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve then at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven one supervisor shall be elected for the full term of four years and one or two shall be elected for a term of two years At each subsequent municipal election either one or two supervisors shall be elected for a term of four years the number to be elected alternating in the order hereinbefore provided for to the end that the number to be elected at any municipal election shall thereafter be uniform throughout the Commonwealth

Section 2 The township supervisors of each township shall meet at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and twelve and yearly thereafter and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with fidelity a copy of the oath to be filed with the township auditors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman and shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member or members of the board but who shall not be a road master and the secretary shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the township clerk which office is hereby abolished and the said secretary shall receive as compensation for his service such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors and the treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors Provided That the combined amount paid to said secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by said treasurer The board shall proceed immediately to levy a road tax which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation this valuation shall be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and which shall be furnished to said township supervisors by the commissioners of the proper county Provided That a greater rate than ten mills and not to exceed ten additional mills may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of that county upon petition of the board of supervisors with their unanimous recommendation and upon due cause shown Provided however That the said road tax shall hereafter be collected in cash and no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out Each township shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of February in each year as hereinafter provided for Provided That no township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Provided That nothing in this section shall interfere with the State appropriation for maintenance of State or macadamized roads under existing laws Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due said township under the provisions of the section to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated for that purpose Provided That all money appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be expended by the supervisors of the respective townships for the making of permanent improvements on the township roads according to plans and specifications furnished by the State Highway Department and under the supervision of the said State Highway Department such supervision to be without cost to the township Provided That the State Highway Commissioner shall furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building repairing maintenance and improvement of township roads and shall furnish any additional information when called upon so to do The State Highway Commissioner shall also furnish from time to time free of charge standards plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of culverts establishing of grades proper drainage and such other matters as he may deem essential That the State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the township supervisors in which said supervisors shall make a sworn statement signed by a majority of all the members of the board that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards plans and specifications submitted by the Highway Department as far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the board of township supervisors immediately after their organization as a board to divide their township into one or more road districts and they may employ a superintendent for the entire township or a road master for each district whose duty it shall be to see that the work done on the roads in said township or district is in accordance with plans and specifications furnished him by the township supervisors to oversee the men employed by the township supervisors to oversee the men employed while at work on the roads and keep the time of each man working under him and work himself if required by the supervisors and report to the township supervisors at least once a month or as often as they require the nature location and cost of the work performed Township supervisors may require the superintendent or road masters to give bond with approved security for faithful performance of their duties and if required by the board said superintendent or road masters shall make out their report under oath and said superintendent or road master shall at all times be subject to removal by the board of supervisors The township supervisors from time to time shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or road masters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges Provided however That nothing in this act shall prohibit the board of township supervisors from making a contract for the improvement and keeping in repair of not more than ten miles of road no contract to extend over four years and no contract to be given unless approved of and signed by at least two of the board of township supervisors Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of said contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads Provided also That nothing in this act shall prohibit the township supervisors from overseeing and working on the roads themselves in part or all of the roads in their townships instead of employing a superintendent or road masters The compensation of such supervisors when overseeing or working on the roads to be fixed by the township auditors at the annual meeting in January herein provided for Provided however that the rate per day shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than three dollars

Section 4. The board of township supervisors shall have full control of the superintendent or road master and employment of laborers and is authorized also to purchase such material scrapers drags plows stone-crushers rollers and other road machines tools and property as shall in its judgment be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges the same to be the property of the township used for the benefit of the township and to be properly taken care of by said board of township supervisors said township supervisors are hereby authorized to join with the township supervisors of one or more of the townships or the proper authorities of boroughs in their respective counties in the purchase of such road making implements and machines as in their judgment may be too expensive to justify such purchase by said township alone the same to belong to such township or boroughs in proportion to the amount paid therefor by each and the right to use the same to be regulated by agreement to be made between said road supervisors or borough authorities at the time of joining in said purchase Provided That said joint ownership shall only continue during such period as may be agreeable to all of said joint owners and either board of township supervisors or borough authorities may at any time elect to sever said joint ownership as to any or all of said implements and machines In case terms cannot be amicably agreed upon either of said joint owning townships or boroughs may by its board of supervisors or proper borough authorities present its petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace setting forth the facts verified by affidavit which court after notice and opportunity to be heard shall then make such order for the sale or disposal of said joint property as will be right and proper in such case

Section 5. The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors shall be required to give bond with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the said treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected and received by him for road purposes according to law and such bond shall be filed with the township auditors He shall pay out moneys received by him as road taxes or from the State only on the written order of the township supervisors setting forth the purpose for which the order is given signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the secretary thereof

Section 6 The supervisor of each township shall make or cause to be made a duplicate designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and deliver the same to the township collector who shall after receiving said duplicate give notice thereof in the same manner as is now required by law in collection of State county and poor taxes and shall give him a warrant to collect the tax which shall be collected as follows namely To all taxpayers who pay their road tax to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made on all road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year the taxpayers shall pay the full amount of the road tax levied against them and on all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum thereto as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting said delinquent taxes The tax collector shall be allowed two per centum on all taxes collected on the duplicate previous to the first day of June in each year and five per centum on all taxes collected from June first to October first

The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking paid on his duplicate each taxables amount of tax and the date on which paid and said collector shall on the first of each month make a true and correct statement in writing to the secretary of the board of township supervisors for their use of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received and said collector shall pay over on the first of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous months and take his receipt for same In case of the refusal or neglect of any tax collector to comply with the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 7 Supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once a month at a time to be fixed by the board and the board shall be allowed for necessary expenses including office rent and stationery light and fuel to be paid out of the township road funds

Section 8 In all cases where a vacancy occurs in board of township supervisors from any cause the c of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county s not less than ten days after the receipt of a petition sig by one or both of the remaining members of the board not less than ten owners of real estate who are quali electors of the township appoint a successor to fill office for the unexpired term

Section 9 The board of township supervisors shall nually submit under oath to the board of township audi a full and itemized statement of their accounts of preceding year and the township auditors shall audit se and adjust said accounts in the same manner and effect as other accounts of township officers are aud and settled

Section 10 The board of supervisors of the several to ships shall annually on or before the first day of Febru in each and every year make a sworn statement to State Highway Commissioner on blanks furnished to th by the State Highway Commissioner of the whole amo of tax levied during the preceding year for road purp and the total amount of road taxes collected during year specifying in such report the amount expended maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and build of new roads and for macadamizing or otherwise per nently improving roads and the number of miles made and the total number of miles of township road said township together with the names and addresses the chairman and secretary of the board and such o matters and things as the State Highway Commissi may require And it shall be the duty of the State Hi way Commissioner not later than the first day of Janu of each year to forward the aforesaid blanks to the eral boards of supervisors It shall be the duty of the c of courts in each county not later than the first day December following every municipal election to certify the State Highway Commissioner the names and posto addresses of all the supervisors and commissioners of respective townships in said county The failure or neg of any clerk of courts to furnish such list shall be dee a misdemeanor which on conviction thereof shall be p ishable by fine of not more than fifty dollars at the cretion of the court

Section 11 The board of township supervisors shall k minutes of their proceedings and such books as they find necessary in the performance of their duties all which shall be open for the inspection of any taxpaye all reasonable times and which shall be submitted for information of the township auditors when said audi meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other to ship officers and shall deliver such books papers and counts to their successors

Section 12 It shall not be lawful for any town supervisor to be interested either directly or indirectly any work done except as provided for in this act purchase made or contract relating to roads and bri nor to furnish any materials therefor Any person kn ingly violating the provisions of this section shall deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction the shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five h dred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not excee six months both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 13 If any township supervisor superinten roadmaster or contractor employed to work on the r bridges and highways of this Commonwealth shall vio any of the provisions of this act other than those ot wise provided for or shall fail or neglect or refuse carry out the provisions of the same he shall upon viction thereof pay a fine of not more than fifty dol to be collected in the name of the township as other d of like amount and paid to the township treasurer for use of the road fund of said township

Section 14 The supervisors of the several township this Commonwealth elected or appointed in pursuanc this act shall perform all the duties imposed by the ex ing laws on supervisors of roads and bridges and h ways and shall be subject to the same responsibilities penalties as supervisors are now subject to except i far as changed or supplied by the terms of this act

Section 15 Two shall constitute a quorum of the b of township supervisors

Section 16 All acts or parts of acts general special or l inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the s are hereby repealed however that the act entitled "An enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts contract for making at their own expense roads and pa salaries of townships or road district officers and he preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein" proved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and nin three and the act entitled "An act to provide for the manent improvement of certain public roads or highw in the several counties of this Commonwealth making improved roads and highways county roads authorizing relocation opening straightening widening extension alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of road as may therefor become necessary authorizing taking of property for such improvement and providing compensation therefor and the damages resulting from taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses curred in making such improvement and in thereafter pairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" approved twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and ninety-five also "An act to provide for classification of the townships of the Commonwealth respect to their population into two classes and to scribe the form of government for townships of each cl approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hun and ninety-nine also "An act to amend 'An act to pro for the classification of the townships of the Commonwe with respect to their population into two classes and to ibe the form of government for townships of each class' proved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred d ninety-nine" approved the twenty-fourth day of May e thousand nine hundred and one shall not be repealed or ected hereby

Section 17 The sum of three million dollars or so much ereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry t the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginng the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine ndred and twelve.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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mpbell, C.
ampbell, J.
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onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
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allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
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onnally
unn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer,
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

The SPEAKER. At this hour, 10.45, the special order n third reading of House Bill No. 640, file folio 3341, rom page 1 of to-day's calendar, is in order.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An act creating the office of fire marshal to be attached o the department of public safety in cities of the first lass prescribing his duties and powers and providing penlties for violations of the provisions of the act and proiding for the method of appointment compensation and for he maintenance of his office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reyburn.

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, before this bill goes to a ote I desire to say a few words in explanation of it. One f the serious problems to-day is the tremendous loss of roperty occasioned by fire. If I am not misinformed, the sses by fire in the United States are by far much greater ach year than on the whole continent of Europe. Let us xamine the causes of this. I think we will all admit that t has not been due to any inefficiency on the part of any f the fire departments in our great cities. Our firemen ompare most favorably with any firemen in the world. Their ability in that direction is unsurpassed. We have got to look further, it seems to me, gentlemen of the House, for the reason of these great losses by fire and that there is a tendency in the United States to neglect measures to prevent fires. It is the old question of locking the stable door after the horse has been taken out. We don't take enough precaution to prevent fires. We devote our entire energy to fire measures after the fire has been ignited. Some years ago, and probably some of the gentlemen of the Philadelphia delegation in this House will recall the time—I think it was two or three years ago, the chief of the fire department of Budapest, Hungary, visited our city. He was on a tour of investigation of the methods employed in this country in our fire departments. The first day that he appeared at a fire he came there dressed in patent leather boots, beautiful gold laced uniform and he carried a sword and had a large chapeau on his head. He was a subject of laughter, and the people said: "What does he know about the business of firemen?" But for the man who will examine more carefully into that that carried a lesson with it. This man was not up to our standard of firemanship because they never had a necessity for it. They have no fires over there, or rather a fire is a very rare occurrence, and the reason for that is the excellent preventave, and precautionary measures which they use. This bill is in line with that. This bill is intended to place powers into the hands of a fire marshal and his assistants, whose business it is to inspect buildings, and to put in force proper laws for the safeguarding of public property.

I would like to say, further, that this is entirely a city matter; it is not a salary raiser; it will not cost the State one penny of salary. I ask you gentlemen, therefore, to vote for it as a preventive measure.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reyburn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYBURN. Certainly.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire whether the city of Philadelphia is not already possessed of a fire marshal?

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, the city of Philadelphia is possessed of a fire marshal, but the fire marshal of our city has no power; he is a figurehead. He can make recommendations but he has no power to enforce any fire laws for the protection of the public.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I hope this bill will pass. I wish to add a word of congratulation to our young friend, the coming Congressman, upon the comprehensive and lucid manner in which he has expounded this subject this morning. I think he understands his business, and while I want to make it very plain that I have not much sympathy for the principles of his party, I heartily congratulate him personally upon his entrance into this new political field. As a Philadelphian I wish him all success in his new field of endeavor. I want to add a word to what he said in regard to the work of the fire marshal bureau of our great cities. It is a fact demonstrated by many years of experience as published in the statistical literature of this country that the fire loss in this country alone and in Canada exceeds that of all Europe. The reason is, as Mr. Reyburn has told us, not because of any inefficiency on the part of firemen, but because of any difference in the physical hazard. The buildings there being so much more of a substantial character with the consequent effect that fires rarely occur. Right here again, as having some possible bearing upon the department of insurance, I wish to call the attention of the House to this fact, as indicating what the fire loss in this country amounts to each year by referring to what the record for the month of March said; it will surprise you to hear that; it is authentic from the official record of the fire losses in the United States alone for the month of March just passed: It is one million dollars a day. I make that statement responsibly. It is larger than the average, but it indicates, nevertheless, the enormity of the fire waste in this country, and for that very reason if for nothing else I am in favor of this bill.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reyburn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYBURN. Yes, sir.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker, I want to know who pays the expenses of this fire marshal and his assistants in Philadelphia.

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, the city of Philadelphia pays the expenses; there would not be a cent of expense entailed on the State of Pennsylvania by the passage of this bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider

Riebel,
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of pure spirits of turpentine substitutes and imitations thereof fixing penalties providing for the labeling of the same providing for the examination of samples providing for the enforcement of this act and appropriating monies for the enforcement of this act for a period of two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley

Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald

Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light

Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad,
Schmidt

Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden

Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.

Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reel

Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An act to provide for the taking of testimony to used in any of the civil courts of record in this Commo wealth of witnesses residing in any other state or in a foreign country

And said bill having been read at length the third tin, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair,
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Clarency,
Cleary
Cole,
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.

Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux,
Haggerty
Halferty
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.

Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, M.
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
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Magee
Mannion
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McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rebert
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider

Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J. F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. The special order on second reading at A. M., the present time, is House Bill No. 875, known the "Utilities Bill."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of t whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- n of House Bill No. 875, entitled:

act defining public service companies prescribing and efining the duties of public service companies prescribing efining and limiting the powers of public service com- anies and regulating the creation of such companies creat- ng and establishing a public service commission for the upervision and regulation of public service companies rescribing and defining the powers and duties of such ommission and its officers and providing for the salaries nd compensation of the commissioners its officers coun- el and employes prescribing and regulating the practice nd procedure before such commission and upon appeal nd judicial review of its orders by the court of common leas of Dauphin county and giving such court exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal from all decrees of said court to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of such orders or of the provisions of this act and repealing the act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the appointment of a Railroad Commission and all other legislation inconsistent with this act

The first section, article 1, of the bill was read as fol- ws:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of e same That this act shall be known and may be cited as he Public Service Company Law"

The term "Public Service Company" when used in this act cludes all railroad corporations canal corporations street ilway corporations stage-line corporations express cor- rations baggage transfer corporations pipe line corpora- ons incline plane corporations ferry corporations common rriers tunnel corporations turnpike corporations plank- ad corporations boulevard corporations bridge corpora- ons wharf corporations grain elevators corporations tele- aph corporations telephone corporations natural gas cor- rations artificial gas corporations electric corporations ater corporations water power corporations heat corpora- ons refrigerating corporations as well as all persons engaged for profit in the same kind of business as that of y of the said corporations and all other corporations or rsons engaged for profit in any other quasi-public busi- ss within this State or empowered so to do as well as all reinafter defined holding corporations

The term "Corporation" as used in this act shall be con- rued to include all bodies corporate joint stock companies r associations domestic or foreign their lessees assignees ustees receivers or other successors in interest having any f the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed y individuals or partnerships and shall include municipal rporations engaged in the business of the manufacture nd supply of gas or electricity or the supply of water or e disposal of sewage to or for the public

The term "Person" as used in this act means all individ- als partnerships or associations possessing none of the owers or privileges of corporations

The term "Holding Corporation" as used in this act in- ludes every corporation having or having the power or uthority to have either directly or indirectly through the strumentality of any other corporation or corporations or therwise howsoever the legal equitable or beneficial own- rship or possession of any controlling right title or in- erest in the stock bonds or securities of or any other legal quitable or beneficial ownership or possession of any other ontrolling right title or interest in any of the above enum- rated corporations or any other corporation engaged for rofit within this State in any quasi public business or aving the power so to do

The term "Railroad Corporation" as used in this act in- ludes every corporation owning leasing operating manag- ng or controlling any railroad or cars thereon within this tate or having the power so to do

The term "railroad" as used in this act includes every ailroad other than a street railway by whatsoever power perated for public use in the conveyance of possengers or roperty or both with all bridges ferries tunnels facilities lant and equipment thereof

The term "Street Railway Corporation" as used in this ct includes every corporation owning leasing operating nanaging or controlling any street railway within this State or having the power so to do.

The term "Street Railway" as used in this act includes very railroad and railway by whatsoever power operated r any extension or extensions thereof for public use in the onveyance of passengers or property or both being mainly r in part located upon over under across through or along ny street avenue road highway bridge or public place in- luding the facilities plant and equipment thereof

The term "Common Carrier" as used in this act includes ny and all common carriers whether corporations or per- ons engaged for profit in the conveyance of passengers or roperty or both within this Commonwealth by through ver above or under land or water or both or having power o to do

The term "Conveyance of passengers or property" as used in this act includes any and all service in connection with the receiving transportation elevation transfer in transit ventilation refrigeration icing storage handling and delivering of property baggage or freight as well as any and all service in connection with the transportation or carrying of passengers between to or from stations or other terminal points

The term "Service" is used in this act in its broadest and most inclusive sense and includes any and all acts done rendered or performed and any and all things furnished or supplied and all and every the facilities plant and equipment used or furnished in the way of business by public service companies as well as the interchange of facilities between two or more public service companies

The term "Facilities" as used in this act includes all plant and equipment of a public service company which includes all real property buildings personal property employes materials easements rights of way rights of trackage subways tunnels railroads street railways tracks canals and all animals locomotives apparatus appliances devices instruments appurtenances freight cars refrigerator cars baggage cars passenger cars drawing room cars parlor cars sleeping cars dining cars rolling stock carriages cabs hansoms taxicabs vehicles boats ships vessels bridges barges cables conduits converters tranformers condensers wires, poles telegraph lines telephone lines lines cross-bars engines machines dynamos boilers motors storage batteries switch-boards water falls water power stations power stations pumping stations reservoirs purifiers oil tanks gas tanks holders retorts ducts pipes pipe galleries pipe lines mains meters lamps scrubbers wharves piers docks ferries incline planes side tracks spurs turn outs switches systems stations depots terminals terminal facilities water gas jets wells and any and all other means and instrumentalities in any manner owned operated leased licensed used controlled furnished or supplied for by or in connection with the business of any public service company

The term "Commission" when used in this act means the Public Service Commission created by this act

The term "Commissioner" when used in this act means one of the members of such commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to article 1, first section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to article 1, first section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Insert after the words "refrigerating corporations" in line 17 of section 1 of Article 1 the words "sewage corporations."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the article and section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 2, section 1 was read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE II

Duties of Public Service Companies

Section 1 It shall be the duty of every public service company

(a) To furnish and maintain such service including facilities plant and equipment as shall in all respects be just reasonable safe adequate and sufficient and in conformity with such reasonable regulations or orders as may be made by the commission

(b) To render and furnish all such service at prices charges rates tolls fares or compensation that shall be just and reasonable and in conformity with such reasonable regulations or orders as may be made by the commission

(c) To make all such repairs changes alterations additions extensions and improvements in or to such service including facilities plant and equipment as shall be reasonably necessary or proper for the convenience accommodation or safety of the public and its employes

(d) To permit whenever the commission may deem it necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public and for such just compensation and upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be determined and prescribed by the commission any conduit subway station terminal facilities or other like facilities on under or over any public street or highway to be used by any other public service company provided such use will not result in injustice to such public service company or companies having the prior lawful ownership or use thereof nor be a substantial impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered by it or them to the public

(e) Whenever and in the form required by the commission to file with the commission tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by such company and if a common carrier showing the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by such common carrier it shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a common carrier schedules showing the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of such public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the commission may require Such posting and publishing shall be made at least ten days before said tariffs and schedules are to take effect unless the commission shall prescribe a less time Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities

(f) Where any public service company jointly acts or participates or connects with any other public service company in the performance of any service to make and file with the commission and post and publish as hereinbefore provided the tariffs or schedules of the joint rates prices charges fares or tolls adopted or in force between them which must be just and reasonable and not more in the aggregate nor in the apportionment thereof between said companies than may be prescribed by any order of the commission

(g) To file with the commission when required by it verified copies of any and all contracts writings agreements leases arrangements or other engagements entered into by such public service company with any person or corporation or other public service company

(h) To make and file when and in the manner and form required by the commission any and all reports to the commission which shall contain such facts accounts and information as may be prescribed by the commission and generally to furnish any and all information required by the commission in the performance of its duties under this act

(i) To adopt use and keep in conducting its business such form method system or systems of accounts records and memoranda as shall be prescribed by the commission to carry no charges in any operating account which should be properly charged to the capital account or vice versa to carry a proper and adequate depreciation account sales relieved therefrom on application to the commission and to obey and abide by all the regulations and orders of the commission concerning such accounts records and memoranda and the keeping of the same

(j) To keep all books accounts papers records and memoranda as shall be required by the commission in an office within this Commonwealth and not to remove the same or any of them from the Commonwealth except upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the commission

(k) To furnish to the commission from time to time and as the commission may require all maps profiles reports of engineers books papers records and other documents or memoranda or copies of any and all of them in aid of any inspection examination inquiry investigation or hearing or in aid of any determination of the value of its property facilities plant and equipment used in its service and to cooperate with the commission in the work of the valuation of its property facilities plant and equipment and to furnish any and all other information to the commission as the commission may require in any inspection examination inquiry investigation hearing or determination of such valuation of its property facilities plant and equipment

(l) If a railroad corporation or street railway corporation or other common carrier to furnish a sufficient number of safe trains cars vehicles boats or other facilites and to run and operate the same with such motive power as may reasonably be required in the conveyance of all such passengers or property as may seek or be offered to it for such conveyance and to run and operate its said trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities with sufficient frequency at such reasonable and proper times and to and from such stations or points as the commission having regard to the general convenience and safety of the public may require and when reasonably required by the commission to increase the number or change the type of its trains cars vehicles boats stations wharves docks piers or other facilities or locate or relocate or abolish such stations wharves docks or piers to increase its motive power or change the time schedule for the running and operation of its trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities and generally to make any other arrangements and improvements in its service which the commission may lawfully and reasonably determine and require

(m) If a railroad corporation or other common carrier engaged in the transportation of freight or property to furnish upon reasonable notice to all persons and corporations who may apply therefor and offer freight or property for transportation sufficient and suitable cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities for the transportation of such freight or property or in case at any particular time it may not have sufficient cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities to meet the requirements for the transportation of property then to distribute all available cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities among the several applicants therefor without discrimination between shippers localities or competitive or non-competitive points but preference may always be given in the supply of cars boats vehicles motive power or other facilities for shipment of live stock or perishable property

(n) If a railroad corporation upon application of any owner or operator of any lateral railroad or any private side-track or of any shipper tendering property or traffic for transportation to construct maintain and operate at a reasonable place and upon reasonable terms a switch connection with any such lateral railroad or private side-tra
which may be constructed to connect with its railroad wh
such connection may be reasonably practicable and can
put in with safety and will furnish sufficient business
justify the construction and maintenance of the same

(o) If a common carrier to cause the conveyance of p
sengers and property by it to be reasonably continuous a
without avoidable interruption or delay and within su
reasonable maximum lengths of time of transit from
place of embarkment or shipment to the place of destinat
as the commission may by order lawfully and reasonal
determine and require

(p) If a common carrier whenever the commission sh
deem it necessary or proper for the accommodation c
venience or safety of the public in the conveyance of p
sengers or property to transfer such passengers or prope
to or from another common carrier or to or from anot
part of the system of the same common carrier and to ma
such arrangement or adjustment of the time schedules of
said common carriers as shall provide for such continu
and connected service and interchange of facilities by or
tween such common carriers as to the commission shall se
necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience
safety of the public

(q) If a railroad corporation or street railway corpo
tion or other common carrier to obey and abide by all ord
and regulations of the commission directing or regulati
the way and manner in which such railroad corporation
street railway corporation or other common carrier may u
der existing laws cross another railroad street railway
public highway at grade or above or below grade or dire
ing or regulating what safety appliances devices or mea
shall be adopted used and maintained at such crossings
may be already constructed or as may hereafter be co
structed to the end intent and purpose that the public m
be protected and accidents prevented

(r) If a telegraph corporation person engaged in the pu
lic telegraph business to connect whenever the commissi
may require it or him so to do its or his lines of telegra
with the lines of any other such telegraph corporation
person engaged in the public telegraph business and ther
upon it shall be and become the reciprocal duty of each
such connecting telegraph corporations or persons upon t
payment of the usual charges to individuals for transm
ting dispatches as established by the rates and regulatio
of such telegraph corporations or persons or by the Co
mission as hereinafter provided to receive and to transn
dispatches from and for each other with impartiality a
good faith and likewise for any individual or individuals

(s) If a telephone corporation or person engaged in t
public telephone business to connect use and interchange
or his lines facilities and service with the lines facilities a
service of any other such telephone corporation or pers
for such just compensation and upon such reasonable ter
and conditions as may be prescribed by the commissi
whenever in the determination of the commission such co
nection use and interchange will be necessary or proper f
the accommodation and convenience of the public and pr
vided that no injustice will be done thereby to any su
corporation or person and that there will be no substant
impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered
such corporation or persons to the public—to the end inte
and purpose that telephonic communications and messag
may be continuously transmitted over such connecting lin
and interchangeably received and delivered by such c
porations or persons

(t) If a gas corporation or electric corporation to provi
and keep in and upon its premises a suitable and proper a
paratus to be approved and stamped or marked by the co
mission for testing and proving the accuracy of gas or ele
tric meters furnished by it for use and by which apparat
every meter may be tested on the written request of t
consumer to whom the same shall be furnished and in h
presence if he shall so desire If the meter so tested shall
found to be accurate a reasonable fee to be fixed by t
commission by standing order sufficient to cover the cost
such test shall be paid by the consumer

(u) To furnish said commission within twenty-four hou
after the happening of any accident in and about its pro
erty or service wherein any person shall have been kill
or injured or property shall have been injured or destroy
such full and detailed report of such accident as the co
mission shall by standing order or otherwise require Su
report shall not be admitted in evidence or used for a
purpose in anv suit or action for damages growing out
any matter or thing mentioned in said report

(v) To observe and obey all and singular the orders a
requirements which may be issued or made by the commi
sion in the lawful exercise of the powers conferred upon
by this act

Article III, Section 1 of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE III

Creation Powers and Limitation of Powers of Public Servi Companies

Section 1 It shall be lawful for every public service co
pany

(a) To demand collect and receive fair just and reasonab
prices rates fares tolls charges or other compensation f
each and every public service rendered or to be rendered
it to any person or corporation or other public service co
pany with whom it interchanges facilities and servi
namely the compensation necessary to enable such publ
service company to pay its taxes proper fixed charges a
current costs of operation and maintenance and to provi
for reasonable deferred maintenance or depreciation a
necessary reserve funds and to afford it its property w
earn it a reasonable return or profit not less than the leg

of interest provided always however that such com-
sation be just and reasonable to the public as well as to
company and that the duties of said public service com-
must be performed
) To employ in the conduct and management of its
ness suitable and reasonable classifications of its ser-
patrons and rates and such classification may take into
unt the nature of the use and quantity used the time
n used the prupose for which used the kind bulk value
facility of handling of commodities and any other rea-
ible consideration
) To have reasonable rules and regulations subject to
ting law and the provisions of this act governing the
luct of its business and the conditions under which it
l be required to render services
may require the payment of charges in advance the
ing of reasonable minimum payments and deposits to se-
future payments of such charges or it may allow dis-
its for prompt payments of the same or impose penalties
failure to pay promptly provided that such advance pay-
its deposits discounts or penalties are reasonable and
ly equally and without discrimination or preference to
shippers consumers and patrons under like conditions and
er similar circumstances
1) To apply to the commission by complaint in the man-
hereinafter provided in this act whenever such company
ms to be aggrieved by any ruling regulation classifica-
or order which it is or has been required by the com-
sion to observe or carry into effect and thereupon such
lic service company shall be entitled to a full and fair
ring and a speedy determination of its complaint on the
its by the commission and to all just and reasonable re-
consistent with the rights and duties of such public
vice company

n the question,
Vill the House agree to Section 1 of Article III?
Ir. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amend-
it to the section.
he SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the
rk.
he Clerk read the amendment as follows:

trike out the word "it" at the end of line 14 of section 1
Article III, and substitute the word "if."

n the question,
Vill the House agree to the amendment?
t was agreed to.
n the question,
Vill the House agree to the section as amended?
t was agreed to.
ections 2 and 3 of Article III were separately read and
eed to as follows:

ection 2 Upon the certificate of approval of the commis-
n first had and obtained and not otherwise it shall be
vful for any proposed public service company
o be incorporated organized or created provided that ex-
ng laws relative to the incorporation organization and
ation of such companies shall first have been complied
h
ection 3 Upon like approval of the commission first had
obtained as aforesaid and upon compliance with exist-
laws and not otherwise it shall be lawful for any public
vice company
a) To renew its charter or obtain any additional rights
wers franchises or privileges by any amendment or sup-
ment to its charter or otherwise or if a foreign corpora-
n to begin the exercise of any right power or franchise
privilege
b) To sell assign transfer lease consolidate or merge its
wers franchises or privileges or any of them to or with
y other corporation or person
(c) To issue bonds notes or other evidences of indebted-
ss payable at periods of more than twelve months after
date thereof for money labor done or money or property
tually received when and provided that such issue shall
necessary or proper for the construction completion ex-
nsion or improvement of its plant equipment or facilities
improvement or maintenance of its service or the dis-
arge or lawful refunding of its obligations or indebted-
ss or for any other proper business purpose and when and
ovided Further that the said purposes are proper charges
capital account and not such as should be provided for
t of income
Provided however that nothing in this act contained shall
taken or construed to apply to bonds notes or other evi-
nces of indebtedness secured by mortgages or deeds of
ist made executed and delivered prior to the approval of
is act but the same may be issued by the corporation exe-
ting the same and certified by the trustee or trustees
minated in the mortgage or deed of trust or its successor
conformity with the terms and provisions of said mort-
ge or deed of trust without the approval of the commis-
n first had and obtained
A public service company may however issue bonds notes
other evidences of indebtedness for money labor or prop-
ty as aforesaid which may be required for any proper
siness purpose subject to the provisions of the Constitu-
n and laws enacted to carry it into effect and of this act
yable at periods of less than twelve months without the
proval of the commission but no such bonds notes or other
idences of indebtedness shall in whole or in part directly
indirectly be refunded by any issue of bonds notes or
ier evidences of indebtedness running for more than
elve months without the approval of the commission

Section 4 of Article III was read as follows:

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any public service company

(a) To issue stocks or make any increase in the issue thereof except for money labor done or money or property actually received in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and the law and before such issue is made the certificate of the commission to the effect that the provisions of this section have been complied with must be obtained in the manner hereinafter provided

(b) To purchase acquire take or hold either in absolute ownership or in pledge or as collateral security directly or indirectly and controlling right title or interest legal or equitable in the capital stock bonds trust certificates securities or other evidences of indebtedness issued by or other controlling right title or interest whatsoever in any other public service company without the approval of the commission But the purchase taking and holding aforesaid of any right title or interest in any such capital stock bonds trust certificates securities or other evidences of indebtedness or of any other right title or interest in any other public service company which shall amount to less than the aforesaid controlling right title or interest of any nature or kind shall be lawful without the approval of the commission Provided however that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the holding of stock bonds trust certificates securities or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore legally acquired and held

(c) To capitalize its franchises rights powers or privileges or right to own operate or enjoy any such franchises rights powers or privileges in excess of the real consideration therefor whether a direct cash payment or as taxes or annual charges or otherwise which consideration shall be determined by the commission or to capitalize any lease or contract for consolidation or merger of two or more public service companies or to issue any capital stock or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for any consolidated or merged company exceeding the sum of the capital stock of the companies so consolidated or merged at the actual value thereof as determined by the commission or such sum additional as shall actually be paid in cash

(d) In the case of any reorganization under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads" or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof to issue any stock bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness in excess of an amount equal to the actual value of the franchises property facilities plant and equipment of such reorganized corporation which amount shall first be ascertained and certified by the commission

(e) If a common carrier to charge demand collect or receive directly or indirectly by any special rate rebate drawback abatement or other device whatsoever from any person or corporation for any service rendered or to be rendered a greater or less compensation or sum than it shall demand charge collect or receive from any other person or corporation for a like service or to unduly or unreasonably discriminate in any manner or by any device or method whatsoever in respect to any traffic or service or any kind or description of traffic or service or to any facilities rendered or furnished or to be rendered or furnished or in respect to any compensation or sum charged demanded collected or received therefor directly or indirectly in favor of or against any person or corporation or locality

Any common carrier may however issue at special rates of fare excursion and commutation tickets but before any common carrier shall issue any such excursion or commutation tickets it shall file with the commission and shall post in the same manner as required by this act in the case of other rates or charges copies of the tariffs or schedules of the rates fares or charges on which such tickets are to be based and issued and any common carrier may grant free passes or passes at a discount to any officer or employe of such carrier or of any other carrier and to the dependent members of the families of such employes when living with and entirely supported by said employes and to the widows and minor children of deceased employes

(f) If a common carrier to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage in favor of or to any person or corporation or any locality or any particular kind or description of service in any respect whatsoever or to subject any particular person or corporation or locality or any particular kind or description of traffic or service to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever

(g) If a common carrier to assist suffer or permit any person or corporation to obtain transportation for any passengers or property between points within this State at less than the rates established by such common carrier or by order of the commission by means of false billing false classification false weights or weighing or false reports of weight or by any other device or means whatsoever

(h) If a common carrier to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the conveyance of passengers or property of the same class for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction the shorter being included within the longer distance or to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rates but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier to charge and receive as great a compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McMULLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the fourth section of Article III.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Add after the word "whatsoever," line 85, the following: "This section shall not prevent transportation of household goods by transportation companies for the officers or employes of such companies."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of Article III was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 Every public service company shall be entitled to the full enjoyment and exercise of all and every the rights powers and privileges which it lawfully possesses or might possess at the time of the passage of this act except as herein otherwise expressly provided

The several duties rights powers and limitations of rights and powers of public service companies as enumerated in article two and this article three respectively or contained in any of the provisions of this act or the performance exercise or enforcement thereof by or in favor of or against any public service company shall in every proper case be subject to section twelve of article sixteen sections one and four of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and to any other applicable provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections of Article IV of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows.

ARTICLE IV

Constitution of Commission

Section 1 For the purpose of regulating public service companies and of carrying out the provisions of this act an administrative body or commission is hereby established to be known as "The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and in that name it shall issue its orders and certificates and may become or be made a party to legal proceedings It shall have an official seal which shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the words "The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and such other design as the commission may prescribe engraved thereon by which seal it shall authenticate its proceedings and of which seal the courts shall take judicial notice

Section 2 This commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate One member of the commission shall be learned in the law another shall be learned in the science of economics a third shall be experienced in the business of common carriers Each commissioner at the time of his appointment and qualification shall be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall have resided therein for a period of at least one year next preceding his appointment and shall also be a qualified elector therein and not less than twenty-five years of age

The commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the terms of one two three four and five years respectively from the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified but their successors shall each be appointed for a term of five years

A member of said commission designated by the Governor shall during his term of office be the chairman of the commission The chairman shall when present preside at all meetings and in his absence the member whose term shall first expire shall preside

Section 3 When a vacancy shall occur in the office of any commissioner a commissioner shall in the manner aforesaid be appointed for the residue of the term If the Senate shall not be in session when this act is approved or when any vacancy occurs the original appointments or any appointment made by the Governor to fill a vacancy shall be subject to the approval of the Senate when convened

A quorum of the commission shall be three members who for all purposes including the making of any order or the ratification of any act done or order made by one or more of the commissioners must act unanimously

No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of a quorum of the commissioners to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the commission

Section 4 The commission shall promptly and duly organize and may hold meetings for the performance of its duties at any time and at any place within this Commonwealth

Section 5 Any investigation inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one of the commissioners upon condition however that such commissioner shall first have been authorized by the commission to undertake or hold such investigation inquiry or hearing All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearings of the Commission Any determination ruling or order of a commissioner upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him shall not become and be effective until approved and firmed by at least a quorum of the commission and or to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and such determination ruling or order shall be the detern tion ruling or order of the commission

Section 6 The commission shall have a secretary appointed by it and to hold office at its pleasure It be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true r of all the proceedings of the commission and of all dete nations rulings and orders made by the commission any of the commissioners and of the approval and confi tion by the commission of determinations ruling or o made by individual members thereof

The secretary shall be the custodian of the records o commission and file and preserve at its general offic books maps profiles tariffs schedules reports and docun and papers whatsoever filed with it or entrusted to its and shall be responsible to the commission for the san

Under the direction of the commission the secretary be its chief executive officer have general charge o general office superintend its clerical business conduc correspondence give notice of all determinations rulings orders of the commission prepare for service such p and notices as may be required of him by the commi and perform such other duties as the commission may scribe He shall have power and authority to admin oaths in all parts of the State in all proceedings by o fore the commission or any commissioner and in all or matters appertaining to the duties of his office

The secretary shall have power to designate from to time one of the clerks appointed by the commissio perform the duties of the secretary during his absence the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time d nated the powers of the secretary of the commission

The secretary shall be the disbursing officer of the mission subject to the approval of the commission respect to both requisitions and expenditures and before tering upon the duties of his office he shall file in the of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond to the monwealth with corporate security in the sum of ten sand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditi for the faithful performance of his official duties

Section 7 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be general counsel of the commission He shall nominat the commission for appointment by it two attorneys bers of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvani counsel and assistant counsel respectively for the com sion The said counsel or assistant counsel shall atten hearings before the commission or a commissioner co the examination of witnesses when requested so to d the commission or a commissioner represent the comi sion upon appeals and other hearings in the Court of mon Pleas of Dauphin County and in the Supreme or other court of the State of Pennsylvania or in any eral court and in actions instituted to recover penalties to enforce orders of the commission Said counsel an sistant counsel shall also assist the Attorney General in ducting all mandamus injunction and quo warranto pro ings and all other actions or proceedings at law or in e instituted by him for the enforcement of the determ tions rulings and orders of the commission and shall form such other professional duties as may be require them or either of them by the commission

Section 8 The commission shall appoint a marsha serve during its pleasure He shall attend the hearing the commission preserve order thereat superintend the ing of subpoenas orders of the commission and such papers as the commission may direct make such reports perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the mission

Section 9 Subject to the approval in writing by the ernor the commission shall have power to employ officers special counsel clerks stenographers inspectors neers experts accountants and other employes as ma deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this No person shall be appointed or employed by the com sion to any position or in any capacity whatsoever u the commission shall certify to the Governor that it d such appointment or employment and the payment of proposed salary or compensation actually necessary proposed salary or compensation actually necessary shall such appointment or employment be effective u the Governor shall thereupon approve the same in wr and also approve the amount of the proposed salary or pensation If in any case the commission cannot asce in advance the value of any service to be rendered to the proper salary or compensation to be paid theref shall certify such fact to the Governor who may auth the commission to procure the service in question lea the compensation therefor to be ascertained by subseq agreement or adjustment between the commission and appointee or employe rendering the service In the e of a disagreement the Governor shall determine the am of the compensation

Section 10 Each of the commissioners shall receiv annual salary of eight thousand dollars

The secretary shall receive an annual salary of four t sand dollars

The counsel for the commission shall receive an an salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars

The assistant counsel for the commission shall receiv annual salary of four thousand dollars

The marshal shall receive an annual salary of three t sand dollars

The salaries hereinbefore mentioned and the salarie compensation of all other officers agents appointees employes of the commission shall be payable monthly

Each member of the commission its secretary attor marshal and other officers agents employes and appoi

be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or com-
ition the railroad fare board lodging and other travel-
xpenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of
in the performance of the duties required by this act
rformed by direction of the commission

tion 11 The salaries when properly certified by the
tary of the commission shall be audited by the Auditor
ral and when audited and allowed shall be paid out
oneys specifically appropriated for that purpose by war-
drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State
surer

disbursements of such a nature as to make it imprac-
le for the commission to file with the Auditor General
ized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the
inting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expenses
be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that
ose in the manner provided by an act entitled "An Act
ribing the method for disbursing and accounting for
in appropriations to the departments bureaus commis-
and other branches of the State Government" ap-
ed April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine
ired and nine

e moneys necessary to carry this act into effect shall be
opriated to the commission biennially as an item in
general appropriation bill

ction 12 No person shall be appointed a member of the
mission or hold any place position or office under it who
pies any official relation to any public service company
g business in this Commonwealth or who owns stocks or
is or other securities therein or is in any manner pecuni-
interested therein No commissioner and no employe
intee or official engaged in the service of or in any
ner connected with said commission shall hold any office
osition or be engaged in any business employment or
tion the duties of which are incompatible with the duties
is office or employment as commissioner or in the service
n connection with the work of the commission No com-
sioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in
ch he has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest Every
missioner the said secretary attorneys and marshal and
y individual employed or appointed to office under in
service of or in connection with the work of the com-
sion is hereby forbidden to solicit suggest request or
mmend directly or indirectly to any public service com-
y or to any officer attorney agent or employe thereof
appointment of any individual to any office place or posi-
in or the employment of any individual in any capacity
said public service company

ection 13 Every public service company and every officer
rney agent or employe thereof is hereby forbidden to offer
any commissioner the said secretary attorneys or marshal
o any person appointed or employed by the commission any
e place appointment or position or to offer to give any
missioner the said secretary attorneys or marshal or to any
son employed in the service of the commission or in con-
tion with the work of the commission any free pass or
nsportation or any reduction in fares to which the public
erally is not entitled or any free carriage of property or
present gift or gratuity money or valuable thing of any kind

ection 14 If the secretary attorneys or marshal or any
son employed or appointed in the service of the commission
ll violate any provisions of this act the Governor shall
hwith remove him from the office or employment held by

ection 15 The Governor may also remove any commis-
ner for inefficiency neglect of duty or misconduct in office
ing him a copy of the charges against him and affording
an opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by coun-
in his own defense upon not less than ten days' notice
such commissioner shall be removed the Governor shall file
the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a com-
te statement of all charges made against such commissioner
his findings thereon together with a complete record of the
ceedings

Section 16 Each commissioner the said secretary attorneys
marshal shall before entering upon the duties of their
pective offices or appointments take and subscribe before
Secretary of the Commonwealth the oath prescribed by
ticle seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and
ll in addition thereto swear or affirm that he is not pecun-
ly interested in any public service company subject to the
visions of this act

Section 17 The principal office of the commission shall be
the city of Harrisburg in such rooms in the Capitol building
other public building as may be designated by the Board
Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Branch
ces shall be established in the cities of Pittsburg and Phila-
phia and may be established elsewhere

Section 18 The commission or a quorum thereof shall hold
ted meetings at least once a week during the year at its
incipal office or at one of its branch offices

Section 19 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds
d Buildings shall upon requisition of the secretary of the
mmission furnish the commission with such books stationery
rniture and supplies as may be needed properly to conduct
affairs of the commission

The printing and binding necessary for the proper perform-
ce of the duties of the commission or the proper preservation
books documents and papers filed with the commission shall
done by the State Printer upon the order of the Superin-
ndent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the
cretary of the commission

Section 20 The principal office of the commission at Harris-
rg and the branch offices at Philadelphia and Pittsburg shall
open for business between the hours of nine ante meridan
d five post meridan every business day of the year and one
more responsible persons to be designated by the commission
by the secretary under the direction of the commission shall
on duty at all times in immediate charge thereof

The first section of Article V was read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE V

Powers and duties of Commission

Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth or empowered so to do

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates long and short haul charges for the conveyance of passengers and property interchange of facilities or traffic or other service the making of repairs alterations additions extensions and improvements in and to such service the granting of transfers between different lines of common carriers or to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies running leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribusion of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and regulation of crossings the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and generally all acts matters and things incident to the management and conduct of their business and the performance of their public duties and their compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the laws of the land and their charters

The second section of Artcle V of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Whenever the commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint as hereinafter provided that the service facilities plant and equipment rules regulations or practices of any public service company in respect to or in connection with or employed by or in the conduct and management of its business or the performance of its public duties within this Commonwealth are unsafe inadequate insufficient or unreasonable the commission shall determine and specify by an order in writing to be made and filed as hereinafter provided and to be served as hereinafter provided upon every public service company to be affected thereby the safe adequate sufficient and reasonable service facilities plant and equipment rules regulations or practices thereafter to be put in force observed rendered used or furnished in the transaction of its business and the performance of its public duties by said public service company or companies and thereupon it shall be the duty of every public service company affected by said order to observe and obey said order and all and every the mandates and requirements thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Insert after the word "insufficient"in line 8 of section 2 of Article V, the word "unjust."

Insert after the word "sufficient" in line 12 of section 2 of Article V, the word "just."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth section of Article V were separately read and agreed to as follws:

Section 3 Whenever the commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint that the rates fares tolls or charges established demanded exacted charged or collected by any public service company or companies are unjust or unreasonable or are unduly or unreasonably discriminatory or that the facilities or service furnished or rendered by any public service company or companies are unduly or unreasonably discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential in favor of or against any particular person corporation locality or any particular kind or description of traffic or service then the commission shall determine and prescribe by a specific order the maximum just due equal and reasonable rates fares tolls and charges to be thereafter established demanded exacted charged or collected for the service to be performed and the just due equal reasonable and proper regulations and practices as affecting such rates to be observed by such public service company and the commission may classify such rates The said order shall be served as hereinafter provided upon all public service companies by which such rates fares tolls and charges and such regulations and practices affecting the same are thereafter to be charged and observed The power to fix maximum rates or charges shall include the power to fix joint rates or charges where joint service is rendered by two or more public service companies or where other public service companies may be interested in the rate or charge

The commission shall also determine and prescribe by order as aforesaid the just due equal reasonable and proper facilities and service to be furnished or rendered and the just due equal reasonable and proper regulations and practices to be observed as affecting such facilities or service and may classify such service

Section 4 In the case of all common carriers the commission may also whenever it may deem it necessary or proper for the convenience or safety of the public in the conveyance of passengers or property after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint require all common carriers to transfer such passengers or property to or from another common carrier or to or from another part of the system of the same common carrier and to make such arrangement or adjustment of their time schedules as shall provide for and secure continuous and connected service and interchange of facilities by or between such common carriers as to the commission shall seem proper

Section 5 In the case of a telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business the commission may also whenever it may determine it to be necessary or proper for the accommodation or convenience of the public so to do after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint require any such telegraph corporation or person to permit any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business to connect its or his lines of telegraph with the lines of telegraph of such first named telegraph corporation or person and interchangeably to receive dispatches from and for each other and from and for any individual or individuals and on payment of its or his usual charges to individuals for transmitting dispatches as established by the rates and regulations of such telegraph corporations or person or by the commission as hereinafter provided to transmit such dispatches with impartiality and good faith

Section 6 In the case of a telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business the commission may also whenever it may determine it to be necessary or proper for the accommodation or convenience of the public so to do after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint require for just compensation and upon reasonable terms and conditions in case the parties cannot agree any such telephone corporation or person to connect its or his lines facilities and service with the lines facilities and service of any other such corporation or person to the end intent and purpose that telephonic communications and messages may be continuously transmitted over such connected lines and interchangeably received and delivered by such corporations or persons provided that no injustice shall be done thereby and that there shall be no substantial impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered to the public by such corporations or persons

The seventh section of Article V of the bill was read as follows.

Section 7 Where the public service companies entitled to share in any joint rate or charge shall be unable to agree upon the division thereof the commission may after hearing upon its own motion or upon complaint fix the proportion to which every public service company shall be entitled

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to section 7, Article V, of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Strike out the word "every" at the beginning of line 5 of section 7 of Article V, and substitute the word "each."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section of Article V of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 The commission may investigate the rates or interstate traffic facilities or service of common carriers within this Commonwealth and when such rates facilities or service are in the determination of the commission to unjust unreasonable or unduly or unreasonably discriminary or preferential or in violation of the interstate commerce law or in conflict with the rulings orders or regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission the commission may apply by petition to the said Interstate Commerce Commission for relief or may present to the said Interstate Commerce Commission all facts coming to its knowledge as to the violation of the rules orders or regulations of that commission or as to the violation of the interstate commerce law

The ninth section of Article V of the bill was read follows:

Section 9 The commission shall have power to regu the way and manner in which any railroad corpora street railway corporation or other common carrier cross another railroad street railway or public highway grade or above or below grade and shall have power prescribe what safety appliances or devices or other me and regulations shall be adopted used and maintained such crossings as may be already constructed or as hereafter be constructed to the end intent and purpose accidents may be prevented and the safety of the pu protected

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendm to the ninth section of Article V of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Insert after the word "may," in line 3 of section 9 Article V, the words "under existing laws."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Article V were separat read and agreed to:

Section 10 The commission may after hearing had u its own motion or upon complaint establish standards facilities plant and equipment and service and require by order to be served in the manner hereinafter provided u every public service company affected thereby the facili plant and equipment or service of such public service c panies to conform to such standards Where the comm sion orders any repairs changes alterations additions ext sions or improvements to or in the facilities plant equipment or service of any public service company order shall be as specific as the nature of the case admit

Section 11 The commission may and shall after hear had upon its own motion or upon complaint determ whether the accommodation convenience or safety of public requires any public service company to permit conduit subway station terminal facilities or other l facilities on under or over any public street or highw to be used by any other public service company and li wise to determine whether such use of any conduit subw station terminal facilities or other like equipment or fac ties would result in injustice to such public service c pany or companies having the prior ownership or use ther or be a substantial impairment or detriment to the serv to be rendered by it or them If the commission shall det mine that the public accommodation convenience or saf requires such use and that the same would not result injustice or be a substantial impairment or detriment to service to be rendered by such public service company companies having the prior lawful ownership or use of such conduit subway station terminal facilities or ot like facilities on under or over any public street or hi way as aforesaid the commission shall have power to m an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon ev public service company affected thereby requiring any s public service company to permit the use of any such c duit subway station terminal facilities or other like fac ties on under or over any public street or highway by other public service company and in and by said order the event that the public service companies affected ther cannot agree may and shall prescribe the compensation and the reasonable terms and conditions of such use

Section 12 The commission may and shall after hear had upon its own motion or upon complaint establish an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon ev public service company affected thereby a system of accou to be used by such public service companies and may a in its discretion prescribe the manner and form in wh accounts records and memoranda shall be kept by pu service companies including the accounts records memoranda of the conveyance of passengers and prope and a proper and adequate depreciation account as well the receipts and expenditures of money And the comm sion may classify public service companies and prescribe system of accounts to be adopted and used by each cl and may prescribe the manner and form in which s accounts shall be kept

The commission may and shall after hearing had aforesaid prescribe the accounts in which particular o lays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

The commission may also after hearing as aforesaid quire that no expenditures shall be charged to any op ating account that should properly be charged to the c ital account or vice versa and require that all and ev the receipts and expenditures of public service companies properly apportioned among the various accounts which may establish

The commission shall at all times have access to accounts records and memoranda kept by public serv companies and may designate any of its officers and e ployes who shall thereupon have authority to inspect a examine any and all accounts records and memoranda k by such public service companies

Section 13 If the commission shall find it necessary proper to the rendering of safe adequate or sufficient s vice it may and shall after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint make an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon every common carrier to be affected thereby requiring all such common carriers to operate additional or what it determines to be safer types or kinds of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities or to change the construction of the same to revise and change the time schedules of such common carriers to alter the running time of trains cars vehicles or boats or requiring additional terminal facilities stations wharves docks or piers or other facilities and prescribing and regulating the types or kinds and construction thereof or the abolition or relocation thereof or the adoption of or changes in the routes of street railway lines or systems or prescribing the maximum length of time for the transportation or transit of freight passengers or property between specific points or regulating or requiring the furnishing and distribution of cars trains vehicles boats motive power or other facilities without undue or unreasonable discrimination or preference between shippers localities or competitive or non-competitive points and the switching loading and unloading of said trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities the weighing or billing of cars and of property offered for shipment or regulating demurrage charges track-storage charges package room or baggage room charges and package or baggage transfer rates and charges

The fourteenth section of Article V of the bill was read as folows:

Section 14 When application shall be made to the commission by any proposed public service company for the approval by said commission of its incorporation organization or creation or by any public service company for the approval by the commission—of the renewal of its charter or the obtaining of any additional rights powers franchises privileges by any amendment or supplement to its charter or otherwise—or for permission from the commission to begin the exercise of any right power franchise or privilege—or for the approval by the commission of the sale assignment transfer lease consolidation or merger of any of its powers franchises or privileges with any other corporation or person—or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the approval by the commission of the purchase acquisition taking or holding either in absolute ownership or in pledge or as collateral security directly or indirectly of any controlling right title or interest legal or equitable to or in the capital stock bonds trust certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other controlling right title or interest whatsoever in any other public service company—or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the approval by the commission of the use in common with other public service companies or persons having the prior lawful ownership or use of any conduit subway station terminal facilities or other like facilities on under or over any public street or highway and for the determination by the commission of the just compensation terms and conditions of such use in common —or when application shall be made to the commission by any telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business for the approval by the commission of the connection of its or his lines of telegraph with the lines of any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business—or when application shall be made to the commission by any telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business to connect use and interchange its or his lines facilities and service with the lines facilities and service of any other such telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business and for the determination by the commission of the just compensation terms and conditions of such connection use and interchange—or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for any approval required by the terms of this act—such approval in each and every such case or kind of application shall be given only if and when the said commission shall find or determine that the granting or approval of such application is necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public and will not result in injustice to any such public service company or be a substantial impairment or detriment to its service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the fourteenth section of Article V of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Insert after the word "franchises" in line 6 of section 14 of Article V. the word "or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 of Article V of the bill were separately read and agreed to:

Section 15 For the purpose of enabling the commission to make such finding or determination it shall hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers contracts or other documents and make such inquiries physical examinations valuations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper in enabling it to reach a determination Due notice of every such hearing shall be given and in every case the commission shall make a finding or determination in writing stating whether or not its approval is given and if given shall issue its certificate to be known as its "certificate of public convenience" under its seal and file among its records a duplicate of every such certificate

Section 16 When application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the ascertainment and determination by said commission of the real consideration for or value of any franchise or for the ascertainment and determination of the actual value of any shares of stock or for the ascertainment and determination of the actual value of the franchises property facilities plant and equipment of any public service company reorganized under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads" or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof or for the ascertainment and determination of the actual value of the capital stock of any public service company formed by the consolidation or merger of any two or more public service companies or for the ascertainment and determination of the value of any property facilities plant and equipment of any public service company or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the approval by the commission of the issuing of any bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness by said public service company payable at periods of more than 12 months after the date thereof or for the refunding of any issue of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at a period of less than twelve months by an issue of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness running for more than twelve months or for the ascertainment and determination of the value of any other matter or thing of which the commission is authorized to ascertain and determine the value under the terms of this act or for a certificate that the provisions of paragraph (a) of section four of article three of this act relating to the issuing of stocks or making any increase in the issue thereof by public service companies have been complied with then and in every such case for the purpose of making such ascertainment or determination of value the commission shall hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers or other documents and make such inspections inquiries physical examinations valuations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper for enabling it to reach a determination Due notice of every such public hearing shall be given and in every such case the commission shall make a finding or determination in writing stating the valuation ascertained by the commission and shall issue its certificate to be known as its "certificate of valuation" under its seal and file among its papers a duplicate of every such certificate.

The issuing by the commission of any "certificate of public convenience" or any "certificate of valuation" enumerated or provided for in this act or any finding determination or order made by the commission refusing or granting such certificates shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed invalidated or void powers franchises rights or privileges or to enlarge or add to the rights powers franchises or privileges contained in any charter or in the grant of any franchise or any supplement or amendment to any charter or to waive or remit any forfeiture

Section 17 In case the commission shall approve the issuing of any bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness by any public service company payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof it shall after public hearing investigation and procedure as aforesaid make an order in connection with or supplemental to its certificate of valuation authorizing such issue and the amount thereof and stating the purposes to which such issue or proceeds thereof shall be applied and that in the determination of the commission the money property or labor to be paid for or procured by the issue of such bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness is reasonably required for the purposes specified in the order and that such purposes are proper charges to capital account and not such as should be provided for out of income

Section 18 The commission shall have full power and authority either by or through its members or employes duly authorized by it whenever it shall deem it necessary or proper in making any determination as to the granting of any approval or as to any valuation or in carrying out any of the provisions of this act to enter upon the premises property buildings machinery system plant and equipment and make any inspection valuation physical examination inquiry or investigation of any and all plant and equipment facilities property and pertinent books papers memoranda documents or effects of any public service company and hold any hearing for such purposes

Section 19 The commission shall as a commission or by its individual members have the power in any part of the State to subpoena witnesses to administer oaths to examine witnesses or to take such testimony or compel the production of such books papers and documents as it may deem necessary or proper in and pertinent to any proceeding or hearing held or had by it in the lawful exercise of its powers or the performance of its duties

Section 20 The commission may require every public service company subject to its jurisdiction to file with it a copy of its reports as filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States and as to all public service companies subject to this act and not subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission may require that such public service companies file reports in the form prescribed by the commission

Section 21 The commission may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of its powers or for the performance of its duties

Section 22 In addition to the foregoing expressly enumerated powers the commission shall have full power and authority and it shall be its duty to enforce execute and carry out by its orders rulings regulations or otherwise all and singular the provisions of articles two and three of this act relating respectively to the Duties and to the Creation and the Powers and Limitations of the Powers of public service companies and all and singular the other provisions of this act and the full intent thereof and shall have the power to rescind or modify any such orders rulings or regulations

Section 23 The enumeration of the powers of the commission as herein set forth shall not exclude any power which the commission would otherwise have under any of the provisions of this act

Section 24 Except as herein otherwise expressly provided none of the powers or duties conferred or imposed by this act upon the commission and none of the orders regulations rules or certificates made or issued by the commission and none of the duties powers or limitations of the powers conferred or imposed by this act upon public service companies or the performance or exercise thereof shall be construed in any wise to abridge or impair any of the obligations duties or liabilities of any public service company in equity or under the existing common or statutory laws of the Commonwealth but all such obligations duties and liabilities shall be and remain as heretofore And nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the existing rights of action or remedies in equity or under the common or statutory law of the Commonwealth it being the intention that the provisions of this act shall be cumulative and in addition to such rights of action and remedies

Section one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight of Article VI. of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE VI

Practice and Procedure before the Commission and upon Appeal

Section 1 All hearings investigations and inquiries before the commission or before any commissioner shall be public and governed by such rules not inconsistent with this act as shall be adopted and prescribed by the commission No individual shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books papers documents or other evidence in any investigation or inquiry by or upon any hearing before the commission or any commissioner when ordered to do so by the commission or such commissioner upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony books papers documents or other evidences required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture But no individual shall be prosecuted punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he shall testify or produce books papers documents or other evidence No individual so testifying shall however be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed in so testifying and nothing herein contained shall give or shall be construed as in any manner giving unto any individual immunity of any kind from the law except as herein expressly provided or as giving unto any corporation immunity of any kind from the law

Section 2 The commission may require copies of books and papers or abstracts thereof to be sent to it in any part of the State in all cases in which it would have the right to examine the originals or compel their production before it All subpoenas issued by the commission shall be signed by the chairman or by the secretary and may be served by any adult in any part of this Commonwealth

Each witness required to attend before the commission or a commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and shall receive in addition the sum of three cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required

All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses of the commission

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid sheriffs for similar services The fees expenses and costs of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the commission upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the commission may determine

Section 3 If any individual who shall be subpoenaed to attend before the commission or a commissioner shall fail to obey the command of such subpoena or if any individual in attendance before the commission or a commissioner shall refuse to be sworn or to be examined or to answer any relevant question or to produce any relevant book paper or document when ordered so to do by the commission or a commissioner the commission or commissioner may invoke the aid of any court of common pleas within this Commonwealth to enforce such attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents and such court on due cause shown shall issue an order requiring any person to appear before said commission or commissioner and produce books papers and other documents if so ordered and give testimony touching the matter in question and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof in the same manner as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify or produce evidence therein

Section 4 If such person be an officer director or employee of a pubuic service company being a party to the proceeding before the commission or commissioner or if any person being an officer director or employee of such public service company shall absent himself from the jurisdiction of the State or conceal himself for the purpose of avoiding service of a subpoena or shall remove relevant books papers or other documents out of this State for the purpose of preventing their examination by the commission or shall destroy or conceal any such books papers or other documents for such purpose he shall be adjudged guilty of contempt and the said court of common pleas may impose a fine not less than one hundred dollars for each day during the continuance of such refusal neglect concealment or removal and if the said court shall find that the neglect refusal or concealment or the removal or destruction of books papers or other documents by such witness has been occasioned by the advice or consent of such public service company or in any wise aided or abetted by it then in default of payment of said fine by the person in contempt the same shall be paid by said publis service company and may be recovered from it by an action in the name of the Commonwealth in the said court of common pleas as other like fines and penalties are now by law recoverable imprisonment for contempt shall be by commitment to the county jail of the county in which such hearing is had

Section 5 The testimony of any aged infirm going or nonresident witness may be taken before any commissioner at any time or place upon not less than forty-eight hours' notice

Section 6 Any person or corporation public service company or municipality complaining of anything done or about to be done omitted or about to be omitted by any public service company in violation or excess of its charter duties obligations powers or privileges or in violation of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any of the requirements or provisions of this act or of any lawful determination ruling or order of the commission may apply to the commission by petition duly verified by the affidavit of the complainant which shall contain a concise statement of all the material facts upon which the complaint is founded Said petition shall be filed of record with the commission whereupon a copy of the petition thus presented and filed shall forthwith be forwarded by registered mail by the commission to any officer or agent of the public service company or public service companies complained against accompanied by a notice from the commission calling upon the public service company or public service companies complained against to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within such reasonable time as may be specified by the commission in said notice

Section 7 If such public service company within the time specified shall satisfy the complaint the commission shall dismiss the petition but said public service company shall be relieved from responsibility only for the specific matter complained of If such public service company shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified and it shall appear to the commission from a consideration of the complaint and answer or otherwise that reasonable ground exists for investigating said complaint it shall be the duty of the commission to fix a time and place for a hearing and to investigate the matters complained of in accordance with the provisions of this act Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to the public service company or companies complained against in such manner as the commission may prescribe The testimony shall be taken down by the stenographer appointed by the commission and a full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission or any commissioner on any hearing or investigation

Section 8 The commission may also upon its own motion and upon such notice as it may deem reasonable under the circumstances institute any similar inquiry or investigation and fix a time and place for a hearing with the same effect as though complaint had been made as aforesaid and satisfaction thereof refused

The ninth section of Article VI. of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 Where any petition complains as aforesaid of any violation of any lawful determination ruling or order of the commission and it shall appear to the commission that reasonable ground exists for investigating said complaint and a hearing or investigation is had upon the public service company complained against to show that the determination ruling or order of the commission has been complied with

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the ninth section of Article VI. of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Insert after the word "upon" in line 5 of section 9 of Article VI the following words: "Said complaint the burden or proof shall be upon."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections ten, eleven and twelve of Article VI were separately read and agreed to.

Section 10 Whenever the commission shall investigate any matter complained of under the provisions of this act it shall be its duty to make and file of record a written determination or order either dismissing the complaint or directing the public service company or companies complained against to satisfy the cause of complaint in whole or to such extent as the commission may specify require and order No complaint shall at any time be dismissed merely because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant

Section 11 The commission shall likewise make and file a written determination or order in all hearings or investigations instituted on its own motion The commission may also prepare and file a written opinion with any determination or order

Section 12 The commission shall have the power to rescind or modify determinations or orders made under the provisions of this act upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper and may grant rehearings for cause shown

Section thirteen of Article VI. of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 Every final order of the commission shall be served in any county of the State upon each public service company affected thereby either by the marshal of the commission or by any adult person who may be deputized by said marshal for that purpose in the manner now provided by law for serving a writ of summons upon individuals or corporations and return of said service shall be made by the person serving said order now provided by law for making return of the service of a writ of summons and a certified copy of said order shall be mailed by registered mail to all other parties to the proceedings in which such order is issued or their respective attorneys but the failure of any public service company or of any party to the proceedings to receive such copy shall not prevent the said order from being conclusive and taking effect in accordance with its terms

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the thirteenth section of Article VI. of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Insert after the word "order" in line 8 of section 13 of article six the following words, "to the secretary of the commission in the manner and form."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections of Article VI. of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 14 After any order shall have been made by the commission any public service company affected thereby or any party complainant in the proceedings or any person corporation or public service company or association duly permitted by the commission on proper petition and cause shown to intervene may apply within fifteen days after the service of said order for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined by the commission in or by its hearing or investigation and order issued therein and the commission may grant and hold such rehearing if in its judgment sufficient cause therefor be shown All applications for rehearing shall be by petition specifically setting forth the grounds upon which such application is based

Section 15 No application for a rehearing shall in any wise operate as a supersedeas or in any manner stay or postpone the enforcement of the original or existing order except as the commission may by its order direct

Section 16 After such rehearing should the same be granted the commission may affirm rescind modify or amend its original order Any order so made after such rehearing shall have the same force and effect as an original order

Section 17 Within thirty days after the date of service of any order unless an application for a rehearing may be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application or the entry of an order modifying amending rescinding or affirming the original order any party to the proceedings affected by such final order may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all appeals from any final ruling determination or order of the commission Such appeal shall be by petition to said court setting forth specifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the ruling determination or order of the commission which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the original complaint if any filed with the commission as well as a copy of the ruling determination or order of the commission appealed from and shall also be accompanied by an affidavit of the party or parties appellant or of its his her or their agent or attorney that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant or appellants verily believe that injustice has been done Each error relied on must be specified particularly and set forth in a separate numbered paragraph of the petition

Section 18 The commission shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant or appellants of the taking of an appeal and within thirty days after service of such notice shall certify under its official seal to the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County the record of the said proceedings which record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the commission in said proceeding and a copy of the opinion if any filed by the commission The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commission by the appellant or appellants and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the appeal

Section 19 No appeal from any order of the commission shall operate as a supersedeas of the order appealed from unless the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall by an interlocutory order make said appeal a supersedeas which interlocutory order shall be made only after such notice to the commission and other parties of record as the court may direct and after a hearing upon said application for an interlocutory order of supersedeas If upon the application of any public service company the said court shall grant a supersedeas on any appeal from an order of the commission establishing a rate or charge for any service the said court in such case shall require said public service company to file in the court a bond to the Commonwealth for the use of all parties aggrieved by the failure of the said company to comply with the order appealed from Said bond in such sum as shall be fixed by the court and with sureties to be approved by the court shall be conditioned for the repayment to all such parties of any excess over the rate or charge fixed by the commission which shall be received by such public service company after the making of such order by the commission if the said order shall be finally affirmed Upon the granting of a supersedeas upon the application of a public service company in any other case the court may require the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth for the use of all parties aggrieved in such sum and conditioned as the court may by its order direct or may grant the supersedeas upon such other terms and conditions as the court in its discretion may prescribe

Section 20 Upon the petition of the commission the said court may order the complainant or complainants in the original complaint to be added to the record as a party or parties defendant and such parties shall be permitted to join in the defense of the order of the commission at issue

The court may also upon application by petition and cause shown permit any person or corporation to intervene in the said proceeding and be added as a party plaintiff or defendant therein

Section 21 An answer shall be filed by the commission within thirty days after the service of notice upon it of the taking of an appeal Leave may also be given by the court to any other party to the record to file an answer Upon the filing of an answer by the commission the case shall be considered at issue and a hearing shall be had before said court as hereinafter provided without further pleadings Copies of the petition and answer shall be served upon the opposite party or parties within five days after filing the same

Section 22 At the hearing of the appeal the said court shall upon the record certified to it by the commission determine whether or not the order appealed from is reasonable and in conformity with law

Section 23 of Article VI. of the bill was read as follows:

Section 23 In all such cases the orders of the commission shall be prima facie evidence of the reasonableness thereof and the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the appellant or appellants and the notes of testimony taken before the commission or any of the commissioners thereof duly certified under its seal and filed as aforesaid as a part of the record shall be considered by the court as the testimony in the case

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to section 23 of Article VI. of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Strike out the word "commissioners" in line 5 of section 23 of article six, and substitute the word "members."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth sections of Article VI. of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 24 If the court shall upon the record find that the order appealed from is reasonable and in conformity with law it shall enter a decree dismissing the appeal and affirming the order of the commission If the court shall upon the record find that the order appealed from is unreasonable or based upon incompetent evidence materially affecting the determination or order of the commission or is otherwise not in conformity with law it may enter a final decree reversing the order of the commission or in its discretion it may remand the record to the commission with directions to reconsider the matter and make such order as shall be reasonable and in conformity with law In case the said court shall reverse an order of the commission dismissing a complaint after an investigation and hearing thereon before the commission it shall remand the record and proceedings to the commission with directions to reinstate the complaint proceed to another hearing and investigate and make such order as shall be reasonable and in conformity with law In making any final decree on any appeal the court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 25 No evidence shall be received at the hearing on any appeal but if any party shall satisfy the court that evidence has been discovered since the hearing before the commission that could not have been obtained for use at that hearing by the exercise of reasonable diligence and will materially affect the merits of the case the court may in its discretion remand the record and proceedings to the commission with directions to take such after-discovered evidence and after consideration thereof enter and file such order as shall in the opinion of the commission be reasonable and in conformity with law from which order an appeal shall lie as in the case of any other final order

Section 26 In all actions and proceedings in said court arising under this act process shall be served and the practice and rules of evidence shall be the same as in civil actions except as otherwise herein provided

Section 27 Every sheriff or other officer employed to execute civil process shall execute any process issued under the provisions of this act and shall receive such compensation therefor as may be prescribed by law for similar services

Section 28 All appeals from the orders of the commission to the said court shall take precedence upon the calendars of the said court over all other civil actions except election cases and suits for wages

Section 29 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal and judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the commission of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate

Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases

Section 31 No injunction shall issue modifying suspending staying or annulling any order of the commission or of a commissioner except upon notice to the commission and after cause shown upon a hearing The Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the State of all proceedings for such injunctions subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court as aforesaid

Section 32 Every public service company its officers agents and employes affected by any final order of the commission or any final order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or of the Supreme Court shall obey observe and comply with such order and with the terms and conditions thereof so long as the same shall be and remain in force

Section 33 Whenever the commission shall be of opinion that any public service company is violating or is about to violate any provision of this act or has done or is about to do any act matter or thing herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or final order made by the commission or any final judgment order or decree made by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or by the Supreme Court then and in every such case the commission may by its counsel or assistant counsel institute in the name of the commission in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County injunction mandamus or other appropriate legal proceedings to restrain such violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the commission and to enforce obedience thereto and the said Court of Common Pleas is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the State to hear and determine all such actions

Section 34 The Attorney General in addition to the exercise of the powers and duties now conferred upon him by law shall also upon request of the commission or of his own motion proceed in the name of the Commonwealth by mandamus injunction or quo warranto or other appropriate remedy at law or in equity to restrain violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the commission or of the judgments orders or decrees of said courts or to enforce obedience thereto

Section 35 If any public service company shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall do any matter or thing herein prohibited or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final direction requirement determination or order made by the commission or to comply with any final judgment order or decree made by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or the Supreme Court such public service company for such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of five hundred dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the State to hear and determine all such actions

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by any such public service company acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of such public service company

Section 36 Each and every day's continuance in the violation of any final direction requirement determination or order of the commission or of any final judgment order or decree made by the Court of Common pleas of Dauphin County or by the Supreme Court shall be a separate and distinct offense provided however that if an interlocutory order of supersedeas or a preliminary injunction be granted no penalties shall be incurred or collected for or on account of any act matter or thing done in violation of such final direction requirement determination or order or decree so superseded or enjoined for the period of time such order or supersedeas or injunction is in force

Section 37 Any person whether an officer agent or employee of any public service company or not who shall violate any provision of this act or who shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final order direction or requirement of the commission or with any final order or decree of the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or of the Supreme Court or who shall procure aid or abet any such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than twelve months either or both at the discretion of the court and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than eighteen months either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 38 If any public service company shall do or cause to be done any act matter or thing prohibited or declared to be unlawful by this act or shall refuse neglect or omit to do any act matter or thing enjoined or required to be done by this act such public service company shall be liable to the person or corporation injured thereby in the full amount of damages sustained in consequence thereof provided that the recovery in this section authorized shall in no manner affect a recovery by the State of the penalty prescribed for the aforesaid violations of this act or recovery by the person injured of treble the amount of damages sustained by reason of any unique or unreasonable discrimination by any common carrier

Section 39 All suits remedies prosecutions penalties and forfeitures provided for or accruing under this act shall be cumulative

Section 40 All fines imposed and all penalties recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the secretary of the commission and by him paid into the State Treasury

Section 41 Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the powers and duties of the Secretary of Internal Affairs in the exercise of the general supervision over railroads canals and other transportation companies vested in him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth nor shall this act or any provision therein be construed to deprive the Department of Health of this Commonwealth or the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania of any jurisdiction powers or duties now vested in them or either of them by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 42 Copies of all official documents filed or deposited according to law in the office of the commission certified by the secretary under the seal of the commission shall be received in evidence in like manner and with the same effect as the originals and a like certified copy of the testimony and proceedings or any specific part thereof shall be received in evidence in any court with the same effect as if the said secretary were present and testified to the facts set forth in his certificate

Section 43 The commission shall charge and collect the following fees for copies of all official orders documents papers records et cetera

For copies of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of official documents and orders filed in its office fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or a commissioner not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or a commissioner fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For certifying a copy of any report made by any public service company to the commission two dollars

For each certified copy of the annual report of the commission one dollar and fifty cents

No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers records official documents testimony or proceedings furnished to public officers for use in their official capacity nor for the annual report of the commission in the ordinary course of distribution All fees charged and collected by the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 44 The commission shall make an annual report on or before the second Monday of January in each year to the Governor and a duplicate thereof shall be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs which report shall contain

First A record of its meetings and an abstract of its proceedings during the preceding year

Second The results of any examinations or investigations made by it

Third Such statements facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings and operations of public service companies in their relation to the business and prosperity of the Commonwealth and such suggestions as to the general policy of the Commonwealth or the amendment of its laws or the condition affairs or conduct of any public service company as may seem to it appropriate

Fourth Drafts of all bills suggested or recommended by it and the reasons therefor

Fifth Such tables and abstracts of the reports of public service companies as it may deem expedient

Sixth A statement in detail of the traveling and other expenses and disbursements of the commissioners and their appointees and employes

Five thousand copies of the report shall be printed and bound in cloth as a public document of the Commonwealth for the use of the commissioners and to be distributed by them in their discretion to the officers of the public service companies and other persons interested therein

Section 45 The act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Railroad Commission prescribing the membership of said commission the manner and term of the appointment of its members defining their powers and duties with reference to common carriers and in relation to making recommendations to the Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs concerning the regulation control and management of common carriers within the Commonwealth defining what the term 'common carrier' shall include providing for the appointment of subordinate officers and the employment of expert and clerical employes by said commission fixing the salaries of the members of said commission and its subordinate officers providing for the compensation of its employes limiting the annual expense of said commission and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-seven) and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act defining public service companies prescribing and defining the duties of public service companies prescribing defining and limiting the powers of public service companies and regulating the creation of such companies creating and establishing a public service commission for the supervision and regulation of public service companies prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers and providing for the salaries and compensation of the commissioners its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and giving such court exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal from all decrees of said court to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of such orders or of the provisions of this act and repealing the act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the appointment of a Railroad Commission and all other legislation inconsistent with this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Insert after the word "compensation of the" in line 8 of the title the words "members of the."

Strike out the word "commissioners" in line 8 of the title and substitute the word "commission."

Strike out the word "employes" in line 9 of the title and substitute the word "employes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate as follows:

TIME OF SENATE'S NEXT MEETING.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall reconvene on Monday evening May 15th, at 8 o'clock.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" approved April twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by fixing a different portion of the cost and expense which may be assessed against abutting property where the property on one side of the street or thoroughfare desired to be improved is exempt from assessment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Alter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALTER. I will.

Mr. MATT. I would like to know the purpose of this bill?

Mr. ALTER. The purpose of this bill is very simple. Under the present law any boroughs that would pave streets charges it to the abutting property owners. One-third of the expense is charged to the abutting property on one side, one-third to the abutting property on the other side and the borough pays one-third, making an equitable division between the borough and the abutting property owners on either side of the street. There are streets, however, on which the abutting property owner on one side cannot be assessed. As for example, it may be property owned by the public, or as in the case of many boroughs in my district the railroad runs along the other side of the street. We have North Railroad Street and South Railroad Street, that is, streets running right along by the railroad. With abutting property on one side and the railroad right of way on the other. The railroad right-of-way cannot be assessed for the benefits of the streets. That is well known to every lawyer and to all gentlemen here who are familiar with municipal affairs. Under the present law the borough pays one-third and the abutting property owners, owning property on the other side pay two-thirds of the expense.

Of course, the railroad would have no interest in the street, but those living on that street should not have to pay two-thirds of the expense of paving the street, while on other streets the abutting property owners pay but one-third. There is no reason from a public standpoint why abutting property owners on that street should pay more than on any other street. This bill simply strives to carry out a more equitable idea with reference to this matter. This bill simply provides that in case where the property on either side of the street is non-assessable the expense thereof shall be equally divided, the borough paying one-half, and the abutting property owners on the side of the street that is assessabe, the other one-half. I submit to the House that this seems to be fair legislation, and I ask the support of the House in passing this bill.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Ailman
Akers
Allen,
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung,
Richards
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood

Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally

Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely,

McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Reasley
Reece,
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood or windstorm providing for ascertaining the necessity therefor the method of construction and payment limiting the amount to be expended and providing a penalty for preventing competition in bidding therefor and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan,
Caldwell,
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale,
Dallas

Robison
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt,
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graypill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, J
Keely
Keister

Kelly, M.
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan,
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North,
Phillps
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel,

Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorney's taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I do not quite understand this bill.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will explain the provisions of this bill. As the law now stands in actions where a person is sued and an attachment issued against a third party in courts of record, the person upon whom the interrogatories are served has a fee which is satisfied to pay the attorney who is called in to answer these interrogatories and appear for the one upon whom they are served. In courts that are not courts of record, such as magistrates and aldermen, the law does not at the present time provide any fee, and this bill provides a fee of five dollars for the person upon whom these interrogatories are served to pay the attorney for making up these answers.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd,
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klingerman

Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light,
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W. Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 755.

Mr. HOOVER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 755, file folio 5207, entitled.

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for members of the General Assembly

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, when the vote was taken on this bill it was early this morning, and there was a small number of members present in the House. We have been advancing the salaries of the different officers of the Commonwealth and voted on a good many salary raisers. The compensation now for the members is fifteen hundred dollars, one hundred dollars for postage and ninety-six dollars mileage and stationery. This bill makes it twenty-four hundred dollars, and cuts out the stationery and postage and some of the other incidentals. I have it from the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee that this raise will make a difference of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the 206 members. We are passing additional revenue measures, and believe that the members ought to have that additional compensation.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, one thing we want to keep clear in mind in voting on this bill is the fact that we are not raising our own salaries, but that we are raising the salaries of our successors. It is not a question so much of the money we shall be paid, but a question of the worth and dignity of the office. One thing has filled me with wonder in my experience in public life, and that is the very small respect which the legislative branch of our government has in the eyes of the public. The executive branch is held in high honor. The judiciary branch has been well paid in the past and we have this session largely increased their compensation, and yet the legislative branch, that which makes the laws which the Governor enforces and which the court interpret, are held in such low esteem that they are paid but fifteen hundred dollars out of which their expenses must come. I think this is a great governmental mistake. I think that an increase in salaries would help raise the public respect in which this branch of our government is held. I think it would tend to encourage men of the kind and calibre who should be engaged in making the laws to come here.

It is a fact now that when a young professional man gets into public life and is elected to the Legislature that his clients think that when he is willing to take that work at the salary offered by the government that he must be a very small kind of a man. It reacts upon a man's standing in his community when a man is willing to accept the small compensation that the State of Pennsylvania pays for this work. Ever since I have taken the part in the public work of this kind I have been convinced that a large part of the evils which come from our system of government here is due to the low measure of respect in which the legislative branch is held. I have discussed this subject with a number of my constituents and with one voice they all agree that the salary paid tends more than anything else to keep away from the Legislature the men desired. I do not want to flatter the House, splendid as it is, but I do not hesitate to say that under this salary we will get a better House. And while some of the men voting for this salary bill might be voting themselves out of office, yet, if they do, it will be because the people at home think they can get better men to send here, and if they can, I think they ought to have the opportunity to do it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—124.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A
Dearden
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry,
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W. Jr.
Welch
Watts
Whitman
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—47.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Bossert
Caldwell
Dallas
Davis ,W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Enbody
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Grove
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, J. N.
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J
Kelly, M. C
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Moulthrop,
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Rhoads
Row
Rumsey
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Swartz
Wallace
Ward, W.
Wilcox
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to bill on third reading?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, the bill now under consideration raises the pay of election officers in this Commonwealth from three dollars and a half a day to five dollars a day for each election, with the exception that it does not repeal the special acts and does not affect cities co-extensive with counties. I would say that heretofore four elections were heldthroughout the Commonwealth each year. Under that arrangement it cost the counties ten dollars and a half each year for each election officer. Under this bill it will cost the county ten dollars, being a saving of fifty cents a year on each election officer.

The question recurring,

Will the House agee to the bill n third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove,
Guyaux
Halferty,
Healey
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene,
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh,
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—11.

Ailman
Benson
Bossert
Cole
Davis, W.
Hobbs
Jackson
Knight
Marvin,
Scott, S.
Snyder, A. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call up at this time House Bill No. 847 (Senate No. 30) on page 34 of yesterday's calendar. The Chair asks, this being a local bill, for unanimous consent to consider it at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 847 (Senate No. 30), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny county

On the question,

Will the House agree to bill on third reading?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, this being a local bill, and one of the bills which affects Allegheny county alone, at the time the bill first made its appearance upon our calendar I took it upon myself to go up among our courts and ascertain the opinion of the judges in relation to what this act would do. It is not, and perhaps will not be plain, that this is a judges' bill, but I really felt that our courts, on the ground of the judges being old in the harness would appreciate what the purpose of this bill would be and what the outcome of the bill would be if it were voted into force and effect. At that time, of the tweve judges, I found nine at home—and by home I mean in the court house—on the day I went there, and I found three were away. The word of these nine, responding for the three absent ones, I took as a matter of fact and as giving the opinion of those absent. I found our courts were equally divided, that is, that the courts stood six for this bill and six against the bill. There are certain lawyers in the town, and I believe the bar association is, perhaps, agitating against the passage of this bill.

To those members who are opposed to the bill and to the courts who are opposed to the bill, I would say that it appeals to us in this way: The bill is a new and untried proposition. We have in our courts to-day four little families, so to speak, composed of three judges for each court, that is, each court having three judges, one a presiding judge and the other two associate judges. These three men understand each other from affiliation and association and other dealings with questions of law, better than the twelve judges as a whole would understand each other, and that is clearly evident to every member of this House. Three men associating and affiliated together in passing upon questions of law become much more close to each other than they would be in case this bill were to become a law. They have a greater respect for the legal opinion of each other than they would were they to be so widely separated taking the sentiment of the judges of our courts, standing, as I say, half and half on this question, taking the sentiment of the various members of the Bar, and taking into consideration that this is a new and untried proposition in Allegheny County or in any other county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I stand here at this time in these few words to lend my voice in opposition to this bill, and I ask the support of the members of this House in that stand, and trust that the bill may fail on passage.

Mr. WM. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I do not agree with my colleague from Allegheny County in his statement that the courts stand six to six on this matter. If I am correctly informed it is eight to four. I think it is high time that something should be done in Allegheny County, because at the present time the courts are from three to five years back in their work. I myself have two cases on the docket, and they have been there for four years. The great trouble is that many of our judges do not work. I think this is a good act and should be put on our statute books, and I am going to ask every member to vote for it. I have a letter from the Bar Association, and they endorse this bill and ask the members to vote for it.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Bartman
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing,
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill,
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard,
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene,
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight
Larkins
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—17.

Ailman
Allen
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Brehm
Carroll
Conner, P.
Dallas
Jackson
Light
Martin
McInerney
Morris
Moulthrop
Richards
Robison

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institute for Colored Youth, at Cheyney, Delaware County

Mr. FREY asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. FREY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1254 (Senate No. 579), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for advertisement by the county commissioners of population and of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class and prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retain or resume the governmental form powers and officers of townships of the second class

Mr. ROCKWELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to re-report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations institutions of learning and benevolence by removing the exemption from all court houses jails poor houses and certain lands therein exempted not necessary for the enjoyment of the same

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLUMPP asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a motion to recommit House Bill No. 837 at this time.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the motion as follows:

"Moved to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations House Bill No. 837, file folio 5251, entitled:

An act authorizing poor districts to acquire lands supply erect and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing for a per capita allowance by the State for the patients treated therein

for the purpose for amendment.

The motion was twice read, considered and agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 530, file folio 5815, which is a bill that provides for the taxation of the gross receipts of fire insurance companies.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 530, as follows:

An act providing for taxation of the gross receipts of fire insurance companies on business done within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to other taxes imposed by law there shall be and is hereby imposed an annual tax of one mill upon the gross premium receipts from all business transacted by fire insurance companies foreign and domestic within the State of Pennsylvania which shall be collected as such taxes are now by law collectible Such tax in the case of mutual companies shall be imposed on the total premiums and assessments less dividends returned and less premiums paid out for reinsurance in companies duly licensed to conduct business in this Commonwealth and in the case of stock companies upon the total premiums less premiums paid out for reinsurance in companies duly licensed to conduct business in this Commonwealth The said tax calculated upon the above defined receipts of the year next preceding shall be due and payable in the month of March of each year and shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say to the members of this House that this bill was very fully debated and failed for the want of a constitutional majority on the third of May. The tax at that time was one-fourth of one per centum. Since then it has been reduced to one mill. I hold in my hand a copy of the bill and there is inserted in it the one mill provision.

Mr. ROBISON. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was before the House before I spoke against it and voted against it by reason of the interests of the mutual fire insurance companies. I propose to vote for it now and wish to place myself on record as a reason for the change. I have been assured in the most positive way that this legislation is asked by the fire insurance companies, and that they feel assured that very great benefits will result from the passage of this bill in protecting them against incendiarism and for this reason I change my vote.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, this is the same bill that was defeated on May 3 by a straight vote of the House. Every phase of this bill was discussed thoroughly, and there has been no change in it with the exception of reducing the tax from one-fourth of one per cent. to one mill on the premiums of mutual fire insurance companies. I do not wish to detain the House by making an extended talk. What I have to say is no doubt on record; but I would like to call the attention of the House once more to this particular phase of the bill, and that is the phase that provides that there still exists a tax upon what we have been contending as unjust and unfair on the rural mutual life insurance companies of this State, because they do not do business very proper, and do not do business through agents. They are organized simply to protect their own interests, because they have been compelled to protect them for the reason that insurance companies will not go out into the rural districts and insure the farmer's property and buildings. They are simply, as I have stated at least twice before in this House, protecting themselves and their property by mutually agreeing to assess each one a certain amount, and that amount is collected and is paid directly to the one sustaining the loss. They ought to be exempt from any tax whatsoever and I have asked the gentleman if he would not, if possible, make a provision in this bill which would exempt them, and it does not seem from the bill that he has done so.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say in answer that this bill has been gone over and examined by a number of lawyers, and they all declare that to make an exemption of this kind would make this bill null and void, for the reason that the legislation would not be uniform. That is my answer to the gentleman from Indiana. I hope that he does not accuse me personally of not putting that exemption clause in the bill, because it would have been done had that been possible. As I explained these departments would take from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars to maintain. The foreign insurance companies are to be taxed along with the domestic insurance companies, and it strikes me, as far as the expense is concerned to the rural insurance companies that it will be very small. The most expense will be borne by the large companies and the domestic fire insurance companies. One mill is one-tenth of one per cent., a dollar on every thousand. As explained by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin, and Mr. Hess, who favored the bill at that time, to the gentlemen of this House that the expense would be exceedingly slight.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry it becomes necessary to take up a few minutes of the time of the House to oppose this bill. When it was on final passage before I did not have the information with which I am now furnished. There are in my locality several mutual insurance companies that are composed almost entirely of farmers. They have observed this bill and have gotten busy, and as a result several letters have been forwarded to me, and I ask the right to read one to show that the gentlemen from Philadelphia who are so anxious to pass this bill, why it is that some of us in the central part of the State are voting against this proposition. I do not wish them to think there is anything personal about this. I will read one of the letters:

"Falls Creek (R. D. 1), May 5, 1911.

Hon. Henry I. Wilson.

My Dear Sir:—I am Treasurer of 'The Washington Mutual Fire & Storm Insurance Company.' It is a lot of farmers helping each other in case of fire, etc. Our territory includes a radius of ten miles from Rockdale. Includes Washington, Warsaw, Winslow, Snyder, Polk and part of Pinecreek townships. We are very desirous that the bill putting a tax on mutual fire insurance companies be defeated. We believe that we are sufficiently taxed without putting a tax on our insurance receipts. Anything you can do for us will be fully appreciated by about seven hundred of your constituents.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. SMITH."

Gentlemen, in the face of such a letter as that, and that is only one of them, it would not be fair for me, representing these people, not to raise my voice in opposition to this bill. Had I not received these letters I would have said nothing. I sincerely hope this House will not see fit to pass this bill that will include fire insurance companies, made up by the conditions in this State, where the farmers are obliged to co-operate for their own protection. I merely entered this as my protest, and let the House take the responsibility.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I suppose to the minds of some that a letter from your constituents asking you not to vote to put a tax on these companies ought to make a great deal of impression. I want to say that when I was a member of the House in 1897 that there was a great demand for the passage of a bill known as "Hamilton Good Roads Bill." They sent thousands and thousands of letters to this House asking us to pass the Good Roads Bill, when they knew that the farmer would have to pay for it. I presented a bill which called for one measly dollar tax on each bicycle, and this House became flooded with the protests against one of the most obnoxious measures ever introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature. Now, here comes a proposition of which men of experience, the Standard Fire Insurance Company people, have made a study.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. I will.

Mr. WILSON. Is it a fact or not that you are the agent of some of these regular fire insurance companies?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. I am very glad that the gentleman asked that question, and I will answer it, but, of course, I will answer it in my own way, but it will be plain. I think it will be apparent. I intended to make that answer the other day. The gentleman evidently belongs to that class of thinkers who believe that when you want any information on medicine that you ought to go to the blacksmith, or if you want any information about law, that you ought to go to the laborer, or the farmer. That is the idea carried out by those questions, and I am surprised that a man of such ability would ask them. The idea implied by the question is that a man cannot rise above a selfish motive or personal interest. The real question is not whether I am a blacksmith, lawyer, farmer or doctor. It is a question of whether what I say here has logic in it or not. Then it is up to the House to digest what I say. I do not ask you to believe it, but I present, or try to present, the question honestly, and I will say frankly yes, that when I am at home I am engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. WILSON. I am afraid that the gentleman has misunderstood my question. What I wished to do was to find out what his experience was among the fire insurance companies which he represents, and I wish to ask him whether he has had any experience in the farmers' insurance companies, and why the farmers' insurance companies should be included. I have nothing to say about the other insurance companies, but I desire to know why the farmers' insurance companies should be included in this bill.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. I have this to say, that the man would be a very ignorant insurance man if he did not know about the different branches. I carry part of my insurance in the Mutual Insurance Company, and have done so ever since I began business about forty years ago. The reason that I have not taken it out of their hands is because it is satisfactory.

Mr. WILSON. I would like to know whether there is any distinction between these companies formed for profit or those not formed for profit, and still bear the name "Mutual?"

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. I told you the other day when I was on the floor that I fully appreciated the fact that when I voted here to put a tax on standard fire insurance companies that I believed in putting a tax on the man carrying the policy. As formerly, I believe in putting a tax upon the policy holders and in not taxing the company in every instance, and that was the reason why I feel that this is a good thing; and all the European experience proves to us that we are certainly lacking in something because of the terrific fire losses. I do not believe in standing still. I do not know whether this will be an improvement or not, but I do know that the man making one step forward will surely accomplish something. That fact that the standard companies have the experience is evidenced by the fact that they are doing what is best for the policy holders when they say that you ought to contribute for these benefits. The expenses can be readily reduced under proper supervision, but this supervision does not exist in the State of Pennsylvania, nor in the United States. Is it true, or can it be possible, that the policy holders of the mutual companies do not know this fact or realize that it is to their interest? Do you believe that the policy holders in the mutual companies would say that the policy holders of the standard companies ought to bear this burden, or that it should be borne by both, in order to reduce the expense? That is the question. If you have no faith in the proposition, vote no. I have faith in the proposition and I am going to vote aye, and I believe that I am voting right.

Mr. WILSON. I desire to ask the gentleman if he makes any distinction between the rural companies formed and incorporated by the local courts such as I have spoken of here to-day and the one kind of mutual companies I refer to here, and the mutual companies he speaks of, the regular mutual companies organized for profit?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. There are no mutual companies in my neighborhood but declare they are organized without any intention of profit. I realize that there are two kinds of mutual companies. One kind is purely for an assessment after the loss has been sustained. The other kind of mutual companies is that which charges a premium very similar to the standard companies. We have none in our neighborhood to-day. The last one, the Kennett, went out of existence recently. It was the kind of assessment company to which the gentleman from Jefferson refers, and provided that no charges be made unless there had been a loss. That assessment was made after the loss had been sustained. We have none of the latter in our neighborhood. But that does not matter to me in this matter of taxing the policy holders. It is a question of whether the policy holders, knowing the situation would not say yes, and I believe that every policy holder would say yes.

Mr. WILSON. I desire to thank the gentleman from Delaware for his last answer, for that is the very thing that I wanted to know.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. R. J. Baldwin, Bentley, Breitinger, Shern, J. R. K. Scott, Hough, Fahey, Freeman, Schad, Mailey, McClung, McInerney, Swan, Tunis, Von Tackey, Keister, Bass, Morris, Gans, and E. R. Cox.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—77.

Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Breitinger
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hough
Howard
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keister
Klumpp
Magee
Mannion
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McNichol
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Perry
Pitchford
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.

NAYS—85.

Ailman
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Clymer
Cole
Conner, W.
Crum
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
MeKean
McMullen
Miller
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey,
Schofield
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. This is the hour, on special order, for the consideration of House Bill No. 751.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 751, entitled.

An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale on any public highway or in front of any place of amusement recreation entertainment or instruction any ticket of admission to such place and providing a penalty for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—118.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Dunn, H. B.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Kiester
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Magee
Mannion
Martin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Reel
Reeser
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson

NAYS—25.

Ailman
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Campbell, Jas.
Cole
Davis, W.
Dershem
Enbody
Hobbs,
Jackson
Jones, J. R.
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Reno
Shaffer
Snavely
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 299.

An act providing that all legal notices now required by law to be published in weekly newspapers may be published in daily newspapers in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants

Wherupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 1.00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until 3.00 this afternoon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 222:

An act authorizing the road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through towns and villages in said township

Senate Bill No. 296:

An act providing for the merger and consolidation of street railway and motor power companies

Senate Bill No. 409:

An act to authorize the publication of the report of the late Doctor Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture and providing for the distribution of the same

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 77:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 23:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts

House Bill No. 383:

An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole

House Bill No. 84:

An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over one million four hundred thousand under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages et cetera

House Bill No. 390:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal School of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements

House Bill No. 562:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in the County of Bedford" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

House Bill No. 440:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of commissioners auditors and jurors of the County of Lehigh" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

House Bill No. 441:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in so far and to the extent as the same applies to the County of Lehigh

House Bill No. 366:

An act making void the surveying or laying out of certain highways and sewers over private property in boroughs where the work has not been commenced within two years from the passage of the ordinance.

House Bill No. 204:

An act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township

House Bill No. 388:

An act to regulate the use of fire crackers fireworks blank cartridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violations thereof

House Bill No. 528:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of certain officers and of jurors and witnesses in the County of Montgomery" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

House Bill No. 527:

An act to repeal an act in so far as it applies to Montgomery county entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

House Bill No. 427:

An act repealing an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the county of Cumberland" an act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland counties" and the second section of an act which became a law the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assessors assistant assessors directors of the poor and house of employment jurors and witnesses in Cumberland County" in so far as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in Cumberland County

House Bill No. 437:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the County of Lehigh

House Bill No. 438:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the Counties of Lehigh and Berks" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh County

House Bill No. 439:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the Counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the County of Lehigh

House Bill No. 74:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the purchase of a law library for the use of the County of Dauphin" approved the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

House Bill No. 415:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county

House Bill No. 556:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

House Bill No. 644:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the provisions of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 553:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenues so derived for school and road purposes" by providing additional fixed charges on said land for county and poor purposes

House Bill No. 188:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by making it the duty of the petitioner for the commission within thirty days after the filing of the report of the commissioner or commissioners finding the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cause a certified copy of said report to be filed and indexed (in the same manner as an original proceeding) in the Court of Common Pleas of every other county in this Commonwealth in which is situate any real estate the title to which may be affected by the findings in said report and providing that unless the same be so filed and indexed the record and record papers of said proceedings shall not be evidence in any court of this Commonwealth in any proceeding either at law or in equity touching or concerning the title to any real estate situate in any county or counties in which such certified copy of such report is not so filed and indexed Provided that this provision shall be limited to the lands and tenements found by the commissioner or commissioners in obedience to the mandate of the fourth section of the act herein amended

House Bill No. 391:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the general assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed

House Bill No. 140:

An act entitled an act enlarging powers of overseers of the poor in townships of the second class which constitute a separate poor district by requiring such overseers upon petition to care for and maintain cemeteries not kept for profit and the expense thereof to be paid from the poor fund of said townships

With information the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 215:

An act to authorize the acquisition at the cost of the Commonwealth for the use of the respective counties of bridges over one thousand feet in length erected over rivers creeks and rivulets by corporations organized under general or special laws except bridges occupied in whole or in part by steam railroads and for the abolition of tolls thereon and regulating the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads

Senate Bill No. 544:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth so as to permit the General Assembly to regulate and fix the wages and salaries the hours of work or labor and make provision for the protection welfare and safety of the persons employed by the State or by any county city borough township school district or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work labor or services for the State or for any county city borough township school district or other civil division thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 675:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by requiring the commissioners to make the payments specified and fixing the maximum amount thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 158:

An act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of a building and laboratories for milling and testing grain and grain products

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 174:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title in the fourth line by striking out the word "counties" and inserting the word "councils."

Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the words "the title of" also the word "once" and inserting the word "twice" in lieu thereof add to the end of line 14 the words "provided said publication shall not include any of the attesting signatures except that of the mayor."

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the word "transports" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "transcripts."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole,
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, Wm.
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans,
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover,
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Magee
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean,
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reeser
Reno,
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad,
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 47:

An act requiring lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter and make surveys and to verify the accuracy of such maps

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, line 4, after the word "act" insert the word "upon"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter,
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing,
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Kelly, M
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh,
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robison,
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K
Scott, S. B.,
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 94:

An act providing for the payment by the proper county or by the treasurer of a city coextensive with a county of the costs of appeal including printing of paper book in murder cases where counsel have been assigned to the defense of the prisoner

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title in line 4 b striking out the word "council" and insert in lieu thereof the word "counsel."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer,
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones J.
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson,
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled a follows, viz:

House Bill No. 492:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, line 24, strike out the word "twelve."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows. viz:

YEAS—156.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell. C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.,
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 402:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, line 51, strike out the word "streams" and insert in lieu thereof the word "rivulets."

Add Section 2 as follows:

"Section 2 Provided That this act shall not be construed as repealing an act entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the land covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law" approved April thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans,
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson D.
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford,
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Wasson
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 428:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In line 13 of the title after the word "apparatus" insert the words "and requiring them."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter,
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Noel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 257:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title in line two by striking out the words "sewage disposal plants or;" also in line 3, by striking out the words "or furnishing light."

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "sewage disposal plants or" and in line 6 by striking out the words "or for the furnishing of light."

Amend Section 2 by striking out all after the figure two and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the construction of water works as provided for in section one of this act shall be after plans for such water works have been filed with the Commissioner of Health and a permit issued by him in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell,
Roney,
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller,
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Shern,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. This is the time fixed by special order for the consideration on third reading of Senate Bill No. 261, known as the ''One Board Medical Bil.''

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 777 (Senate No. 261), entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donnally
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill,
Guyaux
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klumpp
Knight
Larkins
Light
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Reel
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—10.

Brennan
Campbell, J.
Davis, W.
Hobbs
Maurer
McGowan
Mills
Neel
Reece
Reeser

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 313.

Mr. SHERN. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 313, file folio 4071, entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

failed on final passage yesterday.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PITCHFORD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by limiting the application of the act to tenement houses apartment and flats to those occupied by ten or more persons

On the question,

Will the House agree to bill on third reading?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, just a word by way of explanation. This is an act to amend an act approved May 3, 1909, with reference to protection in tenement houses and buildings more than two stories high. The change appears in section 1, line 27, from two or more families to ten or more persons, thereby giving better protection. One family consists of ten or more persons, and still not be under the present act, and have the necessary protection.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Kuhns,
Leh
Letzkus
Lindsay
Magee
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Feeney
Schultz
Jones, E.
Larkins
Reece

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712 as follows:

A joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America

Whereas both Houses of the Sixty-first Congress of the United States of America at its first session by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words to wit

"A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution namely

"'Article XVI The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration'" Therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is heerby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the President of the United States to the Presiding Officer of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to the Secretary of State of the United States

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BENSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, an income tax was made a part of the revenue measure which was passed by Congress in 1894, the following year, 1895, the Supreme Court decided the income tax law to be unconstitutional, and from that time we have had a struggle to secure an amendment to the United States Constitution whereby Congress would be enabled to pass an income tax law. At the first session of the Sixty-first Congress this amendment was submitted to the various States for their ratification. It passed the Senate by a vote of 77 in favor and none against it. It passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 318 in favor and 14 against it. Since that time it has been ratified by the following States: Missouri, Indiana, Maryland, Georgia, Mississippi, North Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Alabama, Iowa, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Montana, California, Tennessee, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Texas, Maine, Idaho, Arkansas and Oregon. Thirty States have up to the present time ratified this amendment, we only need five more. The greatest statesmen in our country to-day have favored an income tax. Incomes are taxed at the present in the republics of Switzerland and France, also in Germany and England. Gentlemen, I do not want to take very much of your time, but I want to ask every one of you to vote for this bill, so as to give Congress the power to make wealth bear its just proportion of the burdens of this country.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell,
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ferguson
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Kelley, J
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Letzkus
Light,
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robison
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein

Crum
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.,
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.
Watts
Wilcox
Wilson
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Cox, E.
Keister
Robison
Schultz

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determned in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the protection of the monument erected by this Commonwealth at Cherrytree or Canoe Place Indiana County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Henry,
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schultz
Shadrach,
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determned in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they may deem necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.,
Conrade
Cox, E. R.,
Crum
Curry
Dale
Dearden
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fay
Freeman
Gans
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, R.
Jackson,
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Letzkus
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Scott, J. R.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—22.

Abbott,
Brehm
Brennan
Dallas
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Good
Guyaux
Irwin
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Martin.
Matt
Maurer
Raesley
Reece
Row
Scott, S.
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Walton
Ward, W. B.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determned in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband wife parent child grandparent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in such cases and punishment for contempt in such cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, this bill has been offered in the Legislature for the purpose of supplanting a decision handed down by Judge Porter of the Superior Court in the case of Commonwealth vs. Henry Clark, handed down on the 17th of April of this year. This bill provides for that which was held by two decisions of the judges of Philadelphia as actually existing and held by Judge Porter not to exist, that it is the inherent right of the court to commit for contempt and non compliance with the order of court. As you men know, the court has power to make an order upon the father, or the husband or the son for the support of the dependent, which is known as the poor law. Under this act of 1867, and a later act of 1905, on that act the courts of Philadelphia made orders for the support of an insane wife or insane child while the child or wife was confined to a hospital, and made that order upon either the parents or the husband; and it was held in the decision of Judge Beitler, who was the first to hand down such a decision, that the inherent power to commit for contempt that existed in the court for the purpose of compelling the support of the wife or child by the husband also existed where that wife or child was in an insane asylum. The case was later taken to the Superior Court, after it had been passed upon by several of the judges in Philadelphia County, and I dare say followed throughout the State. Pursuant to this decision that was handed down last month the City Solicitor's Department of Philadelphia have sent this bill to the Legislature for the purpose of having it go through to have the sanction of what has always been held to be the law. If this bill would not pass the result in this State would be that Philadelphia County alone would likely lose from forty to fifty thousand dollars a year.

Now, this same question, gentlemen of the House, was taken up in the year 1905, when this Legislature appointed a commission of which Mr. Woodward, of Allegheny, was a member. That commission was appointed by the Legislature for the purpose of making an investigation of the inmates of the various asylums throughout this whole Commonwealth. A report of that investigation was sent to the Auditor General and the Attorney General, and that report is now in the hands of Attorney General Bell for the purpose of being disposed of. Last session it was the intention to have it disposed of and an appropriation asked for by resolution in the two Houses was vetoed by Governor Stuart on the ground that there was enough law on the statute books to allow the collection of the money. Since then this decision has been handed down. This is a department measure from the City Solicitor's Department of Philadelphia, and it is of some considerable importance.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, now that we have established a precedent of having a full, complete and lucid explanation of the bill introduced by my colleague and namesake from Philadelphia, I think that we can safely vote for this bill

Mr. ROCKWELL. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. John R. K. Scott.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. John R. K. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ROCKWELL. I notice in section 2 that this period of imprisonment is limited to six months. Does that discharge the man from the order of the court?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, no, that has been held in all of the ordinary contempt proceedings to be merely an enforcement of the order of the court. For instance, if the man did not comply with the order he would be committed to prison until he did comply with it. In Philadelphia County I was familiar with the proceedings because I was prosecutor in the court in which these proceedings arose for three or four years. The highest usually commited now is ninety days. At the end of ninety days the court usually discharges the prisoner in case he cannot pay. The practice in Philadelphia is to commit for contempt upon hearing and at the next sitting of the court, which is the next week in Philadelphia they are brought before the court and at the expiration of the committment discharged.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Do you think that he could be recommited again after that?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. There is no doubt about that.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher,
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.,
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem,
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J,
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kinney
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Mannion,
Martin
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath,
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determned in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, as follows:

An Act to provide for the making of a new ordinance book and record of the ordinances of any borough in which the ordinance book thereof has become lost destroyed or so so much worn or mutilated as to be unserviceable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any borough in which the ordinance book has been lost destroyed or so much worn or mutilated as to be unserviceable the proper borough authorities may provide by an ordinance for the making and keeping a new ordinance book into which there shall be transcribed by the borough secretary or clerk all of the then valid and existing ordinances

Section 2 The secretary or clerk in transcribing the ordinances into a new ordinance book as within provided shall copy each one complete including date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed same and after notice given and corrections made as herein provided he shall certify each ordinance as a true and correct copy of the original

Section 3 The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances into a new ordinance book shall be recorded in said book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the borough secretary or clerk upon the completion of the work of transcribing said ordinances shall publish once a week for four weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in said borough if there be such and if not then one published within the county wherein the borough is located a notice stating that all of the then valid and existing ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book that the old books and records of borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection verification and correction during the thirty (30) days from the date of said notice and at the end of said thirty (30) days' notice the borough secretary or clerk shall make correction of any and all errors or inaccuracies therein that may be called to his attention and shall then certify that all of said ordinances have been compared with the original ordinances and are true and correct copies

Section 4 After said ordinances are transcribed notice of said transcribing given and certificate of correctness made by the borough secretary or clerk as within provided the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of such borough

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen,
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger,
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.,
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kinney
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Letzkus
Light
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shern
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.,
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determned in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate fcr concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 339, as follows:

An act to define and establish auxiliary forest reserves and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to encourage the growing of such tres as will at the proper age be suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber whether such be of natural reproduction or from seed sown or trees planted out or all combined all surface lands which may be set apart according to the provisions of this act and exclusively used for growing such trees are hereby constituted a separate and distinct class of lands to be known as auxiliary forest reserves

Section 2 When any owner of surface land desires to have such land not exceeding five hundred acres in area placed in the class established by section one of this act such owner shall notify the State Forestry Reservation Commission of his desire in manner and form to be prescribed by said Commission Said notice shall contain a description of the land its location boundary area and character and state as far as practicable the species number and size of trees per acre growing thereon and also their condition and whether they are of natural reproduction or are from seed sown for the purpose or have been set out on said land and such other information as the Commission may require If upon receipt and consideration of this notice the Commission may deem the conditions such as to warrant action on its part to determine whether such lands should rightfully be placed in the class established by section one of this act it shall cause the same to be examined by some person learned in the principles and practices of forestry and a report made thereon and if upon receipt and consideration of such report it decides that such land should be placed in the class established by section one of this act it shall so declare and certify to the Commissioners of the county in which said land is located

Provided that no land shall be set aside for an auxiliary forest which at the last preceding assessment was assessed at ten dollars or more per acre

Section 3 Upon receipt by the county commissioners of such certificate of the Commission it shall be their duty at once to place said surface land in the class established by section one of this act and keep the same therein for a period of at least twenty years or thereafter until the trees growing thereon shall in the judgment of the Commission become sufficiently large and suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber or the land be devoted to other purposes provided however that the certificate of the Commission shall not become operative to place said surface land in the class established by section one of this act until the owner of said surface land has agreed in writing with the Commission to care for and treat the trees growing thereon according to the instructions and directions of the Commission and until such trees become suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber and if any such owner at any time fails to care for and treat the trees growing on said land as agreed with the Commission and due proof thereof is made the Commission shall remove said surface land from the class established by section one of this act The county commissioners shall on notice from the Commission proceed to recover from said owner for the use of the county and township by an appropriate action of law the difference in the amount of tax which would have been paid by the said owner at the established rates levied for the years for which recovery is sought and the rate provided for auxiliary forest reserves with costs of suit and to be recoverable from the time when such lands were placed in the class of auxiliary forest reserves

Section 4 Whenever the trees growing on said surface land have become suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber and the owner thereof desires to cut and market the same he shall give to the Commission at least three months' notice prior to the time when it is his desire to begin such cutting and marketing The Commission shall then make an examination of said lands and designate for the owner the kind and number of trees most suitable to be cut for the purposes for which the owner desires to place the same upon the market if in the judgment of the Commission there be any such and the cutting and removal of said trees so designated shall be in accordance with the instructions of the Commission

Section 5 If the owner of said surface land faithfully carries out the instructions of the Commission with regard to the removal and marketing of such mature or other trees as may be designated in the instructions of the said Commission and shall immediately replant other trees of valuable species for timber and sawed lumber or so protects the young growth and stool shoots that the said land may immediately become covered with young forest growth and does so in accordance with the instructions of the Commission then such surface land shall remain in said class established by section one of this act otherwise the Commission of Forestry shall notify the county commissioners that the said lands are not being maintained in accordance wiih the written agreement of the owner and the instructions of the Commission in which event the county commissioners shall immediately remove said lands from the class established by section one of this act All expenses attendant upon the examination of the said surface lands by the Commission shall be paid out of moneys appropriated for the maintenance of the Department of Forestry in like manner as other expenses for maintenance of said Department are now paid

Section 6 The owner of the said auxiliary forest reserves shall at all times have the right to remove therefrom trees which may be killed by fire thrown or broken by the wind or injured by other natural causes and shall under the direction of the Commission be privileged to make necessary thinnings or removal of undesirable species of trees in order to improve the condition of the remaining trees and under the same direction may be privileged to remove therefrom such timber from time to time as may be necessary and essential for use upon the cleared lands of the said owner for general farm purposes

Section 7 The placing of any tract of land within that class of lands to be known as Auxiliary Forest Reserves as provided for in this act shall in no wise be construed in limitation of sale or conveyance of said lands by the owner thereof and no such sale or transfer of title either by voluntary deed of conveyance assignment for the benefit of creditors by insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or under a process of execution by reason of any judgment or decree obtained or had in any court or by devise in any will or descent under the interstate laws of this Commonwealth shall operate for the removal of said lands from that class of lands to be known as Auxiliary Forest Reserves but that such lands shall continue in said class and shall not be removed therefrom except in accordance with the provisions of this act The continuance of such tracts within that class of lands known as Auxiliary Forest Reserves shall not be construed or regarded as an incumbrance on said lands which under existing laws may be removed or discharged by judicial sale

Section 8 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, this bill and its companion bill No. 338 have been before us before, as I suppose most of you recognize, and they are not any more attractive to me now than then. It is true this particular one has been amended somewhat, and in part the bad taken out of it, but inasumch as there was not any good in it to commence with it has not been made perfect by any means. We American people are a great deal disposed to go to extremes, or as Petroleum V. Nasby one time expressed it, "to slop over." In the days of your father the question was to get rid of the forests and you will hear them tell yet about their log rolling, not the kind you have before election, but the kind they had to have before they got a piece of ground ready for cultivation, and poets sang the praises of those who subdued the forests. Now, they were wrong for cutting them down so fast. But the question with me now is whether we have not swung just about as far the other way and now we revere the forest as much as they seemed to execrate it, and we are going to the extremes, the fullest extremes, unwisely possibly in the line of rehabilitating the naked hills of Pennsylvania. Now, I want to see the naked hills of Pennsylvania reclothed with forests just as much as any man and am willing to go just as far as anybody to secure that. But this bill does not provide for anything of that kind. On the contrary it would tend to set aside lands that were more valuable for other purposes, than if left to grow up for forests and leave the naked hills still naked. Possibly it is not necessary to take your time to argue against these two bills because they go together, and because I don't think the bills will stand the test of the constitution, although I do not profess to be a constitutional lawyer. If you can set aside a piece of land and free it from taxation I do not see why you cannot do the same thing with a patch of potatoes, or corn, or wheat, and you might have it reserved for all these particular things just as well as for the trees. If the one is constitutional the other would be. And I do think we need to grow those things on which the people feed in this State, as much and as well as we do lumber. Now the relief that is sought to be given by this one dollar assessment,—you will see that the acre of land set aside is assessed at one dollar, and the tax the mere pittance is supposed to be in relief of taxation, but it does not help the farmer because if he gets a little exemption from tax on an acre of ground, if he wants trees, he will have to make it up again on the other acres of the farm. If this department or whoever is responsible for this measure has any real desire to preserve these forests or put the farmers in the position where they can afford to allow this timber to stand, they should do something that will equalize the burden of taxation and not encourage the growing of timber in order to avoid paying taxes.

I do not offer any apologies for advocating equalization of taxes. Only this morning I had thrown into my teeth on this floor, that you farmers are trying to raise a false impression that you are paying as much tax as anybody. Why, the gentleman says the corporations pay all the State taxes. We know that on seven billions of dollars they pay the magnificent sum of twenty-six million dollars, while the real estate which includes these forests and is valued at only four billions pays over seventy million dollars of tax. If you will help to equalize the burdens of taxation, the forests can take care of themselves.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS in the Chair.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, Bills No. 338 and 339 are companion measures, so to speak, and should pass or fall together. They represent the idea of Hon. Simon B. Elliott, a former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and at the present time a member of the Forestry Commission, and are the result of years of study by him of the subject of forestry. The bill now under consideration has been amended limiting the quantity of land to be placed in the proposed Forestry Reserve to 500 acres by a single taxpayer or owner and all such land must be assessed at less than $10 per acre at the time it is offered to the Forestry Commission to be accepted, thus removing the objectionable features to the bill when previously considered. In the introduction of bills, if they pass and become laws, we look for certain results from them. Many times, however, we are disappointed in our expectations, for in their operation laws fail to produce the results desired, and really are only experiments. The bill we are now considering is to my mind largely experimental, and my candid opinion is that the members of the Forestry Commission will be greatly disappointed in the result should it pass and become a law, for I do not look for any great rush of real estate owners to take advantage of a law of this character. This is an age of conservation and progression and this bill is abreast of the times in this respect. It took ages for the timber to mature that formerly covered the lands of our State, and but a few years, comparatively speaking, to remove it. The forestry scheme of our State, an effort to reforest our barren hills, is building for the future, a time when a piece of wood will be valued as it is to-day in some of the denuded foreign lands. I feel we can afford to take a chance on all reasonable legislation of this kind, and that this bill should pass.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—95.

Abbott
Akers,
Alter
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner W.
Conrade.
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fay
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Hilton,
Hobbs
Holland
Hough
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shreve
Steese
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—30.

Allman
Allen
Baldwin, G.
Blair
Bossert
Campbell, W.
Cole
Davis, A.
Dershem
Freeman
Healey
Howard
Irwin
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Lowe
Maurer
Morris
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Robison
Schofield
Scott, S.
Snyder A.
Townsend
Walnut
Ward, W. B.
Welch

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An act to provide for the taxation of auxiliary forest reserves

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as the House has seen fit in its wisdom to defeat the bill creating auxiliary forest reserves it would be unnecessary to go on and create a tax method for the reserves and therefore I ask that the further consideration of this bill be postponed.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, as follows:

An act to further amend section seven of article two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one and by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five and by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine and to amend section ten of article two of said act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to increase the number of inspectors and fix their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of article two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one and by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 7 The qualified electors of the several inspection districts mentioned in this act shall elect respectively the following number of qualified persons to act as mine inspectors of this Commonwealth namely

First inspection district six inspectors
Section inspection district five inspectors
Third inspection district one inspector
Fourth inspection district four inspectors
Fifth inspection district two inspectors
Sixth inspection district one inspector
Seventh inspection district one inspector

Provided That the present mine inspectors in the several inspection districts shall continue in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed or elected and the number of inspectors to be elected at the coming election shall be reduced by the number of inspectors now regularly appointed or elected and serving in said districts When the terms of the present inspectors shall expire their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act until each inspection district shall have its full quota of elected inspectors under this act Said inspectors elected under this act shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Department of Mines who shall assign districts to the several inspectors in the respective counties in which they are elected but where an inspector has not enough work or duty to perform in his own inspection district then it shall be the right of the Chief of the Department of Mines to assign said inspector to work or duty in another adjoining district or territory wherein the services of said inspector are necessary be further amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 The qualified electors of the several inspection districts mentioned in this act shall elect respectively the following number of qualified persons to act as mine inspectors of this Commonwealth namely

First inspection district nine inspectors
Second inspection district six inspectors
Third inspection district one inspector
Fourth inspection district four inspectors
Fifth inspection district two inspectors
Sixth inspection district one inspector
Seventh inspection district one inspector

Provided That the present mine inspectors in the several inspection districts shall continue in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed or elected and the number of inspectors to be elected at the coming election shall be reduced by the number of inspectors now regularly appointed or elected and serving in said districts When the terms of the present inspectors shall expire their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act until each inspection district shall have its full quota of elected inspectors under this act Said inspectors elected under this act shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Department of Mines who shall assign districts to several inspectors in the respective counties in which they are elected but where an inspector has not enough work or duty to perform in his own inspection district then it shall be the right f the Chief of the Department of Mines to assign said inpector to work or duty in another adjoining district or terriory wherein the services of said inspector are necessary

Section 2 That section ten of article two of the said act pproved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred nd ninety-one which reads as follows

"Section 10 The salary of each of the said inspectors shall e three thousand dollars per annum which salary together vith the expenses incurred in carrying into effect the proisions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of be Treasury of the Commonwealth upon the warrant of the uditor General" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 The salary of the said inspectors shall be three housand five hundred dollars a year which salary together vith the expenses incurred in carrying into effect the proisions of this act shall be paid quarterly by the State Treasrer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon the preentation of vouchers approved by the Chief of the Departnent of Mines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I think we should not pass this bill at this time. At the present time the mine inspectors in the anthracite district are receiving $3,000 a year. The contingent funds that have been adding up for every year according to the Auditor General's Department is $770.84 on the average, making a total salary of $3,770. If this bill was passed and became a law it would add to the pay roll of the mine inspectors in the anthracite region between twenty-eight and thirty thousand dollars. Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am from the hard coal region and meet the mine inspectors most every day I am home. There is not one mine inspector in my region that is dissatisfied with his position and he does not ask for a raise of wages. He is not overworked. He always puts up a great fight to get the job. He never has any opposition because the Examining Board of Mine Inspectors does not issue any more certificates than there are vacancies; therefore, we have no choice to elect mine inspectors. Now, Mr. Speaker, I think it is a very unnecessary measure, and if the gentlemen of this House will look over this bill I think they will vote this bill down.

The other day I was accused of making a false statement on this floor when the bill was on second reading. To make sure I went to the Auditor General's Department, and Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, if I have made any false statement in this House the Auditor General's records are responsible for the false report.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, we are not here from the anthracite region asking from you anything but that which I know the gentlemen of this House will concede, because we are asking for protection. We are asking for an increase in the number of mine inspectors in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. Instead of four inspectors we want six men up there.

There is no occupation known to commerce wherein the life cost of the operatives is so great as that of anthracite coal mining. In the coal operations of the twenty-six States in the Union mining coal in 1909, there were 2,412 persons killed, out of this number nearly one-half of them were killed in Pennsylvania, nearly one-fourth, or 567 of them, were killed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania.

The State of Pennsylvania, expends annually about $2,000,000 for the protection and care of a large number of unfortunates who have, by reason of physical and mental defects, ceased to be not only non-productive and a menace to society, but a menace to their own existence as well, which is commendable, indeed.

This work on the part of our grand old State emphasizes in no unmistakable terms the fact that Pennsylvania, true to the principles of her founder, leads the world in the application of practical philanthropy—and gentlemen, in granting us this means of protection which we are now asking, you will but supplement in a small degree the good work so nobly carried on by this Commonwealth.

We are here to-day asking this Legislature to grant us, in the anthracite coal region, this feature of protective legislation, involving to the State the expenditure of $24,000 annually and whereby protection may be extended to the preservation of the lives and limbs of a 100,000 sane, active, wealth-producing, tax-paying, home-building and home-protecting people, every one of whom is as a commercial asset, worth to the community in which he has his being, the State in which he lives and the nation to which he has sworn allegiance $1,700 per annum, each one of them a very potent asset in the general wealth of our State and nation.

The State as the parent of its people, is charged with the duty of caring for and protecting the health and life of the people even though, in the exercise of this duty, some of the people may be not only unduly burdened, but may also have their liberties somewhat curtailed.

By reason of a lax and indifferent enforcement of the laws already enacted for the protection of the lives and limbs of those engaged in anthracite coal mining, a large number of persons, wholly unfamiliar with and entirely incompetent for such an occupation, are permitted to work in those mines at their own risk, if killed and at the risk of the community and State if they are injured.

The State by legislation, has gone so far as to take from those, who under the common law, would be charged with the responsibility of protecting the lives of their workmen and thus have caused these persons, i. e., the coal operators to be indifferent as to the selection of those whom they may engage to mine their coal, although the loss of a human life in their operation is by them deplored, yet under the law that loss entails upon them no pecuniary loss.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

We ask you to give us this additional means of availing ourselves of the law of inspection and thereby enable us to charge the Department of Mines with the strict enforcement of Section 17 of the Act of June 8, 1901, in other words, make the chief of the Department of Mines and the inspectors under him inspect the mines in the spirit of the section of the act referred to—had that been done the Pancoast mine disaster would not have happened.

During the period of twenty-five years, from 1885 to 1909, the toll of lives lost in the mining of anthracite was 11,491, and those seriously injured were 23,970; think of this body of wealth producers; think of the anguish and misery visited upon the widows and orphans left by a large number of these victims; think of that vast body of injured; 17 per cent. of whom are among us to-day, moving in our communities legless, armless, sightless, all of them enumerated as cripples, and you will agree with us that every interest in the State, should unite to secure for the men working in the anthracite coal mines, a greater degree of protection of their lives and limbs, even if that protection should be a more rigid discipline of the conduct of the mine workers themselves on the principle that the State has a right to protect the citizens from self-destruction.

Mr. BRENNAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Shadrack if in his honest opinion we have not a sufficient number of mine inspectors now?

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I would state to the gentleman that I would not be here if I had any other than an honest opinion. I am here because I have an honest opinion that we do need these men in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

Mr. BRENNAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say a few words on this bill, realizing the fact that in the State of Pennsylvania an attempt is being made to increase the number of mine inspectors while we already have twenty mine inspectors in the anthracite coal region. Back in 1885 we had six mine inspectors in the whole anthracite coal region, and we had as good results from these six as we ever had or get from the twenty now. I have been in the mines all that time and up to a few days before coming to this House. I meet the mine inspectors—not often in the mines. I meet them on the outside of the mines, and while the title of this bill says for the protection and safety of the men in and about the anthracite coal mines, I wish to say that we have a sufficient number of mine inspectors, and will try and show that this is so. Our present mine inspectors, when the fishing season is in, they can take three or four weeks for fishing, and when the hunting season is in they can take three, four or five weeks away hunting, and when the summer season is in they can take three, four or five weeks at a summer resort. I know they attend baseball matches, also the foot races and pigeon shooting matches. Now, I want to say to the members of the House that during this absence there is no substitute to take care of the large numbers of men in the mines and the men in the mines must take care of themselves, and I wish to say to the members of this House, without fear of contradiction, that in my estimation—and I am a miner—the position of mine inspector under the present system is a sinecure. There is no one to compel them to do their work, and if the district to-day is too large up in Luzerne County you have a Department of Mines and Mining here, with a chief of the department, Mr. Roderick. Let him re-district the district if some of them are too large in the estimation of his friends here; let him re-district the districts, and I think they will have plenty of mine inspectors to take care of all the work.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say a word in explanation of some of the remarks of the gentleman who has just preceded me. In the mine inspection districts in which he lives the mine inspector has charge of about seven thousand people, and they produce 2,259,000 tons of coal a year. In the district where I live in Luzerne the mine inspector has nine thousand nine hundred and sixty men in his charge, and his district produces 5,247,000 tons of coal a year.

Now, I want to say that I cannot see how Mr. Brennan can spend much of his time in the mines. He must be observing the mine inspectors of Schuylkill County going fishing and pigeon shooting. It seems to me he is occupied wholly with this. Up in my district the men are at work all the time and working. They don't lose a day, and account for every day they are on the job, and notwithstanding that we have not enough of them, and I ask you to help us out.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—64.

Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bosher
Brehm
Clarency
Clymer
Connell
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dunn, James
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Frey
Gans
Gilkeson
Gransback
Guyaux
Haggerty
Henry
Hoover
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Larkins
Leh
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
Miller
Moore
Morris
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Robinson
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Shreve
Steese
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson

NAYS—59.

Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Currier
Dallas
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Enbody
Freeman
Halferty
Healey
Hobbs
Hough
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McKean,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Reno
Richards
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Walnut
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 486, entitled:

An act creating a Bureau of Pensions in the office of the Auditor General providing for the appointment of a chief clerk thereof defining the duties and powers of said Bureau of Pensions providing a pension for certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines of the Civil War providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions thereof conferring certain additional duties and powers upon the State Military Board and making an appropriation for the payment of the pensions and expenses herein provided for

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, this bill is covered by two bills passed by the House, namely, the Dershem bill and the Gray bill, providing for pensions for soldiers of the Civil War. Both these bills are now pending in the Senate. I therefore move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. WM. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, entitled.

An act to amend the second section of an act entitled "A Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarin butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to b paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarin butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture an sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar product not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent an punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sal as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and th method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" approved th ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundre and one by reducing the amount of license fees

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, the bill now under consideration is another oleo bill. I want to say to the members of the House that this bill does nothing but reduce the license fee. Oleomargarine must be sold for oleomargarine as it is to-day. All other imitations of butter must be sol for just what they are absolutely. It does nothing but reduce the license fee, therefore, allowing it to be sold as food product. And I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that my idea was originally to draft this bill so as to take the license fee off entirely, but we found it would be necessary to amend several laws, and the conditions under which the oleomargarine will have to be sold. I hope that the House will pass this bill, as I believe it is a meritorious measure.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—73.

Abbott
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger,
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Dunn, James
Ehrhart
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Geary
Gibson
Haggerty
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Mannion
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
Moulthrop
Miller
Moore
Moses
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Reno
Riebel
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt,
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.

NAYS—35.

Ailman
Bartman
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem,
Ferguson
Freeman
Gilkeson
Good
Henry
Jones, J.
Kern
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
Mills
Newbaker
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Swartz
Von Tacky
Welch
Wilcox

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An act empowering boroughs in this Commonwealth to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the costs damages and expense thereon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, owing to the fact that similar bill has passed both branches of the Legislature, nd by agreement with the sponsor of this bill I move that be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. CLARENCY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An act relating to inspection of illuminating oil keroene gasolene benzine and other burning fluids resulting rom the distillation of petroleum empowering counties to ppoint inspectors and regulate the inspection thereof collect fees therefor and fixing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the ponsor of this bill I move that it be postponed for the present.

Mr. VON TACKEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An act relating to the sale of kerosene naphtha gasoline benzine and other burning fluids resulting from the distilation of petroleum requiring the fire test and gravity of he same to be indicated forbidding certain sales and providing penalty for any violation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor for this bill I move that it be postponed for the present.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 524.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 524, file folio 2923, entitled.

An act to provide increased revenue by providing that corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations shall annually pay a tax of four mills on each dollar of the value of all their bonds mortgages and other securities whether owned by them in their own right or not unless such assets or the proceeds thereof in case of dissolution would be divided among the individual stockholders of such corporations as stockholders thereof in proportion to the number of shares of stock held by each of them or among the members of such limited partnership of joint stock associations as members thereof in proportion to their individual subscriptions to the capital thereof

failed on final passage.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, when this bill came up for consideration yesterday I voted against it because I did not understand fully the meaning of the bill. I have gone to some effort to investigate the bill, and I feel that I understand it now. I think probably a number of the members of this House did not understand the purpose of the bill at the time they voted upon it.

The bill arises out of a defect in our present revenue laws which has been discovered by the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia. They have a reserve fund amounting to about fifty million dollars that has escaped taxation. It was originally attempted to tax this fund as part of the capital stock of the company, but the Supreme Court held that it was not taxable as part of the capital stock, in view of the fact that it was held in trust for the policy holders. They then attempted to tax it as property held in trust. The Trust Company came in and maintained they did not hold it in trust; that they held it as a reserve fund, and that this could not be taxed as a trust fund. This bill removes the defect which the Provident Life and Trust Company has in that way made use of, by providing that securities, whether owned by the company in their own right or not, unless such assets or the proceeds thereof in case of dissolution, would be divided among the individual stockholders, shall be taxed. I believe that this will enable the State to collect the tax upon this fund which should be taxed, and I think for that reason that the bill should be passed.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I want to say in justice to myself and to the Tax Commission that we have not gone out of our way to raise taxes. We have simply tried to equalize, and this bill simply provides for a simpler method of collecting the taxes on bonds and mortgages. That is all there is in it, and I am sure if the House understood it yesterday they would not have voted it down. The only bills the Tax Commission advocate to this House are the coal tax bill and the direct inheritance tax bill, both of which will come before you in a few days, and this bill was simply for the purpose of simplifying the methods of collecting taxes, and I hope that every member will vote for this bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Abbott	Dale	Johnson, D	Piper
Ailman	Dallas	Johnston	Pitchford
Akers	Davis, A.	Jones, J	Reel
Alter	Davis, W.	Keely	Robison
Baldwin, G.	Donahoe	Keene	Rockwell
Baldwin, R	Donnally	Keister	Row
Bass	Dunn, J.	Klingerman	Sassaman
Bender	Ehrhardt	Klumpp	Schad
Benson	Enbody	Knight	Schmidt
Bentley	Ewing	Kuhns	Scott, S.
Blair	Fahey	Larkins	Shaffer
Bosher	Fay	Leh	Shern
Brehm	Feeney	Light	Sherwood
Breitinger	Ferguson	Magee	Shreve
Brennan	Frey	McAleer	Snyder, P.
Caldwell	Gibson	McClung	Speer
Campbell, C.	Good	McGowan	Swan
Campbell, J.	Grove	McInerney	Swartz
Carter	Guyaux	McNichol	Townsend
Clarency	Haggerty	Miller	Tunis
Cleary,	Halferty	Mills	Von Tacky
Clymer	Henry	Moore	Wallace
Cole	Hilton	Morris	Walnut
Connell	Hobbs	Moses	Walton
Conner, P.	Hoover	Moulthrop	Ward, W., Jr.
Conrade	Howard	Neel	Welch
Cox, E. R	Hunter, R	Newbaker.	Wilcox
Crum	Irwin	North	Wilson
Cumbler	Jackson	Perry	Young
Currier	Johnson, C.	Phillips	

NAYS—5.

Dershem	Ehrhardt	Kelly, M.	Raesley
Riebel			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determned in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to make an announcement that when we adjourn this afternoon we adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock to-night for memorial services in honor of our late brother, Hon. J. Calvin Meyer.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting an additional cottage and certain other buildings for the accommodation of the Girls' Department in their county home near Darlington, Delaware County.

Mr. McARDLE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1256 (Senate No. 619), entitled:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Mr. MANNION, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1257 (Senate No. 640), entitled:

An act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owners of bonded distillery warehouses special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses established under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries providing that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates and providing for the payment of taxes storage and other charges or liens due thereon to the United States Government

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1258 (Senate No. 652), entitled.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authorizing the Board of Trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railways railroads and other means of travel within the lands of the said institution

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1259 (Senate No. 641), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government of motor omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire within the cities of this Commonwealth

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 5.10 P. M.) the House adjourned until this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7.30 P. M.

HONORABLE JEROME T. AILMAN presiding.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ON DEATH OF JOHN CALVIN MEYER, LATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM CENTER COUNTY.

CHAIRMAN AILMAN. The time appointed for the memorial services has arrived, and we will be glad if you will give us your attention, as we will not detain you very long. There are several addresses to be made and they will all be brief.

The appropriateness of this occasion must be apparent to every one present—that even in these very busy closing days of the sessions of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, we stop our labors for a few moments to pay tribute to our friend who fell by the way—who died in the harness. Perhaps it will not be amiss if we ourselves are impressed to-day with the shortness and uncertainty of life and by the fact that often "in the midst of life there is death."

My first meeting with our departed brother, John Calvin Meyer, occurred a little more than two years ago. Some hundred or more of the newly elected members of the Legislature were on their way to the State College of Pennsylcania to attend the Pennsylvania Day exercises there, and at the station of Bellefonte we met a fine-looking, pleasant-faced and pleasant-mannered gentleman who was introduced to us as the new member from Centre County, and I think there is no doubt that by the time we reached Bellefonte, on the return trip, everybody knew J. Calvin Meyer. A short time after that we met here in this hall and it was not long until he was known to everybody here. My personal acquaintance and association with him was confined almost entirely to within the walls of this room. He impressed me, as I presume he did everyone, as a man whose motive was principle and whose incentive was purpose. He was one of those men whom you knew almost at sight. There was an openness and a kindliness of his character that impressed itself upon everyone and it was apparent to anyone without any deep penetration. Numbered in years, he was not allowed his "three score and ten." Measured as the world measures success I think his life was unhesitatingly pronounced a life of success. I think he lived that he might be able to realize the impressive prayer of the Prophet: "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like His."

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON. Mr. Chairman, Fellow-Members, Ladies and Gentlemen: I feel that in honoring the memory of our late fellow-member, the Hon. John Calvin Meyer, that I would not be doing myself justice nor would I do the friendship justice that existed between Mr. Meyer and myself without saying a few words upon this occasion. My acquaintance with him dates back to January two years ago, when I first came to the Legislature. That acquaintanceship soon ripened into a very strong friendship. In fact, it was almost a daily occurrence at the close of our sesions here for Brother Meyer and myself to spend at least an hour together in chatting and talking over matters before we retired.

I knew him, and there evisted between us a very, very strong friendship. The history and the training of Mr. Mever was that of most strong professional and political men. Born on a farm, raised in the country, educated in a country school, taught school, read law, was elected to the district attorneyship of his county, and then entered politics as chairman of the County Committee in the county in which he lived.

Mr. Meyer was a man with rather a strong character. I close in numbers between the Democrats and Republican party, and many bitter contests have taken place in that county. Two years ago he came down here with a close vote. Those qualities which existed in the man made friends for him here and kept them, and when he returned home after having served here with ability, honor and integrity, at the end of his first term he goes home and then secures the unanimous nomination of both the great parties in his county, and he comes back here with a larger majority on the Republican ticket than on the Democratic ticket, and the only reason why he was on the Democratic side of the House was because he was one of their best leaders, and a good man, and we were afraid that he would steal our laurels if we put him on our side of the House.

Mr. Meyer was a man with rather o strong character. I might say that I thought he was at times too strong and too strenuous in his efforts for carrying through any of the many measures in which he was interested, but he always stood up in contests and he always fought a fair and square fight, and after he found that opposition had ceased he still retained the friendship of those who were his opponents, and there was no resentment after the fight. I say this, and I believe that every member of this House will agree with me, that there was no man in the House two years ago nor at this session who had a greater personal following and a more devoted personal following than the Honorable J. Calvin Meyer. He certainly left a great heritage to his family. The honor that was paid him by this House by its presence at his funeral, I believe the first in the history of the State, demonstrates to us that Mr. Meyer so conducted himself here as to win the respect and love and friendship of all the members of this House. I believe Centre County has never been so ably represented in this Legislature as it was by Mr. Meyer. He secured more for his county than had been secured before, and had he lived longer far greater honor would have been in store for him. I can say this—that this country and this State has certainly suffered a great loss in the early taking off of John Calvin Meyer.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, this hour has been set aside for us to meet together to pay tribute to one of our members who recently was removed from among us by death. On the fifteenth day of April, 1911, Bellefonte, Penna., at the quiet midnight hour, 12.30 A. M., Hon. J. Calvin Meyer passed from Labor to Reward. He was conscious to the last, though speechless, recognizing those about him. He returned from here to his home the day previous to his death to spend the balance of the week and the Easter Sabbath with his family. The news of his death was a shock to all of us. I have known the deceased brother and friend many years. To know him was to love him. His seat and desk, No. 79, are now draped in mourning, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers adorns his desk daily. I occupy the seat No. 80 on the left, and miss his counsel and brotherly love. He is here in body no more, and it is only too true that the trend of the times should be a warning to every man. Mr. Meyer will be missed in his city, county, state and nation. He was a man who did not form arbitrary opinions; he was studious and conscientious; possessing executive powers, conversant in municipal affairs, non-partisan in his views, and esteemed in all his public official life. His fine command of language, aptness in choice of words, his earnestness in his presentation of everything he advocated; his pleasing presence, all joined to make him prominent among men.

The bar of Centre County, of which he was a member, passed resolutions voicing the esteem in which he was held. I will not reiterate them her. I wish you could read the eloquent tributes paid to his worth and his memory. They fully realized the loss of one of their most courteous and energetic members of the bar, an honored representative, a progressive citizen, a faithful adherent of his church, a devoted husband and father. In politics he was a Democrat, a leader of men, respected by all parties.

When this House appointed a committee to represent them at the meeting of the Centre County Bar and Citizens and adjourned over the day and his excellency the Governor and a portion of his cabinet joined them in a journey to the centre of the State to attend in a body the funeral of our departed friend, a tribute was tendered that no words of mine can emphasize.

May we, one and all, so live that our end shall be like his.

He is gone but not forgotten, for we will ever remember him as a man and a friend. None can forget the friendly smile, the hearty handshake and the encouraging word. These were a few of the noble qualities and examples of our friend and brother of the House of Representatives 1909 and 1911.

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the House: I cannot permit this sad occasion to pass without paying a brief tribute to the life and character of J. Calvin Meyer. It was not my good fortune to meet Mr. Meyer until the session of 1909, and though our acquaintance had been only a little more than two years in duration yet in that time it had grown into a ripe friendship.

Mr. Meyer took a prominent part in the session of 1909, and his faithful attention to every duty assigned him and his courteous manner and genial way soon won the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He made such a brilliant record by his industry, ability and integrity that no other person was thought of in Centre County as a Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Returning this session without opposition, he immediately occupied a commanding position in the deliberation of this body. He took a deep interest in the charitable institutions of the State and in considering their needs and requirements he was fair and impartial.

He was a strong advocate and supporter of State College and had contributed much to the success of that institution.

He recently, with the appropriation committee, visited the city which I in part have the privilege to represent and while there so endeared himself in the hearts of the people that they all join with me in this expression of his excellent worth.

I cannot refrain from expressing my deep appreciation of his untiring work upon the committee of which I have the honor to be chairman, the Judiciary General Committee.

He was a lawyer of unquestioned ability, and as such rendered valuable assistance to the committee. He was a profound lawyer who had mastered the great fundamental principles of the law. He was a distinguished statesman, and a Christian gentleman.

When he passed away he had made an enviable record for himself, not only for his constituents in Centre County but for the whole Commonwealth.

We all feel his loss deeply. His death has left a void which none can fill. We miss him for his goodness, his kindness and his noble character.

To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt and sincerest sympathy. His mortal remains have been laid away in their final resting place, but his life, his character and his splendid work will remain with us as an example and inspiration for all time to come.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the House. I am not honored as those who have preceded me this evening. I have only had the honor and pleasure of knowing the Hon. J. Calvin Meyer since January 2, last—but nevertheless I had learned to love him as did every other man who came in contact with him. We loved him for his courteous treatment to all no matter whether you agreed with him or not on questions that came up in committee or the floor of this House, and many were the times I turned to him for information on subjects that came up, and no matter how he might have been engaged, his good spirit to help someone always came forward and I received the information desired, for he possessed the ability to give it and he always gave it with a smile and request to come again. I knew him as an honest legislator—for the people of his county and the entire State. I knew him for his honesty and integrity in whom I had implicit confidence and no member deplored his being called away more than I, though our acquaintance had been but a short time—for every day brought to me more knowledge of his worth to the individual with whom he came in contract with as well as the entire State and to know J. Calvin Meyer was to know a man in public life who could always find time to attend to his church duties—as we were told by his friends from his home town that he always found time to be a Christian—what a grand legacy to leave your friends and loved ones.

What an example for us all, and now Mr. President and gentlemen of the House, if our brother had faults let us forget them and let us cherish and ever remember the good and loving qualifications he possessed and let us strive to imitate his good virtues which were many and to say the least we can all say. To know the Hon. J. Calvin Meyer was to love him. I am thankful of having this honor conferred upon me—that I may speak these few words of eulogy of our brother who has gone to his reward, for I believe he has heard the voice of our Master say to him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, it is enough. Come up higher."

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the House:

> "To live in the hearts we leave behind
> Is not to die."

If I were to sit here in silence to-night, without a word of tribute to the memory of one with whom I was intimately acquainted, I should feel conscious of a duty left undone. Fortunately, it was my privilege to have known John Calvin Meyer long before he or I became members of this body, and this acquaintance through close association ripened into a lasting friendship. Just as we bade him a graeful welcome to membership in this chamber, so now we bid him a tearful farewell. We pause to-night at the windowless palace of rest, while we weave a chaplet of flowers, and pay our last tribute of respect to the memory of one whom we all learned to admire, esteem and respect. This, Mr. Speaker, is the hour for sad, sorrowful and pensive meditation, when our grief and anguish are softened into the gentle tear of recollection.

There comes a voice from yonder tomb whose melody is sweeter than song. From its tranquil bosom spring none but fond regrets and cherished memories. To-night as it were we pass in full review the achievements of a life well spent—of a faith well kept—of a work well done. On the tablets of memory we think of him as

> "Tranquil as if his spirit lay
> Becalmed in Heaven's approving way."

To those who knew him best, his forenoon was sublime, his afternoon a psalm, his night a prayer—a gentle, genial, sympathetic friend. Calm, deliberate and dignified, his life was amiable, and the elements so happily blended in his personality, that in the light of morn, noon and dewy eve Nature might stand up and say to all the world: This was a man!

Free from affectation, his life was the embodiment of candor, frankness, openness, sincerity and honesty, and these are the granite blocks in the shaft which will perpetuate his memory in his native county. He was slow in choosing a friend, and slower to change him; he was courteous to all and intimate with few. He would scorn no man for his poverty nor worship any one for his wealth. We may all bear testimony to his high sense of fairness, and in the heartfelt estimation of his body, he was regarded as one of its foremost members.

And now that death has come to this chamber for the first time in this session and removed Mr. Meyer from our midst, even though our friend has passed the threshold of earthly existence, his influence still survives. Like the setting sun, he left a trail of light behind by which others may guide their footsteps to a better and nobler life. In his sudden death we lose a faithful colleague, his county a loyal champion, and the State a worthy representative.

On the hillside of yonder cemetery, there let him rest, under the watchcing stars, asleep on the people's heart, entombed in the love of friends who knew him best!

> "There is no death. The stars go down
> To rise upon some fairer shore,
> And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
> They shine for evermore."

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Chairman, at the beginning of the session of 1909 I first met the Hon. John Calvin Meyer. Being associated with him in committee work as well as in the work of the House, I soon came to look upon him with the utmost respect and to appreciate his friendship in the highest degree. His gentle, courteous manner; the diligent and very able attention which he gave to every duty which devolved upon him; his firm adherence to principles in which he believed, together with his broad consideration for those who honestly differed with him, are all well known. To my mind the most striking feature of his character was the remarkable combination of gentleness and firmness for which he was distinguished. By reason of the friendship, which was formed in the session of 1909, I saw a good deal of Mr. Meyer during the present session and when I learned after his death that he had been warned of its probable occurrence I was amazed as I recalled his constant cheerfulness and the absence of anything to indicate a feeling of apprehension upon his part. Yet this was all consistent with his whole character and life. It seems to me that his attitude in the face of death, which he had been warned he must anticipate in the near future, may only be accounted for in one way. He must have possessed that most valuable of all possessions, a simple and abiding faith. To him death was not the end or even the interruption of his real life, but he seemed to approach it as one following a continuous and unbroken path leading on out into the infinite.

> "I watched a sail until it dropped from sight
> Over the rounding sea; a gleam of white,
> A last far-flashed farwell and like a thought
> Slipped out of mind, it vanished and was not."
>
> "But to the helmsman standing at the wheel
> Broad seas outstretched before the gliding keel;
> Disaster? Change? He felt no slight sign
> Nor dreamed he of that dim horizon line."
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> "So may it be perchance as down the tide
> Our dear ones vanish; peacefully they glide
> On level seas, nor mark the unknown bound,
> We call it death, to them 'tis life beyond."

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Chairman, fellow members, ladies and gentlemen: Honored by an invitation to speak on this occasion, I confess that words fail me in an endeavor to express the feeling of my heart I knew Calvin Meyer personally for several years and by reputation quite a while longer and this I desire to say, that the longer I knew him the more intimately I became acquainted with him, the more I admired and loved him.

He was a hard, conscientious worker and I am sure the county of Centre has not had a member in this body for many long years who was more faithful to duty and who looked after the interests of his constituency better than did the Hon. J. Calvin Meyer.

I distinctly remember he was very busy the last day he was at his desk in the House but he was not too much engrossed in his work to take time to go into the minutest details of several matters which in all probability were of little concern to him, other than to help a brother. He was ever on the lookout for an opportunity to say a kind word or do a good deed so that somebody's pathway might be made brighter and happier. The last time I saw him was going into a florist, in this city, to get some Easter flowers to take home with him, for his wife.

He was a model husband and father. Amid the pressing and trying duties of his professional and official life he would, from time to time, leave his work and find rest in the companionship of his wife and daughter, both of whom he so much loved. But he is gone, his chair is vacant, his desk is draped in mourning and oh! how we miss him. He is gone from his office and his friends in his home town and county who esteemed, honored and loved him. But much as colleagues, friends and neighbors miss him there is a place where they miss him more. There is a home in Bellefonte more sad than all. In that home there is a woman who shared his joys and sorrows, whose heart is torn and bleeding, waiting for him who cometh not and an only daughter is broken in heart because father is gone. Oh! what a change has come over this home. Let us beseech Him who is the Comforter of the widow and fatherless, that he console this family in their hour of desolution. Some one has written:

> Come ye disconsolate where ere ye languish
> Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel,
> Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish
> Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal.

Mr. Meyer's kindly nature and lovable traits of character and his amicable consideration for all about him will long be in the minds and hearts of those who knew him. He was a gentleman in the highest sense of the word. It is difficult to determine which to admire most, the intellect which could grasp with such unerring accuracy the details as well as the larger questions of legislation or the loving, tolerant nature which disarmed opposition and gained for him the admiring confidence, even of those who differed with him.

But more than this, he was a Christian. I am gratified to state that our deceased brother recognized the great claims of religion and according to his convictions and the dictates of his conscience led an upright conscientious, Christian life.

It is indeed hard for us to understand why a man such as Hon. J. Calvin Meyer with such a fine character, such unusual ability and such bright prospects for a long life should be called away in the very midst of his splendid career, but bye and bye when we shall see with undimmed eyes, when the heavens shall be rolled back as a scroll and the Book of Life shall be opened then we shall behold with unclouded vision and see written there that his work was finished. Then and then only shall we understand. May the example of his splendid life be an inspiration to us to lead us onward and upward to the nobler and higher things of life.

Mr. CHARLES W. ROBISON. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the House: My first acquaintance with Mr. Meyer was on New Year's day of this year; there was something about his personality that drew me toward him. Our associations grew closer as members of the Appropriation Committee as we were thrown together almost daily in committee meeting and in the itinery of the committee's travels throughout the State, visiting the penal institutions, the hospitals and insane asylums, as we walked arm in arm I was deeply impressed with his expressions of sympathy for unfortunates and suffering humanity generally, the soft gentle tones of his voice indicated his genuine, heartfelt, manly spirit, he endeared himself to me in our short acquaintance to such an extent that his memory will remain indelibly impressed and ever fresh in my thoughts as one of the most lovable and noble gentlemen I have ever met.

I shall ever cherish the recollection of our last meeting at the Pennsylvania Depot. There was a sad, firm, sweet expression on his handsome face, the hand shake was tender and affectionate and to use the language of the poet, I fancied he held the flower of destiny in the palm of his hand and he that crushed it would not find the sting of its thorn but the perfume of his sweet disposition.

Death rode upon him with its hoofs shod with wool and I fancy that with his last expiring breath a ministering angel was in waiting to waft his soul to heaven and lay it at the feet of the queen of angels as a rich pearl to bejewel her diadem. And now John Calvin Meyer we are offering up a prayer that we may emulate your beautiful life. And when life's race is run and we have rendered a service to mankind when it shall please God to separate our souls and bodies, and in the hope, thought and belief of a glorious resurrection, may we meet again in the sweet bye and bye.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr. presented the following address, in the absence of Mr. V. Gilpin Robinson, who was summoned to Washington by a telegram:

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Chairman, fellow members of the House, ladies and gentlemen, it has been truthfully said that public office is a public trust There is no trust more sacred than the one accepted when a man takes a seat in this legislative body and assumes his share of responsibility for the enactment of laws affecting the diversified personal and property interests of the millions of people of this great Commonwealth. One cannot be long in a body such as this without being impressed by the individual, honest endeavor to do the right. When the outside world criticizes what it regards as bad or ill-considered legislation, it has little conception of the difficulties which face the honest and well meaning legislator. A member may unwittingly become sponsor for a bad bill which he has been requested to present and father. Having accepted the responsibility for it, it becames a matter of personal pride to see it through and thereby he is apt to lose his perspective and his judgment be at fault. He yields to the temptation to give his support and vote where he does not entirely approve. Sometimes he yields because he wishes to win support for his own pet measures. Sometimes because he fears to provoke retaliatory opposition to them. He is tempted to put his judgment at fault by seeking the popular side. He may lack the moral and physical courage to face the snubbing or the ridicule to which he may be exposed if he takes a stand and fails to make his position good.

All honor to the men in this body and in every legislative assembly who fearlessly attack measures which they believe to be wrong or ill advised and who are not discouraged because not once but many times they may find themselves in hopeless minority.

This time has been set aside to pay a tribute of respect to one among us who was conspicuously failthful to his sacred trust and free from the criticism to which I allude. He never seemed to hesitate to take a stand where he thought he was in the right. A stranger to the new members of the House, it was not long before they discoreved in him a guide whom they could follow and fear no danger. To those of us who were privileged to serve with him in committee it was not long before we discovered the value of his counsel. Upon the floor of this House he was held in such high respect and esteem that each and all of us were grateful when he gave us the benefit of his calm, dispassionate and painstaking judgment upon whatever might be the subject of consideration. Withal he was so gentle, so courteous, so considerate and so tolerant of the opinion of others. Though he led he seemed to follow. Few of us but are disposed to shift personal responsibility. He never seemed to. He seemed to court it. The halting of our work in order that we might join his family and his friends at his funeral services was by no means a formal and meaningless tribute. It was an honest, sincere and beautiful expression of a personal loss to each of us and to the State. He is at rest. He sleeps upon the hillside overlooking the beautiful valley of his home, among honored dead. He has not lived in vain nor has his cutting down in the midst of his activities and usefulness been without its benefits. The lives and deeds of such men are an inspiration to each of us. An inspiration to higher ideals of good citizenship and service to the State and to the nation. God grant that we and each of us may fearlessly do our duty not only here but in every station of life to which it has pleased God to call us and when our last hour shall come and we are gathered to our Father may we be found worthy as he has been found worthy.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Members: I did not contemplate taking part in these solemn ceremonies, but I am moved by the spirit of the occasion to say just a word or two, not so much by the way of paying tribute to the splendid life of J. Calvin Meyer, but as to the value of the character that he possessed and the value of the life he lived, which is the only philosophical and ample explanation of why he is so mourned in his death. The one thing that most profoundly impressed me as with others of that great throng of mourning and admiring friends I stood at his grave, there came to me something like this— in the form of a question: What does this mean? This surely is a most unusual occasion; it is full of solemnity and impressiveness; what does it mean? I will answer the question. It means, I simply said, because he made good in his life, not only in the mental and intellectual esteem in which he was held by all his acquaintances, but in the heart of hearts also. His was one of the most impressive semi-public funerals I ever attended. It was a tribute to him paid by the State and by the State officials, and to the part he bore in the public affairs of this Commonwealth, to the splendid citizenship that he lived, to the illustrious influence he had in his home, that so very large a number of people were inspired to go there out of the honesty of their hearts because they wanted to be there with others, who like themselves with overflowing hearts, with friendly hearts, wanted to be gathered about that bier. It was a tribute that appealed to every heart. It seems to me that the example which he gave should be an inspiration to every one of us during the balance of our lives. There is no phliosophical explanation of this splendid tribute except that he lived a good life that deserved it. I want to tell you, my fellow-legislators, that there is one thing that counts most of all, and take it all the way to eternity, and that is high character, purity of soul, exalted thought, living up in the higher altitudes; living there, dwelling there, consecrating their lives there to bear upon something that shall come for the benefit of all who may go out of the way to reach it. I am glad, personally, to add just this word, and I trust that we may hold in high esteem all that Calvin Meyer's life stood for one and which ''in death be yet speaking.''

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Chairman, I do not rise upon my feet to-night as a friend of long years of J. Calvin Meyer. I do not rise to my feet and come here with the testimony of those who have seen the solid characteristics of his beautiful life in the past, but I come to pay tribute to a man that I met as a stranger at the beginning of this year, when a few of us who had never seen him before gathered together and clasped his hand for the first time we met in this city. There is but one thought that comes to my mind as I think of the good that he did to each of us. There is a hymn which we learned: ''Lead, Kindly Light.'' He was a leader not only among his own party, but he was a leader among men. Kindly was the beam of the eye and the clasp of that hand. We all know it. I can say no more. I but simply recall it as a light. It is a light that will shine for us the remainder of our days to everyone of us who have had the pleasure of meeting him.

We know that he was sincere. There may have been a difference of opinion at times, but when we meet a man who is sincere and honest like J. Calvin Meyer always to those who knew him, we know that it was a profit to have known such a man, and that is why I feel it incumbent upon me to pay a few words of tribute to his memory, as I can, owing to his sterling worth. As the poet has said:

> "God give us men! A time like this demands
> Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
> Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
> Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
> Men who possess opinions and a will;
> Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
> Men who can stand before a demagogue
> And dam his treacherous flatteries without winking,
> Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
> In public duty and in private thinking!"

Mr. BENSON. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the House: It is with a profound sense of sorrow that I rise to-night to speak a few words in commemoration of the late J. Calvin Meyer, Representative from Centre County. My acquaintance with him dates back but to the time when he took his seat at the opening of this session, but during that short time his sincerity has won my greatest respect, his loyalty has won my confidence, his genial and wholesouled nature has won my lasting love. Others can more fittingly speak of the sterling qualities of his early life. I will only attempt in a few brief words to express my feeling of deep devotion to him the result of but a few months' acquaintance. His ability and sense of duty, his earnestness of purpose and unfaltering fidelity has marked his life with success. He was rich in that which is most sought on this earth, and without which a life is desolate—the respect and love of his fellow-men.

While firm in his convictions and true to every trust, never have I found a trace of unreasonable aggressiveness or harshness in Mr. Meyer's nature. I did not know him as an orator, but as a practical, substantial business man, with a world of good, sound reason. His usefulness to his State and those who chose him as their representative has been his quiet, faithful service and strong sense of duty. What others might fail to accomplish by aggressive and heated debate he would win by his plain quiet reasoning, his candor, his honesty of purpose, and his ever cheerful but unassuming nature. There was much to be admired and loved in the man and little or nothing to call forth dislike or enmity. It is hard for me to realize that he has been summoned from us, that we are to be deprived forever on this earth of his wholesome presence, his kind words, and his cheerful face. Words fail to express the deep feeling of regret and sorrow the thought of his absence brings to me.

He leaves behind him a wealth of friends and true example of kindness, sincerity and devotion. His life spread happiness and good cheer about him; his death makes a void that cannot be filled.

The real qualities of a man can best be measured by considering the effect his death would have. Our dear colleague will long be mourned by all who knew him. We now can best realize his value to mankind, what his presence has meant to us. He possessed those qualities of man that are lasting—sincerity, kindness, constancy and devotion.

O! not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The reaper came that day.
'Twas an angel visited the grim earth,
And took the flowers away.

Rev. DAVID. SPEER. May I ask that we bow our heads in unexpressed thought and silent prayer (after a period of profound silence Rev. Mr. Ferguson delivered the following prayer):

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we pray that our spirits may bow in humble recognition to Thee in every way, and we bow with submission to Thy will concerning us. One has fallen and gone, and we are left to gather lessons from his life; lessons from the beautiful expressions of sympathy and interest in his life. Grant that we may carry the love of God with us, and that we may have an inspiration to so live this life as he lived it, and cherish the love and the faith and the hope that he enjoyed. Bless this service to our good; bless the vacant chair at home and heal the wounded hearts, and grant that we may so live and order our lives that when our time comes to fall that our end may be like his. We ask it all in Christ's name, Amen.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Mr. GEORGE GRAY BARNARD being introduced by the Speaker, addressed the House.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE THE PROGRAM FOR RECEIVING THE BARNARD STATUES.

The SPEAKER. It is the intention within the near future to arrange for the formal acceptance of the statues. The Governor has very kindly consented to make an address receiving the statues. Any arrangements of this kind so far as the details are concerned should arise in this House and I, therefore, take the liberty of appointing a committee of three of the members to arrange the program and fix the dates. I might also add that in addition to Mr. Barnard there will be present his aged father and mother to see their son crowned the modern Michael Angelo of this country. The Chair appoints on this committee the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dearden; the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Ulerich, whose duty will be to arrange the date and details.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires unanimous consent to consider at this time the appropriation bills on first reading on page three of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Society for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castl Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An act providing for the examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American art

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Phialdelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home for Children Philadelphia situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 923, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies f West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna venue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School-Ship located at the port of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the balance required to reimburse the railroad companies for the transportation to the dedication September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and ten of such veterans of Pennsylvania regiments and other organizations as were entitled to be transported thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 936, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the purpose of having designed modelled made and erected on the State Memorial or Monument at Gettysburg dedicated September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and ten bronze statues of President Lincoln Governor Curtin and of Major-Generals Meade Reynolds Hancock Birney Pleasonton and Gregg and of completing the monument and correction of misspelled names or omissions on tablets grading and making a pavement around monument and expenses of Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 942, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania State Vaccination Commission and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 944, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 945, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Fund Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be lad aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument at Salisbury North Carolina erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital o Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospita of Lebanon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An act refunding to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to liquidate outstanding bills against the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An act amending the fifteenth section of an act approved the twenty second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the Chronic Insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by the first section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the Chronic Insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor' approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to fix the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" by increasing to three dollars and fifty cents thereof to be paid to the county or poor district from which the patient shall have been received

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 961, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for one deaf dumb and blind pupil

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners f Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for wo years from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the ttendance of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the uneral of the Honorable J Calvin Meyer deceased

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and naintenance of the indigent insane in the State and Semi-State Hospital or the Insane of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May hirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and naintenance of the indigent insane in county and local institutions of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one housand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencies incurred in the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane of the Commonwealth during the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 971, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver county Children's Home Association of New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home for the care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homoepathic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 981, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples of the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Museums

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 984, entitled:

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an apropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti Hospital located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 990, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Somerset county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburg North Side Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of the city of Pittsburg State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg to be applied to maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor Virginia erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School one hundred and thirty-one East Third street Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont in the county of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Matrenity Home of Bellevue Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home for Babies of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the use of the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chartiers Valley General Hospital of Ingram Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Montefiore Hospital Association of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Sherpherd of the county of Allegheny Troy Hill

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth in the county of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home for Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade School Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in said asylum for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homoepathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto Franklin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital at Carlisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and fixing the annual maximum per capita rate of maintenance and providing that all moneys received from the United States by the Governor on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of fees into the State Treasury by applicants for a notary public commission when for any cause such commission shall not be received by the applicant and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital at New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania situate in the township of Coal Northumberland county Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the said hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform the duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 1049, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Panther Creek Valley Hospital Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting a hospital and refrigerating plant and the installation of a sewage plant for the boys' department of Glen Mills Delaware county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the House of the Good Shepherd of Philadelphia situate at Thirty-fifth and Fairmount avenue

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809) Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An act mkaing an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An act refunding to Margaret F D Leiper certain moneys mistakenly paid by her into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berks County Tuberculosis Society for the erection of an additional hospital building and water plant on its grounds on Neversink Mountain Berks county and for maintenance of its sanatorium there

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York city Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Society to protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the providing and erection of armories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania said armories to be erected and managed and cared for under direction of the State Armory Board also an appropriation for the care and management of armories erected or provided and to be erected or provided for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven necessary repairs and contingent expenses in maintenance of armories actual traveling expenses of members of State Armory Board clerical expenses of board inspection expenses also an appropriation contingent upon fire or other cause and which may damage or destroy an armory or armories

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the city of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a corporation or corporations now or hereafter merged or consolidated

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren county" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by increasing the annual appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of two hundred dollars per year for a period of two years for the purpose of maintaining a public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation and the bridges on said road in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration f House bill No. 1095, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of hiladelphia for the maintenance of its hospital department and the onstruction of a building to provide for the maternity department of hat hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Iospital at the city of Johnstown

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown located in the city of Johnstown Cambria county Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown ennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Iospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial chool of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children or the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton ennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick olumbia county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Tioga county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home and Hospital Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of ancient documents papers seals and arms belonging to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forestry to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised Land Pond in Pike county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital at Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital at Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of services and expenses of fire wardens and those assisting in the extinguishing of forest fires

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1121, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial School formerly located at Paoli Chester county and now located at Eagleville Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands by the Department of Forestry to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands held for forest reserves

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the David Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Internal Affairs to purchase from the United States Government standard tests of weights and measures for use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the General and Emergency Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the city of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Visiting Nurse Association located in North Side city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Springdale General Hospital at Springdale Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1135, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny City

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1139, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home and Rescue Mission of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for maintenance and improvement

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1143, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1146, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial House of Allegheny now North Side Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and making an additional appropriation for expenses that may be required under the provisions of said act for the two years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument now being erected under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine in the National Cemetery at Culpeper Virginia to the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers buried therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Bynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse N C Rudolph of Big Run Pennsylvania for moneys expended by him in the suppression of a smallpox epidemic at Eleanora Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proofreading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as the Game Fish and Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1169, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital located at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the city of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the purchase improvement equipment and furnishing a building at the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.
And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Disease Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for the use of the Hospital Department Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women Lemington avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania formerly known as the Columbian School and Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association of Sewickley county of Allegheny Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Scott township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1197, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1201, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Washington county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1205, entitled.

An act making an appropriation to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certain counties for money paid to county agricultural associations in excess of the State appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the construction of a building for contagious diseases at Mary M Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fourth and Vine streets in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting its managers the authority to raze old buildings

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1217, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of sites and the erection of State hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals for injured persons within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same and making appropriations therefor" approved the fourteenth day of June

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to authorize under certain contingencies the reception care and treatment of patients other than injured persons in the said hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital Altoona Blair county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Sharon

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to Robert Morris in the city of Philadelphia and empowering the appointment of a commission to select a site and to build such monument and providing for the expenses of the said commission and dedication of monument

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital at Kittanning Armstrong county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239 (Senate No. 432), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to John H Pollard John J Devitt James

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240 (Senate No. 425), entitled:

An act making the appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and nine to the State Normal Schools available for permanent improveemnts thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An act prescribing maximum rates for motor vehicles conveying people for hire and prescribing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—65.

Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Carter
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Curry
Dunn, H
Fay
Frey
Good
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
McArdle
Miller
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Raesley
Reel
Riebel
Robison
Sassaman
Savidge
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr
Welch
Wilcox
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—45.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Baldwin, R. J.
Dershem
Donahoe
Enbody
Feeney
Kelly, M.
Knight
Lafferty,
Light
Newbaker
Rhoads
Rockwell
Row

Bossert
Boyd
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Fitzgerald
Gibson
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Jones, J.
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
Moulthrop
Scott, S. B.
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Ulerich
Ward, W.
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move you that House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An act relating to inspection of illuminating oil kerosene gasoline benzine and other burning fluids resulting from the distillation of petroleum empowering counties to appoint inspectors and regulate the inspection thereof collect fees therefor and fixing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith

and House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An act relating to the sale of kerosene naptha gasoline benzine and other burning fluids resulting from the distillation of petroleum requiring the fire test and gravity of the same to be indicated forbidding certain sales and providing penalty for any violation

which were postponed this afternoon, be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. CHARLES ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants describing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salary of said assistants

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one line twelve by striking out after the word "treasurer" all of lines twelve and thirteen and inserting in lieu thereof the following "the second and third assistants shall each receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum and the fourth assistant shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum"

Mr. SHANNON. Mr. Speaker, this is only an amendment reducing the salary to two thousand dollars. I sincerely hope that the members will extend to me the courtesy I have extended to others and allow this amendment to be inserted.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An act making licenses for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof whether at wholesale or retail personal property subject to sale upon execution attachment or other legal process and disposition by will or under intestacy in the same manner and to the same extent as other personal property authorizing receivers and trustees to operate under licenses and providing for the transfer of licenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of Meadow companies and the transfer of duties of said Meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said Meadow company may lie

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MOULTHROP. Mr. Speaker, In the absence of the author of the bill, I move that the further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. HOOVER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 609, entitled:

An act regulating the placing having or using of automatic vending machines in cities of the first class and providing penalties for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Martin,
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Schadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. At the request of the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Cleary, the Chair asks unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 668, on page 36 of to-day's calendar. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electric meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

bbott
ilman
llen
lter
aldwin, G.
artman
ender
illman
osher
rehm
rennan
ampbell, C.
arroll
arter
larency
leary
ole
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
umbler
urrier
urry
Dallas,
avis, A.
onahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson,
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Mannion
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean,
McNichol
Miller
Mills
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper,
Pitchford
Reel
Riebel
Robison
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—10.

Baldwin, R. J.
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Caldwell
Davis, W. H.,
Dershem
Martin
Moses
Raesley

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An act to provide that persons buying real estate in this Commonwealth from executors or trustees named in the last will and testament of any person dying testate and who hold the same in trust under the provisions thereof and who make sale of same under the power of sale in said last will and testament contained shall take title to said real estate free and discharged of any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the author of this bill, I move that the further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 615, entitled:

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHADRACH. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the author of this bill I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. A. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An act imposing on all steam railroads and railways operating in this Commonwealth a duty to erect and operate safety devices at all grade crossings with a public highway and making the non-performance of such duty a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOOVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amend section two line four by inserting after the word "cities" the words "and boroughs"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Mr. ULERICH in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Billman
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—2.

Bentley
Carter

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 622, as follows:

An act dispensing in judicial proceedings to which a corporation is a party with proof of incorporation of either plaintiff or defendant when not put in issue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every suit or judicial proceeding in this Commonwealth to which a corporation is a party the existence of such incorporation shall be taken to be admitted unless it is put in issue by the pleadings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Bentley,
Billman
Bosher,
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.,
Conrade
Cox E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Gransback
Haggerty
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Johnson, C.
Jones, J
Keely
Keister
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean,
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.,
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—7.

Brennan
Campbell, J.
Dearden
Dershem
Kelly, M.
Matt
Speer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and also an act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thuosand eight hundred and ninety-nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, owing to the absence of the author of this bill, I move that the further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act exempting soda water apparatus and appurtenances thereto leased hired or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, owing to the absence of the author of this bill, I move that the further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REASONS FOR POSTPONING BILLS.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the author of these two bills, House Bills Nos. 641 and 643, is sick in the hospital, and I think it an unfair advantage to take of him to postpone these bills without his consent.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, it is understood by the author of these bills that amendments were to be made to both bills, and that matter has not been attended to, hence the postponement.

The SPEAKER. These bills have been postponed by the House on a motion. There is nothing before the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An act relative to the granting of licenses in cities of the first class for the sale of vinous spiritious malt or brewed liquors and fixing the proportion of the number of such licenses to the number of the inhabitants thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter exclusive of licenses to inns or hotels having at least one hundred guest rooms the number of licenses to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at retail in cities of the first class shall not exceed the proportion of one license to each seven hundred and seventy-five inhabitants of such city as ascertained by the Federal or State census last preceding the granting of such licenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the author of this bill.

The SPEAKER Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Riebel, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RIEBEL. I will.

Mr. S. B SCOTT. I would like to know what is the purpose of this bill?

Mr. RIEBEL. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is simply to prevent the judges from granting additional licenses in cities of the first class, which includes the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. The purpose of the bill as it was explained seems a laudable one, but for cautionary purposes I intend to vote "no."

The question, recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Allen
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Conner, P.
Conrade,
Curry
Davis, A.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Hibshman
Howard
Hunter, Jas.
Johnson, C.
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
Perry
Phillips
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Ward, W. Jr.

NAYS—56.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Bossert,
Boyd
Carroll
Clymer
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Enbody
Fitzgerald
Herman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Light
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McKean
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Swartz
Ward, W.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determine in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act relating t insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments fo the benefit of creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing fo the distribution of insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies re lieving him and others liable with him from further liability from hi or their debts" approved June fourth one thousand nine hundred an one

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Lafferty, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LAFFERTY. I will.

Mr. DERSHEM. I would like to know what is the purpose of this bill?

Mr. LAFFERTY. This is an amendment to section three of an act. As the law stands to-day it causes a great deal of confusion and a great deal of injustice to thousands of business men doing business throughout the State of Pennsylvania. Under the present law a man making an assignment can give a judgment note that is not worth the paper upon which it is written. The man making the assignment has three hundred dollars set aside for himself and the man who got the judgment note has no redress.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Abbott
lman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E. R.
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J,
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer,
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
Miller
Mills
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North,
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Richards
Rockwell
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schmidt
Scott, S. B.,
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Williams
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—14.

Jones, J.
Moses
Schad
Schofield
Scott, John
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Wilcox

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. V. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of Agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Mr. McCLUNG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1261, entitled:

An act making appropriations to the trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the extension of the buildings for the School of Medicine and the School of Mines for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry for the general maintenance of the University construction of buildings and the purchase of equipment and for hospital clinic mining engineering education medicine and observatory purposes

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1264, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the finance committee of the organizing commission of the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation to help defray the expenses incident to the meeting of said congress to be held in Philadelphia in June one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1265 (Senate No. 455), entitled:

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. R. P. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.25 P. M. the House adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. M. D. Lichliter.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yeserday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's roceedings, when, on motion of Mr. WILLIAM B. WARD, he further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was pproved.

PETITIONS.

ROTESTING AGAINST EXCISE COMMISSION BILL AND KLINE BILL

Mr. Martin presented the petition of citizens of Mercer ounty, protesting against the Excise Commission Bill and line Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on Public Health and anitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 1266, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of harmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs nd medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May wenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Mr. ROCKWELL, from Committee on Judiciary General, eported as committed House Bill No. 1267 (Senate Bill No. 633), entitled:

An act regulating the use of moving picture machines and the contruction and use of booths therefor in cities of the third class in borughs and in townships in this Commonwealth and providing penalties or violations thereof

Mr. SHAFFER from the Committee on Public Health and anitation reported House Bill No. 1268, entitled:

An act requiring the labeling of renovated butter and fixing a penalty or the violation thereof

Mr. BARTMAN from the Committee on Forestry reported s committed House Bill No. 1269 (Senate Bill No. 606), ntitled.

An act authorizing the granting of right-of-way over the forestry reerves in this Commonwealth for telegraph and telephone companies and or the transportation and marketing of timber bark gas oil and minrals from adjacent lands and authorizing the Forestry Commission to nake such conditions regulations and restrictions as may be necessary or the protection of the interests of the Commonwealth and providing or the payment for said right-of-way

Mr. BARTMAN from the Committee on Forestry reported as committed House Bill No. 1270 (Senate Bill No. 604), ntitled:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for he violation thereof

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CARTER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. HALFERTY for the remainder of the week.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 454 (Senate No. 210), entitled:

An act providing that foreign corporations chartered under any laws of any other state of the United States may purchase and hold real esate or property in this State subject to the laws of this State in reation to taxation and as if chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An act to further amend section twenty-four of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine

The first section of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five which as heretofore amended reads as follows

Section 24 "That hereafter it shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company or association incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan without any capital stock or accumulated reserve and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to make report in writing to the Auditor General semi-annually upon the first days of July and January in each year setting forth the entire amount of premiums and assessments received by such company or association during the preceding six months whether said premiums and assessments were received in money or in the form of note credits or other substitutes for money and every such company or association shall pay into the State Treasury semi-annually on the last days of January and July in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and twenty-first sections of this act a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of said premiums and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth Provided That said reports shall be made under oath or affirmation and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company or association whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report or to pay into the State Treasury the tax imposed by this section And provided further That hereafter the annual tax upon premiums of insurance companies of other States or foreign governments shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done within this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding" be amended to read as follows

The twenty-fourth section was read as follows:

Section 24 That hereafter it shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company or association of every kind whatsoever and wheresoever incorporated including stock and mutual companies and mutual beneficial associations doing business in this Commonwealth to make report in writing to the Insurance Commissioner annually in the month of February in each year hereafter setting forth the entire amount of premiums and assessments received by such company or association during the preceding calendar year whether said premiums and assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or other substitutes for money and every such company or association shall pay into the State Treasury annually on the last day of February in each year a tax of two per centum upon the gross amount of such premiums and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to firemen's relief associations secret fraternal and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions Provided That said report shall be made under oath or affirmation and that it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company or association whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report or to pay into the State Treasury the tax hereby imposed And provided further That the tax hereby imposed shall be in lieu of any tax to which such companies might otherwise be liable under the first section of the said act of June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and in lieu of any tax to which it might otherwise be liable under the twenty-first section of the said act of June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as respects so much of its capital as is invested in the business of insurance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to insert an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section twenty-four by inserting at the end of line sixty the words "purely assessment mutual companies of this Commonwealth not having any capital stock or reserve"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to further amend section twenty-four of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "nine" in line five and insert the word "eight" also amend by adding after the words "eighty-nine" in line six "As amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by requiring the payment of two per centum upon the gross amount of premiums and assessments received from business transacted within the Commonwealth by every insurance company or association or associations including stock and mutual companies and mutual beneficial associations said payment to be in lieu of any tax imposed by the first section of the said act of June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and in lieu of any tax to which it might be made liable under section twenty-one of the said act of June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. CLARENCY. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Clarency.

Mr. CLARENCY. Mr. Speaker, I don't know whether the House understands this bill or not, but this is the bill in regard to which this House has been deluged by letters in regard to the three per cent. proposition. It is just a shade better by making it two per cent. If the author of this bill will offer an amendment to strike out this proposition and make it just as it is at the present I have no objection to it, but I have an objection to the bill the way it is now. I hope the House will vote it down.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I have some amendments which I desire to offer.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I don't believe that the members of the House understand the amendments that have been made to this bill. The bill has been amended. I think if you will read the amendment you will be entirely satisfied. I hope the House will let it go to third reading and pass it on second reading at this time. If you desire to vote it down it is your privilege to do so.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman who is the author of this bill has made amendments to it which are satisfactory to those of us who were opposed to the taxation of mutual fire insurance companies that didn't have any capital stock and they didn't have agents. Therefore it appears to me that the bill as amended should pass second reading.

Mr. CLARENCY. Mr. Speaker, this bill is not satisfactory to all the interests. It imposes a two per cent. tax on the home fire insurance companies, to which they object.

Mr. HOWARD. This House has always stood for fair play. I see no reason why this bill should be voted down without reading the amendments to this bill which have been made. It is not fair to take it off the calendar. The bill is all right. I know that if you will read the amendment which has been put in and on which the Insurance Department has passed you will not vote it down; they have passe on all the amendments that we have put in.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, certainly the Hous does not appreciate the importance of this bill or it woul not proceed to vote it down without careful examinatio You can pass this bill now and defeat it on third reading if in the meantime you have examined it and desire to d so. If you will do that you will have plenty of time t examine it. There is no question but that something shoul be done by this House to correct the condition that exist in this State. There are a class of mutual companies forme which are not mutual companies, and they are doing a enormous business in the State of Pennsylvania—every on on the old-line plan. Because of the present law they escap taxation. In the city of Philadelphia they are manage under one set of men; there are eleven companies in on bunch; in another there are eight; in Harrisburg there ar from twelve to fourteen companies all owned by one se of men, and they have crawled in under the language of th old law. It seems to me that if the House understood thi question thoroughly it would not defeat this bill without thorough examination and full explanation. I have no interest in this bill whatever, but I say let the bill go throug second reading.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, JR. Mr. Speaker, following th plea made by the gentleman from Cameron for fair play, I ask that section 24 be reconsidered.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to an one offering any amendments on the third reading of thi bill. And as a matter of good faith I shall be glad to giv unanimous consent to such a proceeding on third reading.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I am in favor of treatin every member of this House with courtesy. It seems to m that the favor asked for by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee that you give this bill a chance on secon reading, and that a special hearing may be had when thi bill comes upon third reading, should be regarded especiall when he states to you that if you want to do so he will giv unanimous consent to it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

The ayes and nays were required by Mr. HOWARD and Mr. NORTH.

YEAS—46.

Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Breitinger
Campbell C.
Campbell, W.
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Dunn, J.
Fahey
Flynn
Gibson
Guyaux
Haggerty
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Keister
Kelsey
Knight
Larkins
Marvin
McArdle
Moses
North
Pitchford
Reel
Rockwell
Schofield
Shern
Steese
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So the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bil No. 614, entited:

An act laying a State tax on anthracite coal and providing for the collection of the same

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That reafter every ton of anthracite coal of the weight of two thousand o hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois mined in this Commonalth shall be subject to a State tax of two and one-half per centum the value thereof at the mouth of the mine to be settled and collected d settled as provided by law for other State taxes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McMULLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an nendment to section 1 of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the erk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one by striking out after the second word "the" in e seven the words "mouth of the mine" and insert the following "scale arest the mine"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Every operator of an anthracite coal mine or mines in this ommonwealth shall report to the Auditor General in the month of anuary in each year hereafter the number of such tons of anthracite al mined by such operator within the calendar year then next preding and the value thereof at the mouth of the mine Such report all be in writing under the oath of the operator if an individual or one of them if more than one individual or of principal executive ficer if a corporation limited partnership or joint stock association

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McMULLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an mendment to the second section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the lerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section two by striking out in line five after the second word the mouth of the mine" and insert the following "scale nearest the ine"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections of the bill were separately ead and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 If any such operator shall fail to furnish such report within e time required it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the ommonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax for each and every ear for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling ccounts and collecting such taxes and if any individual operator or e officers of an operator being a corporation limited partnership or int stock association or any of them shall intentionally fail to make ch report for three successive years he or they shall be deemed guilty a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceedg one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 4 If the Auditor General or State Treasurer is not satisfied ith the report so made they are hereby authorized and empowered to ake an estimate of the number of tons mined by the operator and to ttle an account on the basis of such estimate for the taxes penalties nd interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right to the perator dissatisfied with any settlement so made to appeal therefrom the manner provided by law and if no such report is made the Audir General and State Treasurer shall make an estimate and settle an ccount as aforesaid from which settlement there shall be a right of ppeal in the manner provided by law

Mr. McMULLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to add the folwing amendment as an additional section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the lerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Add the following

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to return onealf of one per centum of the tax collected under the provisions of his bill to the county treasurer of the respective county in which the aid tax is collected in proportion to the amount collected from the aid county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

An act laying a State tax on anthracite coal and providing for the ollection of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second ime and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 749, as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard rooms et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the counties of Erie Crawford Venango Warren Tioga Potter and McKean" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six as far as said act relates and extends to Venango county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard rooms et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the counties of Erie Crawford Venango Warren Tioga Potter and McKean" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six as far as the same relates and extends to Venango county be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779 (Senate No. 19), entitled:

An act regulating the infliction of the death penalty and making an appropriation therefor

The first, second and third sections of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person his aiders abettors and counsellors hereafter convicted of the crime of murder of the first degree shall be sentenced to suffer death in the manner herein provided and not otherwise Such punishment in every case must be inflicted by causing to pass through the body of the convict a current of electricity of intensity sufficient to cause death and the application of such current must be continued until such convict is dead The said punishment shall be inflicted within the walls or yard of the Allegheny or Philadelphia county prisons as hereinafter provided for by the Superintendent Deputy Superintendent or jailer thereof or by such person as the superintendent or jailer shall designate

Sction 2 Whenever any person shall have been convicted and sentenced to death the clerk of the court where such conviction shall have taken place shall transmit to the Governor of the Commonwealth a full and complete transcript of the record of such trial and conviction within thirty days after sentence or in the event of an appeal within twenty days after the final disposal of the cause upon such appeal

Section 3 After the receipt of the said record the Governor of the Commonwealth shall issue his warrant directed to the superintendent or jailer of such prison as he may designate commanding such superintendent or jailer to cause such convict to be executed in such prison within the week to be named in said warrant and in the manner prescribed by law

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 Upon the receipt of such warrant the said superintendent or jailer shall duly notify the officer having the custody of such convict to deliver such convict to the custody of such warden and it shall be his duty forthwith to cause such delivery to be made Thereupon and until the penalty of death shall be inflicted or until lawfully discharged from such custory said convict shall be kept in solitary confinement in said prison During such confinement no person except the officers of such prison the counsel of such convict or a spiritual advisor selected by such convict or the members of the family of such convict shall be allowed access to such convict without an order of said court or a judge thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the fourth section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section four line eight by striking out the word "warden" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "superintendent or jailer"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections five, six and seven of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 No person except the following shall witness any execution under the provisions of this act the superintendent or jailer of the prison where such execution takes place a qualified physician six reputable adult citizens selected by such superintendent or jailer one spiritual advisor when requested and selected by the convict not more than six duly accredited representatives of the daily newspapers and such officers of said prison as may be selected by said superintendent or jailer

Section 6 After any such execution the superintendent or jailer of the proper prison shall certify in writing under oath or affirmation to the court of oyer and terminer of the county wherein such convict had been sentenced to death that such convict was duly executed witihn the walls or yard of such prison in the manner herein prescribed and at the time designated in the death warrant of the Governor Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such court

Section 7 Immediately after execution a post mortem examination of the body of the convict shall be made by the physician present at the execution and his report in writing stating the nature of the examination so made by him shall be annexed to the certificate hereinbefore named and filed therewith After such post mortem examination the body unless claimed by some relative or relatives of the person so executed shall be delivered to the duly authorized agent of the State Anatomical Board

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 The cost and expense incident to any such execution and such post mortem examination shall be paid by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. SPEAKER, I desire to offer an amendment to the eighth section of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend by striking out section eight and inserting in lieu thereof "The expenses incident to any such execution and post mortem examination shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrant of the Auditor General on duly itemized vouchers attested by the respective superintendent or jailer"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The ninth and tenth sections of the bill were separately read and agreed to.

Section 9 The respective superintendents or jailers of the Allegheny and Philadelphia county prisons shall immediately after the passage of this act cause to be constructed and placed in each prison such electrical apparatus machinery and appliances as may be suitable and sufficient to execute condemned criminals in the manner herein provided

Section 10 For the purpose of installing such apparatus machinery and appliances in each of said prisons the sum of seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

Section eleven of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person now under sentence of death but said death sentence shall be executed in accordance with the seventy-fifth section of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and the seventy-sixth section of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" and other existing laws which said recited section as well as all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed said repeal to take effect when any and all persons now under sentence of death thereunder shall have suffered death by hanging by the neck or their sentences shall have been commuted or otherwise disposed of according to existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the eleventh section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section eleven line twelve by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act regulating the infliction of the death penalty and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title of the bill?

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof "Fixing the penalty for murder of the first degrees regulating the procedure incident thereto prescribing the place and manner of inflicting said penalty making an appropriation therefor and repealing the seventy-fifth section of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Law of this Commonwealth" and the enty-sixth section of an act approved the thirty-first day of Ma Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth re ing to penal proceedings and pleading"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 782, as follows.

An act preventing mine foremen or mine superintendents from dis buting money for any candidate for public office in Pennsylvania from intimidating coercing or requesting their employes to vote candidates for public office while said employes are at work or goi to or returning therefrom and imposing a penalty for the violati hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asseml met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for a mine foreman or mine superintendent employed in the anthracite bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania to receive or pay to any c under their employ money for any candidate for a public office Pennsylvania

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any mine foreman or mine sup intendent to intimidate or coerce any person under their employ or request any person while at work in or about the mines or when goi to or returning therefrom to vote for or assist any candidate for public office in this Commonwealth Any person violating the provisic of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conv tion thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred doll or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both such fine a imprisonment and in addition thereto shall forfeit any certificate competency issued to such mine foreman or mine superintendent by tl Commonwealth or by any board created under the mine laws of tl State

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby pealed

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An act to provide for the aeration of milk and cream and the pr tection thereof from insects and other foreign bodies before shipme from the farm dairy creamery or other place and during the time its shipment and for the aeration of milk and cream cans after the mi and cream have been removed therefrom and before they are refill fixing penalties for violations of the act and providing for its e forcement

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill l dropped from the calendar.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An act to prohibit the letting of prison labor by contract to regula the employment of prisoners in all State and county prisons and r formatories regulating the disposition of the products of prison lab and providing for its violation

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill l dropped from the calendar.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motio

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee c the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 832 (Senate No. 287), as fo lows:

An act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth day of May Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act t provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Inst tution for the feeble-minded and epileptic to be called the Easte nnsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic d making an appropriation therefor" by abolishing the commission erein established providing for the completion of said institution gulating the powers of the board of trustees and repealing the tenth id seventeenth sections thereof

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That board of trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and eptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City are hereby authorized directed to complete the erection and equipment of the buildings and urtenances of said institution in accordance with the plans apved by the State Board of Charities May tenth (10th) Anno Domini thousand nine hundred and five with such funds as may from time ime be appropriated by the General Assembly and shall manage and ct the affairs of the institution and for this purpose may adopt such aws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and s of this Commonwealth as it may deem necessary

ection 2 Said institution shall be devoted to the care maintenance itment training and education of epileptic idiotic imbecile or feebleded persons of both sexes and shall provide separate classification the various grades of patients For male patients espeical atten shall be given to providing an agricultural training and their emyment in the cultivation of the land raising stock fruits vegetables cetera in accordance with such regulations as the board may prese The board shall prescribe such rules and regulations as it may m proper providing for and restricting or controlling the admission patients and providing for their control government and treatment le in the institution It shall fix the amount if any which shall be d by or for any patient for his or her maintenance and treatment ording to the ability of the persons or his or her parents or next to make such payment

ection 3 The said board shall appoint a superintendent who shall rsee and manage the affairs of the institution and who shall have eral supervision and control of all other officers and employes subt always to the control of the board It shall appoint a physician have general charge, and supervision of the medical treatment of patients The said board shall also appoint all such other officers istants and employes as they deem necessary The board may make es for the government of all the officers and employes prescribe their npensation and shall have power and authority to discharge them will

ection 4 The commission provided for in the act to which this is upplement is hereby abolished Any contracts with architects or conctors entered into by it which may now be remaining in force shall t be affected by this act and all property rights and powers of said nmission are hereby vested in said board of trustees

ection 5 That sections ten and seventeen of said act are hereby realed

ection 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considation of House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act enled "An Act to extend the time during which corporations may hold d convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their nds unsold" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one ousand nine hundred and three

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e provisions of an act entitled "An Act to extend the time during ich corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate herefore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of bts and now remaining in their hands unsold" approved the twentycond day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight which reads as follows

"Whereas Owing to the depreciation in the value of real estate many rporations have been obliged to purchase real estate under executions take conveyances thereof in order to save their claims thereon and their charters are authorized to hold the same only for a limited me and owing to such continued depression in prices have been unable sell and dispose of the same therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e time during which all corporations are authorized by law and their arters to hold and convey real estate acquired by them under execuon or in satisfaction of debts be and the same is hereby extended to l property heretofore bought and now held by such corporations for d during a further period of five years from and after the expiraon of the time during which as aforesaid they are now so authorized hold and convey the same" be and the same are hereby revived connued and extended in so far as they relate to banking companies for period of five years from and after the passage of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendent to the first section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendent.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by adding in section one line thirty after the word "act" the ollowing "Provided however that nothing in this act shall apply to ailroad right of ways"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STEESE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows.

An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight in so far as they relate to banking companies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, as follows:

An act to secure and perpetuate liens upon monuments mosoleums markers grave stones copings or other ornamental constructions used in and about cemeteries and grave yards for the contract price thereof or the balance due thereon and for skill labor and material furnished thereon or entering therein providing for the enforcement and collection thereof and prohibiting the removal of said structures after notice of such lien

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person partnership corporation or association from and after the passage of this act who shall furnish or cause to be furnished to any person corporation or association or to his or its authorized agent any monument mausoleum marker grave stone coping railing or other ornamental construction used in and about cemeteries burial plots graves and grave yards or who shall expend money labor or skill or furnish material in placing of the same in any cemetery or other place used for the burial of the dead shall have a lien upon such monument mausoleum marker grave stone coping railing or other ornamental construction for the contract price of the same or any unpaid balance thereon with interest and for such expenditures and labor in placing and erecting the same and in the absence of a contract price or agreement then for the reasonable value or worth of any such monument mausoleum marker grave stone coping railing or other ornamental construction and pay for the labor material and expenditures in placing the same for a period of three years and after the placing and erecting of any such monument mausoleum marker grave stone coping railing or other ornamental construction in such cemeteries

Section 2 In order to make such lien effectual the lineor within six months after the completion of any such monument mausoleum marker grave stone coping railing or other ornamental construction shall serve a notice on the person contracting with him for the same claiming the benefits of this act which said notice must be signed by the claimant and shall contain the name of the claimant the name of the person or persons contracting for the same a brief description of the monument mausoleum marker grave stone coping railing or other ornamental construction and the location thereof giving the name of the cemetery and the plot whereon it is located if the same can be done the amount claimed to be due thereon including the amount expended for labor and material in placing and erecting the same and for which a lien is claimed and the date upon which the work was completed If the person with whom the contract has been made cannot be found within the county service of the notice hereinbefore provided for may be made by registered letter mailed to the last known post-office address of such person

Section 3 At any time within one year from the date of the service of the notice as provided in section two of this act a suit in assumpsit shall be maintained by the lienor against the party contracting for such monument masoleum marker grave stone copings railing or other ornamental constructions for the contract price or balance due thereon or the reasonable value or worth of the same before a justice of the peace or alderman if the amount involved is less than three hundred dollars or in the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county if in excess thereof and upon final judgment recovered such lienor is hereby authorized to remove such monument mausoleum marker gravestone copings railing or other ornamental constructions from the burial ground or cemetery where the same may be and to sell the same at public auction to satisfy the amount of such judgment Notice of sale shall be published at least six days before the time thereof in a weekly newspaper or a daily newspaper published in the borough town or city where the sale is to take place and if no newspaper is published therein then in a newspaper nearest thereto Such notice shall state the time and place of the sale and shall describe the property to be sold A copy of such notice shall be served personally or by mail at last known address at least five days before such sale upon the person served with the notice of lien as provided in section two of this act

Section 4 The lienor shall out of the proceeds of the sale pay the expenses thereof and expenses of removal of such monument mausoleum marker gravestone copings railing or other structure from the cemetery or burial ground and retain out of such proceeds the amount due upon the judgment recovered and the residue if any shall be forthwith paid to the judgment debtor

Section 5 No officer of a cemetery association or other person connected with a cemetery or burial ground shall hinder or obstruct the removal in a proper manner of any such monument mausoleum marker gravestone copings railing or other ornamental constructions pursuant to the terms of such judgment neither shall the officer or any person in charge of a cemetery or burial ground permit the removal alteration or inscription of any monument mausoleum marker gravestone coping railing or other ornamental construction by any person other than the lienor or his authorized agents after notice of a claim of lien as provided in section two of this act has been served upon him or them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Erie, Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 840, entitled:

An act dividing the boroughs in the Commonwealth with respect to the population into two classes and providing the form of government of boroughs of the first class

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 846 (Senate No. 225), entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs to condemn property and rights inside and outside of their limits for the purposes of obtaining and supplying water" by fixing the number of viewers at three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, as follows.

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation" by extending the provisions of the act to steam-boilers and steam-engines of over five horsepower

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam-boilers steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation" which now reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have charge of or to operate a steam boiler or steam engine over ten horsepower in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth except locomotive boilers used in transportation and steam engines and steam boilers carrying less than fifteen pounds pressure per square inch unless said person or persons are upwards of twenty-one years of age and holds a license as hereinafter provided for and it shall be unlawful for any owner or owners user or users of any steam boiler or steam engine over ten horse power other than those excepted above to operate or cause to be operated a steam boiler or steam engine without a duly licensed engineer" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have charge of or to operate a steam-boiler or steam-engine over five horsepower in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth except locomotive boilers used in transportation and steam-engines and steam-boilers carrying less than fifteen pounds pressure per square inch unless said perso or persons are upwards of twenty-one years of age and holds a licens as hereinafter provided for and it shall be unlawful for any owne or owners user or users of any steam-boiler or steam-engine over fiv horsepower other than those excepted above to operate or cause to b operated a steam-boiler or steam-engine without a duly licensed eng neer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-firs day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act creating and defining the offence of disorderly conduc by persons on railroad and railway cars public or private parks an picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in this Commonwealth and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence" by requiring prosecutions thereunder to be brought before the alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the ward borough o township or the mayor of the city wherein the offenc occurs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of May Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act creatin and defining the offence of disorderly conduct by persons on railroa and railway cars public or private parks and picnic grounds kept fo the amusement of the public in this Commonwealth and fixing th penalties for the commission of such offence" which now reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha if any person or persons shall wilfully make or cause to be made an loud boisterous and unseemly noise or by using obscene or profan language disturb and annoy any one who shall be passengers upon an railroad or railway car or who may be visitors at any public or privat park or picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in thi Commonwealth whereby through such conduct the public peace is broken or disturbed or the public annoyed he she or they shall be guilty o the offence of disorderly conduct and upon conviction thereof befor any magistrate justice of the peace alderman mayor or burgess shal be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to forfeit and pay fine not exceeding ten dollars and in default of the payment thereo shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail of the prope county for a period not exceeding thirty days" is hereby amended s as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha if any person or persons shall wilfully make or cause to be made an loud boisterous and unseemly noise or by using obscene or profan language disturb and annoy any one who shall be passengers upon an railroad or railway car or who may be visitors at any public or privat park or picnic grounds kept for the amusement of the public in thi Commonwealth whereby through such conduct the public peace i broken disturbed or the public annoyed he she or they shall be guilt of the offence of disorderly conduct and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate justice of the peace or burgess of th ward borough or township or the mayor of the city wherein the offenc shall have been committed shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and i default of the payment thereof shall be committed to and imprisone in the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceedin thirty days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, as follows:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by the prothonotaries clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer an terminer and clerks of the orphans' court recorder of deeds and register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth and t provide for the collection of same together with State taxes on writ et cetera and also to provide for the payment into the county treasury of the said several counties where the said officers are not b present laws receiving fixed salaries of any excess in amount of suc fees over and above the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged by th prothonotaries clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer an terminer and clerks of the orphans' courts recorder of deeds and registe of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

Clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Each hearing including swearing of jury witnesses and constable fo

Filing transcript indictment findings of grand jury and all first paper and docketing same where true bills are found three dollars

Same services where bill is returned ignoramus two dollars and seventy-five cents

Each hearing including swearing of jury witnesses and constable for each day or fraction thereof three dollars

Taking recognizance in court each person thirty cents

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture fifty cents

Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizance fifty cents

Every motion and rule one dollar

Each continuance fifty cents

Entering plea of nole-prosequie one dollar

All services in cases of surety of the peace except subpoenas or atchments or taking recognizance three dollars

Copy of record or order of court with certificate and seal seventyve cents

Filing petition for view or review of road or bridge and order under al one dollar and fifty cents

Recording report of viewers and filing same for every ten words three nts

Each confirmation fifty cents

Order to open road under seal including plot of same two dollars

Each additional plot fifty cents

Certificate for pay of road or bridge viewers fifty cents

Filing and entering constables bonds each fifty cents

Receiving and entering constables returns twenty-five cents

Filing and recording returns of township and borough elections each erson elected twenty cents

Issuing subpoena under seal fifty cents

Issuing attachment entering motion therefor and return one dollar nd seventy-five cents

Copy of record or of any paper filed for every eight words three ents

Certificate and seal seventy-five cents

Taxing costs other than clerk of sessions fifty cents

Retaxing bill of costs and report thereon three dollars

Taking testimony in same for every eight words three cents

Making return of writ or error one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing fieri facias against defaulting jurors one dollar and twentyve cents

Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon three dollars

Clerk of the court of oyer and terminer

Filing transcript indictment findings of grand jury and all first apers and docketing same where true bills are found six dollars

Same services where bill is returned ignoramus five dollars

For all other fees not herein provided for same as allowed to clerk f quarter sessions

Prothonotaries of the court of common pleas

Every writ of summons capias certiorari replevin ejectment and all imilar writs filing praecipe issuing writ and docketing two dollars and wenty-five cents

Every alias writ as above one dollar and fifty cents

Scire facias sur judgment filing praecipe issuing writ and docketing wo dollars and twenty-five cents

Placing cause on issue list fifty cents

Placing cause on trial list one dollar

All services during trial including swearing of jury witnesses and contable for each day or fraction thereof three dollars

Entering motions and filing reasons in arrest of judgment or for a ew trial including petition affidavit and rule one dollar and fifty cents

Entering satisfaction common pleas and judgment docket fifty cents

Entering assignment common pleas and index fifty cents

Entering discontinuance or settlement of suit seventy-five cents

Issuing subpoena under seal fifty cents

Every execution attachment filing praecipe issuing writ and docketing two dollars

Every foreign attachment filing praecipe issuing writ and docketing two dollars and fifty cents

Copy of record or paper filed for every eight words three cents

Certificate and seal seventy-five cents

Fiere facias filing praecipe issuing writ and docketing one dollar and twenty-five cents

Entering judgment on bond warrant of attorney confession by defendant or on motion in open court for want of appearance plea or affidavit of defence or on verdict of jury including judgment docket entry and transcript one dollar

Entering amicable scire-facias including judgment docket entry and transcript one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of levari-facias one dollar and fifty cents

Filing and docketing each return of sheriff on writs fifty cents

Taxing costs other than prothonotary's fifty cents

Filing party's bill of costs fifty cents

Retaxing bill of costs and report thereon three dollars

Taking testimony in same for every ten words three cents

Making return of writ of error one doallr and fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment from justice of the peace one dollar fifty cents

Entering appeal from judgment of justice of peace one dollar seventy-five cents

Suggesting death of party or substituting party each thirty cents

Administering oath other than in trial of cause twenty-five cents

Amending record on motion et cetera fifty cents

Entering appointment of guardian ad-litem fifty cents

Certificate for pay of jurors constables and court crier one dollar

Libel in divorce and first subpoena two dollars

Alias subpoena plurie subpoena or award one dollar seventy-five cents

Filing and entering depositions report of master and decree of court four dollars

Filing election returns at each election five dollars

Filing and entering county auditors report one dollar

Entering rule of reference and copy under seal one dollar twenty-five cents

Appointing arbitrators one dollar

Rule and three copies one dollar fifty cents

Filing and entering finds of arbitrators one dollar

Filing arbitrators bill of costs fifty cents

Filing and entering appeal from award one dollar

Filing petition in lunacy or habitual drunkard two dollars

Appointment of committee and making commission two dollars

Writ of sheriff seventy-five cents

Filing and docketing account of committee or guardian and publishing seven dollars fifty cents

Same services when not published three dollars fifty cents

Transmitting to Secretary of Commonwealth copies of election returns for each person returned thirty cents

Writ of habeas-corpus two dollars fifty cents

Filing and entering mechanics' liens two dollars

Entering ejectment suit on ejectment indes thirty cents

Original bill in equity three dollars

Transcribing equity proceedings in equity docket for every eight words three cents

Filing and entering bond seventy-five cents

Testatum fiere facias one dollar fifty cents

Furnishing list of liens except certificate and seal each name ten cents

Receiving and distributing money paid into court each dollar under five hundred two cents

For each dollar over five hundred one cent

Certified copy of rule to take depositions one dollar

Certified copy of any other rule one dollar

Entering acknowledgment of sheriffs or treasurers deed one dollar eighty cents

Entering tax-lien docketing in common pleas tax lien and judgment docket one dollar twenty-five cents

Petition and affidavit and rule to show cause one dollar twenty-five cents

Petition for adoption of minor child all entries and decree of court and certificate three dollars

Clerk of the orphans' court

Filing entering and issuing appointment of guardian one dollar fifty cents

Filing entering and advertising widows exemption as per act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one three dollars fifty cents

Filing and entering widow's five thousand dollar exemption under act of one thousand nine hundred and nine five dollars

Advertising same five dollars

Entering judgment order or rule of court one dollar

Confirmation of accounts of executors administrators or guardians two dollars fifty cents

Filing petition for pension order copy and seal one dollar

Proceedings on inquisition on real estate including petition order return confirmation rule and recording six dollars

Taking and docketing recognizances seventy-five cents

All proceedings for sale of real estate five dollars

Filing and entering bond seventy-five cents

Entering motion and rule of court thereon fifty cents

Issuing subpoena and seal fifty cents

Issuing citation with seal and recording and entering petition therefor two dollars

Filing and noting return to citation one dollar

Issuing attachment with seal and recording or entering petition therefor two dollars

Copy of record or any paper filed for every eight words three cents

For every search where no other service is required fifty cents

Filing any paper not specially provided for fifty cents

Recording draft fifty cents

Certificate of appointment to auditors and noting same two dollars

Recording accounts of administrators executors or guardians for every eight words or every sixteen figures three cents

Certificate and seal seventy-five cents

Register of wills

Filing and recording affidavit of death fifty cents

Probate of will one dollar

Petition for letters and affidavit one dollar

Letters testamentary and copy of will attached will not to exceed one typewritten page double space or its equivalent two dollars and fifty cents

Each additional page fifty cents

For all proceedings in granting letters of administration five dollars

Copy of record or any paper filed for every eight words three cents

Full exemplification of any testamentary or administration proceedings five dollars

Certificate of President Judge prothonotary and register of wills to attach to exemplification one dollar

Certificate of Secretary of Commonwealth to attach to exemplification one dollar

Issuing citation or attachment with seal one dollar and fifty cents

Entering caveat fifty cents

Commission to prove will abroad with interrogatories and all necessary papers for probate five dollars

Issuing precept for an issue one dollar

Issuing subpoena under seal fifty cents

Administering oath or affirmation twenty-five cents

Filing list of articles appraised and lists of articles sold each one dollar

Examining passing and filing accounts of guardians executors and administrators three dollars and fifty cents

Advertising guardian executor or administrator's account three dollars

For every copy of said accounts not exceeding seventy-five items two dollars and fifty cents

For every additional item three cents

Entering exceptions to administrator's or executor's bonds and hearing on same one dollar and fifty cents

Holding registers court per day five dollars

Every search when no other service is performed fifty cents

For commission on taxes received for the use of the Commonwealth in proceedings in office on each dollar three cents

Recorder of deeds

Recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings for every eight words three cents

Certificate and seal one dolar

Every search when no other service is performed fifty cents

Entering satisfaction fifty cents

Taking acknowledgment of deed or other writing each person twenty-five cents

Certificates fifty cents

For commission on taxes received for the use of the Commonwealth on every dollar three cents

Noting assignment of mortgages extension of mortgages releases or any other instrument on margin of record twenty cents

All fees for services to be performed under the provisions of this act shall be considered due and payable to the proper officer in advance by the party requiring the service and the fee for any service not herein specially provided for is to be the same as for similar services

Section 2 Provided however that the prothonotaries or clerks of the several courts of common pleas quarter sessions of the peace oyer and terminer and orphans' courts the register of wills and recorders of deeds shall keep a fair and accurate account of all fees received for services performed by them or any person employed by them in their respective offices and shall on the first Monday of February of each year furnish a copy of said account upon oath or affirmation to the auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers and shall then pay to the county treasurer of the respective counties after deducting all necessary clerk hire and office expenses fifty per centum on the amount of any excess over and above the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars which shall be found by the said auditor to have been received by any such officers in any one year Provided also that if two or more of said offices shall be held by one person the said auditor shall add together the fees received in the offices so held and shall charge the same percentage on the aggregate amount of fees received by such person holding more than one of said offices A copy of the report of said auditor shall be presented by him to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and filed among the records of said court which report thereafter shall have all the force and effect of and be subject to the same procedure as applies to the report of county auditors

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, as follows:

An act to provide for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania as follows For commissioned officers required to be mounted not exceeding forty dollars per year for commissioned officers not required to be mounted not exceeding thirty dollars per year Provided such commissioned officer shall have been in commission continuously during the year for which payment is claimed and that he shall have expended during the year for uniforms and equipment for himself a sum equal to or greater than the allowance claimed and in cases where an expenditure greater than the annual allowance is made in any year for which annual allowance is paid such excess may be included in the claim for the succeeding year And provided That before any payment is made to any officer for any year application shall be made for same upon a blank form to be prepared and furnished by the Adjutant-General which blank form shall contain a certificate requiring the claimant to show by proper receipted vouchers that he has actually expended during the year for uniforms and equipment for himself an amount equal to or greater than the annual allowance claimed which amount may include any balance that may be remaining unpaid and payable from his previous claim And provided further That in cases where a commissioned officer of the National Guard or Naval Force of Pennsylvania shall have served the full term of the commission issued to him or his commission shall have been terminated by due course of law and he shall be elected or appointed as a commissioned officer within sixty days from the expiration or termination of former commission the service of such officer shall be considered continuous so far as it relates to annual allowance herein provided for but unless service is continuous as herein provided balance due on previous claim will not be included and paid in any future claim

Section 2 For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for which the Governor of the Commonwealth is authorized to draw his warrant direct upon the State Treasurer duly approved by the Auditor General as required by law for all expenditures for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper expenses to be made in accordance with the provisions of section forty of act of Assembly approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine "Providing for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" vouchers in detail for such expenditures to be filed with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An act regulating the sale of fabrics containing wool and cotton

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all yarns threads and tapes in balls skeins hanks spools tubes or cones sold or offered for sale in this state shall have attached to each ball skeen hank spool tube or cone and marked on the wrapper box or package containing the same a statement as hereinafter required

Section 2 On the outside of every ball skein hank spool tube or cone and upon the wrapper box or package containing such yarn thread and tape there shall be clearly marked in pounds or ounces the weight or correct measure or length in yards of the contents thereof which shall be greater by five per centum or more than the true weight measure or length

Section 3 Any person firm or corporation selling or offering for sale any such yarns threads and tape not marked as herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act regulating the sale of fabrics containing wool or cotton

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out of the title after the words "fabrics containing wool or cotton" and add thereto after the word "of" the following "yarns threads and tapes in balls skeins hanks spools tubes or cones marking on the wrapper box or package containing the same the weight in pounds or ounces or the correct measure or length in yards of the contents thereof and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841 (Senate No. 531), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three "so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them as further amended by an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five regulating the removal of bodies and the sale of lots providing for the enlargement of the boundaries of grounds owned by incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery or burial associations or companies by the purchase of other ground and the use of the same for burial purposes any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842 (Senate No. 488), as follows:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every building in this Commonwealth situated in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sana-

rium surgical institute asylum hospital school house acad-
y dormitory college theatre public hall lodge hall or place
public resort and every building in which persons are
ually employed on the second story in a factory work-
op or mercantile establishment every hotel restaurant
artment house boarding house or lodging house in which
rsons reside or lodge above the second story and every
nement house apartment house or flat occupied by two or
ore families above the first story shall be provided with
o ways of egress sufficient for the use of all persons ac-
mmodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein
d ways of egress shall be kept free from obstruction in
od repair and ready for use at all times and all floors or
oms above the second story in said buildings shall be pro-
ded with two or more such ways of egress which shall be
aced as near as practicable at opposite ends or sides of
ch floors or rooms and leading to fire escapes on the out-
de of such buildings or to stairways on the inside Where
y of said buildings is designated for the use or occu-
ncy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the
me shall open outward and be so constructed or arranged
to afford when open an unobstructed external passage
ay of not less than five feet in the clear and shall have
ndings inside of the external doorways of dimensions not
ss than four feet between the external doors and the
ljoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less
an the stairway approaches thereto and all exit doors in-
uding those to fire escapes shall be equipped with a self
leasing device which under slight pressure on the inside
ill set the doors free to open And all buildings herein
umerated shall be adequately ventilated

Section 2 In all theatres opera houses or other buildings
here stage scenery moving pictures spot light flash
ght or other like illuminating apparatus is used there shall
provided one or more direct exterior doorways from
e stage and for dressing rooms under the stage direct ex-
rior doorway shall be provided and all said doorways shall
not less than three feet in width and the passage ways to
d from the same shall be unobstructed and properly
ghted Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galler-
s shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used for light-
g purposes and all lights on or about the stage and elec-
ic wires and appliances for electric switches shall be
fely guarded All drop curtains and sky borders shall
of an approved non-combustible substance and on each
de of the stage stand pipes of at least two inches in dia-
eter shall be provided with hose attachments of not less
an one and one-half inches in diameter and of proper
nd sufficient quantity There shall also be provided for
ch side of the stage not less than two fire extinguishers
nd one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity
hich shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each
sk bucket and cask to be painted red and kept in read-
ess for immediate use

All auditoriums and galleries of buildings described in
is section shall each be provided with parallel longitudinal
isles as follows those not less than eighteen nor more than
fty feet in width with a seating depth not less than two
isles each not less than three feet in width those not less
an eighteen feet or fifty or more feet in width with a seat-
g depth exceeding fifty feet shall each have not less than
ree aisles each not less than three feet in width Provided
hat no auditorium or gallery less than eighteen feet in
idth shall be open to the public for any of the purposes
r which buildings described in this section are to be used
he aisles herein provided for shall be continuous and un-
bstructed and lead to main exits or fire escapes exits where
he latter are required and main exit doors and fire escape
xit doors shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use
uring the time such auditorium is open for public use and
he words "exit" and "exit to fire escape" in large illumi-
ated letters shall be kept over the inside of main exits and
re escape exits respectively while the building is in public
se Where safety would be thereby better conserved a
ross aisle not less than three feet in width may be substi-
uted for one of the longitudinal aisles aforesaid provided
hat such cross aisles shall terminate in an exit to a street
r open lot

Section 3 In addition to the foregoing means of egress
ll such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this
ct that are more than two stories in height and buildings
aving one or more galleries above the first floor shall have
ne or more fire escapes on outside of said buildings as
nay be directed by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy
actory inspector except in such cases as he may deem
uch fire escape to be unnecessary in consequence of ade-
uate provision having been already made for safety in
vent of fire or panic and in such cases of exemption the
aid Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector
hall give the owner lessee or occupant of said building a
ertificate to that effect and his reason therefor And such
ire escapes as are provided for in this section shall be of
vrought iron constructed according to specifications to be
ssued or approved by the Department of Factory Inspection
nd shall be connected with each floor above the first
irmly fastened and secured and of sufficient strength to
ustain a weight of not less than four hundred pounds per
tep on a safety factor of four each of which fire escapes
hall have landings or balconies at each story capable of
ustaining a weight of not less than eighty pounds per
quare foot guarded by railings not less than three feet in
eight and embracing one or more windows or doors at each
tory and connecting with the interior by easily accessible
nd unobstructed openings and all the balconies or landings
hall be connected by external iron stairways placed at a
lant of not more than forty-five degrees protected by well
ecured handrails the stairway steps to be not less than six
nches in width and twenty-four inches in length Fire
scapes now in use and hereafter erected must be painted
nce a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the
standard requirements of this section And all fire escapes on buildings in use at night shall have one or more electric or other sufficient lights so placed as to illuminate them

Section 4 That where any of the aforementioned buildings are so constructed that a fire escape cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings and where permission to erect fire escapes has been refused by said owners of adjoining lands or buildings it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings constructed as aforesaid to erect an internal fire proof means of escape the same to be located and erected under the direction of the Chief Factory Inspector Should the construction of any of the aforesaid buildings be such as will neither permit of an external iron fire escape nor of an internal fire proof escape it is hereby enjoined upon the Chief Factory Inspector to notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of a part of said building amenable to the fire escape provisions of this act

Section 5 To better secure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act the owner or owners of any buildings now used for other purposes than aforesaid which is to be adapted to any of the aforesaid uses or of any building to be erected for any of the aforesaid purposes shall before adapting or erecting any such building submit to the Chief Factory Inspector architectural designs of such building showing that compliance with the requirements of the foregoing sections is provided for therein and such building shall not be so adapted or erected without the approval of the Chief Factory Inspector

Section 6 The owner or owners of any of the buildings mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this act who shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to observe the orders for the enforcement of this act to said owner or owners by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court And in case of fire occurring in any of said buildings in the absence of such doorways landings exits fire escapes or fire preventatives as provided for in this act the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 488.

Mr. KEISTER. I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings in cities of the third class in boroughs and in townships of this Commonwealth by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same

passed on second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KEISTER. I move that the vote by which the House passed the second section of this bill be reconsidered.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KEISTER. I desire to offer an amendment to the second section.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section two line twenty-six by inserting after the word "depth" insert the words "not exceeding fifty feet"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. McKEAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a further amendment to the second section of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section two line thirty-one strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof "sixteen"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Mr. KEISTER moved that the vote by which the House passed the fourth section of this bill be reconsidered.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the fourth section of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section four line fifteen after the word "occupancy" insert the words "for the purposes enumerated in the foregoing sections of this act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Mr. KEISTER. I move that the vote by which the House passed the sixth section of this bill be considered.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the sixth section of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section six line five after the words "of this act" insert the word "issued"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843 (Senate No. 551), entitled:

An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 844 (Senate No. 547), entitled:

An act fixing the time for organization of the Legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 845 (Senate No. 546), entitled:

An act providing for the election of city assessors in cities of the third class fixing their term and the time for the completion of their annual and triennial assessments and the expiration of the terms of assessors now in office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853 (Senate No. 528), entitled:

An act amending the first second and third sections of the act entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State Normal schools" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one and extending it to the condemnation of servitudes easements and streets or alleys opened or unopened laid out and dedicated by the proprietors of town plots but not under public supervision nor control and close the same or portions thereof and providing for the payment of costs on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, as follows:

An act regulating the qualifications of boiler inspectors in cities of th second and third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha whenever any city of the second or third class has heretofore provide or shall hereafter provide by ordinance for a chief boiler inspector an one or more assistant inspectors either said chief inspector or one o said assistants shall be a practical hoisting engineer who shall hav had at least ten years actual and practical experience in operating th different styles and makes of hoisting engines

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to;

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being is this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven artic three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit specia legislation regulating labor

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with th provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment to Article Three Section Seven

Section 2 Amend section seven article three of the Constitution o Pennnsylvania which reads as follows

"Section 7 The General Assembly shall not pass any local or specia law authorizing the creation extension or impairing of liens

Regulating the affairs of counties cities townships wards borough or school districts

Changing the names of persons or places

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases

Authorizing the laying out opening altering or maintaining road highways streets or alleys

Relating to ferries or bridges or incorporating ferry or bridge companies except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which forn boundaries between this and any other state

Vacating roads town plats streets or alleys

Relating to cemeteries grave yards or public grounds not of th state

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children

Locating or changing county seats erecting new counties or changin county lines

Incorporating cities towns or villages or changing their charters

For the opening and conducting of elections or fixing or changing th place of voting

Granting divorces

Erecting new townships or boroughs changing township lines boroug limits or school districts

Creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers i counties cities boroughs townships election or school districts

Changing the law of descent or succession

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of or changing the rules o evidence in any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts alderme justices of the peace sheriffs commissioners arbitrators auditors master in chancery or other tribunals or providing or changing the method for the collection of debts or the enforcing of judgments or prescribin the effect of judicial sales of real estate

Regulating the fees or extending the powers and duties of alderme justices of the peace magistrates or constables

Regulating the management of public schools the building or repairin of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes

Fixing the rate of interest

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability except afte due notice to all parties in interest to be recited in the special enactment

Remitting fines penalties and forfeitures or refunding moneys legall paid into the treasury

Exempting property from taxation

Regulating labor trade mining or manufacturing

Creating corporations or amending renewing or extending the charter thereof

Granting to any corporation association or individual any specia or exclusive privilege or immunity or to any corporation association o individual the right to lay down a railroad track

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or loca law by the partial repeal of a general law but laws repealing local o special acts may be passed

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in an case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have bee provided for by general law nor where the courts have jurisdiction t grant the same or give the relief asked for" so as to read as follow

Section 7 The General Assembly shall not pass any local or specia law authorizing the creation extension or impairing of liens

Regulating the affairs of counties cities townships wards boroughs o school districts

Changing the names of persons or places

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases

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Remitting fines penalties and forfeitures or refunding moneys legally aid into the treasury

Exempting property from taxation

Regulating labor trade mining or manufacturing But the Legislature ay regulate and fix the wages or salaries the hours of work or labor nd make provision for the protection welfare and safety of persons mployed by the state or by any county city borough town township chool district village or other civil division of the state or by any ontractor or sub-contractor performing work labor or services for the tate or for any county city borough town township school district illage or other civil division thereof

Creating corporations or amending renewing or extending the charters hereof

Granting to any corporation association or individual any special or xclusive privilege or immunity or to any corporation association or dividual the right to lay down a railroad track

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local aw by the partial repeal of a general law but laws repealing local or pecial acts may be passed

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any ase where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been rovided for by general law nor where the courts have jurisdiction to rant the same or give the relief asked for

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee f the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and conideration of House Bill No. 856, as follows:

n act to authorize the municipal authorities to limit the charges of water companies electric light companies and gas companies in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly net and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That n all cases where a corporation created for the purpose of supplying he public with water electric light or gas has the exclusive right to upply any particular city borough or township of the first class or ny particular designated portion of any city borough or township of he first class or when any such corporation without having such exlusive right is nevertheless the only corporation supplying any paricular city borough or township of the first class with water electric ight or gas the rates or prices charged for water electric light or gas y such corporation shall be subject to the approval of the municipal uthorities of such city borough or township as the case may be and f in the judgment of said municipal authorities the charges or any of hem appear extortionate or excessive it shall be lawful for said muniipal authorities by ordinance duly enacted to reduce and limit such harges

Section 2 If any such water company electric light company or gas ompany be dissatisfied with a municipal ordinance restricting its charges t may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county nnexing thereto a copy of said ordinance and setting forth the objections of the corporation thereto and thereupon a citation shall issue ommanding the municipality to make answer to the petition within hirty days from the date of service

On the filing of the answer the court shall make such order as may eem proper for ascertaining the facts material to the question at issue y reference to a master or otherwise and it shall be the duty of the ompany petitioner to submit for examination all its books papers and records as may be required and also to cause its officers agents and servants to appear and testify as under cross-examination The burden shall in all cases be upon the company to show that the charges rates or conditions prescribed by the municipal ordinance are confiscatory r insufficient After fully advising itself in the premises the court shall nter its decree annulling modifying or affirming the ordinance appealed from

Section 3 Pending the determination of the appeal the charges as stablished by the company shall remain in force but if the ordinance be sustained in whole or in part the company shall refund all excess ver the charges as determined by the decree of the court The cost of the appeal shall in all cases be paid by the company

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, as follows:

An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled "An Act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains and consequent injuries to minors and other persons" as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "A supplement to an act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains and consequent injuries to minors and other persons approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight" by requiring actions brought thereunder to be brought before the alderman justice of the peace or magistrate of the ward borough or township wherein the offense occurs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled "An Act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains and consequent injuries to minors and other persons" as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "A supplement to an act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains and consequent injuries to minors and other persons approved May twentyfourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight" which reads as follows

"That any person found entering or being in or upon any railroad engine or car whether the same be passenger freight coal or other car on any railroad in any city or county in this Commonwealth contrary to the rules of the person or persons or corporation owning or operating the same and with the intention of being in or upon riding or traveling upon such engine or car without paying fare or committing larceny violence or destruction thereon or of threatening intimidating or assaulting travelers or other persons upon such engine or cars shall upon conviction forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than five dollars or more than fifteen dollars which penalty shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district in which said offense was committed for the use of said district or be committed to the county jail of said county for a period not exceeding ten days either or both at the discretion of the magistrate and in default of payment of fine as aforesaid and costs then the said alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall commit the person so convicted to the jail of the county wherein the offense was committed for a further period not exceeding ten days" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person found entering or being in or upon any railroad engine or car whether the same be passenger freight coal or other car on any railroad in any city or county in this Commonwealth contrary to the rules of the person or persons or corporation owning or operating the same and with the intention of being in or upon riding or traveling upon such engine or car without paying fare or committing larceny violence or destruction thereon or of threatening intimidating or assaulting travelers or other persons upon such engine or cars shall upon conviction before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the ward borough or township wherein the offense shall have been committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars which fine shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district in which said offense was committed for the use of said district or shall be committed to the jail of the proper county for a period not to exceed ten days or both at the discretion of such alderman magistrate or justice In default of payment of said fine and costs said alderman magistrate or justice shall commit the person so convicted to the county jail for a period not to exceed ten days

Section 2 That section two of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 2 Any constable or police officer having knowledge or being notified of any violation of this act shall forthwith arrest such offender and take him before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace or any such magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall issue a warrant or capias for the arrest of any such offender upon information duly made on oath or affirmation and said magistrate alderman or justice upon the person charged being produced before him shall forthwith proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue and if he shall convict the person so charged with the violation of the provisions of this act he shall proceed to pronounce the forfeiture of the penalty which he shall adjudge against the person so convicted and shall commit the person so convicted to the county jail of the proper county for the period aforesaid and if the person so convicted refuse or neglect to pay such penalty and costs immediately then the said magistrate alderman or justice shall commit the person so convicted to the jail of the county wherein the offense was committed for a further period not exceeding ten days" be hereby amended so as to read

Section 2 Any constable or police officer having knowledge or being notified of any violation of this act shall forthwith arrest such offender and take him before such magistrate alderman or justice of the peace or such magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall issue a warrant or capias for the arrest of any such offender upon information duly made on oath or affirmation and said magistrate alderman or justice upon the person charged being produced before him shall forthwith proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue and if he shall convict the person so charged with the violation of the provisions of this act he shall proceed to pronounce the forfeiture of the penalty which he shall adjudge against the person so convicted and shall commit the person so convicted to the county jail of the proper county for the period aforesaid and if the person so convicted refuse or neglect to pay such penalty and costs immediately then the said magistrate alderman or justice shall commit the person so convicted to the jail of the county wherein the offense was committed for a further period not exceeding ten days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858 (Senate No. 334), as follows:

An Act establishing the office of State fire marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the governor of the Commonwealth shall within thirty days after the approval of this Act appoint a state fire marshal who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his succesor is appointed and qualified The state fire marshal shall be a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall keep his office in the Capitol at Harrisburg and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars and in addition shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 2 The state fire marshal shall appoint a chief assistant fire marshal who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (4,000) dollars and a first and second deputy fire marshal each of whom shall receive an annual salary of three thousand (3,000) dollars Each such assistant and deputy shall also be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office The state fire marshal shall also appoint one or more stenographers at an annual salary not to exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each and such other clerks and assistants as may be needed at a cost of not exceeding three (3) dollars per day each In case of the absence of the state fire marshal or his inability for any cause to discharge the duties of his office such duties shall devolve upon the chief assistant fire marshal In case of the absence or inability for any cause of both the state fire marshal and chief assistant fire marshal their duties and powers shall devolve upon the first deputy and failing him upon the second deputy

Section 3 The chief of the fire department in any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district where such fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess of any borough or president or chairman of the board of supervisors of any township or other municipality or incorporated district shall be by virtue of such office held by them assistants to the State fire marshal and subject to the duties and obligations imposed by this act and subject to the directions of the State fire marshal in the execution of the provisions hereof The State fire marshal may also appoint individual citizens as assistants who shall be subject to the duties and obligations aforesaid and to the directions of the State fire marshal Immediately upon taking office the State fire marshal shall prepare instruction to the assistant fire marshals and forms for their use in the reports required by this act and shall cause them to be printed and sent together with a copy of this law to each such officer in the Commonwealth

Section 4 The assistants of the state fire marshal shall investigate the cause origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in this State by which life or property has been destroyed damaged or endangered and so far as possible shall determine whether the fire was the result of design or carelessness Such investigation shall be begun immediately when the occurrance of the fire by the assistant in whose territory it has occurred and if it appears to the assistant making such investigation to be of suspicious origin the State fire marshal shall be immediately notified of such fact Every fire occurring in this State shall be reported in writing to the State fire marshal within ten days after its occurrence by the assistant in whose jurisdiction it occurred Such report shall be in the form prescribed by the State fire marshal and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of such fire that can be ascertained the extent of damage thereof the insurance upon the property injured or destroyed and such other information as may be required Provided however that the duties to be performed by the assistant fire marshals or any of them may be limited by the State fire marshal so as to reasonably accord with their pre-existing public duties

Section 5 The State fire marshal his deputies or assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever he or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any building or structure which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or for any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property he or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger from fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property he or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building If such order is made by a deputy or assistant of the State fire marshal such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the State fire marshal who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereon and unless by his authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Provided however that any such owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by such order may within five days after the same has been affirmed by the State fire marshal file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require.

Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined or if no appeal is taken then within twenty days after the service of said order shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day's neglect thereafter The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true oopy of the said order or if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order by mailing such copy to the owner's last known postoffice address The penalties herein provided may be recovered as debts are by law collectible in any courts having jurisdiction of the parties Such action shall be brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the State fire marshal his deputies and assistants shall have the power to ney General or by any district attorney or legally constituted law officer of any county city borough township or other municipality who may be designated by the Attorney General or at the option of the Attorney General he may designate any attorney to bring such action

Section 6 The State fire marshall or his deputies in addition to the investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth The State fire marshall his deputies and assistants shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel them to attend before them or either of them and to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this Act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them such examination may be public or private as the officers conducting the investigation may determine

No person shall be excused from attending before the said fire marshal or any of his deputies or assistants when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such officer upon any investigation proceding or inquiry instituted under the provisions of this Act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may have been required so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding if after any such examination the State fire marshal or any of his deputies or assistants is of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that a crime has been committed he shall present the testimony taken on such examination together with any other data in his possession to the district attorney of the proper county with the request that he institute such criminal proceedings as such testimony or data may warrant

The State Fire Marshal or his deputies or his assistants may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises within his or their jurisdiction for the purpose of making an inspection which under the provisions of this Act he or they may deem necessary to be made

Section 7 Any witness who refuses to obey a summons of the State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of the State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants in relation to any investigation instituted by him or them or who fails or refuses to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination or who is guilty of any contempt after being summoned to appear before him or either of them to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under examination or investigation as aforesaid may be punished as for contempt of court For this purpose application may be made to any court within whose jurisdiction the contempt in question took place and for which purpose the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby given jurisdiction

Section 8 The State Fire Marshall shall keep in his office all records which may be sent him in accordance with law relative to the physical condition of buildings whether the laws and ordinances have been complied with so far as the same relate to fire protection records of application for fire insurance upon any buildings or other information relating thereto which may be sent him in compliance with law and shall also keep a record of all fires occurring in this State and of all the facts concerning the same including statistics as to the extent of such fires and the damage caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to him by his assistants under the provisions of this Act All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations under the provisions of this Act may be withheld from the public in the discretion of the State Fire Marshal

It shall be the duty of the State Fire Marshal to prepare blank forms for the furnishing of information by owners or occupants of buildings throughout the Commonwealth of the condition of such buildings with regard to fire protection. The said blanks shall contain notice to such property owners or occupiers of proper rules and regulations to minimize the danger of fire and to suppress fire waste and shall contain certain questions requesting information of a definite character to show the condition of the buildings as aforesaid These blank forms shall be furnished by the fire marshal to officers whose duty it is to receipt for taxes on real property in every part of the Commonwealth to be given by them to property owners together with their tax bills (two forms for each property) with the requirements that one properly filled out be forwarded to the State Fire Marshal at once for filing among the records of his office and that the other be so forwarded six months thereafter

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the fire marshal to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools in this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the schools as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year

Section 11 The State Fire Marshal shall make an annual report to the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of February of each year setting forth a full report of the work of his office during the preceding calendar year including such statistics as he may desire to include therein He shall also recommend in his report such legislation if any as in his judgment may be desirable to further carry out the purpose of this law for the prevention of fire waste such recommendation shall include a draft of an Act providing for the adoption of a standard municipal building code and a draft of an Act providing for a standard fire insurance policy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which drafts shall be reported on or before January first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 12 The assistants of the state fire marshal not receiving a salary for the performance of public duties shall receive upon the audit of the state fire marshal fifty cents for each report of each separate fire reported to the State fire marshal under this Act and in addition thereto shall be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each mile traveled to the place of fire and in the discretion of the state fire marshal where an investigation has been made a sum not to exceed three (3) dollars for each day's service spent in such investigation

Section 13 All penalties or forfeiture collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the treasury of this Commonwealth

Section 14 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny County" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) It is further hereby declared to be the true intention and meaning of this Act that the same shall not apply or be operative in any city or county of this Commonwealth where under existing laws whether special or general the position and duties of a fire marshal are provided for

Section 15 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 859, as follows:

An act relating to sewage disposal systems in cities boroughs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth providing for the cost and expense thereof and making an appropriation for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth has been or shall thereafter be directed by the State Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennslyvania under or by virtue of the provisions of any act of Assembly now in force or hereafter to be enacted to cease or to plan to cease emptying its untreated or unpurified sewage into the waters of the State as defined by the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of public health" and is therefore obliged to provide for the treatment of its sewage by some system of sewage disposal then and in all such cases the State shall pay one half of the expense of constructing such system of disposal and one half of all necessary additions thereto and renewals thereof

Section 2 That all cities boroughs and other municipalities which have already received or shall hereafter receive such notice from the Commissioner of the State Department of Health shall within such time as said Commissioner shall direct secure plans and specifications from a competent civil engineer to be appointed as hereinafter provided for the construction of an adequate sewage disposal and upon the completion and approval of such plans and specifications by the State Department of Health and the councils of such cities or boroughs or proper municipal authority or other municipalities affected the work of constructing such plant shall be done by contract in the joint names of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the respective municipality affected Bids shall be asked for the construction of the work by the municipality where the plant is to be constructed in accordance with such regulations as the State Department of Health shall fix All bids received shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the State Department of Health with the finding and recommendation of the respective city or borough councils or other proper municipal authority as to whom the bid should be awarded as the lowest responsible bidder and if such finding and recommendation are approved by the State Department of Health then the contract for the performance of the work shall be entered into as herein provided for Both the State Department of Health and the city borough or municipality affected shall have the right to reject any or all bids if they consider the same unreasonable or if the prices named are materially higher than the estimated cost of the work provided

Section 3 Every contract authorized by this act shall be executed in behalf of the State by the State Commissioner of Health attested by the chief engineer of the department and shall be approved as to form and legality by the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General of this Commonwealth Every person firm or corporation awarded a contract under the provisions of this act shall before the delivery of the contract therefor furnish a bond acceptable to the State Health Commissioner in a sum equal to one-half the contract price of the work conditioned upon a satisfactory completion of the same and save harmless the state city borough or other municipality from any expense incurred through any damages growing out of the carelessness of the said contractor or any of his or its servants

Section 4 The State's one half part of the expense of constructing sewage disposal plants as provided for in this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Commissioner of the State Department of Health attested by the chief engineer of the department and the one-half part of the expense of constructing said sewage disposal plants to be paid by the respective city borough or other municipality shall be paid in the manner that the law directs in respect to the disbursements of public moneys of such city borough or other municipality Partial payments may be made as the work progresses from time to time on estimates of the completed work as approved by the Commissioner of the State Department of Health but not more than two-thirds of any such estimate shall be paid in advance of the final completion of the work so that at least one-third of the full contract price shall be withheld until the work is satisfactorily completed and accepted

Section 5 An engineer to prepare plans and specifications for said sewage disposal plants and a competent inspector to oversee the work as it progresses shall be employed and paid by the respective municipality affected

Section 6 In all cases where any city borough or other municipality has already built or now has in course of construction a sewage disposal plant the State shall reimburse the respective city borough or municipality to the extent of one half of the actual present value of such sewage disposal plant as determined by the Commissioner of the State Department of Health to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of the State Department of Health attested by the chief engineer of said department

Section 7 The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 8 The funds from time to time appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act shall be distributed as directed by the Governor the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the State Department of Health

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 861, as follows:

An act providing for and regulating the reporting to the State Department of Health by physicians of occupational disease and fixing penalties for violation hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every medical practitioner attending on or called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead phosphorus arsenic or mercury or their compounds or from anthrax or from compressed air illness contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment shall send to the State Department of Health a notice stating the name and full postal address and place of employment of the patient and the disease from which in the opinion of the medical practitioner the patient is suffering

Section 2 If any medical practitioner when required by this act to send a notice fails forthwith to send the same he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the State Department of Health to enforce the provisions of this act and it shall furthermore be the duty of said State Department of Health to transmit such data to the Chief Factory Inspector

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862, as follows:

An act providing for the erection of memorial halls at the county seats in the different counties of Pennsylvania authorizing and directing the county commissioners of such counties upon petition of at least fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries and the court of quarter sessions to purchase a plot of ground in such county seat and erect thereon a memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from such county who served in the army and navy in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion and all other wars in defense of the United States flag and authorizing the levying of a tax to raise a fund to pay the purchase money of the ground and the expense of the erection of a memorial hall

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any county of the Commonwealth where the petition of at least fifty citizens thereof to the court of quarter sessions for the erection or completion of a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion from such county has been or may be laid before two successive grand juries and approved by them and the said court it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of such county if approved by the court of quarter sessions thereof to erect at the county seat a memorial hall as such memorial or monument and for such purpose to acquire by purchase donation or gift the necessary site and to erect and maintain thereon a suitable and proper memorial hall or buildings in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such war and if the site so secured has a hall or buildings already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall it shall be lawful for such county commissioners to acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall and for the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site and erection and construction of such memorial hall voluntary donations and contributions may be accepted from individuals associations or organizations

Section 2 The county commissioners of said county may and are authorized hereby to levy a special tax to an amount sufficient to pay for the ground purchased and the erection thereon of said memorial hall within the period of ten years from the erection thereof said tax to be levied and collected from all taxable persons and property of the county or counties thus authorizing the same to pay the costs and expense of the construction of said memorial hall and the purchase money of the ground on which it may be constructed which rate of tax shall not exceed two mills on the property taxable for county purposes in any one year which memorial hall shall be and remain the property of the county so erecting the same

Section 3 Said memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said county who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion the Spanish-American War and all other wars in defense of the flag of the United States Such halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of soldiers sailors and marines of such county but which may be used for other public meetings such as teachers' institutes conventions or other patriotic educational or religious purposes as the commissioners may grant the same They shall also contain a room or rooms for meetings of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the Union Veteran Legion Commandries of the Loyal Legion Camps of Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps and other kindred patriotic organizations They shall also contain rooms or places for the proper display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars waged in defense of the flag of the United States And it shall be lawful for the county commissioners from time to time to confer with the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic or any other soldiers' organization as to the uses and the selection and depositing of relics and trophies of the different wars in which the United States has been engaged

Section 4 A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon said memorial hall from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on every day of the year

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, as follows:

An act laying a State tax on estates passing either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect after the death of the grantor or bargainer and providing for the collection thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile with this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children adopted according to law and their lineal descendants children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of the person dying seized or possessed thereof shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of one dollar on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all such estates passing to any other person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise shall be and they are hereby made subject to a like tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed

Section 2 Where a testator appoints or names one or more executors and makes a bequest or devise of property to them in lieu of their commissioners or allowances or appoints them his residuary legatees and said bequests devises or residuary legacies exceed what would be a fair compensation for their services such excess shall be subject to the payment of a tax provided by this act the rate of compensation to be fixed by the proper courts having jurisdiction in the case

Section 3 In all cases where there has been or shall be a devise descent or bequest to take effect in possession or come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of one or more life estates or a period of years the tax on such estate shall not be payable nor interest begin to run thereon until the person or persons bodies corporate or politic liable for the same shall come into actual possession of such estate by the termination of the estate for life or years and the tax shall be assessed upon the value of the estate at the time the right of possession accrues to the owner as aforesaid Provided That the owner shall have the right to pay the tax at any time prior to his coming into possession and in such cases the tax shall be assessed on the value of the estate at the time of the payment of the tax after deducting the value of the life estate or estates for years And provided further That the tax on real estate shall remain a lien on the real estate on which the same is chargeable until paid And the owner of any personal estate shall make a full return of the same to the register of wills of the proper county within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of such register and in case of failure to do so the tax shall be immediately payable and collectible

Section 4 If the tax provided by this act shall be paid within three months after the death of the decedent a discount of five per centum shall be made and allowed and if the said tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent interest shall then be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such tax but where from claims made upon the estate litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay the estate of any decedent or a part hereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year from his or her decease six per centum per annum shall be charged upon the tax provided by this act arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default Provided further that where real or personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to said tax has not been or shall not be productive to the extent of six per centum per annum they shall not be compelled to pay a greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they may have realized or shall realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid

Section 5 The executor or administrator or other trustee paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate subject to the tax provided by this act shall deduct therefrom at the rate of one dollar or five dollars on every hundred dollars as the case may be as provided in section one of this act upon the whole legacy or sum paid or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the rate of tax chargeable thereon upon the appraised value thereof for the use of the Commonwealth and no executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of said legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law and every sum of money retained by any executor or administrator or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay

Section 6 If the legacy subject to the tax provided by this act be given to any person for life or for a term of years or for any other limited period upon a condition or contingency if the same be money the tax thereon shall be retained upon the whole amount but if not money application shall be made to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executors or administrators to make apportionment if the case requires it of the sum to be paid by such legatees and for such further order relative thereto as equity shall require

Section 7 Whenever such legacy shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate the heir or devisee before paying the same shall deduct therefrom the tax chargeable thereon and pay the amount so deducted to the executor and the same shall remain a charge upon such real estate until so paid and the payment thereof shall be enforced by the decree of the Orphan's Court in the same manner as the payment of such legacy may be enforced

Section 8 Whenever any real estate of which any decedent may die seized shall be subject to the tax provided by this act it shall be the duty of executors and administrators to give information thereof to the register of the county where administration has been granted within six months after they undertake the execution of their respective duties or if the fact be not known to them within that period within one month after the same shall have come to their knowledge and it shall be the duty of the owners of such estates immediately upon the vesting of the estate to give information thereof to the register having jurisdiction of the granting of administration

Section 9 It shall be the duty of any executor or administrator on the payment of the tax provided by this act to take duplicate receipts from the register one of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the Auditor General whose duty it shall be to charge the register receiving the money with the amount and seal with the seal of his office and countersign the receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlement of the estate but in no event shall an executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account unless the said receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Auditor General

Section 10 Whenever any foreign executor or administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stocks or loans in this Commonwealth standing in the name of the decedent or in trust for a decedent which shall be liable for the tax provided by this act such tax shall be paid

the transfer thereof to the Register of the county where such
insfer is made otherwise the corporation permitting such transfer
all become liable to pay such tax

Section 11 Whenever debts shall be proven against the estate of a
edent after distribution of legacies from which the tax provided by
s act has been deducted in compliance with this act and the legatee
required to refund any portion of a legacy a proportion of the said
x shall be repaid to him by the executor or administrator if the said
x has not been paid into the state or county treasury or by the
unty treasurer if it has so been paid

Section 12 It shall be the duty of the register of wills of the county
which letters testamentary or of administration are granted to
point an appraiser as often as and whenever occasion may require
fix the valuation of estates which are or shall be subject to the tax
ovided by this act and it shall be the duty of such appraiser to make
fair and conscionable appraisement of such estates and it shall fur-
er be the duty of such appraiser to assess and fix the cash value
all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which
nuities and life estates the tax provided by this act shall be imme-
ately payable out of the estate at the rate of such valuation Pro-
ded That any person or persons bodies corporate or politic not
tisfied with said appraisement shall have the right to appeal within
irty days to the orphans' court of the proper county or city on
ying or giving security to pall all costs together with whatever tax
all be fixed by said court and upon such appeal said courts shall
ve jurisdiction to determine all questions of valuation and of the
bility of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of
peal to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases

Section 13 The compensation of such appraisers shall be as follows
mely For each and every day on which an appraiser shall actually
engaged in making appraisements of property subject to said tax
shall receive the sum of two dollars Provided That if in the dis-
arge of his duties it shall be necessary for him the said appraiser
travel from his place of residence to appraise property subject to
id tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses
he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement
be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the
iditor General

Section 14 When by virtue of the complicated nature of an estate
bject to the payment of the tax provided by this act the interest of
e Commonwealth shall require the appointment as appraiser of said
tate of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to ascer-
in the value thereof reasonable additional compensation shall be al-
wed said appraiser for the exericses of such expert or technical
nowledge and in cases where after the appointment of an appraiser
appraise the value of said estate it shall appear that the proper
praisement of said estate will require the services of a person pos-
ssed of expert or technical knowledge whereof the appraiser appointed
appraise said estate is not possessed he the said appraiser may em-
oy the services of a perosn possessed of expert or technical knowl-
lge to assist him in the appraisement of said estate and for such
rvices the person so employed shall receive reasonable compensation
rovided That in all such cases the Register of Wills appointing the
ppraiser shall certify to the Auditor General that there is actual
ecessity for the appointment of an appraiser possessed to appraise
e estate in question should be assisted by a person possessed of such
nowledge and no person shall be appointed as such expert appraiser
r a expert assistant to an appraiser without the approval of the
uditor General of said appointment first had and obtained nor shall
ny payment be made to any appraiser or to any person employed by
im under this section until an itemized statement of the services per-
ormed and the compensation recommended shall have been rendered
nder oath or affirmation to the Auditor General for his approval and
hall have received the same And provided further That no clerk or
ther person employed in the offices of a register of wills shall be ap-
ointed an expert appraiser of an estate subject to the payment of the
ax provided by this act nor as an expert to assist the appraiser of
ich estate

Section 15 It shall be a misdemeanor in any appraiser appointed by
e register to make any appraisement in behalf of the Commonwealth
take any fee or reward from any executor or administrator legatee
evisee next of kin or heir of any decedent and for any such offense
e register shall dismiss him from such service and upon conviction
the quarter sessions he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred
ollars and imprisoned not exceeding one year or both or either at the
iscretion of the court

Section 16 It shall be the duty of the register of wills to enter in
book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth to be kept
or that purpose and which shall be a public record the returns made
y all appraisers under this act opening an account in favor of the
ommonwealth against the decedent's estate and the register may give
ertificates of payment of such tax from such record and it shall be the
uty of the register to transmit to the Auditor General on the first day
f each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during
he preceding month upon which the taxes remain unpaid which state-
ent shall be entered by the Auditor General in a book to be kept by
im for that purpose And whenever any such tax shall have remained
ue and unpaid for one year it shall be lawful for the register to
pply to the Orphans' Court by bill or petition to enforce the payment
f the same whereupon said court having caused due notice to be given
o the owner of the real estate charged with the tax and to such other
ersons as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make
uch decrees or orders for the payment of the said tax out of such
eal estate as shall be just and proper

Section 17 If the register shall discover that any tax provided by this
ct has not been paid over according to law the Orphans' Court shall
e authorized to cite the executors or administrators of the decedent
hose estate is subject to the tax to file an account or to issue a cita-
ion to the executors administrators or heirs citing them to appear on
cerain day and show cause why the said tax should not be paid
nd when personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four
eeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in said county
nd if the said tax shall be found to be due and unpaid the said de-
nquent shall pay said tax and costs And it shall be the duty of the
egister or of the Auditor General to employ an attorney of the proper
ounty to sue for the reocvery and amount of such tax and the Auditor
eneral is authorized and empowered in settlement of accounts of any
egister to allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees
nd expenses incurred in the collection of the tax

Section 18 The registers of wills of the several counties of this
ommonwealth upon their filing with the Auditor General the bond hereinafter required shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax provided by this act and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use five per centum upon the tax collected if the said tax shall amount to a sum less than two hundred thousand dollars in any year or four per centum upon the said tax if the same shall amount to two hundred thousand dollars and less than three hundred thousand dollars in any year or three per centum upon the said tax if the tax collected shall amount to three hundred thousand dollars or more in any year

Section 19 The said register shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as the Orphans' Court of the county may direct with two or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed and for the regular accounting and paying over of the amounts to be collected and received and said bond on its execution and approval by the said Orphans' Court to be forwarded to the Auditor General

Section 20 It shall be the duty of the Register of Wills of each county to make returns and payment to the State Treasurer of all the tax provided by this act which he shall have received stating for what estate paid on the first Monday of April July October and January in each year and for all taxes collected by him and not paid over within one month after his quarterly return of the same he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid

Section 21 The lien of the taxes provided by this act shall continue until the said taxes are settled and satisfied Provided That the said lien shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith And provided further That all said taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due and legally demandable otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate

Section 22 In all cases where any amount of the tax provided by this act has heretofore been paid or may hereafter be paid erroneously either with respect to the amount of the estate or the rate of the tax to the Register of Wills of the proper county for the use of the Commonwealth it shall be lawful for the State Treasurer on satisfactory proof rendered to him by said Register of Wills of such erroneous payment to refund and pay over to the executor administrator person or persons who may have heretofore paid or may hereafter pay any of such tax in error the amount of such tax thus erroneously paid Provided That all such applications for the repayment of such aforesaid tax erroneously paid into the Treasury shall be made within two years from the date of said payment except when the estate upon which such tax shall have been so erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an overvaluation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years then and in such case the application for repayment may be made to the State Treasurer within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such overvaluation

Section 23 Property of a resident of the Commonwealth which is not herein at the time of his death shall not be taxable under the provisions of this act if legally subject in another State or country to a tax of like character and amount to that hereby imposed and if such tax be actually paid or guaranteed or secured in accordance with law in such other State or country if legally subject in another State or country to a tax of like character but of less amount than that hereby imposed and such tax be actually paid or guaranteed or secured as aforesaid such property shall be taxable under this act to the extent of the difference between the tax thus actually paid guaranteed or secured and the amount for which such property would otherwise be liable hereunder Property of a non-resident decedent which is within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth at the time of his death if subject to a tax of like character with that imposed by this act by the law of the State or country of his residence shall be subject only to such portion of the tax hereby imposed as may be in excess of such tax imposed by the laws of such State or country Provided That a like exemption is made by the laws of such other State or country in favor of estates of citizens of this Commonwealth but no such exemption shall be allowed until such tax provided for by law of such other State or country shall be actually paid guaranteed or secured in accordance with law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider ation of House Bill No. 864, as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to prevent the inducing enticing or procuring or attempting to induce entice or procure into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any woman or girl for immoral purposes and providing a punishment for the violation thereof" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) so as to prevent and punish the procuring for immoral purposes of any woman or girl residing in or out of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the enticing or procuring or attempting to induce entice or procure into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any woman or girl for immoral purposes and providing a punishment for the violation thereof" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) which reads as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person whosoever who shall induce entice or procure or attempt to induce entice or procure into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any woman or girl for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be imprisoned for a period of not less than one or more than five years and be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person whosoever who shall induce entice or procure or attempt to induce entice or procure any woman or girl residing in or out of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment at labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years or both or either at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865 (Senate No. 463), entitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other States or with the United States Government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866 (Senate No. 466), entitled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examining regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867 (Senate No. 458), as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for the following purposes

For making insurances

(a) On dwelling houses stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture and other property against loss or damage by fire lightning and explosion whether fire ensue or not tornadoes wind storms earthquakes hail or snow and against loss or damage by water to any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires and of water pipes and against accidental injury to such sprinklers pumps or other apparatus and also from the use and occupancy of any building plant or manufacturing establishment when caused by fire and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it and

(b) Upon vessels boats cargoes goods merchandise freight and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake river canal and inland navigation and transportation including insurance upon automobiles whether stationary or being operated under their own power which shall include all or any of the hazards of fire explosion transportation collision and loss in transit by burglary or theft or both but shall not include insurances against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it and

(c) Upon vessels freight goods wares merchandise specie bullion jewels profits commissions banknotes bills of exchange and other evidence of debt bottomry and respondentia interests and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks and risks of transportation and navigation and to effect reinsurance of any risk taken by it

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known
b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted
c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted
d The place in which it is to be established or located
e The amount of its capital
f The general objects of the company
g The proposed duration of the company
h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the objects and purposes of the company The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choc from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such numb of directors not less than five as they may deem advisable who sh continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders a until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter pr vided The subscribers shall open books for the subscription of sto in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenie and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of sto specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed

Section 4 The capital of a joint company shall be divided into shar of not less than ten dollars each payment of which shall be made lawful money ten per centum on each share at the time of subscribi and the balance at such times as the company may direct not exceedi nine months from the time of subscription and the company may pr scribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on su scriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be bindi upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of su scription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articl of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company t president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under the respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Co missioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock said company the names and residences of the subscribers the numb of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share t amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of suc payments and where the same is deposited

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall ac nowledge the same before some person empowered to receive ackno ledgements of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insu ance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of t proposed company certify in duplicate that all of the requirements this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies ha been complied with and submit said articles of agreement certified duplicate as aforesaid to the Attorney General for examination an if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this a and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth an of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to t Governor with his approval endorsed thereon upon receipt of suc articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case h approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cau letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles agreement and their associates into a body corporate with successio under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it sha not have power to engage in the business of insurance until t provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articl of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon an certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor ha been endorsed on said articles of agreements and letters patent hav been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he sha return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who sha have the same recorded in the recorder's office of the county in whic said company is located the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall fu nish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said lette patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement wit all endrosements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insuranc Commissioner and certified copies of the same may be used in evidenc for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capit of a joint stock company incorporated under this act has been pai in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receiv the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon th books of the company and the president or secretary of the compan shall notify the Insurance Commisisoner that the capital of the co pany has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upo receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person o by deputy or examiners examine the assets of the company and i case he finds that is is possessed of funds invested in the manner her inafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue t said company a certificate showing that it has been organized i accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisit amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealt which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and othe wise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not com mence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letter patent or if any domestic insurance company after it has commence to issue policies shall cease for the period of two years to make ne insurance its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the cour upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time withi which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act ma be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement sha specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annu any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinio of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens o this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall b done to the corporators or their successors

Section 11 A company organized under this act shall have power t make by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of it officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary t alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and chang and alter the same at pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided however That any company incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two or three classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the rd for the unexpired term In the choice of directors and at all tings of the company each share of stock shall be entitled to one Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The rd of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such tions If for any cause the stockholders shall fail to elect directors any annual meeting the directors may call a special meeting for that pose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as here-fore provided The directors before they are qualified to act shall file the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a ority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company when convened after special notice to each member shall be competent exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four ll constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot resident who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the presi-t and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other es and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may illed by the directors or by the stockholders as the by-laws shall pre- be

ction 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any com-y may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they ll be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be gnated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the etary and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on company

wo or more joint stock fire insurance companies authorized to nsact business in this Commonwealth may issue a combination icy using a distinctive title therefor which title shall appear at the d of such policy followed by the titles of the several companies igated thereupon and which policy shall be executed by the officers each of such companies Provided that before such companies shall te such combination policy they shall have received the express per-sion of the Insurance Commissioner to issue the same and the title been approved by him Provided further that the policy shall te that it is a joint contract and that each company is only liable a specific per centage of any loss or damage occurring thereunder

ection 14 Companies organized under this act for any of the pur-es mentioned in either sub-divisions (a) or (b) of section one must e a paid up capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars for all the purposes mentioned in sub-divisions (a) and (b) two dred thousand dollars and if for all of the purposes mentioned section one four hundred thousand dollars Companies heretofore or-ized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth to nsact fire inland or marine insurance may transact any or all the classes of insurance authorized herein by providing the requisite ital required for companies organized hereunder and by filing with Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors duly roved by the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that pose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed reby as fully as though organized hereunder

ection 15 Companies of other states and foreign governments to licensed to do in this Commonwealth any one of the classes of iness mentioned in the first section of this act must have a paid and safely invested capital if a company of any other state or leposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government not less than two hundred thousand dollars and if to do all of the sses of business mentioned in the first section hereof a paid up ital or deposit of not less than four hundred thousand dollars a tual insurance company of another state may be licensed to transact class of business mentioned in sub-division (a) of the first section this act when it has a surplus over all liabilities including unearned miums computed in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth not less than one hundred thousand dollars If to transact the sses of business mentioned in sub-divisions (b) and (c) its surplus r all liabilities must be not less than two hundred and fifty thou-d dollars

ection 16 The capital of any fire or fire and marine insurance com-y of this Commonwealth shall be invested only as follows

irst In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

econd In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of y state or territory of the United States or Canada

hird In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county nship municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth of any other state or territory of the United States or Canada

ourth In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street lway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

ifth In ground rents and loans upon improved and unincumbered real ate Provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-and two-thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the e of making such loan

ection 17 Any money over and above the capital of any such in-ance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated in the stock or other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend ying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or any other state of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance npany transacting like classes of business Provided the current mar-value of such securities shall be at least twenty per centum more n the sum loaned thereon but no such insurance company shall in-t any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise r in the stocks or evidence of indebtedness of any corporation the ners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any nt be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except taxes Not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a gle mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal urity If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same ll be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

ection 18 No company organized under this act and no such insur-ce company heretofore incorporated under any general or special of this Commonwealth shall purchase hold or convey real estate ept for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

irst Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in transaction of its business

econd Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by y of security for loans previously contracted or for moneys due

hird Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts viously contracted in the course of its dealings

ourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments de-es or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss and it shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or acquired under the second third or fourth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition must be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same Provided that the commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believe the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 19 No such insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and there shall first be charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other claims all liabilities for unearned premiums and also all sums due the company on bonds and mortgages bonds stocks and book account of which no part of the principal or the interest thereon has been paid during the last calendar year and for which the foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid and all interest due and remaining unpaid and all other debts or obligations of the company

Section 20 Any fire or marine insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter either at any stated or at a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting being given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 21 That all fire and marine insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act

Section 22 The act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' et cetera in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of fire and marine insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 868 (Senate No. 461), entitled:

An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June first nineteen hundred and eleven the employees of the Insurance Department in addition to the Insurance Commissioner shall be as follows

One Deputy Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of four thousand dollars

One Actuary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One Examiner in Chief at an annual salary of four thousand dollars

One Assistant Examiner at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Two Assistant Examiners at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars each

One examiner of company's statements at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

Four Examiners at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each

Two Inspectors at an annual salary of two thousand dollars each

One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars

Twelve Clerks at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each

Three Stenographers at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each

One Messenger at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars

Additional examiners or deptuies may with the approval of the Governor be employed for special or temporary service at salaries not to exceed two hundred dollars per month for each month employed

Said salaries shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one line twenty-four by striking out the word "fifteen" and substituting "sixteen"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The act approved March fifth nineteen hundred and six and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 869 (Senate No. 462), entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinqeunt companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, as follows:

An act regulating the sale of certain food that shall have been kept in cold storage providing for inspectors to enforce this act fixing their salaries payable by the proper county and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation firm or individual shall not sell any of the herein named foods which shall have been held for a longer period of time than herein specified in cold storage or a refrigerator to wit

Whole carcasses of beef or any parts thereof seven months
Whole carcasses of pork or any parts thereof four months
Whole carcasses of sheep or any part thereof four months
Whole carcasses of lamb or any part thereof three months
Whole carcasses of veal or any parts thereof four months

Or the following articles of food which shall have been kept in such cold storage for a longer period than is herein specified namely

Dressed poultry drawn or undrawn three months
Fish nine months
Eggs and butter nine months

Section 2 That all corporations firms or individuals conducting cold storage plants or refrigerators shall keep a correct schedule of time and days upon which the herein named foods were received and from whom received On all packages shall be stamped with a stencil the date on which it was received and no contents of such package shall be changed to one of later date

Section 3 That any corporation firm or individual violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and not less than five hundred ($500) or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court for the first offense For the second and every subsequent offense such sentence shall be for one year's imprisonment in the county jail without the option of a fine

If a corporation shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act the prosecution shall be had against the president chairman or head of such corporation

Section 4 In counties where there are cold storage plants or refrigerators located it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to appoint an inspector and assistant if necessary whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully enforced and to condemn and confiscate and destroy all foods herein named when found on sale for eating purposes after the dates herein specified

Section 5 The salary of the inspector shall not be more than one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum and of said assistants shall not be more than one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum each payable out of the treasury of the proper county

Section 6 Any inspector or assistant who shall directly or indirectly receive money or gifts or destroy any records or change any dates on original packages so as to prevent the provisions of this act being complied with shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years in the county jail or both at the discretion of the court

Section 7 All laws conflicting with this act will be and are hereby repealed

Section 8 This law shall take effect ninety (90) days after its final passage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person (except a duly licensed physician) to practice midwifery in this State before receiving a license from the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania to do so

Section 2 All persons practicing midwifery in this State and who have practiced it for ten years last preceding the date of the passage of this act and desiring to continue the same shall within ninety days after the passage of this act make application to the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania by submitting an affidavit fully attested giving the name age residence the length of time during which and the place or places at which the applicant has been engaged in the practice of midwifery and the special education if any which the applicant has received for such practice Such application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of five (5) free-holders (at least two of which must be licensed practicing physicians) duly attested that the applicant is known to them as the person applying for a license to practice midwifery and that such applicant has been engaged in the active practice of midwifery giving the location or locations of such practice for the ten years last preceding the date of the passage of this act Upon such application and the payment of three (3) dollars the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall issue to the applicant a license which shall when presented to and endorsed by the local registrar of vital statistics of the district in which applicant resides entitle the holder to practice midwifery in this State All midwives who fail to comply with the provisions of this section within the prescribed ninety days must comply with the provisions of section three of this act

Section 3 All persons who have practiced midwifery in this State less than the above required ten (10) years and desiring to continue the same and all persons desiring to enter upon the practice of midwifery in this State after this act goes into effect shall present to the Medical Council of this State their diplomas duly attested and procured from an obstetrical school of such standing as shall be recognized and determined by the Medical Council of this State together with an application setting forth applicant's name age place of residence and such other information as may be required by the State Medical Council to establish applicant's identity Such applicant shall pay to the said Medical Council the sum of ten (10) dollars at the time of making such application or being unable to present a diploma satisfactory to the State Medical Council such applicant shall submit to an examination in midwifery as the said State Medical Council shall require and pay a fee of twenty (20) dollars Application for examination with all data required by the Medical Council of the State with the fee must be in the hands of said State Medical Council at least ten (10) days before the exaimnation which fee shall entitle the applicant to one free examination within twelve months of the date when the first examination is held Such evidence of qualification being satisfactory to the said State Medical Council it shall issue to the applicant a license which shall when presented to and endorsed by the Local Registrar of Vital Statistics of the district in which the applicant resides entitle the holder to practice midwifery in this State

Section 4 Every person who shall receive a license as provided in this act shall before engaging in the practiec of midwifery in any city town or county in this Commonwealth exhibit his or her license to and receive the endorsement of the Local Registrar of Vital Statistics for the city town or county in which he or she resides Such Local Registrar shall record in a "Licensed Midwife Register" kept for the purpose the name and address of the midwife and the date of issue of the license and date of his endorsement and shall transmit a transcript of each such registration to the State Commissioner of Health at Harrisburg who shall keep it on file for reference

Section 5 The Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint as an examiner for each examination a member of the Medical Council or a legally qualified practitioner of medicine as hereinafter provided and shall have charge of all details of the examination of applicants Such applicants must at least know how to read and write and be able to make out correctly a birth certificate as required by law and present satisfactory proof that he or she has attended at least five (5) cases of child-birth and show a reasonable degree of knowledge of the natomy of the pelvis deformities of the pelvis antisepsis diagnosis physiology and pathology of pregnancy physiology mechanism and management of labor dystoric fetal and maternal physiologoy and management of puerperium physiology pathology and management of new-born infants

Whenever applicant resides outside the city limits of the city of Harrisburg and cannot come to the city to try the examination before a member of the State Medical Council then the examination shall be conducted by a legally qualified practitioner of medicine of the city town or county in which the applicant resides or a member of the State Medical Council at the discretion of the State Medical Council Such examiner to be appointed by the State Medical Council and to conduct said examination in accordance with the directions given by the State Medical Council and such examiner shall forward with his endorsement to the State Medical Council all papers written by the applicant in the examination

Section 6 An examination shall be held in the county seat of each and every county in this Commonwealth within ninety days after the passage of this act and again within nine months after the passage of his act days and dates to be fixed by the State Medical Council n due notice shall be given in at least two newspapers issued and shed in the localities in which examinations are to be held once a for four weeks previous to the day of examination giving the date place and the subjects in which examinations will be held

any time after nine months after the passage of this act and after ate of the above mentioned second examination upon receipt of an cation for examination for license to practice midwifery in this the State Medical Council shall within thirty days communicate ne applicant the place at which the date on which and the sub- in which he or she shall appear for examination before the State cal Council or the Local Examiner of the city town or county in applicant resides

tion 7 The State Medical Council may refuse to grant a license to person addicted to the habitual use of alcohol or narcotics and may e the license of any licensed midwife when it is shown by com- t evidence that he or she has been guilty of immoral or criminal ices or have become addicted to the habitual use of alcohol or otics

tion 8 All fees received from applicants for license to practice mid- y in this State shall be returned annually by the State Medical icil to the State Treasurer Each examiner in midwifery shall be led to be paid the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) per diem when lly engaged in discharging his duties under this act and also his l and necessary traveling expenses for the same The secretary of State Medical Council shall receive an annual salary not to exceed hundred dollars ($300) for his services in carrying out the pro- ns of this act

en necessary the services of an interpreter may be engaged for the ose of locating and conviction of violators of this act and for the ose of preparing and translating examination blanks in foreign ages whose compensation shall not exceed ten dollars ($10) per and necessary traveling expenses

he ninth section was read as follows:

tion 9 It shall be unlawful on and after the passage of this act any midwife nurse or person other than a legally qualified physi- to attempt to deliver a retained placenta to attempt to use forceps ttempt version or any forcible delivery but such midwife nurse or n shall in all cases of labor that are not normal notify a licensed itioner of medicine

ovided that nothing in this section shall apply in cases of emer- y where no duly licensed practitioner of medicine is readily ob- able

n the question,

Vill the House agree to the section?

r. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the fol- ing amendment.

he SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the k.

he amendment was read as follows:

end section nine line three after the word "physician" by insert- the words "to attempt to administer an anasthetic"

n the question,

Vill the House agree to the amendment?

t was agreed to.

n the question,

Vill the House agree to the section as amended?

t was agreed to.

ections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen were separately l and agreed to as follows:

ction 10 If at any time within two weeks after the birth of an at one or both of his eyes or the eyelids be reddened inflamed swol- or dicharging pus the midwife nurse or person other than a legally ified physician in charge of such infant shall refrain from the ap- tion of any remedy for the same and shall immediately report condition to the local health authorities and at the same time ome legally qualified physician in the city town or county wherein infant is cared for Any person or persons violating the provisions his section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed six months y both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court alder- magistrate or justice of the peace

ction 11 It shall be unlawful for any person licensed as a midwife to engage in any other branch of medical practice or to advertise elf as a doctor doctress or physician or to use any letters before fter her name on a sign card or otherwise indicating that she is orized to or does engage in any other branch of medical prac-

ction 12 And any person practicing midwifery as a profesison or ertising herself as a midwife without first obtaining the license esaid and any licensed midwife who shall do any acts in this ion prohibited except section ten last above which carries its own lty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than two ths nor less than ten days or both fine and imprisonment at the retion of the court Acting in each case shall be deemed a separate nse

on a third conviction of a licensed midwife for a commission of acts in this law prohibited he or she shall in addition to the penal- herein provided forfeit his or her license to practice midwifery

ction 13 A midwife who shall be convicted of producing an abor- or of inducing premature labor shall in addition to the penalties ady provided by law forfeit at once his or her license to practice wifery

ection fourteen was read as follows:

ction 14 Any person other than a regularly licensed physician who attend a woman in childbirth for hire or who shall make a prac- of attending women in childbirth gratuitously or for hire shall egarded as a midwife within the meaning of this bill

Provided that this section shall not be construed to prevent a doctor of medicine or licentiate of medicine who holds a certificate of registration as such from practicing obstetrics nor to prohibit the gratuitous rendering of obstetrical services by a friend or member of the family of the patient nor to prohibit the rendering of obstetrical services by any person in a case of emergency when no duly licensed practitioner of medicine is readily obtainable

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to this section.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section fourteen line eight after the word "prohibit" insert the words "a student of medicine matriculated at and in attendance at a legally incorporated medical school or college from practicing obstetrics under the supervision of the faculty of the medical school or college in which he is a duly registered study nor to prohibit"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections fifteen and sixteen were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 15 The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to provide for the necessary expenditures in carrying out the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon receipted vouchers countersigned by the president and secretary of the State Medical Council

Section 16 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The preamble was read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas the live of many women and children are needlessly sacrificed in childbirth and the vision of many new-born seriously injured or totally destroyed through the ignorance and incompetency of persons engaged in the practice of midwifery therefore

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to provide for better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 872 (Senate No. 265), as follows:

An Act authorizing foreign corporations that is to say corporations joint stock companies partnerships limited partnership associations and all associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth for certain purposes to own real estate in this Commonwealth necessary for their corporate purposes under certain conditions and validating such ownership now or heretofore existing and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any foreign corporation organized for any one of the purposes set forth in section two this act upon complying with all the laws of this Commonwealth to take have and hold real estate in this Commonwealth to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes and to erect and maintain buildings thereon and to mortgage lease or convey the same or any part thereof and otherwise deal with the same as fully as any corporation organized under the general laws of this Commonwealth for the same purpose but not to any greater amount or of any greater income or value.

Section 2 The purposes referred to in section one of this act are as follows carrying on the business of insurance for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass or for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics for the manufacture of any form of lumber or wood or o pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use or for the establishment maintenance and continuance of a ferry or for the maintenance and continuance of a bridge between this State and any other State upon or over any river flowing between said States or for the transportation of passengers and freight by steamboats or other vessels upon or over any river or waters between this State and any other state or for the manufacture of cotton or velvet or other fabrics or for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and compositions articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith or for the manufacture of extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other extract for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes or for carrying on the business of producing or refining or transporting crude petroleum or its refined products or for the manufacture or printing of wall-paper lithographs or prints and mining and manufacture of any clay into brick tile and various other articles and products produced from clay and from clay and other substances mixed therewith or for the quarrying of slate granite stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them or for any mineral springs company incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral spring water or for the publication and sale of books tracts newspapers periodicals and such other business as is commonly connected with publishing and book selling and the net profits of which are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses or for any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying or sale of ice or for the manufacture of cement rock or for the manufacture and sale of chemicals or the manufacture and sale of foodstuffs and eatables cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock or for the manufacture of any form of paper woodpulp or chemical fibre

Section 3 The said corporation shall be taxable in like manner as other foreign corporations and shall make like returns to the Auditor General and the said real estate shall be taxable as other real estate

Section 4 The title to any real estate in this Commonwealth now or heretofore or hereafter held by or in trust for any such foreign corporation is upon complying with all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to foreign corporations hereby confirmed to the same effect as if the said real estate had been purchased held or owned under the provisions of this act

Section 5 The term "foreign corporation" as used in this act means every corporation joint stock company partnership limited partnership association and every association having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships organized under any laws other than those of this Commonwealth

Section 6 The following acts be and the same are hereby repealed but no rights heretofore acquired thereunder shall be affected by such repeal

An act entitled "An Act to enable foreign insurance corporations and joint stock companies to hold real estate in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one

An act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain building and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

An act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the establishment maintenance and continuance of a ferry or for the maintenance and continuance of a bridge between this State and any other state upon or over any river flowing between said states to erect and maintain piers and certain other buildings and structures to hold real estate in his State and to mortgage lease or convey the same" approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

An act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the transportation of passengers and freight by steamboats or buildings and structures to hold real estate in this State and to any other state to hold real estate in this State and to lease mortgage and convey the same" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for th manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect an maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments an to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper fc manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of Jun one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizin companies incorporated under the laws of any other Stat of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleans ing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain build ings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices an salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estat necessary and proper for such purposes approved th twenty-fifth day of June one thousand and eight hundre and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companie incorporated under the laws of any other State of th United States for the manufacture of lumber and woo products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and char coal by the process of destructive distillation or the prepara tion of cattle hair for use' approved the twenty-eighth da of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven con ferring similar power upon companies incorporated unde the laws of any other State of the United States for th manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the pro ducts thereof and compositions articles and apparatus fror and in connection therewith and for the manufacture o cotton velvet and other fabrics and for the manufacture o extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other ex tracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes" ap proved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousan eight hundred and ninety-one

An act entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an ac entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies in corporated under the laws of any other State of the Unite States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel o glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturin establishments and to take have and hold real estate neces sary and proper for manufacture purposes' approved th ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws o any other State of the United States for the conversio dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erec and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes an for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have an hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes ap proved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thou sand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar pow ers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any othe State of the United States for the manufacture of lumbe and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lim and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or th preparation of cattle hair for use approved the twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven conferring similar power upon companies incorporate under the laws of any other State of the United States fo the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and th products thereof and compositions articles and apparatu from and in connection therewith and for the manufactur of cotton velvet and other fabrics and for the manufactur of extracts out of wood barks leaves and roots or any othe extracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purpose approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-one conferring similar pow ers upon companies incorporated under the laws of an other State of the United States for the manufacture o printing of wall paper lithographs or prints and for minin and manufacture of clay into brick tile and various othe articles and products produced from clay and from clay an other substances mixed therewith" Approved the eighth da of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an ninety-three

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Ac authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of an other State of the United States for the manufacture o any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain build ings and manufacturing establishments and to take hav and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturin purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the sam to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slat granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing workin or manufacturing the same or any of them and to minera springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottlin and selling natural mineral springs water" Approved th sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

An act entitled "An Act to enable foreign corporations en gaged in this State in the publication and sale of book tracts newspapers et cetera the net profits of which are b its charter or governing body required to be applied to reli gious and charitable uses to hold real estate in this Com monwealth" Approved the twenty-fourth day of June Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Ac to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies in corporated under the laws of any other State of the Unite States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel o glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing es tablishments and to take have and hold real estate necessar and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the nint day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for th purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or fo dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same o any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporate for the purpose of bottling and selling natural minera springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

An act entitled “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act amend an act entitled “An Act to amend an act entitled Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws any other State of the United States for the manufacture any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain ildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and ld real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing rposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one ousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate anite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing. working manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral rings companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling d selling natural mineral springs water” approved the teenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hun- ed and ninety-three’ approved the nineteenth day of April no Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending e same to companies formed for the purpose of manufac- ring and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement oducts and the quarrying of cement rock” Approved the enty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine ndred and seven

An act entitled “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act amend an act entitled “An Act to amend an act entitled n' Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws any other State of the United States for the manufacture any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain ildings and manufacturing establishments and to take ve and hold real estate necessary and proper for manu- cturing purposes’ approved the ninth day of June Anno omini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extend- g the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarry- g slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing orking or manufacturing the same or any of them and to ineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of ttling and selling natural mineral springs water approved e sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight ndred and ninety-three” extending the same to com- nies incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing sup- ying and sale of ice approved the ninteeenth day of April nno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one’ by ex- nding the same to companies incorporated for the manu- cture of paper wood-pulp or chemical fibre” Approved the venty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 873 (Senate No. 555), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled “An act to amend sections four seventeen ghteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty- ur and thirty-six of an act entitled “An act to establish a Board of Vardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots nd pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned” approved the wenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and esting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the bay and river elaware in the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River elaware and its Navigable Tributaries” approved the eighth day of une one thousand nine hundred and seven and providing for the classi- cation of pilots and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot pprentices

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 874 (Senate No. 532), entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to vali- late certain ordinances where the same have not been published accord- ng to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890 (Senate No. 598), entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporation companies association joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An act to amend sections one two three four nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled “An act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid” approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two three four nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled “An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish and which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid” approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine be amended as follows

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows “That it shall be unlawful to use any device means or method whatsoever for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following to wit For game fish with rods and lines or with hand line and for pickerel and yellow perch also with tip-up and suckers through the ice with pole and burr hook for bait fish in any manner or at any time except by use of poison or explosives for food fish with rods and lines and hand line at any time of the year outline otherwise called set line dip net eel pot or a fyke net each without wings a seine or a fish basket Provided that nothing herein shall be held to apply to fishing with rod and line or hand line unless the person fishing therewith shall have in possession any fish which may not lawfully be caught And provided that no device except a single rod and line shall be used by any person in waters inhabitated by charr or trout except that in such waters suckers may be taken with pole and burr hook And provided further that in streams not inhabitated by trout eels carp suckers and mullets may be taken by the use of a gig or spear during the months of July August September and October of each year Provided further That no person shall use when fishing for pickerel or yellow perch more than eight tip-ups Provided also That both rods and lines or hand line shall not have attached to it more than three hooks and that one burr of three hooks shall be considered as one hook Provided further That the nets and devices described hereinbefore as legal may also be used under the conditions and regulations hereinafter set forth but that nothing herein shall be held to forbid the use of the gaff or the landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by lawful devices Provided further That no fishing of any kind or with any device shall be done by any person or persons on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars except hereinafter otherwise provided” shall be amended so as to read

That it shall be unlawful to use any device means or method whatsoever for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following to wit For game fish with rods and lines or with hand line and for pickerel and yellow perch also with tip-up and for suckers through the ice with pole and burr hook for bait fish with rods and lines a dip net not over five feet square a minnow trap having an entrance of not more than one and one-half inches in diameter and a minnow seine not more than fifteen feet in length for food fish with rods and lines and hand line at any time of the year outline otherwise called set line dip net eel pot or fyke net each without wings and a seine for shad herring and sturgeon Provided that nothing herein shall be held to apply to fishing with rod and lines or hand line unless the person fishing therewith shall have in possession any fish which may not lawfully be caught And provided that no device except a single rod and line shall be used by any person in waters inhabited by charr or trout except that in such waters suckers may be taken with pole and burr hook And provided further That in streams not inhabited by trout eels carp suckers and mullets may be taken by the use of a gig or spear during the months of July August September and October of each year or with spear for carp or suckers in streams flowing into a lake of more than five thousand (5,000) acres in dimension lying between this and any other State or foreign country And provided further that no person shall use when fishing for pickerel more than eight tip-ups Provided also that both rods and lines or hand line shall not have attached more than three hooks and that one burr of three hooks shall be considered as one hook Provided further that the nets and devices described hereinbefore as legal may only be used under the conditions and regulations hereinafter set forth but that nothing herein shall be held to forbid the use of the gaff or the landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by lawful devices Provided further that no fishing of any kind or with any device shall be done by any person on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars except as hereinafter otherwise provided

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows "That it shall be unlawful to fish for or have in possession the same being killed charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next ensuing both inclusive except as provided in section eleven of this act or blue pike pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon and pickerel and yellow perch from the first day of January to the fourteenth day of June both dates inclusive or any other game fish from the first day of December to the fourteenth day of June next ensuing both inclusive It shall be unlawful also to catch and kill or have in possession the same being killed any white bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass or any yellow perch charr otherwise called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than six inches in length any black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego or yellow bass striped bass otherwise called rock fish or salmon trout less than eight inches in length or any blue pike pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon or any pickerel less than twelve inches in length or any muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length or any sturgeon less than five feet in length and the measurement of said fish shall be from the tip of the nose to the tip of tail and it shall be unlawful for any one person to catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than forty charr or trout or more than twelve small or large mouth bass or more than twenty-five rock bass white bass calico bass crappie pickerel blue pike or pike-perch or more than four muscallonge or western pike in any one day Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so taken caught or had in possession Provided however that no penalty in the aggregate shall exceed one hundred dollars And provided further That no penalty shall be imposed if any fish caught in violation of any provisions of this act is returned at once to the water from which it was taken in the condition in which is was captured" be amended so as to read

That it shall be unlawful to fish for or have in possession the same being killed charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next ensuing both inclusive except as provided in section eleven of this act or blue pike pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon and pickerel and yellow perch from the first day of January to the fourteenth day of June both dates inclusive or any other game fish except fall fish or river chubs sometimes called white fish from the first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next ensuing both inclusive It shall be unlawful also to catch and kill or have in possession the same being killed any white bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass or any yellow perch charr otherwise called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than five inches in length any black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego or yellow bass striped bass otherwise called rock fish lake or salmon trout less than eight inches in length or any blue pike pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon or any pickerel less than twelve inches in length or any muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length or any sturgeon less than five feet in length and the measurement of said fish shall be from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail and it shall be unlawful for any one person to catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than forty charr or trout or more than twelve small or large mouth bass or more than twenty-five rock bass white bass calico bass crappie pickerel blue pike or pike-perch in the aggregate or more than four muscallonge or western pike caught in any one day Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so taken caught or had in possession provided however that no penalty in the aggregate shall exceed one hundred dollars And provided further That no penalty shall be imposed if any fish caught in violation of any provisions of this act is returned at once to the water from which it was taken in the condition in which it was captured

Section 4 That section four of said act which reads as follows "It shall be unlawful to use fyke nets eel pots and dip nets from the first day of June to the thirtieth day of June inclusive except as provided in section five of this act and it shall be unlawful to use nets from the first day of July until the thirty-first day of May of tne year next ensuing both dates inclusive excepting for the capture of eels catfish suckers mullets and carp Provided That dip nets shall have meshes not less than two and one-half inches stretched measure while being fished or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot and that no fyke net commonly called set net or any eel pot shall have any wings attached to either of them or be set or fastened to any wing-walls or
within ten feet of any wing-walls or be set within ten fe
of each other and the space between each net shall be fr
from all obstructions for the free passage of fish or for a
fyke net or eel pot to have an entrance into the funn
thereof of more than six inches or with an outside diamet
of the mouth of more than thirty inches horizontal measur
ment nor shall such nets be used in any streams inhabit
by trout at any time of the year nor shall any such ne
be set fastened or used from Saturday noon until Mond
morning at six o'clock of the week next ensuing Provid
further That each fyke net or eel pot must have fasten
thereon a metallic tag bearing the name and residence
the owners thereof Any person violating any of the pr
visions of this section shall on conviction as provided
section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a penalty
twenty dollars together with the forfeiture of all boa
nets and other appliances used to the Department of Fis
eries" be amended so as to read

It shall be unlawful to use fyke nets eel pots and dip ne
from the first day of June to the thirteenth day of Ju
inclusive except as provided in section five of this act a
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until the thirty-first day of May of the year next ensui
both dates inclusive excepting for the capture of eels catfi
suckers mullets and carp Provided That dip nets shall ha
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from knot to knot and that no fyke net commonly called s
net or funnel net or any eel pot shall have any wings a
tached to either of them or be set or fastened to any win
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be clear of all obstructions for the free passage of fish
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Department of Fisheries

Section 19 That section nineteen of said act which rea
as follows "That it shall be the duty of the Commission
of Fisheries to make free distribution or planting of th
fish produced at the State Fish Hatchery or otherwise a
quired in the following order of preference First To t
public waters of the Commonwealth and to the waters withi
the forestry reserves belonging to the Commonwealth Se
ond To the public school authorities and persons connecte
with institutions of learning who may apply for the sa
for educational purposes or for scientific research and
persons applying for fish cultural and aquarium purpose
and show ponds Third To the waters within this Commo
wealth of which the bed and banks are the subject of priva
ownership upon the written application of one or more
the owners or lawful occupants thereof Provided that suc
waters be suitable for the fish applied for and that th
applicant or applicants shall agree in such application
allow lawful fishing by the public in the waters over the
lands which are planted with fish upon such application a
that they the said applicants shall have and claim no righ
to eject or molest any persons lawfully fishing on the
lands on the banks of or over such waters in a peaceful a
orderly manner Provided that during open season for gam
or food fish the owner lessee or occupant of the real esta
through which or over which the stream so stocked wi
game or food fish shall pass or the owner lessee or occupa
of the bank of any natural lake or pond so stocked wi
game or food fish shall hereafter not have the authority
forbid fishing along the banks or in the said streams o
waters but the person or persons so fishing shall be liab
in trespass for any and all damage which he or they ma
do the real estate or other property Provided further Tha
all persons fishing in or over the land of others by virtue o
the provisions thereof shall be liable for all damage the
may cause during such occupation Fourth To the water
last aforesaid whose owners are non-residents and unknow
or who by habit and custom permit the public to fish therei
Provided That such planting may at the discretion of th
said Commissioner be made without application thereafte
That it shall be unlawful to apply to the Commissioners o
Fisheries for any fish if such applicant prohibits or prevent
fishing by the general public in the waters flowing over hi
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Commissioner of Fisheries from planting fish in suitabl
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representation receive fish from the Department of Fish
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not allowed to fish shall on conviction thereof as provided i
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twenty-five dollars for each offense" be amended so as t
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tional purposes or for scientific research and to person
applying for fish cultural and aquarium purposes and sho
ponds Third To the waters within this Commonwealth

which the bed and banks are the subject of private ownership upon the written application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof Provided that such waters be suitable for the fish applied for and that the pplicant or applicants shall agree in such application to llow lawful fishing by the public in the waters over their lands which are planted with fish upon such application and that they the said applicants shall have and claim no right to eject or molest any persons lawfully fishing on heir lands on the banks of or over such waters in a eaceful and orderly manner Provided further that all persons fishing on or over the lands of owners by virtue of the provisions thereof shall be liable for all damage they may cause during such occupation Fourth To the waters ast aforesaid whose owners are non-residents and unknown or who by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein Provided that such planting may at the discretion of the said Commissioner be made without application therefor Provided also that during the open season for game or food fish the owner lessee or occupant of the real estate through which or over which a stream which may be stocked with game or food fish shall pass or the owner lessee or occupant of the bank of any natural lake or pond so stocked with game or food fish or such streams or waters or parts thereof that have been fished by the public for a period of twenty years without prohibition shall hereafter not have the authority to forbid fishing along the banks or in the said stream or water in a lawful peaceful and orderly manner Provided that such banks are not occupied by growing crops but the person or persons so fishing shall be liable in trespass for any and all damage which he or they may do the said real estate or other property provided further that for the purposes of this section the banks of such streams or waters shall be that portion of land between normal water mark and a point seven feet beyond That it shall be unlawful to apply to the Commissioner of Fisheries for any fish if such applicant prohibits or prevents fishing by the general public in the waters flowing over his land but nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the Commissioner of Fisheries from planting fish in suitable waters without application Any person who shall by false representation receive fish from the Department of Fisheries and plant the same in waters where the public is not allowed to fish shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense

Section 21 That section twenty-one of said act which reads as follows "That before any person shall use set or fish with any of the following nets or devices for catching food fish he shall first take out a license therefor from the treasurer of the county in which the person or persons reside and for which he or they shall pay the following sums annually For each seine net two dollars for each fish basket one dollar On making payment of the sum or sums named such license fee shall be paid by the county treasurer forthwith to the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Fisheries shall pay over the same into the State Treasury and such license shall hold good for the calendar year in which it is issued The county treasurer on receiving said license fee or fees shall issue to the person or persons paying the same a certificate on one of the forms supplied to him by the Department of Fisheries bearing the name and place of residence of each applicant or applicants and the name and number of the nets or devices permitted and otherwise properly filled out which said certificate or license shall permit the owner or owners thereof to use the device or devices named for the next lawful season in accordance with the provisions of this act and a duplicate of each license shall be forwarded with the license fee to the Department of Fisheries The certificate shall be shown to any fish warden constable or any other person or persons authorized to make arrests for any violation of any of the laws relating to fish and fishing in this Commonwealth Any person or persons who shall use any of the above described devices without first taking out a license shall upon conviction as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars" be amended so as to read

That before any person shall use set or fish with any of the following nets or devices for catching food fish he shall first take out a license therefor from the treasurer of the county in which the person or persons reside and for which he or they shall pay the following sums annually For each seine net two dollars and in addition shall pay to the county treasurer the sum of twenty-five cents for each license which sum shall belong to the county treasurer in full payment for his services in issuing the license On making payment of the sum or sums named such license fee shall be paid by the county treasurer forthwith to the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Fisheries shall pay over the same into the State Treasury and such license shall hold good for the calendar year in which it is issued The county treasurer on receiving said license fee or fees shall issue to the person or persons paying the same a certificate on one of the forms supplied to him by the Department of Fisheries bearing the name and place of residence of such applicant or applicants and the name and number of the nets or devices permitted and otherwise properly filled out which said certificate or license shall permit the owner or owners thereof to use the device or devices named for the lawful season in accordance with the provisions of this act and a duplicate of each license shall be forwarded with the license fee to the Department of Fisheries The certificate shall be shown to any fish warden constable or any other person or persons authorized to make arrests for any violation of any of the laws relating to fish and fishing in this Commonwealth Any persons or persons who shall use any of the above described devices without first taking out a license or who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction as provided in section twenty-seven of this act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 74, by striking out the words "or with spear for carp and suckers" and insert "and they may be taken at any time." Amend line 140 by striking out the word "five" and insert the word "six."

On the question

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend sections one two three four nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An act providing for the employment of convicted criminals on public work

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve all criminals who have been convicted and sentenced by any court of justice of this Commonwealth to undergo a term of imprisonment in any of the State penitentiaries county prisons houses of correction or work houses may when not otherwise employed in any of the said institutions be employed outside of such penitentiaries county prisons houses of correction and work houses upon the construction of public roads public bridges public buildings and other works of a distinctly public character under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the officials of any of the aforementioned institutions not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment?

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 4 the word "January" and inserting the word "July;" in lines 4 and 5 strike out the words "one thousand nine hundred and twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand nine hundred and eleven"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GUYAUX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of the amendment and bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, as follows:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several boroughs of this Commonwealth shall have power to acquire by purchase or by condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves landing places and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams

Section 2 If any such borough shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of any such real estate relative to the price thereof or whenever the owner or owners of such real estate shall be absent or shall from any cause be incapacitated or shall be unknown whereby no such agreement can be made such borough may take and appropriate such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid No real estate shall be taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been duly passed and approved

Section 3 Whenever from any cause an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner or owners of any such real estate as to the price thereof such borough may tender its bond to such owner or owners or to the agent if such owner or owners shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

In case the owner or owners or agent or committee or guardian as aforesaid shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present such bond for approval to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county or to any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a true copy of the proposed bond shall be served on such owner owners agent committee or guardian at least five days before application shall be made for approval of such bond If such bond shall be approved by said court it shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of the proper county for the use of those interested

In case the title to any or all of the real estate so taken shall be defective disputed or unmarketable or if from any cause no bond can be tendered as aforesaid nor any notice served the borough may present its petition to such court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon such court or judge may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in such court for the use of those who shall be entitled to any damages for such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by said court or judge

The condition of each bond required in this act shall be that the proper borough will pay to the party or parties entitled thereto such amount of damages as may be agreed upon between such party or parties and the borough or as may be assessed or awarded under the provisions of this act

Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in this act the proper borough may enter upon take and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title thereof acquired by such borough under the provisions of this act shall be a title in fee simple

Section 4 Whenever the price or damages for said taking and appropriation shall not be agreed on the said court or judge on the petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders as viewers and shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the said real estate and view the same At least ten days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owner or owners of such real estate or to such agent committee or guardian If service of such notice cannot be had on such owner owners agent committee or guardian such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation in such borough or if none be published in such borough then in two such newspapers of the proper county Such other and additional notice shall be given as the said court or judge may direct

When any owner of such real estate shall be a minor or mentally incapacitated the said court may on the application of such borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that said notice be served on such guardian or committee

Section 5 The said viewers shall be sworn or affirmed to perform faithful and impartially the duties required of them under the provisions of this act Said viewers shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses shall determine the fair value of the real estate taken and appropriated and shall determine the damages if any that may have been sustained by reason of said taking and appropriation and to whom the same shall be payable Said viewers shall then prepare a report of their findings which shall be signed by at least two of them and which shall be filed in the court aforesaid Within five days after the filing of said report a notice of such filing shall be published in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in such borough or county Additional notice may be given when and as directed by said court

Section 6 Exceptions to said report may be filed by the borough or any party interested within thirty days after such report shall be filed Said court shall have the power to confirm or modify said report or to refer it back to said viewers or to refer it to new viewers with powers and duties similar to those of the former viewers

Within thirty days after the filing of said report said borough or any party interested may appeal to the proper Court of Common Pleas and demand and be entitled to a trial by jury according to law Upon final judgment on such appeal either party may appeal to the Superior Court or to the Supreme Court as in other causes

Section 7 Said viewers shall receive such compensation not exceeding five dollars per day as may be allowed by the court The costs of all proceedings under this act including said compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper borough

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880 (Senate No. 580), entitled:

An act providing a method for obtaining the possession of land appropriated under the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881 (Senate No. 556), entitled:

An act providing for the compensation of district attorneys whose terms expired on the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, but who by virtue of an amendment to article fourteen, section two, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, were required to serve an additional year.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 882 (Senate No. 519), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of property of decedents on failure of testementary devises" by extending its provisions to cases where devises shall be impracticable.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 883 (Senate No. 565), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five, directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees, to be appointed by the Governor, authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884 (Senate No. 524), entitled:

An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon bridge legally authorized, when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed, to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885 (Senate No. 460), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance mpanies and for the regulation of home and foreign life surance companies and providing penalties for any violaons thereof

Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, en, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, sevnteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, wenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twentyeven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirtywo and thirty-three were separately read and agreed to s follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ame That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this ommonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions f this act and form an incorporated company for the followng purposes

To insure the lives of persons and every insurance appertaining therto to grant and dispose of annuities and to insure gainst personal injury disablement or death resulting from raveling or general accidents and against disablement resulting rom sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreeent in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance company which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known

b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is onstituted

c The plan or principle upon which the business is to be onducted

d The place in which it is to be established or located

e The amount of its capital if any

f The general objects of the company

g The proposed duration of the company

h The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may e adopted but such name must clearly designate the object nd purpose of the company and if a mutual company the word mutual” must appear in the title thereof The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment t too closely resembles that of any existing company or is ikely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary a treasurer and such number of directors not less than seven as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders or insured as the case may be and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided In case a joint stock company is to be organized the subscribers shall open books for the subscription of stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed In case a mutual company is to be organized the subscribers to the articles of agreement shall open books to receive applications for insurance at convenient times and places and keep the same open until applications for insurance have been obtained in sufficient number and amount to comply with the requirements of this act

Section 4 The capital of a joint stock company shall be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such times as the company may direct not exceeding nine months from the time of subscription and the company may prescribe such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in said articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and twenty per centum on each subscribed share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company the names and residences of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payments and where the same is deposited and whenever applications for insurance in the case of a mutual company shall have been obtained in sufficient number and amount the president treasurer and a majority of the directors of said company shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the names and residences of the persons applying for insurance in said company and the amount agreed to be taken by each

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgment of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the title of the proposed company certify in duplicate that all the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approved the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the said company is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of the same may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a joint stock company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books of the company and the president or Secretary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of which notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy or examiners examine the company and in case he finds that it has complied with the provisions of this act and is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators or their successors

Section 11 Companies organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at their pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders or members by publication not less than three times each in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders or members shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided however That any company incorporated under this act or any such insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special laws of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors or trustees into two three or four classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors or trustees and at all meetings of the company each share of stock in a joint stock company and each member in a mutual company shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders or members shall fail to elect directors or trustees at any annual meeting the directors or trustees may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors or trustees before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice given to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors or trustees shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or trustees or by the stockholders or members as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors or trustees for that purpose and attested by the secretary or other designated officer and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 14 Joint stock companies organized under this act to insure lives must either have a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars or a capital of one hundred thousand dollars and in addition thereto a net surplus of not less than two hundred thousand dollars Joint stock companies organized to insure lives and also to insure against personal accident and sickness must have a capital of at least three hundred thousand dollars Companies organized to insure lives on the mutual plan must have applications for insurance to the amount of one million dollars by not less than four hundred persons Companies heretofore organized in this Commonwealth to insure lives may also insure against disability accident and sickness and companies heretofore organized under the provisions of the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three having a capital of not less than three hundred thousand dollars may be authorized to transact life insurance and personal accident and sickness as specified in section one of this act by filing with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors or trustees duly approved by the stockholders or members at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder

Section 15 Companies of other states and foreign governments to insure lives in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid up and safely invested capital if a company of another State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of not less than the amount required herein for domestic companies Mutual companies organized under the laws of any other of the United States for the transaction of life insurance may be admitted to do business in this Commonwealth if it has the requisite funds of a life insurance company and in the opinion of the Commissioner is in sound financial condition and has policies in force upon not less than five hundred lives for an aggregate amount of not less than one million dollars Provided that any company licensed to transact business in this State at the time of the passage of this act having less capital or assets than that required herein for domestic companies may be licensed so long as in the opinion of the Commissioner it is in a sound financial condition and otherwise complies with all requirements of law

Section 16 A sum equal to the capital and reserves of any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be invested as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any State or territory of the United States

Three In legally authorized bonds notes warrants or obligations of any city town county borough township municipality school district or water sewer drainage road or other governmental district or division located in this Commonwealth or in any State of the United States

Four In ground rents and in loans upon unimcumbered real estate in any State of the United States or the District of Columbia Provided that no loan shall exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of such loan

Five In loans upon the security of its own policies not exceeding the net value of the policy at the time of making the loan

Six In first encumbrances upon standard steam railroads or upon their rolling stock equipment upon which no default in interest exists at the time of purchase Provided however that the Insurance Commissioner may permit any company to invest sufficient of its capital and funds in the securities of a foreign government in order to enable it to comply with the laws of such foreign government and transact business therein and Provided further that this section shall not be so construed as to require any life insurance company heretofore organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and now transacting business herein to dispose of any securities or investments legally acquired and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any such company from acquiring or holding property taken in reorganization or foreclosure proceedings or which may be obtained in satisfaction of any debt previously contracted

Section 17 Any money over and above the capital and reserves of any such insurance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated in first encumbrances upon street or interurban railways or of water gas or other public utility companies or in the standard and listed stock or other evidences of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least twenty per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidences of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidences of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes Not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security No such company shall hereafter invest or acquire directly or indirectly more than ten per centum of the capital stock of any corporation nor shall more than ten per centum of its capital and surplus be invested in the stock of any corporation No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 18 The real estate which it shall be lawful for any life insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or hereafter incorporated under this act to purchase receive hold and convey shall be

One Such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in the convenient transaction of business

Two Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted for or for moneys due

Three Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Four Such as shall be purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due said company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss Provided That whenever such company shall have the power of receiving and executing trusts it shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take receive and hold all estates and property real and personal which may be granted committed transferred or conveyed to it with its consent upon any trust or trusts whatsoever at any time or times by any person persons body or bodies corporate or by any court of the United States or of this State and to administer fulfill and discharge the duties of such trusts

Section 19 That no director trustee or officer of any life insurance company incorporated under any law of this Commonwealth shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating procuring recommending or aiding in any purchase by or sale to such company of any property or any loan from such company nor be directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested either as principal co-principal agent or beneficiary in any such purchase sale or transaction Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent a life insurance company from making a loan upon a policy held herein by the borrower not in excess of the cash value thereof Any person wilfully violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined five hundred dollars

Section 20 No life insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized in this Commonwealth shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall be first charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other claims all liabilities for reserve as required by law and also all sums due the company on bonds and mortgages stocks and book accounts of which no part of the principal or the interest thereon has been paid during the last calender year and for which the foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid and also all interest due or accrued and remaining unpaid and all other debts or obligations of the company

Section 21 Companies organized to insure lives on the mutual plan must have a guarantee capital before commencing business of not less than two hundred thousand dollars fifty per centum of which shall be paid in cash before commencing business Said companies shall be organized by articles of agreement as hereinbefore prescribed and the subscribers to said articles of agreement shall open books to receive subscriptions to the guarantee capital as provided in the case of joint stock companies As soon as the entire amount of said guarantee capital has been subscribed and fifty per centum thereof paid in lawful money to the treasurer and the subscribers' obligations given for the remaining fifty per centum thereof the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of guarantee stock in said company the name and residence of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the form of obligation taken for the unpaid moiety the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer and where the same is deposited and the Governor shall in the same form and under the same conditions as prescribed in this act for joint stock companies erect said subscribers and their associates into a body corporate with succession and thereupon the Insurance Commissioner shall make an examination and if he finds that the necessary amount of insurance has been applied for and that fifty per centum of the guarantee capital has been paid in and invested less the necessary expenses of organization he shall issue a certificate authorizing the company to commence business

Section 22 Every person subscribing to the guarantee capital of any mutual company organized under this act shall give to said company his note or obligation in such form as the by-laws of the company may prescribe for the unpaid moiety of the guarantee capital so subscribed which note or obligation shall be liable to assessment or assessments from time to time as may be deemed necessary by the directors of said company for the successful prosecution of its business and such assessments may be made to meet the losses expenses insurance reserve and other obligations of such company until the whole amount of such note or obligation shall be paid All assessments shall be made pro rata upon the entire amount of unpaid subscriptions and the same shall be collected by suit at law as other debts of like character are collectible The subscribers to the guarantee capital shall be entitled to receive from such company interest payable semi-annually at such rate not exceeding six per centum as may be agreed upon at the time of subscribing if the net surplus over a requisite reservation for liabilities and contingencies is sufficient to pay the same and if less than the sum originally agreed on it shall be made equal to it when the profits of the company are sufficient Whenever the lawful invested assets of such company shall exceed the reserve and other liabilities to an amount equal to the amount of the guarantee capital subscribed the directors at their option may retire or return all or such portion of the guarantee capital to the subscribers as the interest of the company may warrant but no sum in cash shall be returned exceeding that actually paid in with the interest due and unpaid

Section 23 Any life insurance company without capital stock incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and transacting business therein may establish and maintain or if already established may continue to maintain a surplus or safety fund to an amount not in excess of ten per centum of its reserve or one hundred thousand dollars whichever is greater and the excess of the market value of its securities over their book value Provided that in cases where the surplus or safety fund at present existing exclusive of all accumulations held on account of the outstanding deferred dividend policies exceeds the limit above designated the company shall be entitled to retain said surplus or safety fund but shall not be entitled to add thereto so long as it exceeds said limit and Provided that for cause shown the Insurance Commissioner may at any time and from time to time permit any corporation to accumulate and maintain a surplus or safety fund in excess of the limit above mentioned for a prescribed period not exceeding one year in any one permission by filing in his office a decision stating his reasons therefor and causing the same to be published in his next annual report

Section 24 Any life insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General and in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approvel thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretar of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 25 On and after January first nineteen hundred and twelve no policy of life or endowment insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Insurance Commissioner nor if the Insurance Commissioner notifies the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this Commonwealth specifying the reasons for his opinion Provided that this action of the Insurance Commisioner shall be subject to review by any court having jurisdiction nor shall any such policy except policies of industrial insurance where premiums are payable monthly or oftener be issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following provisions

First A provision that all premiums shall be payable in advance either at the home office of the company or to an agent of the company upon delivery of a receipt signed by one or more of the officers of the company who shall be named in the policy

Second A provision that the insured is entitled to a grace either of thirty days or one month within which the payment of any premium after the first year may be made subject at the option of the company to an interest charge not in excess of six per centum per annum for the number of days of grace elapsing before the payment of the premium during which period of grace the policy shall continue in full force but in case the policy becomes a claim during the said period of grace before the overdue premium or the deferred premiums of the current policy year if any are paid the amount of such premiums with interest on any overdue premium may be deducted in any settlement under the policy

Third A provision that the policy shall be incontestible after not more than two years from its date of issue except for non-vice in time of war without the consent in writing of an execu-payment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval ser-tive officer of the company

Fourth A provision that the policy shall constitute the entire contract between the parties but if the company desires to make the application a part of the contract it may do so provided a copy of such application shall be endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued and in such case the policy shall contain a provision that the policy and the application therefor shall constitute the entire contract between the parties

Fifth A provision that if the age of the insured has been misstated the amount payable under the policy shall be such as the premium would have purchased at the correct age

Sixth A provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the third policy year the company will annually determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the dividend arising from such participation paid in cash or applied to the payment of premiums or the purchase of paid up additions to the policy as the policy holder may elect

In lieu of the foregoing provision the policy may contain a provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the tenth policy year the company will determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the current dividend arising from such participation paid in cash and that at periods of not more than five years thereafter such apportionment and payment at the option of the policyholder shall be had

Renewable term policies of ten years or less may provide that the surplus accruing to such policies shall be determined and apportioned each year after the second policy year and accumulated during each renewal period and that at the end of any renewal period on renewal of the policy by the insured the company shall apply the accumulated surplus as an annuity for the next succeeding renewal term in the reduction of premiums

Seventh A provision specifying the options to which the policyholder is entitled in the event of default in a premium payment after three full annual premiums shall have been paid

Eighth A provision that after three full years' premiums have been paid the company at any time while the policy is in force will advance on proper assignment or pledge of the policy and on the sole security thereof at a specified rate of interest a sum equal to or at the option of the owner of the policy less than the reserve at the end of the current policy year on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto and that the company will deduct from such loan value any existing indebtedness on the policy and any unpaid balance of the premium for the current policy year and may collect interest in advance on the loan to the end of the current policy year which provision may further provide that such loan may be deferred for not exceediig six months after the application therefor is made A company may in lieu of the provision hereinabove permitted for the deduction from a loan on the policy of a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto insert in the policy a provision that one-fifth of the entire reserve may be deducted in case of a loan under the policy or may provide therein that the deduction may be the said two and one-half per centum or the one-fifth of the said entire reserve at the option of the company

Ninth A provision which in event of default in premium payments after premiums shall have been paid for three years shall secure to the owner of the policy a stipulated form of insurance the net value of which shall be at least equal to the reserve at the date of default on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto specifying the mortality table and rate of interest adopted for computing such reserves less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any existing dividend additions thereto and less any existing indebtedness to the company on the policy Such provision shall stipulate that the policy may be surrendered to the company at its home office within one month from date of default for a specified cash value at least equal to the sum which would otherwise be available for the purchase of insurance as aforesaid and may stipulate that the company may defer payment for not more than six (6) months after the application therefor is made

This provision shall not be required in term insurance of twenty years or less

Tenth A table showing in figures the loan value if any and the options available under the policy each year upon default in premium payments during at least the first twenty years of the policy and if the proceeds of a policy are payable in installments or as an annuity a table showing the amount of the installment or annuity payments

Eleventh A provision that the holder of a policy shall be entitled to have the policy reinstated at any time within three years from the date of default in premium payments unless the cash surrender value has been duly paid or the extension period expired upon the production of evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company and the payment of all overdue premiums and any other indebtedness to the company upon said policy with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum

Twelfth A provision that when a policy shall become a claim by the death of the insured settlement shall be made upon receipt of due proof of death

Any of the foregoing provisions or parts thereof not applicable to single premium or non-participating or term policies shall to that extent not be incorporated therein and paragraph eight shall not apply to companies of other states and foreign governments Provided however That the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government may contain when issued in this Commonwealth any provision which may be prescribed by the laws of the state or government under which the company is organized and the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may when issued in any other state territory or foreign country contain any provision required by the laws of such state territory or foreign country to be contained in policies issued therein

Section 26 No policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth or be issued by any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener if it contain any of the following provisions

A Any provision for forfeiture of the policy for failure to repay any loan on the policy or to pay interest on any such loan while the total indebtedness on the policy is less than the cash value thereof In ascertaining the indebtedness due upon the policy loan the interest if not paid when due shall be added to the principal of such loan and shall bear interest at the rate specified in the note or loan agreement

B Any provision limiting the time within which any action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than two years after the cause of action shall accrue

C Any provision by which the policy shall purport to be issued or to take effect more than six months before the original application for the insurance was made

D Any provision for a mode of settlement at maturity of less value than the amount insured on the face of the policy plus dividend additions if any less the indebtedness to the company on the policy and less any premiums that may by the terms of the policy be deducted

Section 27 A policy of insurance issued by any company heretofore or hereafter incorporated on the life of any person expressed to be for the benefit of any married woman whether procured by herself her husband or any other person shall inure to her separate use and benefit and that of her children independently of her husband or his creditors or the person effecting the same or his creditors If the premium is paid by any person with intent to defraud his creditors an amount equal to the premium so paid with interest thereon shall inure to their benefit

Section 28 No policy or agreement for insurance shall be issued upon the life of another except upon the application of the person insured but a married woman either in her own name or in the name of a third person as trustee may cause to be insured the life or health of her husband for any definite period or for the term of life and the moneys that may become payable on the contract of insurance shall be payable to her her representatives or assigns free from the claims of the representatives of the husband or of any of his creditors A person liable for the support of a child may take a policy of insurance thereon and a firm or corporation may take insurance upon its members and its officers and directors and upon its employes and for pension and relief fund purposes Any husband may insure his life or health for the benefit of his wife and any father may insure his life or health for the benefit of his children or of any one or more of them and in case any money becomes payable under the insurance the same shall be payable to the person or persons for whose benefit the insurance was procured his her or their representatives or assigns for his her or their own use and benefit free from all representatives of such husband or father or of any of his creditors If the premium is paid by any person with intent to defraud his creditors an amount equal to the premiums so paid with interest thereon shall inure to their benefit

Section 29 No life insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth or agent thereof shall state or represent by avdertisement in any newspaper periodical or magazine or by any sign circular card policy of insurance or certificate of renewal thereof or otherwise that any funds or assets are in possession of any such company not actually possessed by it and available for the payment of losses and claims and held for the protection of its policyholders or creditors and no such company officer director trustee or agent thereof or any other person copartnership or corporation shall issue any illustration circular or statement of any sort misrepresenting the terms of any policy issued by it or the benefits or advantages promised thereby or any estimate of the dividends or share of surplus to be received thereon or shall use any name or title of any policy or class of policies misrepresenting the true nature thereof nor shall any such company or agent thereof or any other person copartnership or corporation make any misleading representations or incomplete comparison of policies or contracts issued or to be issued to any person insured in another company for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce such person to lapse forfeit or surrender his said existing insurance any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person corporation or copartnership upon conviction of violating the same shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) and an imprisonment of six (6) months or either or both at the discretion of the court and it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of the company or copartnership or person so offending

Section 30 The business of insuring lives within this Commonwealth by any private individual association or partnership is hereby wholly prohibited and any person who shall solicit or obtain within this Commonwealth applications for insurance upon lives by any such private individual association or partnership contrary to the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every application obtained to be sued for and recovered by the Attorney General or District Attorney of the proper county either by action of debt or criminal prosecution and any person who shall have paid to any agent of such unauthorized individual association or partnership any premium moneys for insurance granted or to be granted shall be entitled to recover the same from such agent or from the person association or partnership for which he acted by an action at law

Section 31 No domestic life insurance company shall pay any salary compensation or emolument to any officer trustee or director thereof nor any salary compensation or emolument except commissions accruing on agents' contracts amounting in any year to more than five thousand dollars to any person firm or corporation unless such payment be first authorized by a vote of the board of directors of such life insurance company No such life insurance company shall make any agreement with any of its officers directors trustees or salaried employes whereby it agrees that for any services rendered or to be rendered he shall receive any salary compensation or emolument that will extend beyond a period of twelve months from the date of such agreement and no officer who is paid a salary for his services of more than one hundred dollars per month shall receive any other compensation or emolument nor shall any director or trustee receive any compensation or emolument except fees for attendance at committee and board meetings

Provided That the limitation as to time contained herein shall not be construed as preventing a life insurance company from entering into contracts with its agents for the payment of renewal commissions

Section 32 No domestic life insurance company shall make any disbursement of one hundred dollars or more unless the same be evidenced by a voucher signed by or on behalf of the person firm or corporation receiving the money and correctly describing the consideration for the payment if the expenditure be for both services and disbursements the voucher shall set forth the services rendered and an itemized statement of the disbursements made If the expenditure be in connection with any matter pending before any legislative or public body or before any department or officer of any State or government the voucher shall correctly describe in addition the nature of the matter and of the interest of such company therein When such voucher cannot be obtained the expenditure shall be evidenced by an affidavit describing the character and object of the expenditure and stating the reason for not obtaining such voucher

Section 33 That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for minors who have attained the age of eighteen years to make all needful contracts to become members of mutual life insurance companies organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section thirty-four was read as follows:

Section 34 That this act shall not apply to fraternal beneficial societies or associations that provide aid for the family or heirs of a deceased member nor to beneficial or relief societies formed by churches societies firms or corporations the privileges and membership in which are confined to the members of such churches or societies and to the members and employes of such firms or corporations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 34, line 3, by inserting after the word "members" the words "nor to assessment life insurance companies."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section thirty-five was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 35 That the act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish an Insurance Department'" in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein the act of April twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals et cetera" the act of June fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations for the insurance of lives" and the amendments thereto of June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the act of June twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to warranties in the application for life insurance policies" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886 (Senate No. 179), entitled:

An act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887 (Senate No. 299), entitled:

An act providing for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and fixing the time and manner of the organization of the town councils therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considration of House Bill No. 888 (Senate No. 297), entitled:

> An act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement of public accounts" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine by providing hat the powers imposed shall be exercised by the concurrent action as a board of all the officers named and that said officers hall act in person and not by deputy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 889 (Senate No. 430), entitled:

> An act amending section three of article one section five of article three sections sixteen seventeen and eighteen of article four section two of article six section one of article seven sections one and three of article eight and sections one and seven of article nine of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 891 (Senate No. 298), entitled:

> An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. GUYAUX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this
The House proceeded to the third reading and consid-
time House Bill No. 877, file folio 5555, entitled:

> An act providing for the employment of convicted criminals on public work

The SPEAKER. When this bill was before the House before the question was on agreeing to the amendment offered to section one by the gentleman from Pike, Mr. Marvin. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

> Strike out the word "January" in line four and insert the word "July." In lines four and five strike out the words "one thousand nine hundred and twelve" and insert the words "one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

> Section 2 Whenever such prisoners shall be so employed they may be under the regulation control and surveillance of the State Constabulary and shall be kept in suitable barracks provided for that purpose and furnished with proper food and clothing and shall be guarded by the members of the said State Constabulary and it shall be the duty of the officers of the State Constabulary to adopt such rules and regulations for the purpose of governing the prisoners when employed under its guard as may be necessary and proper such rules and regulations not to be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

The third section was read as follows:

> Section 3 All prisoners so employed shall be allowed one month's time in six for each six months that they may be actually engaged on such work to be deducted from the term for which any of such prisoners shall have been sentenced

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

> Amend by striking out all of section three.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

> Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

> In section 4 strike out the numeral 4 and insert the numeral 3.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

> An act providing for the employment of convicted criminals on public work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892 (Senate No. 20), as follows:

> An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and half pay during the remainder of their lives if they have served twenty years continuously remain incapacitated but advise with their successor and colleagues so far as reasonably able to do
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> Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a judge of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas or Orphans' Court is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his judicial duties he shall notify said judge of his opinion giving the reason therefor and if the said judge shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do he shall receive for the balance of the term for which he was elected if he shall so long live and remain incapacitated the salary he would have received if he had remained in active service Said payments shall be made only upon the certificate of the judge that he is unable to transact any remunerative business or upon the certificate of a competent physician if the judge himself is unable to make one The vacancy thus created shall be filled as now provided by law in cases of vacancies in judicial offices Any judge or judges receiving half pay under this act to which

this is an amendment shall receive after the adoption of this act the same pay as if he or they had resigned under the provisions of this amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893 (Senate No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine regulating the fees of constables in certain cases et cetera

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrant for first defendant one dollar and for each additional defendant fifty cents and in addition thereto the actual cost of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant seventy-five cents and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants seventy-five cents for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of the body to the jailor one dollar

For executing bail piece one dollar

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon one dollar

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions one dollar and fifty cents

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving a copy fifty cents for each person served

For serving subpoena fifty cents for the first witness and fifteen cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served

For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars three cents and for each dollar in excess of one hundred dollars two cents

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale on each dollar actually received and paid over by the constable to the creditor two cents

For advertising sale of goods levied or distrained one dollar

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion house or at any other place on the premises twenty-five cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper seventy-five cents

For serving executions fifty cents

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ twenty-five cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election three dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service required by law each mile going and returning six cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specifically provided for the same fees may be charged and received as for similar services be and the same is hereby amended as follows

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For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or for the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant seventy-five cents and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants seventy-five cents for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

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For services not herein specifically provided for the same es may be charged and received as for similar services

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an nendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the lerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 132, by striking out the words "one llar" and inserting the words "fifty cents;" in line 133, rike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "fifteen;" line 176 strike out the word "ten" and insert the word ix."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. FREY. Mr. Speaker, some time ago this House de- ated a fee bill presented by me, and upon the matter of e offering of amendments by Mr. Rockwell at that time I ade no objection, for the reason that the fee bill was pre- nted and drawn against my protest. In the matter of e serving of subpoenas it seems to me that the officers re entitled to an increase. At the present time the heriffs receive ten cents for each mile and one dollar r the first witness and fifty cents for each additional itness. This bill provides for the payment of the same mount to constables and sheriffs. I do not see why a con- table should not receive the same amount of money for oing the same work. It is the same work and he should eceive the same compensation. I would therefore ask at these amendments be voted down.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, the amendments I have ffered to this bill simply provides this: Under the pre- ent law the constable is entitled to fifty cents for serv- g a subpoena for the first name. For the second name nd each succeeding name he received fifteen cents. This ill provides that he shall get one dollar for the first wit- ess and fifty cents for each additional witness. This is an nwarranted raise. it seems to me, and the bill should not ass in its present shape. This bill provides that the con- tables shall get ten cents for every mile of travel. The mendment I have offered strikes out the word "ten" and nserts the word "six." This House has passed a bill educing the sheriff's fees to the same amount as contained n this amendment I have offered to this bill, and it seems o me for this House to be consistent, that it should allow hese amendments to go in.

Mr. FREY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate he gentleman.

The SPEAKER Will the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. ockwell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. FREY. I desire to ask whether the reduction in he sheriff's fees does not only apply to certain counties?

Mr ROCKWELL. Yes sir, to counties with a population f 130,000.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER announced that the nays appeared to ave it. A division having been called for and 43 mem- ers, less than a majority of a quorum, having voted in the ffirmative, the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas appeared to ave it. A division having been called for and 51 mem- ers, less than a majority of a quorum, having voted in he affirmative, this being the enacting clause, the section as not agreed to and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 894 (Senate No. 295), entitled:

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895 (Senate No. 464), entitled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispened with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896 (Senate No. 214), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for an establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the issuing of certificates for license to practice osteopathy."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897 (Senate No. 567), entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for a laboratory and for the requisitions of office and laboratory supplies and equipment for said board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 898 (Senate No. 543), entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for such cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing that it shall be lawful for the councils of any city to pass ordinances defining the competency of workmen or laborers engaged in work for such city under said contracts and prescribing the minimum wages to be paid and the maximum hours of employment of workmen or laborers so engaged and validating such existing ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 899, as follows:

An Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

ARTICLE I COMPENSATION BY ACTION AT LAW

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when personal injury to or death of an employe is caused by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment of which the actual or lawfully imputed negligence of the employer is the natural and proximate cause compensation therefor shall be paid by his employer provided the employe was himself not wilfully negligent at the time of receiving such injury and the question of whether the employe was wilfully negligent shall be one of fact to be submitted to the jury

Section 2 The right to compensation as provided by Article I of this act shall not be defeated upon the ground that the injury was caused in any degree by the negligence of a fellow employe or that the injured or deceased employe assumed the risks inherent in or incidental to or arising out of his employment or arising from the failure of the employer to provide and maintain safe premises and suitable appliances which said grounds of defense are hereby abolished

Section 3 If an employer enters into a contract written or verbal with an independent contractor to do part of such employer's work or if such contractor enters into a contract written or verbal with a sub-contractor to do all or any part of such work comprised in such contractor's contract with the employer such contract or sub-contract shall not bar the liability of the employer under this act for injury to or death of an employe of such contractor or sub-contractor caused by any defect in the condition of the ways works machinery or plant if the defect arose or had not been discovered and remedied through the negligence of the employer or some one entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that they were in proper condition This section shall apply only to actions arising under Article I

Section 4 In all actions at law brought pursuant to Article I of this act the burden of proof to establish wilful negligence in the injured employe shall be upon the defendant For the purposes of this act wilful negligence shall consist of (1) deliberate act or deliberate failure to act or (2) such conduct as evidences reckless indifference to safety or (3) intoxication operating as the approximate cause of the injury

Section 5 No claim for legal services or disbursements pertaining to any demand made or suit brought under the provisions of any article of this act shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as compensation or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved in writing by the judge presiding at the trial or in case of settlement without trial by a judge of the Common Pleas Court of the county in which such issue arose provided that after approval as aforesaid if notice in writing be given the defendant of such claim for legal services or disbursements the same shall be a lien against any amount thereafter paid as compensation

ARTICLE II ELECTIVE COMPENSATION

Section 1 When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of Article II. of this act compensation for personal injuries to or for the death of such employe by accident arising out of and in course of his employment shall be made by the employer without regard to the negligence of the employer according to the schedule contained in sections five and six in all cases except when the injury or death is intentionally self-inflicted or when intoxication is the natural and proximate cause of injury and the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

Section 2 Such agreement shall be a surrender by the parties thereto of their rights to any other method form or amount of compensation or determination thereof than as provided in Article II of this act and an acceptance of all the provisions of Article II of this act and shall bind the employe himself and for compensation for his death shall bind his personal representatives his widow and next of kin as well as the employer and those conducting his business during bankruptcy or insolvency

Section 3 Every contract of hiring made subsequent to the time provided for this act to take effect and every contract of hiring renewed or extended by mutual assent expressed or implied subsequent to the time provided for this act to take effect shall be presumed to have been made renewed or extended with reference to the provisions of article two of this act and unless there be as a part of such contract an express statement in writing from either party to the other that the provisions of article two of this act are not intended to apply then it shall be conclusively presumed that the parties have accepted the provisions of article two of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby Every contract of hiring verbal written or implied from circumstances now in operation or made or implied prior to the time limited for this act to take effect shall be presumed to continue subject to the provisions of article two hereof unless either party shall before July fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven in writing notify the other party to such contract that the provisions of article two hereof are not intended to apply In the employment of minors article two shall be presumed to apply unless the notice be given by or to the parent or guardian of the minor Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to impair the obligation of any contract now in force

Section 4 The contract for the operation of the provisions of article two of this act may be terminated prior to any accident by either party upon sixty days' notice in writing

Section 5 Following is the schedule of compensation

(a) For injury producing temporary disability fifty pe centum of the wages received at the time of injury subject to a maximum compensation of ten dollars per wee and a minimum of five dollars per week provided that i at the time of injury the employe receives wages of les than five dollars per week then he shall receive the ful amount of such wages per week This compensation shal be paid during the period of such disability not howeve beyond three hundred weeks

(b) For disability total in character and permanent i quality fifty per centum of the wages received at the tim of injury subject to a maximum compensation of ten dollars per week and a minimum of five dollars per week provided that if at any time of injury the employe receive wages of less than five dollars per week then he shal receive the full amount of wages per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such disability not however beyond four hundred weeks

(c) For disability partial in character but permanent i quality the compensation shall be based upon the exten of such disability In cases included by the following schedule the compensation shall be that named in th schedule to wit

For the loss of a thumb fifty per centum of daily wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger fifty per centum of daily wages during thirty-six weeks

For the loss of a second finger fifty per centum of daily wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger fifty per centum of daily wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger fifty per centum of daily wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalang of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered to be equal to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and compensation shall be one-half the amounts above specified

The loss of more than one phalang shall be considered as the loss of the entire finger or thumb providing however that in no case shall the amount received for more than one finger exceed the amount provided in this schedule for the loss of a hand

For the loss of a great toe fifty per centum of daily wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of one of the toes other than a great toe fifty per centum of daily wages during ten weeks

The loss of the first phalang of any toe shall be considered to be equal to the loss of one-half of such toe and compensation shall be one-half of the amount above specified

The loss of more than one phalang shall be considered as the loss of the entire toe

For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of daily wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of daily wages during two hundred weeks

For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of daily wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of daily wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of daily wages during one hundred weeks

The loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes or of any two thereof shall constitute total and permanent disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (b)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot

In all other cases in this class the compensation shall bear such relation to the amounts stated in the above schedule as the disabilities bear to those produced by the injuries named in the schedule Should the employer and employe be unable to agree upon the amount of compensation to be paid in cases not covered by the schedule the amount of compensation shall be settled according to the provisions of section thirteen of this article

The amounts specified in this clause are all subject to the same limitation as to maximum and minimum as are stated in clause (a)

Section 6 In case of death compensation shall be computed but not distributed on the following basis

(1) Actual dependents

If orphan or orphans a minimum of twenty-five per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each orphan in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum

If widow alone twenty-five per centum of wages

If widow and one child forty per centum of wages

If widow and two children forty-five per centum of wages

If widow and three children fifty per centum of wages

If widow and four children fifty-five per centum of wages

If widow and five children or more sixty per centum of wages

If no widow or children but father or mother twenty-five per centum of wages

Compensation in case of death shall be computed on the basis of the foregoing schedule but shall be distributed according to the laws of this State providing for the distribution of the amount recovered in case of death from negligence

(2) No dependents

Expenses of last sickness and burial not exceeding two hundred dollars

In computing compensation to orphans or other children only those under sixteen years of age shall be included and only during the period in which they are under that age at which time payment on account of such child shall cease

The compensation in case of death shall be subject to a aximum compensation of ten dollars per week and a minimum of five dollars per week provided that if at the time of jury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars r week then the compensation shall be the full amount of ch wages per week This compensation shall be paid during ree hundred weeks

All compensation payable under this article shall be payable in periodical installments (except as hereinafter proded) as the wages of the employe were payable before the cident

Compensation under this schedule to alien dependents not sidents of the United States shall be one-half of the nount above provided in each case for residents

Section 7 No compensation shall be allowed for the first vo weeks after injury received except as provided by secon eight of this article nor in any case unless the employer as actual knowledge of the injury or is notified within the eriod specified in section nine of this article

Section 8 During the first two weeks after the injury the nployer shall furnish reasonable medical and hospital serces and medicines as and when needed not to exceed one undred dollars in value unless the employe refuses to allow em to be furnished by the employer

Section 9 Unless the employer shall have actual knowledge of the occurrence of the injury or unless the employe some one on his behalf or some of the dependents or me one on their behalf shall give notice thereof to the employer within fourteen days of the occurrence of the injury en no compensation shall be due until such notice is given r knowledge obtained if the notice is given or the knowledge obtained within thirty days from the occurrence of the jury no want failure or inaccuracy of a notice shall be a ar to obtaining compensation unless the employer shall show at he was prejudiced by such want defect or inaccuracy nd then only to the extent of such prejudice If the notice given or the knowledge obtained within ninety days and the employe or other beneficiary shall show that his ailure to give prior notice was due to his mistake inadertance ignorance of fact or law or inability or to the fraud isrepresentation or deceit of another person or to any other easonable cause or excuse then compensation may be allowed nless and then to the extent only that the employer shall how that he was prejudiced by failure to receive such notice nless knowledge be obtained or notice given within ninety ays after the occurrence of the injury no compensation shall e allowed

Section 10 The notice referred to may be served personlly upon the employer or upon any agent of the employer pon whom a summons may be served in a civil action or y sending it through the registered mail to the employer t the last known residence or business place thereof within he State and shall be substantially in the following form

o (name of employer)

You are hereby notified that a personal injury was reeived by the (name of employe injured) who was in your mploy at (place) while engaged as (nature of employment) n or about the ( ) day of ( ) nineteen hundred and ( ) and that compensation will be claimed herefor

Signed

ut no variation from this form shall be material if the notice s sufficient to advise the employer that a certain employe by ame received an injury in the course of his employment n or about a specified time at or near a certain place

Section 11 After an injury the employe if so requested by is employer must submit himself for examination at some easonable time and place within the State and as often as nay be reasonably requested to a physician or physicians uthorized to practice under the laws of this State If the mploye requests he shall be entitled to have a physician or hysicians of his own selection present to participate in such xamination The refusal of the employe to submit to such xamination shall deprive him of the right to compensation nder this article during the continuance of such refusal When a right to compensation is thus suspended no compensation shall be payable in respect of the period of suspension

Section 12 In case of a dispute over or failure to agree pon a claim for compensation under this article between employer and employe or the dependents of the employe either party may submit the claim both as to questions of fact the nature and effect of the injuries and the amount of compensation therefor according to the schedule herein provided to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or in which the principal office of the employer within this State is situated which courts are hereby authorized to hear and determine such disputes in a summary manner and their decision as to all questions of fact shall be conclusive and binding

Section 13 Procedure in case of dispute shall be as follows

Either party may present a petition to said court setting forth the names and residences of the parties and the facts relating to employment at the time of injury the injury in its extent and character the amount of wages received at the time of injury the knowledge of the employer or notice of the occurrence of said injury and such other facts as may be necessary and proper for the information of the said judge and shall state the matter or matters in dispute and the contention of the petitioner with reference thereto This petition shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the petitioner

Upon the presentation of such petition the same shall be filed with the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and the court shall fix a time and place for the hearing thereof not less than three weeks after the date of the filing of said petition A copy of said petition shall be served as summons in a civil action and may be served within four days thereafter upon the adverse party Within seven days after the service of such notice the adverse party shall file an answer to said petition which shall admit or deny the substantial averments of the petition and shall state the contention of the defendant with reference to the matters in dispute as disclosed by the petition The answer shall be verified in like manner as required for a petition

At any time fixed for a hearing or any adjournment thereof the said court shall hear such witnesses as may be presented by each party and in a summary manner decide the merits of the controversy This award shall be filed in writing with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and shall contain a statement of facts as determined by said court costs may be awarded by said court in its discretion and when so awarded the same costs shall be allowed taxed and collected as are allowed taxed and collected for like services in the common pleas court Appeals may be taken from such awards to the Supreme or Superior Courts in such manner and upon such terms as the Supreme Court shall by rule prescribe but no appeal shall operate as a supersedeas unless allowed by the trial court except where the compensation shall have been commuted as provided in section fourteen of this article All appeals shall be heard at the next session of the appellate court subsequent to the appeal wherever in the State such session may be held

Section 14 The compensation contemplated by this act may be commuted at such gross sum as may at any time be agreed on by the parties in writing or in the absence of such agreement as may be determined on and prescribed by the court of common pleas having jurisdiction as set forth in the preceding sections in its discretion upon the application of either party provided the same be in the interest of justice

An agreement or award of compensation may be modified at any time by a subsequent agreement or at any time after one year from the time when the same became operative it may be reviewed by said court upon the application of either party on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employe has subsequently increased or diminished In such case the provisions of section eleven of this article with reference to medical examination shall apply

At any time after the entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments uncertain) by leave of court be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and having an office in the county in which the award was entered and such sum together with all interest thereon shall thereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate to satisfy and discharge and award Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same times as herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the court to the choice to the employe or the dependents of the employe

Section 15 The right of compensation granted by this article of this act shall have the same preference (without limit of amount) against the assets of the employer as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law for a claim for unpaid wages for labor Claims or payments due under this article of this act shall not be assignable and shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy execution or attachment which exemption may not be waived

Section 16 Where the employer and the employe or the dependents of the employe shall agree upon the compensation payable hereunder for any accident a memorandum of such agreement signed by the employer may be filed with the prothonotary of said court of common pleas and shall have the same effect as it were an award of the court as provided in section thirteen hereof The costs of the prothonotary for such service to be allowed taxed and collected as heretofore upon a confession of judgment

Section 17 If after the making of an award as provided in section thirteen or the filing of an agreement as provided in section sixteen default shall be made by the employer for thirty days after demand in the payment of any installment of compensation due under such award or agreement in such case upon petition of any person interested after ten days' notice of the application served upon the employer in the same manner in which a summons may be served the court or any judge thereof shall if the default still exists enter judgment thereon for the amount or amounts due together with interest thereon Upon such judgment no stay of execution shall be allowed except in the discretion of the court

ARTICLE III GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Wherever in this act the singular is used the plural shall be included where the masculine gender is used the feminine and neuter shall be included

Employer is declared to be synonymous with master and includes natural persons partnerships joint stock companies and corporations employe is synonymous with servant and includes all natural persons who perform service for another for financial consideration exclusive of casual employments and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer

The exercise and performance of the powers and duties of a local or other public authority shall for the purposes of this act be treated as the trade or business of the authority

Section 2 In case for any reason any paragraph or any provision of this act shall be questioned in and court and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid the same shall not be held to affect any other paragraph or provision of this act except that Articles I and II are hereby declared to be inseparable and as one legislative thought and if either article be declared void and inoperative in an essential part so that the whole of such article must fall the other article shall fall with it and not stand alone The first second third and fourth sections of Article I of this act shall not apply in cases where Article II becomes operative in accordance with the provisions thereof but shall apply in all other cases and in such cases shall be in extension of the common law

Section 3 Every right of action for negligence or to recover damages for injuries resulting in death accrued before this act shall take effect is continued and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as affecting any such right of action nor shall the failure to give the notice provided for in Article II section nine of this act be a bar to the maintenance of a suit upon any right or action accrued before this act shall take effect.

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 5 This act shall take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding its passage and approval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section three article seventeen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to the transportation of persons and property and making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and providing that its provisions shall not apply to members of the General Assembly or to State employes traveling on State business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section three article seventeen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to the transportation of persons and property and making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for the same" which reads as follows:

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all individuals associations and corporations shall have equal right to have persons and property transported over railroads and canals and no undue or unreasonable discriminations shall be made in charges for or in facilities for transportation of freight or passengers within the State or coming from or going to any other State Persons and property transported over any railroad shall be delivered at any station at charges not exceeding the charges for transportation of persons and property of the same class in the same direction to any more distant station but excursion and commutation tickets may be issued at special rates" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all individuals associations and corporations shall have equal right to have persons and property transported over railroads and canals and no undue or unreasonable discriminations shall be made in charges for or in facilities for transportation of freight or passengers within the State or coming from or going to any other State Persons and property transported over any railroad shall be delivered at any station at charges not exceeding the charges for transportation of persons and property of the same class in the same direction to any more distant station but excursion and commutation tickets may be issued at special rates Provided however That this act shall not apply to members of the General Assembly or to State employes when traveling on business of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 901, as follows:

An Act declaring the liability of railroad companies for loss or damage by fire providing a remedy therefor and relating to evidence thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any railroad company operating a railroad or any portion of a railroad wholly or partially within the State of Pennsylvania shall be liable for all loss or damage by fire originating upon the land or right-of-way belonging to such railroad company caused by operating such railroad Such railroad company shall be further liable for all loss or damage by fire originating on land adjacent to such land or right-of-way of said railroad company caused in whole or in part by sparks from an engine passing over the tracks of such railroad to be recovered in an action of trespass in the county wherein the lands on which such loss or damage may occur are situated

Section 2 The existence of fire upon the land or right-of-way of any railroad company as described in the first section of this act shall be prima facie evidence that such fire was caused by operating such railroad

Section 3 In all actions against any railroad company for the recovery of damages on account of injury to any property real or personal occasioned by fire communicated by any locomotive engine while upon or passing along any railroad the fact that such fire was so communicated shall be taken and deemed as prima facie evidence to charge with negligence the railroad company which shall at such time have the care and management of such engine and it shall not in any sense be considered as contributory negligence on the part of the owner or occupant of the property injured that such owner or occupant had used the same in the manner or permitted the same to be used or to remain as if said railroad did not exist except in cases of injury to personal property which shall be at the time upon the land or right-of-way of said railroad company.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902; entitled:

An act to amend sections two and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in action for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 2 Application for the registration of motor-vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department or to a lawful agent appointed by the Highway Commissioner The application shall contain the name place of residence and correct post-office address of the owner with a brief description of the motor-vehicle stating the name of the maker the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the rated horse-power The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department It shall be signed by the owner and be verified by oath or affirmation. Upon receipt of the application and a fee of five dollars ($5.00) for motor-vehicles of less than twenty horse-power ten dollars ($10.00) for motor-vehicles of twenty horse-power or more and less than fifty horse-power and fifteen dollars ($15.00) for motor-vehicles of fifty horse-power or over or in the case of a motor-cycle two dollars ($2.00) the State Highway Department shall register the said motor-vehicle or motor-cycle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner a registration certificate and two (2) number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall be not less than five (5) inches in height the maker's number of the car the abbreviated name of the State and the year Provided however That non-residents of this Commonwealth shall be exempt for a period of ten (10) days from the provisions of this section if they have complied with the requirements of the State in which they reside and display upon their motor-vehicle number-tags that indicate the State by which they are issued and their register number Provided further That this privilege shall not apply to residents of States which do not extend similar privileges to residents of this Commonwealth Provided further That motor-cycles under this act in lieu of the specific form of tag or tags as required herein shall be required to have painted or attached on the rear mud-guard of such motor-cycle the registration number in letters and figures of not less than three inches in height and not less than three-eighths of an inch in width which shall be displayed in some conspicuous color or design other than that of which the said motor-cycle is painted but no metal sign shall be required in order that the said letters and figures can be plainly readable The manner of numbering said motor-cycles shall be regarded as a compliance with the terms of this act as though a tag or tags had actually en furnished and supplied by the said Highway Depart- ent Any neglect or failure to carry out the terms or ovisions of this section as to numbers shall be con- rued and regarded as a violation of this act with the me force and effect as though the provisions herein men- oned in regard to tag or tags had been violated

"Applicants for registration or license who reside outside this State shall in addition to the above requirements signate in their application a resident of this State as eir authorized agent upon whom process may be served" and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Application for the registration of motor- hicles shall be made to the State Highway Department to a lawful agent appointed by the Highway Commis- oner The application shall contain the name place of sidence and correct post-office address of the owner with brief description of the motor-vehicle stating the name the maker the manufacturer's number the character of e motive power and the rated horse-power The said plication shall be made upon a blank provided for the rpose by the State Highway Department. It shall be gned by the owner and be verified by oath or affirmation on receipt of the application and a fee of five dollars 5.00) for motor vehicles of less than twenty horse-power n dollars ($10.00) for motor vehicles of twenty horse- wer or more and less than thirty fifteen dollars ($15.00) r motor vehicles of forty horse-power or more and less an fifty twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for motor vehicles fifty horse-power and over or in the case of a motor- cle two dollars ($2.00) the State Highway Department all register the said motor-vehicle or motor-cycle in a ok to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the vner a registration certificate and two (2) number tags ving thereon the registration number the figure of which all be not less than five (5) inches in height the maker's mber of the car the abbreviated name of the State and ar and said tags shall be kept clean so as to be readable ovided however That non-residents of this Common- ealth shall be exempt for a period of ten (10) days from e provisions of this section if they have complied with e requirements of the State in which they reside and dis- ay upon their motor-vehicle number tags that indicate e State by which they are issued and their registry mber Provided further that this privilege shall not ap- y to residents of States which do not extend similar ivileges to residents of this Commonwealth Provided rther That motor-cycles under this act in lieu of the ecific form of tag or tags as required herein shall be quired to have painted or attached on the rear mud- ard of such motor-cycles the registration number in let- rs and figures of not less than three inches in height d not less than three-eighths of an inch in width which all be displayed in some conspicuous color or design her than that of which the said motor-cycle is painted it no metal sign shall be required in order that the said tters and figures can be plainly readable The manner numbering said motor-cycles shall be regarded as a mpliance with the terms of this act as though a tag tags had actually been furnished and supplied by the id Highway Department Any neglect or failure to carry it the terms or provisions of this section as to numbers all be construed and regarded as a violation of this act ith the same force and effect as though the provisions rein mentioned in regard to tag or tags had been vio- ted

Applicants for registration or license who reside outside this State shall in addition to the above requirements signate in their application a resident of this State as eir authorized agent upon whom process may be served

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amend- ent.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the erk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 77, after the characters "$15.00" sert the following "for motor vehicles of thirty horse wer or more and less than forty $20.00."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a further nendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the erk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section one by striking out in lines 86 and 87 the ords "for a period of ten days."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interro- te the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Pike, Mr. Mar- n, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARVIN. Yes, sir.

Mr. DERSHEM. I would like to know why the gentle- an wishes to strike out the words indicated?

Mr. MARVIN. I offered this amendment for the simple reason that in other States they have no limiting provision in their law, and I think the reciprocity act should be carried into other States. They allow us to go into the other States without paying any tax, and I think we should extend the same courtesy to them.

Mr. DERSHEM. I do not see any reason why this bill should be changed because it seems to me that people coming into our city should pay for the use of the streets after a period of ten days. It does look to me as though this amendment should be voted down.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as first amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section twenty-one of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 The revenue derived from the registration of motor-vehicles and from licensing operators thereof under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department to the State Treasurer to be used for the improvement of the roads of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 The revenues derived from the registration of motor-vehicles and from licensing operators thereof under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department to the State Treasurer to be used for the improvement of the roads of this Commonweatlh and the maintenance thereof

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend sections two and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 903, entitled:

An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 904 (Senate No. 603), entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorney's taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905 (Senate No. 600), entitled:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) by authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to contract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libraries without guaranty therefor by the city and validating contracts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906 (Senate No. 506), entitled:

An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions there" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to reduce from fifty-eight to fifty-four the maximum number of hours of employment of male minors under the age of sixteen years and of females under the age of eighteen years

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An act fixing the maximum amount of campaign expenses of any candidate for a salaried office in this Commonwealth at any election and the preceding primary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An act prohibiting untrue or misleading advertising and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act granting certain rights and privileges to regularly organized and incorporated water companies" approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for the approval of by the Water Supply Commission of extensions of territory and regulating the carrying of water by pipe-lines to points outside of the territory of any water company

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1241 (Senate No. 177), entitled:

An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1244 (Senate No. 620), entitled:

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places of detention awaiting trial

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1245 (Senate No. 574), entitled:

An act providing for the protection of owners of animals or vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1247 (Senate No. 316), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248 (Senate No. 478), entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of one assessor in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An act authorizing the councils of boroughs with the approval of the burgess to make from the amount of its borough taxes with which its tax collector is charged such abatements and exonerations as shall appear just and reasonable prescribing the effect by the borough auditors and providing an appeal from such settlement

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An act regulating the contestibility of agreements contracts and policies of fraternal insurance and beneficial societies and associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An act creating the Department of Agriculture the offices of State Zoologist and Horticulturist and Assistant Zoologist and Horticulturist fixing their salaries abolishing in said Department the offices of Economic Zoologist and Assistant Economic Zoologist

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1252 (Senate No. 627), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of short hand clerks for the courts of Allegheny county" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institute for Colored Youth at Cheyney Delaware County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1254 (Senate No. 579), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for advertisement by the county commissioners of population and of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class and prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retain or resume the governmental form powers and officers of townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expense of erecting an additional cottage and certain other buildings for the accommodation of the Girls Department in their county home near Darlington Delaware County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256 (Senate No. 619), entitled:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257 (Senate No. 640), entitled:

An act relating to receipts or certificates issued by the owners of bonded distillery warehouses special bonded warehouses and bonded warehouses established under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States relating to distilleries providing that such receipts or certificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse receipts or certificates and providing for the payment of taxes storage and other charges or liens due thereon to the United States government

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1258 (Senate No. 652) entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three authorizing the board of trustees to enter into agreements respecting highways railways railroads and other means of travel within the lands of the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1259 (Senate No. 641), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation and government of motor omnibus companies for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire within the cities of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, entitled:

An act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the extension of the buildings for the School of Medicine and the School of Mines for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry for the general maintenance of the University construction of buildings and the purchase of equipment and for Hospital clinic mining engineering education medicine and observatory purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1264, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Finance Committee of the Organizing Commission of the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation to help defray the expenses incident to the meeting of said Congress to be held in Philadelphia in June one thousand nine hundred and twelve

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265 (Senate No. 455), entitled:

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of pschopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations bills numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1062:

An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia

House Bill No. 920:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1064:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1216:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county

House Bill No. 1141:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg

House Bill No. 1129:

An act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the city of Pittsburg

House Bill No. 1113:

An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital at Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1071:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 944:

An act making an appropriation to St Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at (12 o'clock M.) the House adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3.00 o'clock P. M.
The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. DEARDEN. The Speaker, I move that when this House adjourns this afternoon it adjourns to meet next Monday night at 8.00 o'clock.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1271 (Senate No. 675), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Donimi one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioner of the several counties or the councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by requiring the commissioners to make the payments specified and fixing the maximum amount thereof

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1272 (Senate No 544), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to permit the General Assembly to regulate and fix the wages and salaries the hours of work or labor and make provision for the protection welfare and safety of the persons employed by the State or by any county city borough township school district or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work labor or services for the State or for any county city borough township school district or other civil division thereof

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa., May 9, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, House Bill No. 356, entitled :

An act defining the offence of train wrecking or attempted train wrecking and providing the punishment therefor

JOHN K. TENER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 356.

Mr. JAMES HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 356 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JAMES HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section One, line twenty-two by inserting before the word "offender" the words "offense shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads, and every such."

Amend by adding after section one the following, to be marked and known as section two:

Section 2 That sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth," and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act or any part thereof, are hereby repealed.

Amend the title by striking out the title and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act defining what shall constitute the malicious injury to railroads, providing the punishment therefor, fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result of such offense, and repealing sections one hundred and forty-two and one hundred and forty-three of an act approved the 31st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. ALTER in the chair.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 909, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wyoming Valley Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance Provided that the money hereby appropriated shall only be available when said society has complied in the treatment of tuberculosis with regulations approved by the Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereb specifically appropriated to the United Charities of Hazleto Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first o thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpos namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two thousan ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 911, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Stat Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That the sum of ninety-four thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the sam is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Stat Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field locate at Hazleton Pennsylvania namely

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousan nine hundred and eleven for maintenance salaries wages labo and ordinary repairs the sum of eighty thousand dollars or s much thereof as may be necessary

For reimbursement of the trustees for amount borrowed b them from bank (and for which they are personally responsible and expended for maintenance salaries wages labor and ordinar repairs during one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one an one thousand nine hundred and eleven which expenditure wa made necessary on account of lack of appropriation the sum o fourteen thousand five hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 912, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Almira Home Association of New Castle a home for aged women for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hospital Association

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nanticoke Hospital Association of Nanticoke Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintainance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firms or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 914, as follows:

An act providing for an examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act

Whereas The Nanticoke Hospital Association of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania has erected and fully equipped a hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania and

Whereas The said Nanticoke Hospital Association is desirous of transferring and conveying said hospital including all the buildings grounds and equipment appurtenant thereto unto this Commonwealth to be hereafter maintained as a State Hospital therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of five citizens of this Commonwealth to serve without compensation who shall investigate and examine the said hospital together with all the buildings grounds equipment affairs and accounts of said association Said commission shall ascertain the indebtedness of said association of whatsoever nature and shall ascertain what if any liens there may be of record against said hospital including said buildings and grounds and what if any claims there may be against said association or against said hospital including all buildings grounds and equipment and whether said hospital is in good repair and whether there is ground adjacent and belonging thereto sufficient for the proper maintenance of said hospital If said commission shall ascertain that said hospital is in good repair and is fully equipped and in proper condition to accommodate patients and that there is sufficient ground as aforesaid and that the total of all claims debts and liens against said association and against said hospital including all buildings equipment and grounds does not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand dollars said Commission shall have authority and is hereby directed to accept said hospital including all said buildings grounds and equipment in the name of this Commonwealth

Section 2 If said hospital shall be accepted as aforesaid it shall thenceforth be known as the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County The Governor shall appoint five citizens of this Commonwealth who shall constitute the board of trustees of said hospital and who shall each serve for and during a period of four years from the date of the transfer of said hospital or until their respective successors shall have been appointed for like terms by the Governor Any vacancies occurring in said board from any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term

Section 3 Said board of trustees if said hospital be transferred shall have full charge and supervision of said hospital and its affairs It shall subject to the approval of the Governor prepare and adopt such rules and regulations for the government of said hospital as it may deem necessary It shall report annually to the Governor in writing on or before the first day of December

Section 4 Subject to the approval of the Governor the said board of trustees in the event of such transfer may appoint such persons male and female as it may deem necessary in the maintenance of said hospital and at such compensation as shall be fixed by the Governor

Section 5 The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by said commission of examination and investigation in the performance of the duties herein prescribed All payments made hereunder shall be upon duly certified and itemized vouchers verified by the affidavit of the chairman of said commission and upon warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital for the following purposes viz

For the support and maintenance of the said hospital for the two years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to Pittston Hospital Association for the following purposes namely

For the maintenance of the hospital for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of twenty thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand ($9,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 918, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American Art

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of encouraging American Art

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 919, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of forty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 921, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street (West Philadelphia)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street (West) Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 923, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern State Penitentiary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For salaries of officers and parole work the sum of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

To reimburse funds of treasurer for salaries paid in excess of appropriation awarded under act of May thirteen one thousand nine hundred and nine the sum of ten thousand three hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents ($10,321.87) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For general repairs the sum of eleven thousand six hundred forty-seven ($11,647.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library books and stationary the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged convict from the City of Philadelphia or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof the sum of five ($5.00) dollars and for each discharged convict whose residence is more than fifty miles from the City of Philadelphia the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars—the sum total thereof of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

To reimburse funds of treasurer for gratuities paid discharged convicts in re-appropriation awarded June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven (payment deferred by virtue of an act approved May eleven one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen number two hundred ninety-one) the sum of seven hundred eighty ($780.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

To reimburse funds of treasurer for gratuities paid discharged convicts in excess of the appropriation awarded May thirteen one thousand nine hundred nine the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousan dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessar be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to tl Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphi Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the tw fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thou sand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 925, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home fc Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House c Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the sum of five thousan ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessar be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to th Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia for th two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini on thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose c maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum fo Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrad Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the sum of six thousan ($6,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessar be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to th Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first on thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose o maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 927, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ir General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the sum of forty thousan ($40,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriate to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia for the tw fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundre and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the general maintenance of said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art and a further sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the purpose of installing a new heating system any portion of said appropriation may be used for the purchase of looms and other machinery for instruction in weaving in textile design and other arts pertaining to the industries of the State Provided that in such schools there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil from each county in the State to be filled by the appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties havng more than one Senator as many scholarships shall be rovided as there are senatorial districts in such counties nd in the case of the failure of any county to be properly epresented by an appointee or appointees at the opening f any school year October first then the Governor shall ave power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other parts of the State In each quarterly statement furnished by the managers of he said institution to the Auditor General there shall be ncluded a statement of the names and residences of all upils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 929, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Samaritan Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 932, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the blind

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven towards the maintenance and education of one hundred and seventy State pupils residents of the State to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent pupils for the several counties of the Commonwealth at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars per pupil or so much thereof as may be necessaary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, as follows:

An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School-ship located at the Port of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the directors of the Pennsylvania Nautical School-ship located at the Port of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Provided That the city of Philadelphia shall appropriate fifteen thousand dollars per annum towards the maintenance of said Pennsylvania Nautical School-ship and the fact of such appropriation shall be certified to the Auditor General by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia before the amount hereinbefore appropriated or any part thereof shall be paid

Provided further That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said board of directors for the maintenance of the said Pennsylvania Nautical School-ship shall be rendered to the comptroller of the city of Philadelphia and when certified by him submitted to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and no part of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid until the said statement for the previous quarter shall have been submitted to the Auditor General as herein provided and approved by him

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the balance required to reimburse the railroad companies for the transportation to the dedication of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial dedicated September twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and ten of such veterans of Pennsylvania regiments and other organizations as were entitled to be transported thereto

Whereas Pursuant to the provisions of an act making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the dedication of the State memorial and the transportation of members of Pennsylvania regiments and other organizations that participated in the battle of Gettysburg and approved by the Governor the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine the number of veterans transported by the railroads was about four thousand four hundred and sixty-one and

Whereas The average cost for transporting each member was about six dollars and thirty-three cents making a sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-two cents required for transportation of those entitled thereto under said act and

Whereas The railroads through the Eastern Trunk Line Passenger Association generously agreed to transport all members of Pennsylvania Regiments and other organizations entitled to be transported under said act and await the action of the Pennsylvania Legislature at its present session in providing for the deficiency which amounts to twenty thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents by an appropriation to reimburse said railroad companies therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents be and is hereby appropriated to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the purpose of reimbursing the said railroad companies a detailed schedule of which is now on file in the office of the Auditor General

Section 2 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of twenty thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents is specifically appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon itemized vouchers approved by the proper officers of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 936, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars

For the purpose of making improvements in and additions to the buildings of said hospital the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Said appropriation to be paid in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved March fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 938, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or sa much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern General Hospital located at two thousand and nineteen North Twenty-second street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of improvement the sum of five thousand d lars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 940, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospit of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is herel specifically appropriated to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Ches nut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvvania for the two fiscal yea beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundr and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 941, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefie Memorial Commission for the purpose of having designe modelled made and erected on the State memorial or mon ment at Gettysburg dedicated September twenty-seventh o thousand nine hundred and ten bronze statutes of Preside Lincoln Governor Curtin and of Major-Generals Meade Re nolds Hancock Birney Pleasonton and Gregg and of comple ing the monument and correction of misspelled names omissions on tablets grading and making a pavement aroun monument and expenses of Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much ther of as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specificall appropriated to the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission for th purpose of having made and placed in the niches on the mon ment or memorial now on the Gettysburg Battlefield and whic was dedicated September twenty-seventh one thousand nin hundred and ten eight bronze statutes one each of Preside Lincoln Governor Curtin Major-Generals Meade Reynolds Har cock Birney Pleasonton and Gregg also for completing the mon ment by correcting misspelled names or omissions on tablet grading and making pavement around monument some mino repairs of work and expenses of Commission

Section 2 For the purpose of carrying out the provision of this act this sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars i specifically appropriated out of the moneys in the State Treas ury and otherwise appropriated said appropriation to be pai by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Audito General from time to time as the work progresses and th necessary expenses of the Commission upon specifically itemi zed vouchers approved by the proper officers of the Gettysbur Battlefield Memorial Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 942, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania State Vaccination Commission and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized and required to appoint within sixty days after the passage of this resolution a Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania State Vaccination Commission to consist of seven citizens of this Commonwealth two of whom shall be persons who are well known to be in favor of vaccination two of whom shall be persons who shall be persons who are free from strongly fixed opinions decided prejudice or pecuniary professional or other special interest either in favor of or against vaccination

Section 2 When and as often as any vacancy shall occur in the said Commission the Governor shall within sixty days after receiving information thereof fill the same by appointment in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as though said appointment were made within sixty days after the passage of this resolution

Section 3 The said Commission a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business shall meet and organize within thirty days after their appointment and elect from among their number a chairman and a secretary and as promptly as possible proceed to perform their duties

Section 4 The duties of the said Commission shall be to quire into consider and report upon

(a) The history nature and pathology of smallpox

(b) What means can be used for diminishing the preva- nce and mortality from smallpox

(c) The history nature and pathology of vaccination

(d) The original sources from which the various strains f vaccine virus now in use are or have been obtained

(e) The construction administration and sanitary condi- ion of establishments for the propagation preparation and ale of vaccine virus the methods used in the propagation reparation and storage of said virus and in the exam- nation of said virus to determine its potency and freedom rom pathogenic micro-organisms and poisonous or dele- erious ingredients the preservatives and germicides used n said virus and the effects of said preservatives and ermicides upon and virus and upon persons vaccinated ith said virus and the labelling of the containers and riginal packages of said virus

(f) The veterniary inspection of animals used in the ropagation of vaccine virus and the disposal of said ani- als or of the carcasses thereof after they have been so sed

(g) The effect of vaccination upon the prevalence of and ortality from smallpox

(h) The objections made to vaccination on the ground f injurious effects alleged to result therefrom and the auses nature and extent of such injurious effects if any e found to so result

(i) The specific instances if any in which vaccination as caused deaths or other seriously injurious effects ither directly or as a contributing factor particularly ithin this Commonwealth

(j) The existing acts and statutes and parts of acts nd statutes and legal decisions relating to or touching accination and legal regulations governing the propaga- ion preparation and sale of vaccine virus now in force ithin this Commonwealth the objections made to the ame and the changes if any which should be made in said cts and statutes and parts of acts and statutes and legal egulations

Section 5 The said Commission shall make a complete eport in writing of the results of their labors to the egislature that shall convene in one thousand nine hun- red and thirteen on or before the first day of February f said year

Section 6 The sum of one thousand dollars or so much hereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appro- riated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the aid Commission The same shall be paid on warrants of he Auditor General on the State Treasurer in favor of nd upon the requisition of the chairman of the said ommission the same to be accounted for by the said ommission by proper vouchers certified under the hands f the said chairman and filed with the Auditor General nd any unexpended balance in the hands of the said ommission shall be returned to the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 943, as follows:

n Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the uthority of the same That the following sums or so much hereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby pecifically appropriated to the Commission of Soldiers' rphan Schools for the several objects hereinafter named or the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand ine hundred and eleven

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks for two ears the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars or o much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of postage telegrams expressage trans- erring of pupils funeral expenses relief expenses of the ommission inspection of schools for two years the sum f eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be ecessary

For the education and maintenance including a com- lete line of clothing for the two fiscal years of the des- itute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and ma- ines and the destitute children of permanently disabled oldiers sailors and marines of the State admitted to the oldiers' Orphans' Schools and to the Soldiers' Orphans' ndustrial School and the necessary repairs and improve- ents to the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools and to the Sol- iers' Orphans' Industrial School the sum of two hundred nd fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be ecessary Provided That the per capita rate for the edu- ation maintenance and clothing of the children in the oldiers' Orphans' Schools shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary and for those admitted to the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School the per capita rate shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 945, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Fund Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Fund Society situate in Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the maintenance of the said institution for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and considereration of House Bill No. 946, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($86,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance and interest on debt the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00)

For the purpose of erecting a nurses' home or dormitory the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars

For the purpose of tiling and replacing floors in the administration building the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00)

For the purpose of concreting and erecting a retaining wall the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the purpose of puchasing and replacing laundry machinery mangle et cetera the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the purpose of installing a refrigerating plant the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for privatae gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Messiah Home Orphanage of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 951, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 952, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,50 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the sa is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sylvan Heights Ho for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the purp of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June fi one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the seco time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of House Bill No. 953, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Sta Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvan located at Harrisburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authori of the same That the sum of forty thousand nine hundr forty-one dollars and sixty-five cents or so much thereof may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically a propriated to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital f the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisbu for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousa nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the erection of a chapel and amusement hall the su of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may necessary

For the payment of debt incurred by the institution f tile work for floor and walls of hydrotherapeutic room a for covering with tin the wood work of electrical convert room in psychopathic ward building the sum of nine hundr forty-one dollars and sixty-five cents or so much thereof may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of House Bill No. 954, as follows:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of t dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Salisbury Nor Carolina erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsy vania June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seve providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof a making an appropriation for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That there shall be published under the dire tion of the Commission to erect monument in the Nation Cemetery at Salisbury North Carolina heretofore organize for that purpose six thousand five hundred copies of its r port of the proceedings of the dedication ceremonies of t Pennsylvania Monument in the National Cemetery at Sali bury North Carolina to be published in one volume by t Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding on order b the said commission to be bound in cloth and to contain lith graphic or other cuts of the monument and portions of t National Cemetery and prison ground and such history of th prison as may be necessary to properly perpetuate th memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers of the Union buri there

Section 2 The distribution of the aforesaid edition sha be as follows one hundred and fifty copies for the use the Governor and fifty copies each for the use of the Lieu tenant Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth th Auditor General the Adjutant General the Attorney Gener the State Treasurer the Secretary of Internal Affairs th Secretary of Agriculture the Superintendent of Public Print ing and Binding the Commissioner of Banking the Insuranc Commissioner Factory Inspector Department of Mines Supe intendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Soldiers' Orpha School Commission State Fisheries Commission Department Forestry and State Library six hundred copies for the Su perintendent of Public Instruction for distribution among th schools of the Commonwealth four hundred copies to th Commission to erect Monument at Salisbury North Carolin seven hundred and fifty copies to the Pennsylvania Com mandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of th United States six hundred copies to the Posts of the Gran Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania fifty copies to th Camps of the Union Veteran Legion in Pennsylvania on thousand copies for the use of the Senate one thousand on hundred copies for the use of the House to be delivered t the members of the present Legislature and nine hundred fift copies to survivors of Salisbury in Pennsylvania

Section 3 For editing revising compiling proofreading copy ing classifying indexing and distributing the same the su of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be neces sary and for printing and publishing the same the sum o two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to b paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation o specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the Commissio to Erect Monument in the National Cemetery at Salisbur North Carolina

And said bill having been read at length the second ne and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of House Bill No. 955, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of forty-four thousand five hun- ed ($44,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be neces- ry be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to e Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning ne first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the fol- wing purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of forty thousand 40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a cold storage room the sum two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be neces- ry

For the purpose of erecting a coal vault the sum of two ousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be cessary

And said bill having been read at length the second me and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- tion of House Bill No. 956, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- ral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority f the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dol- rs ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be nd the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Flor- nce Crittendon Mission of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the wo fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and leven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of one thousand ve hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be ecessary

And said bill having been read at length the second ime and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 957, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hos- pital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- esentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- ral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority f the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars or o much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is ereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hos- ital of Lebanon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years com- nencing June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nd eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

nd agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 958, as follows:

n act refunding to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to liquidate outstanding bills against said institution

Whereas Up to the thirty-first day of May one thousand ine hundred and nine the State Asylum for Chronic Insane t Wernersville Berks County had accumulated a working apital and surplus through the sale of farm produce and oods manufactured by the inmates of said asylum and

Whereas On the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine undred and nine the Auditor General compelled the trustees f said asylum to pay out of said working capital the sum f twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and five dollars nd seventy-three cents and on the thirty-first day of August ne thousand nine hundred and nine compelled said trustees o pay the balance of said working capital into the State reasury or the sum of twelve thousand five hundred twenty- even dollars and seventy-two cents making a total of forty housand three hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-five ents and

Whereas The said asylum by thus being deprived of any urplus or working capital has been greatly hampered has een unable to pay its bills promptly and has thereby found t difficult to secure bids for supplies from contractors except at prices greater than the State should be compelled to pay for same and

Whereas The said asylum was thus being deprived of any of fifteen thousand dollars for supplies which have been received by said asylum and which indebtedness has been running for some time and

Whereas It is expedient that an amount of said money paid into the State Treasury sufficient to liquidate said indebtedness should be returned to said asylum therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be refunded out of the State Treasury to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Wernersville Berks County Pennsylvania to enable them to pay off all outstanding bills against said institution and the Auditor General is hereby directed to draw his warrant in said sum in favor of said trustees and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 959, as follows:

An act amending the fifteenth section of an act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by the first section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor' approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to fix the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" by increasing to three dollars and fifty cents the maximum amount per capita for weekly maintenance one dollar and fifty cents thereof to be paid by the county or poor district from which the patient shall have been received

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifteenth section of an act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand etght hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by the first section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to fix the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" which reads as follows

"Section 15 That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said asylum shall not exceed the sum of three dollars per week for each patient including clothing one dollar thereof to be chargeable upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties and should any surplus remain annually after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Section 15 That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said asylum shall not exceed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per week for each patient including clothing one dollar and fifty cents thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties and should any surplus remain annually after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, as follows:

An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation creating a commission to conduct the same and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission composed of seven persons whose duty it shall be to arrange for and conduct during the first week of September one thousand nine hundred and thirteen in the City of Philadelphia an exhibition and celebration to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation Such exhibition and celebration shall be so conducted as to show the industrial educational and religious progress of the colored inhabitants of this Commonwealth The Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed such expenses for traveling clerical help stenographers and necessary employes as shall be actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of its duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 961, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for one deaf dumb and blind pupil

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the education and maintenance of not more than five hundred deaf children residents of the State for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven at an annual rate not exceeding three hundred dollars per capita and that the further sum of two thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the education and maintenance of one pupil who is deaf dumb and blind The evidence of the cost per capita to be furnished to the Auditor General before the quarterly settlement Provided That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into the institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 962, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-five ($23,955.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Cottage Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of asbestos roofing for ice house laundry stable and other outbuildings the sum of one thousand and five ($1,005.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For cementing cellar floors and outside walks the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age in Philadelphia for the following purposes namely

For the maintenance and training of the sixty pupils in the Home during the entire two fiscal years (no vacation) commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven at an annual rate of three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents per capita or so much thereof as may be necessary the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred dollars ($44,100.00)

Section 2 For painting repairs to roofs walls floors other ordinary and extraordinary repairs and furnishings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00)

Section 3 For the erection equipment and furnishings of a building containing apartments suitable for physical culture and also capable of being converted into an isolating department for emergency cases half basement to include a swimming pool on ground owned by the State and under control of the trustees of this institution the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And provided further That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into the institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the payment of the salaries of secretary statistician port captain assistant port captain civil engineer vessel clerk stenographer harbor masters for Chester and Bristol and messenger and pay of captain engineer fireman deckhands and steward of the "M S Quay" and for the payment of the rent and care of the officers stationery telephone service subscription to Maritime Exchange books charts and official expenses of the Commission and incidentals and for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of steam tender "M S Quay"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, as follows:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the attendance of the Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the funeral of the Honorable J. Calvin Meyer deceased

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen hundred eighty-six dollars ninety-four cents ($1,986.94) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and eleven incident to their attendance at the funeral of the late J. Calvin Meyer deceased and said expense having been incurred April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Said appropriation to be paid to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives on warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon presentation of properly itemized vouchers covering said expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 966, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State and semi-State hospitals for the insane of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars ($1,900,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State and semi-State hospitals for the insane of the Commonwealth for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth approved May first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-three)

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlements by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be wn or settlement made until the trustees directors or nagers of the several hospitals and asylums for the in-e shall have made under oath or affirmation to the ditor General a quarterly report setting forth the actual nber of indigent insane persons received and maintained said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively ing the quarter for which the report is made with the es of their admission and discharge or death respectively l the actual time during which each of said indigent ane persons was treated maintained and cared for during d quarter

ection 2 The quarterly report required to be made by first section of this act shall be accompanied by a specilly itemized statement made under oath or affirmation by trustees directors or managers of said hospitals and lums respectively of the receipts and income from all rces whatsoever and of the expenditures for all purposes atsoever during the quarter together with the cash balance hand at the beginning of or available at any time during d quarter and any such cash balance on hand at the beginning of any quarter or that is available during the quarter ll be deducted from the amount chargeable for maintance to the State for such quarter by the hospitals or lums making such reports respectively Provided That the rds "care treatment and maintenance" used in this act ll be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment rsing food and clothing and absolutely necessary repairs to sting buildings of such hospitals and asylums

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conleration of House Bill No. 967, as follows:

act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and local nstitutions of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genl Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of one million ($1,000,000.00) dols or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the care treatent and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and al institutions of the Commonwealth for and during the o years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred d eleven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen in accordance with the act of the Genal Assembly of the Commonwealth approved May twentyth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven as amended the act approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hunled and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five)

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of e Auditor General on the basis of settlements by that officer d the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or ttlement made until the trustees directors or managers of e several county and local hospitals and asylums for the sane shall have made under oath or affirmation to the ditor General a quarterly report setting forth the actual mber of indigent insane persons received and maintained said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively durg the quarter for which the report is made with the dates their admission and discharge or death respectively and e actual time during which each of said indigent insane rsons was treated maintained and cared for during said arter

Section 2 The quarterly report required to be made by the st section of this act shall be accompanied by a specifically mized statement made under oath or affirmation by the ustees directors or managers of the said county and local spitals and asylums respectively of the receipts and income from all sources whatsoever and of the expenditures r all purposes whatsoever during the quarter together with e cash balance on hand at the beginning of or available at y time during said quarter or that is available during the arter shall be deducted from the amount chargeable for aintenance to the State for such quarter by the hospitals asylums making such reports respectively Provided That e words "care treatment and maintenance" used in this t shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatent nursing food and clothing and absolutely necessary reirs to existing buildings of such hospitals and asylums

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conderation of House Bill No. 968, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencies incurred in the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane of the Commonwealth during the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genal Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of five hundred forty-three thound nine hundred sixty-six dollars and seventy-six ($543,966.76) cents or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the deficit incurred in the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in the Commonwealth during the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlements by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the trustees directors or managers of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane of the Commonwealth shall have made under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a quarterly report setting forth the actual number of indigent insane persons received and maintained in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the quarter for which the report is made with the dates of their admission and discharge or death respectively and the actual time during which each of said indigent insane persons was treated maintained and cared for during said quarter

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of building an addition to the hospital at the said home and for necessary alteration to said building the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanen improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permenent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance training and treatment of epileptic patients residents of the State to be paid for in proportion to the number of indigent epileptic received from the various counties of the Commonwealth at an annual rate not exceeding two hundred dollars per capita nine thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of improvements the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 971, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver Valley General Hospital located at New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For laundry equipment the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 974, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home a corporation of Beaver County for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memoria Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Passavant Memoria Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Assaciation of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hopsital for Children of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June

Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for th purpose of maintenance of its hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second ti e and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of th whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 980, as follows:

A act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repres tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General A embly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the s me That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof a may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically app priated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants for the two fi al years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and e en for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time a l agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee c the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 981, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples of the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repres tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the s n That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so ch thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby s ecifically appropriated to the Home for Aged Couples of the C y of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first no Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the fol-lving purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs to buildings the sum of one thousand dollars 1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second ne and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of House Bill No. 982, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repré ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the me That the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000.00) so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is reby specifically appropriated to the Mount Sinai Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning ne first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven r the following purpose to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of forty-eight thou nd dollars ($48,000) or so much thereof as may be neces ry

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- tion of House Bill No. 983, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Museums

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep esentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) ollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the ame is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadel hia Museums for the two fiscal years beginning June first ne thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following urposes namely

For the preparation and installation of exhibits twenty housand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be ecessary

For the further distribution of educational collections mong the public schools of this Commonwealth twenty housand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be ecessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 984, as follows:

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas it is fitting and proper that a statue to the memory of General George Gordon Meade should be erected in the city of Washington the Capitol of the country for which he fought so nobly and

Whereas it is equally fitting that such a memorial should be erected at the expense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon whose soil was fought the Battle of Gettysburg in which he gained a deathless renown therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission consisting of the Governor of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Pennsylvania one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives and the General Chairman of the Committee on Meade Statue of the Philadelphia Brigade Association who shall be appointed by the Governor within thirty days from the passage of this act is hereby authorized and directed to procure a suitable statue of General George Gordon Meade and cause the same to be erected on a suitable site in the city of Washington District of Columbia and dedicated in a fitting manner

Section 2 The said commission shall organize within fifteen days after their appointment The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the making and erection and dedication of said statue including the said expenses of the commission

Section 4 The said commission shall not proceed upon the performance of their duties nor shall any money be available for the purposes herein set forth until a suitable site for said statue be provided for said statue in said city of Washington

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author of the same That the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For maintenance the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital located in the city of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Westmoreland County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the equipment of a laboratory erection of a water filter for the entire building the completion of the third story to the new addition to building a sun parlor for convalescent patients additional fire protection and for improvements to grounds the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of completing constructing and equipping new buildings the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera
tion of House Bill No. 989, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti Hospital locat
at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb
met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th
the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars be and t
same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Joseph Ratti Hospit
located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginnin
June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the su
of four thousand five hundred dollars

For the purpose of assisting in the erection completion and equipme
of additional hospital buildings the sum of three thousand ($3,00
dollars Provided however That the said Joseph Ratti Hospital pr
vides the additional sum of five thousand dollars to be added to th
appropriation

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for t
erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buil
ings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with sa
institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof throug
the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate se
of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor Ge
eral's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be fu
nished by the said department upon application therefor an obligatio
in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such buildings s
erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvement
provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purpose
or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or f
any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any perso
or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized b
the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held an
operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection e
largement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or f
any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore r
ferred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth
Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like characte
are now collected And provided further That the amount so appr
priated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same
hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for th
use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera
tion of House Bill No. 990, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital a
Markleton Somerset county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl
met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha
the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as ma
be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to th
Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania for the tw
fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleve
for the following purposes namely

For the support maintenance and operation of the said hospital th
sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars or so much thereof as ma
be necessary

For the improvement and equipment of said hospital the sum of tw
thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for th
erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buil
ings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with sa
institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof throug
the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate se
of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor Ge
eral's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be fu
nished by the said department upon application therefor an obligatio
in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office fo
the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is locate
agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended o
altered or such permanent improvements provided through State ai
shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted fo
private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason what
soever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or person
firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by th
certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held an
operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection en
largement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or fo
any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore re
ferred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth o
Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like characte
are now collected And provided further That the amount so appro
priated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same i
hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for th
use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time,
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 991, as follows:

n act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That he sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may e necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the ennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf for the two fiscal years begining June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following urposes namely

For the maintenance of one hundred (100) pupils for the years one housand nine hundred and eleven and one thousand nine hundred and welve thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the maintenance of one hundred (100) pupils for the years one housand and nine hundred and twelve and one thousand nine hundred nd thirteen thirty thousand dollars ($39,000)

Provided Before any warrant shall be drawn for any money approriated in this item the board of trustees shall file vouchers and other atisfactory evidence with the Auditor General of Pennsylvania estabishing the validity of their claims

Provided further That no part of this appropriation shall become vailable until the management of this institution shall have filed with he Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration hat all pupils received in this institution shall be taught exclusively by he oral method

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital of Scrauton Lackawanna county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton Lackawanna county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purposes of carrying on the humane work of said Associated Charities and Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 995, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Mountain Sanatorium and Hospital situated near the city of Scranton Pennsylvania conducted by a corporation entitled "The Scranton Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption" for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purposes namely for the purpose of maintenance for the two years next ensuing the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided however that the money hereby appropriated shall only be available when said institution has complied in the treatment of tuberculosis with regulations approved by the Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be specifically appropriated to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania for the maintenance of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2 For finishing the operating and emergency ward building and restoring the children's ward (now used as a temporary operating room) including repairs to the present buildings occasioned by the new work twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00)

Section 3 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

To provide for an extension of the elevator from the second floor to the third the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 999, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mid-Valley Hospital for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

For the purpose of finishing the buildings now in course of erection the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided however That only so much of the sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) hereby appropriated shall be available as will equal the amount raised from contributions and other sources which fact shall be shown by satisfactory evidence filed in the office of the Auditor General the intent and purpose being that the Commonwealth in no case shall contribute more than one-half of the cost of the land and buildings when completed

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred twenty-four thousand six hundred ($124,600.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb for the two fiscal years beginning June the first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the education and maintenance of two hundred and thirty (230) State pupils at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and sixty ($260.00) dollars per pupil or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 The sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to meet expense of maintenance in excess of appropriation for the year nineteen hundred and ten and nineteen hundred and eleven

Provided That if any money appropriated for the education and maintenance of State pupils shall remain in the Treasury on account of a decrease in the cost per capita through good management the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the sum of said balance not exceeding the per capita rate allowed by this act

Provided That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received in this institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven as follows

For maintenance eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For electric elevator one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For walks sidewalks and driveways one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For concrete wall the sum of three hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents ($382.50)

For cementing surface between the above wall and the building the sum of one hundred twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents ($129.60)

For retaining wall in rear of the building and extending around o the front and east side of the building the sum of four hundred ighty-seven dollars and ninety cents ($487.90)

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for he erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with he said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof hrough the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county for the two fiscal years beginning June first in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburg North Side Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventy-one thousand ($171,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburg North Side Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1006, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1007, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of the city of Pittsburg State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of the city of Pittsburg State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg to be applied to maintenance and improvements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital of Wilkinsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely For the support and maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven forty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for assisting in the erection of a building to be used for a boiler house the sum of ten thousand dollars and for a laundry the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and for purchasing an x-ray apparatus two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance of its institution "The Shelter and Day Nursery" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, as follows:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor Virginia erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be published under the direction of the commission to erect monument on the battlefield of Cold Harbor at Virginia heretofore organized for that purpose six thousand one hundred copies of its report of the proceedings of the dedication ceremonies of the Pennsylvania Monument on the battlefield of Cold Harbor Virginia to be published in one volume by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding on order by the said commission to be bound in cloth and to contain lithographic or other cuts of the monument and other portions of the battlefield and such history of the battlefield as may be necessary to properly perpetuate the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers of the Union whose regiments were engaged in this battle which occurred in June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

Section 2 The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows one hundred copies for the use of the Governor and fifty copies each for the use of the Lieutenant Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Auditor General the Adjutant General the Attorney General the State Treasurer the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Secretary of Agriculture the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Factory Inspector Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Soldires' Orphan School State Library six hundred copies for the Superintendent of Public Instruction for distribution among the schools of the Commonwealth four hundred copies to the Commission to erect monument at Cold Harbor Virginia six hundred copies to the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States six hundred copies to the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania fifty copies to the camps of the Union Veteran Legion in Pennsylvania one thousand copies for the use of the Senate one thousand one hundred copies for the use of the House to be delivered to the members of the present Legislature and one thousand copies to the survivors of the Battle of Cold Harbor Virginia

Section 3 For editing revising compiling proofreading copying classifying indexing and distributing the same the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and for the printing and publishing the same the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the commission to erect monument on the battlefield of Cold Harbor Virginia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1012, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School one hundred and thirty-one East Third street Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Girls' Training School one hundred and thirty-one East Third street Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1013, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That th sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance one thousand five hundred ($1,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1015, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittendon Mission at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1016, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

First For the purpose of maintenance during the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of maintenance during the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of eight thousand dollars

Second For the purpose of erecting a nurses' home on a plot of ground adjoining the present hospital grounds (said plot of ground to be secured free of cost by gift donation or popular subscription by said hospital management) the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the tificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and erated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection engement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for y other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore red to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of nnsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character now collected And provided further That the amount so approated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is reby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considerion of House Bill No. 1018, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200) or so much ereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically propriated to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring air county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June st Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the llowing purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eleven thousand two ndred dollars ($11,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considertion of House Bill No. 1019, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That he sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof s may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated o the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand ine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of erecting and completing a cold storage plant nd the purchasing of necessary apparatus therefor the sum of ifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the reconstruction of old boiler room to be used for extending resent laundry and for the purpose of purchasing necessary mahinery therefor the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00)

For the purchase of hot water generators for hydrotherapeutic room he sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the purpose of constructing an additional reservoir after plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Butler county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Latrobe Hospital of the borough of Latrobe county of Westmoreland State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necesary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1022, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance during the fiscal year commencing June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For maintenance during the fiscal year commencing June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of insuring buildings constructing a sun parlor and providing necessary instruments for the hospital the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-five thousand

($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of furnishing and equipping the roof garden the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of painting the inetrior of the hospital buildings the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of constructing concrete walks and for renewing porches on the old buildings the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of erecting a building for the said society

Provided That no part of the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the treasurer of the said society and the trustees of the building fund thereof shall have filed with the Auditor General plans and specifications of a fire proof building suitable for the purpose of said Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania together with contracts in writing duly executed with good and satisfactory sureties for the erection and completion of the said building and shall have certified to the Auditor General under oath that in addition to the appropriation hereby made there has been paid in cash into the treasury of the said society or subscribed in good faith by good and responsible subscribers a sum sufficient to complete such building within the price named in such contarct

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1025, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand five hund ($132,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Francis Hosp of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thous nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of one hundred thous ($100,000) dollars

For the purpose of eercting porches and screens five stories h four hundred feet long construction to be fire proof and forming escapes in old hospital buildings the sum of twenty-five thousa ($25,000) dollars

For the purpose of a hydrotherapeutic plant and preparation room for the same the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,5 dollars

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connecti with the said institution shall be available the trustees or direct thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall un the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file w the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon prop blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application the for an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly record in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which s institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erect enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provid through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purpos or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cau or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferr to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other th that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which t same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriat for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any buildi or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the ins tution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as oblig tions of like character are now collected And provided further Th the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improveme be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on t said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider ation of House Bill No. 1026, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) be and the same i hereby specifically appropriated to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nin hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of completing the new building the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1027, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont in the county of Allegheny

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont in the county of Allegheny for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

(First) For the purpose of completing the dining room the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

(Second) For the purpose of equipping and furnishing the dining room the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

(Third) For the purpose of rebuilding and providing new linen closets and clothes rooms in order to make the same sanitary the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home of Bellevue Allegheny county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the county of Allegheny for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of making necessary repairs to the home the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home for Babies of Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburg Home for Babies of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of nine thousand ($9,000) dollars

For the installing of new plumbing one thousand ($1,000) dollars

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of constructing a new wing for the children's ward maternity ward and eye and ear ward the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Chartiers Valley General Hospital of Ingram Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chartiers Valley General Hospital of Ingram Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of assisting in the erection and completion of a hospital building

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Montefiore Hospital Association of Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of a laundry building and power house seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchasing of additional laundry machinery and improvements in the laundry three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1033, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Troy Hill

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburg for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of fitting up an apartment for an infirmary and equipping the same five thousand dollars

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore r ferred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth o Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like characte are now collected And provided further That the amount so appro priated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same i hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for th use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1034, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Colore Working Girls Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically apporpriated to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls located on Francis street Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and the sum of two thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the German Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June the first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance including the maintenance of the Magee Pasteur Department of said hospital the sum of one hundred twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1037, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth in the county of Allegheny

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Orphans' Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth in the county of Allegheny for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1038, as follows:

A act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home for Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-:atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the testant Home for Boys situate in the city of Pittsburg North Side nty of Allegheny Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning e first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of intenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider-on of House Bill No. 1039, as follows:

act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade School of North Side Pittsburg Pennsylvania

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as y be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated the Avery College Trade School of North Side Pittsburg for the two al years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the following purposes namely

or the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) lars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-n of House Bill No. 1040, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic nsane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania to pay or the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane a said asylum for the two years ending May thirty-first one thou-and nine hundred and thirteen

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sum of one hundred eighty thousand ($180,000.00) dollars or so ch thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifi-ly appropriated to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of nnsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania to pay for the e treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in said asylum and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine ndred and eleven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine ndred and thirteen in accordance with the act of the General sembly of the Commonwealth approved May first Anno Domini one ousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and y-four)

he said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the ditor General on the basis of settlements by that officer and the ate Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made til the trustees directors or managers of the said asylum shall have de under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a quarterly ort setting forth the actual number of indigent insane persons eived and maintained in said asylum during the quarter for which report is made with the dates of their admission and discharge death respectively and the actual time during which each of said ligent insane persons was treated maintained and cared for during id quarter

ection 2 The quarterly report required to be made by the first tion of this act shall be accompanied by a specifically itemized atement made under oath or affirmation by the trustees directors managers of said asylum of the receipts and income from all urces whatsoever and of the expenditures for all purposes what-ever during the quarter together with the cash balance on hand the beginning of any quarter or at any time available during said arter and any such cash balance on hand at the beginning of any arter or that is available during the quarter shall be deducted m the amount chargeagle for maintenance to the State for such arter Provided That the words "care treatment and maintenance" ed in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical atment nursing food and clothing and absolutely necessary repairs existing buildings of said asylum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-on of House Bill No. 1041, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as ay be necessary be and the same is specifically appropriated to e Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon ounty for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand ne hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1042, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance of the hospital on Center avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintenance of the hospital on Cedar avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of mainetnance of the hospital located on Second avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintenance of the hospital located on Second avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto Franklin county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Forest Academy located on the State Forest Reserve at Mont Alto Franklin county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the salaries of instructors matrons cooks waitresses clerks light and heat stationery books and for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital at Carlisle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same it hereby specifically appropriated to the Todd Hospital at Carlisle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and fixing the annual maximum per capita rate of maintenance and providing that all moneys received from the United States by the Governor on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining said home for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven the annual rate of maintenance not to exceed two hundred and forty dollars per capita Provided That all moneys received from the United States by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill havng been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

tion of House Bill No. 1046, as follows:

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-

An act providing for the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury by applicants for a notary public commission when for any cause such commission shall not be received by the applicant and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever hereafter any person shall make application for a commission as notary public and shall pay into the State Treasury the lawful fee for the same and for any reason such commission shall not issue or shall not be received by such applicant the State Treasurer upon receipt of the proper warrant from the Auditor General shall refund to such person the amount so paid into the State Treasury or in case of the death of such person shall refund such amount to the lawful heirs of such person

Section 2 No such warrant shall be issued by the Auditor General as aforesaid until such person or the legal representatives of such person if he or she be dead shall have made application in writing and under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General therefor setting forth such payment into the State Treasury and averring that no commission as aforesaid has been received by such person nor shall any such warrant issue as aforesaid until the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall have certified to the Auditor General that a commission has not been issued to such applicant or if issued has not been recovered by the applicant and has been cancelled

Section 3 The Auditor General shall cause to be prepared all blank forms necessary to carry out the purpose of this act

Section 4 The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the purpose of this act to be available from time to time as herein prescribed until such amount be fully paid out by the State Treasurer as herein directed

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1047, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital at New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the New Castle Hospital at New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the smu of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1048, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania situate in the township of Coal Northumberland county Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the said hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform the duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

Whereas The commissioners appointed under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and for the erection of a State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields to be located at or near Shamokin in the county of Northumberland to be called a State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields and for the management of the same and making an appropriation therefor" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and

Whereas This hospital when completed and furnished will be specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of persons injured in and about the mines workshops and railroads and all other laboring men therefore in view of the imminent need of the early completion of said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Per of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields completing the erection of the said hospital and properly equip and furnishing the same said money to be drawn from the S Treasury as may be required for compelting the erection of buil or buildings and furnishing and equipping the same on warrants sig by the chairman of the commission and countersigned by the presi or general agent of the Board of Public Charities

Section 2 Said commissioners shall proceed to complete said bu ing or buildings and furnish the same at as early a period as poss compatible with the economical substantial and skillful execu of the work and shall make report to the Board of Public Char of the amount of money expended by them and of the progress m in the erection of said building or buildings semi-annually at l and oftener if so required by said board

And said bill havng been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 1049, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Panther Creek Valley H pital Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pant Creek Valley Hospital Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thous nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thous dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 1050, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situate in Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses erecting a hospital and refrigerating plant and the installation o sewage plant for the boys' department at Glen Mills Delaware cou

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars is hereby specific appropriated to the House of Refuge for defraying the expenses erecting a refrigerating plant and the installation of sewage plant the boys' department at Glen Mills Delaware county for the follow purposes namely

For the erection and installation of a refrigerating plant fifteen th sand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation and equipment of a sewage plant ten thous ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or bu ings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with s institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof thro the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate s of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor G eral's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be f nished by the said department upon application therefor an obligat in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is loca agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended altered or such permanent improvements provided through State shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason wh soever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or pers firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection largement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore ferred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like charac are now collected And provided further That the amount so app priated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1051, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be a the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico-Chirurg **Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June fi** o thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes ely

e sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars o much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance and equip- t to the general hospital department

e sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof may be necessary for the erection of a laboratory for original re- ch work in medicine and surgery and dispensary purposes

e sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may ecessary for the completion of the maternity building and children's artment improvements and repairs to buildings

ction 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the tion enlargement extension or alteration of any building or build- or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said itution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor Gen- 's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be fur- ed by the said department upon application therefor an obligation writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located eing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or ered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid ll be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for vate gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason what- ver be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons n or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the tificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and erated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection en- gement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore re- red to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of nsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character now collected And provided further That the amount so appro- ated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is eby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- n of House Bill No. 1052, as follows:

act making an appropriation for the House of the Good Shepherd of Philadelphia situate at Thirty-fifth and Fairmount avenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e sum of thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars or so much thereof as ay be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated the House of the Good Shepherd of Philadelphia situate at Thirty- th and Fairmount avenue for the two fiscal years beginning June st one thousand nine hundred and eleven to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirteen thousand ($13,-) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (Provided however at the said House of the Good Shepherd of Philadelphia shall receive d provide for all persons committed thereto by the courts of the st judicial district to wit the county of Philadelphia)

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1053, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e sum of forty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby speci- cally appropriated to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia for the wo fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and even for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- ion of House Bill No. 1054, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That he sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as is ecessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Hebrew Shelter- ng Home and Day Nursery for Children in the county of Philadelphia or the following purposes namely For the purpose of maintenance for wo fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and leven the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as ay be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, as follows:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven be continued for a further period of two years The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their own services but are authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary and the sum of eight thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for clerk hire and traveling expenses of the commission for the two years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Said sums to be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon certificates of the commissioners of the services performed approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed in the office of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

The sum of thirty-six thousand dollars or so much as may be necessary thereof for the maintenance of the general hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

First For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1061, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys located at Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1063, as follows:

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Saint John's Orphan Asylum located at Forty-ninth and Wyalusing avenue Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand ($110,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1066, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Phi delphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated the Lying-in-Charity Hospital located at Eleventh and Cherry stre Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousa nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1067, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the aged one tho sand eight hundred and nine (1809) Mount Vernon street Philadelph Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to t Home for the Aged number one thousand eight hundred and nine (180 Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of mai tenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini o thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1068, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chest

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as m be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to t Chester Hospital at Chester Delaware county Pennsylvania for t two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred a eleven thirty-seven thousand ($37,000) dollars of which shall be availab for the purpose of maintenance and three thousand ($3,000) dollars f improvements paving and grading in and along the driveways an street fronts of said hospital grounds

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated fo the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection wit said institution shall be available the trustees or directors there through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the co porate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with th Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon prope blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application ther for an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly record in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which sa institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erect enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements pr vided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purpose or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause o for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to an person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than tha authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for th erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or build ings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution re ferred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like characte are now collected And provided further That the amount so appro priated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for th use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 1069, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial an Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof a may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriate to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginnin June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven fo the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand dolla ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, as follows:

n act refunding to Margaret F D Leiper certain moneys mistakenly paid by her into the State Treasury

Whereas Margaret F D Leiper of the township of Nether Providence ounty of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania became by deed ated February twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and ninetyve seized of a certain ground rent of three hundred ($300) dollars ecured upon the premises situated at the southeast corner of Fortyixth and Regent streets in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania which said ground rent was extinguished on the twelfth day of anuary one thousand nine hundred and eleven and

Whereas During said period under ignorance of the law and believing said ground rent was a mortgage the said Margaret F D Leiper returned said ground rent annually as a mortgage for taxation or State purposes at a valuation of five thousand ($5,000) dollars and during said period annually paid the State tax assessed thereon amounting during said period to the sum of three hundred and four ($304) dollars therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and four ($304) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of refunding to Margaret F D Leiper of Nether Providence Delaware county Pennsylvania the moneys paid by her into the State Treasury through ignorance of law said payments being made by her on account of a certain ground rent on premises situated at the southeast corner of Forty-sixth and Regent streets Philadelphia Pennsylvania which said ground rent she mistakenly thought was a mortgage and which she returned as such for taxation purposes and upon which she paid the State tax

Section 2 No payments shall be made under the provisions of this act until due proof shall be furnished to the Auditor General of the payments mentioned herein alleged to have been made by said Margaret F D Leiper

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For a reservoir filter and improvement of the water supply after plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State and for the protection of the public health" ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a cold storage building with connections to present buildings fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of a new fire system five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a small building for isolation of contagious diseases two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For renewal of the laundry machinery including the installation of motors instead of machinery operated by steam five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the removal of patients to and from the asylum five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance Provided however That the said The House of the Good Shepherd shall receive and provide for all persons committed thereto by all authortiies within the county of Berks having the power to commit to institutions of the character of the said The House of the Good Shepherd

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Reading Pennsylvania for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of support and maintenance of the said Home for Friendless Children the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1077, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance of said hospital the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Berks County Tuberculosis Society for the erection of an additional hospital building and water plant on its grounds on Neversink mountain Berks county and for maintenance of its sanitorium there

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums be appropriated to the Berks County Tuberculosis Society for the objects named four thousand dollars for the construction of a water plant including a reservoir and two thousand dollars for maintenance of its sanatorium for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided however That the money hereby appropriated shall only be available when said institution has complied in the treatment of tuberculosis with regulations approved by the Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York city Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of the city of York Pennsylvania a corporation formed by the merger of the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania a former State beneficiary and the York Society to Protect Children from Cruelty consolidated at the instance and upon the recommendation of the State Board of Public Charities and conducting several homes or institutions at York Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance and the prosecution of its work for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the providing and erection of armories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania said armories to be erected managed and cared for under the direction of the State Armory Board also an appropriation for the care and management of armories erected or provided and to be erected or provided for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven necessary repairs and contingent expenses in maintenance of armories actual traveling expenses of members of State Armory Board clerical expenses of Board inspection expenses also an appropriation contingent upon fire or other cause and which may damage or destroy an armory or armories

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of providing and erecting armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania the providing and erection of such armories to be under the control of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania Provided That the maximum amount to be expended from this appropriation for the providing or erection of an armory for a company of infantry shall be twenty-five thousand dollars for the providing or erection of an armory for a battery of artillery or a troop of cavalry shall be thirty-five thousand dollars which shall include the purchase of the necessary ground where such ground is not donated and which shall be exclusive of any gift or donation made to or for the benefit of any particular armory And provided further That the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania may expend from this appropriation such sums as may be necessary to provide acquire and complete armories that have been erected or are in the course of erection under the supervision of said Armory Board the aggregate expenditure not in any case to exceed the maximum named in this act

Section 2 The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of managing and caring for armories heretofore erected or provided and to be erected or provided for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven necessary repairs and contingent expenses in maintenance of armories actual travelling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical expenses of Board and expenses of inspection of armories

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1084, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the city of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home of the city of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1085, as follows:

An act to provide for the payment of appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a corporation or corporations now or hereafter merged or consolidated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any appropriation heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of or prosecution of the work of any benevolent educational or charitable institution or institutions duly incorporated shall not fail by reason of the merger or consolidation now made or hereafter to be made by such corporation or corporations with each other or with another corporation or corporations or one or more within the other but upon the filing of the decree of court of said merger or consolidation in the office of the Auditor General the installments of said appropriation now due and payable or hereafter to become due and payable shall upon proof being made of actual money expended as now required by law be paid to said merged or consolidated corporation or corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and ven for the following purpose viz

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eighteen thousand dollars 8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1087, as follows:

act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren county" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by increasing the annual appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e first section of the act entitled "An act making an appropriation r the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Corn- anter Indians of Warren county" approved the tenth day of April nno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as fol- ws

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e annual sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby ap- opriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro- iated to be paid to the county superintendent of schools of Warren unty on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the State Super- tendent of Public Instruction which money shall be disbursed by the id superintendent of Warren county in such manner as shall best omote the cause of education among the Cornplanter Indians Pro- ded That this act shall only continue in force for the period of ten ars and shall terminate on the first Monday of June one thousand ne hundred and fifteen" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e annual sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby spe- fically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise ppropriated to be paid to the county superintendent of schools of arren county on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the State perintendent of Public Instruction which money shall be disbursed by e said superintendent of Warren county in such manner as shall best omote the cause of education among the Cornplanter Indians Pro- ided That this act shall only continue in force for the period of ten ears and shall terminate on the first Monday of June one thousand ne hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of ne whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1088, as follows:

n act making an appropriation of two hundred dollars per year for a period of two years for the purpose of maintaining a public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation and the bridges on said road in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granted to the Corn- lanter Indians a branch of the Seneca tribe about six hundred and forty cres of land on the west bank of the Allegheny river now in the town- ip of Elk county of Warren which land is not subject to taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That he annual sum of two hundred dollars per year be and the same is ereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not therwise appropriated to be paid to the treasurer of Elk township arren county on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the Audi- or General which money shall be disbursed under the direction of the pervisors of said Elk township for the maintenance in good repair of e public road or highway passing through said Indian Reservation nd the bridges thereon Provided That this act shall only continue in rce for the period of two years and shall terminate on the first day f June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- ion of House Bill No. 1089, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the ame are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State ospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal ears beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the llowing purposes to wit

For the erection and completion of a barn upon land of the hospital cated across Conewaugo Creek the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,- 0) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of an improved incinerating and deordorizing plant and equipping a tunnel the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of a new bake oven the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and installation of an elevator in the main building the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For changing from the use of natural gas to other fuel the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of an improved sewerage drainage and sewage disposal works after plans specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a dead house the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a dairy house the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For installing fire protection equipment consisting of high pressure fire mains with hose pipe hydrants chemical engines trenching constructing underground duct manholes et cetera the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1090, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considerationof House Bill No. 1091, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purpose

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, as follows:

An act Making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the maintenance of its hospital department and the construction of a building to provide for the maternity department of that hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely The sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance including necessary repairs and equipment of its hospital department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnstown City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the city of Johnstown for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven The sum to be appropriated for the following purposes namely

For maintenance of hospital the sum of sixty thousand ($60,000) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown located in the city of Johnstown Cambria county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemi met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as m be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown located at the city of Johnsto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine h dred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1099, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnsto Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as m be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated the Christian Home of the city of Johnstown Pennsylvania for t two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred a eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two thousand doll ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1100, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopat Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriat to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvan for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousa nine hundred and eleven as follows

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty thousand dolla ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of completion and equipment of buildings the su of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated f the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection wi the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors there through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under t corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with t Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon prop blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application the for an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenev such building so erected enlarged extended or altered such perman improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to priva uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or sh for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or so or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for a use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporati under which the same is now held and operated all sums of mon herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alterati of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improveme to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to t Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collecti as obligations of like character are now collected And provided furth That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improv ment be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1101, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industri School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as ma be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated t the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancast Pennsylvania for maintenance and betterments for the two fiscal yea ending June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and consider-
n of House Bill No. 1102, as follows.

ct making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children
the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania
tion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly
and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That
sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as
be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated
he Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of
aster for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand
hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance education
support of homeless destitute and vagrant children in said Home

nd said bill having been read at length the second time,
agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and consider-
n of House Bill No. 1103, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital
tion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly
and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That
sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be
ssary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the
aster General Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June
one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose
ely
r the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty thousand dollars
o much thereof as may be necessary
r the purpose of assisting in the construction of a nurses' home
sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be
ssary
tion 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for
erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or
lings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with
said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof
ugh the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the
orate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the
itor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper
ks to be furnished by the said department upon application there-
an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever
building so erected enlarged extended or altered such permanent
ovements provided through State aid shall be converted to private
or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall
any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold
ransferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any
other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation
r which the same is now held and operated all sums of money
n appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration
ny building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement
he institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the
surer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible
bligations of like character are now collected And provided further
the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improve-
be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on
said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time,
agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and consider-
n of House Bill No. 1104, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania
tion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly
and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That
um of thirty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be
ssary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the
on Hospital at Easton for the two fiscal years beginning June
one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following pur-
namely
r the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-seven thousand
rs or so much thereof as may be necessary
r the erection of a laundry machinery piping and furnishings for
ddition to the hospital buildings the sum of five thousand dol-
or so much thereof as may be necessary
tion 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for
erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or
ings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with
aid institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof
gh the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the
rate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the
tor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper
s to be furnished by the said department upon application there-
n obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever
building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent
ovements provided through State aid shall be converted to private
or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall
any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold
ransferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any
other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation
r which the same is now held and operated all sums of money
n appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration
ny building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement
he institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the
surer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible
bligations of like character are now collected And provided further

That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1105, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of assisting in the completion and equipment of hospital building the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1106, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Tioga County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Tioga county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance of said hospital and the care of the sick and injured persons the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of repairs and improvements to old building and grounds the sum of two thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1107, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home and Hospital Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven to the United Zion Home and Hospital Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled an "Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" Approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars be appropriated annually for the term of two (2) years beginning on the first day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven to the Topographic and Geological Survey of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" Approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, as follows:

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of ancient documents papers seals and arms belonging to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of reproducing or making in facsimile ancient documents papers seals and arms belonging to the Commonwealth Such expenditures as are necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this act shall be made under the orders of the State Librarian and shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the State Librarian

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forestry to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised Land Pond in Pike county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forestry for the purpose of rebuilding the dam on State Forest Reserve at Promised Land Pond Pike county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital at Be fonte Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bellefo Hospital at Bellefonte Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years comm ing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the follow purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand ($10, dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of assisting in the erection completion and furn ing of the administration building and the east wing as set forth the plan specifications on file in the Auditor General's Department sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much hereof as may necessary

For the purpose of erecting and equipping a boiler house and laun the sum of two ($2,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may necessary

Section 2 Before any moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the e tion enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings for any other permanent improvement in connection with said inst tion shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor Gener Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnis by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in w ing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the cording of deeds in the county in which said institution is loca agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended altered or such permanent improvements provided through State shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for vate gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatso be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certific of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement tension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other manent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to s be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylv and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now lected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as af said for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Comm wealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 1114, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same T the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred ($57,500) dollars or so thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specific appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Willia port Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes na

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-five thousand lars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of improvement and repairs the sum of two t sand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be n sary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection said institution shall be available the trustees or directors the through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon pr blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application for an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly reco in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so ere enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements prov through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purpose be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or any reason whatsoever be abondoned or sold or transferred to person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institu hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obliga of like character are now collected And provided further That amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvemen and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and con eration of House Bill No. 1115, as follows:

act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County Pennsylvania located at Norristown

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to rity Hospital of Montgomery County Pennsylvania located at ristown for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

or the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-five thousand ars of so much thereof as may be necessary

he said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor eral on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but warrant to be drawn on settlement made until the directors or nagers of said institution shall have made under oath to the litor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement the income and expenses of said institution together with a speci- lly itemized statement of the costs of said institution together with pecifically itemized statement of the costs of said hospital building ing the previous quarter with a cash balance on hand and the same approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer ll have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated pay the quarterly installments due said institution and unexpended ance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the te Treasurer at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 1116, as follows:

act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the int Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal ars beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time id agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 1117, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for he Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown Pennsyl- vania

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sum of eighty-one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may necessary be and the same is hereby specificaly appropriated to the istees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern strict of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June st one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes mely

For the purpose of enlarging changing buildings and putting addi- nal porch space to the Hartranft Cottage for the isolation and tter treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis the sum of e thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a concrete bridge over the Stony Creek d building culverts on a new road connecting Getty Farm Buildings th the present hospital buildings the sum of one thousand five ndred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of additional machinery to equip the new laundry ilding the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much ereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of building an addition to the Administration Build- whereby to supply offices for the resident physicians and additional oms for the clerical force in the steward's department and to build fire proof vault for the preservation of the hospital papers the sum twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be cessary

For the purpose of installing a hydrotherapeutic plant together with test improved apparatus one for the male department and one for e female department the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars ch or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection completion and furnishing .of an annex building r the female nurses' home the sum of twenty thousand dollars or much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of enlarging and changing the building known as e Upper Farm Cottage for the isolation and treatment of the women tients suffering with tuberculosis and changing of the building known the Stinson Cottage for the Isolation and treatment of patients with ntagious diseases the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof may be necessary

For the purpose of making repairs alterations and installation of eam heat plumbing et cetera for buildings at the Getty Farm to tablish a farm colony for men patients the sum of two thousand five ndred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserve

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves as per act of May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and forty-four) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of services and expenses of fire wardens and those assisting in the extinguishing of forest fires

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of services and expenses of fire wardens and those assisting in extinguishing forest fires as per act of May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and eighty-one) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1121, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial School formerly located at Paoli Chester county and now located at Eagleville Montgomery county Penslyvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial School formerly located at Paoli Chester county Pennsylvania and now located at Eagleville Montgomery county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely three thousand dollars for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1122, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands by the Department of Forestry to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of land by the Department of Forestry to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands held for forest reserves

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands held for forest reserves as per act of April fifth one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet laws page one hundred and eleven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1124, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Whereas the Western Pennsylvania Hospital has about completed and ready for occupancy a new and most modern fire proof hospital plant situate in the Eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh erected under plans and specifications approved by the Governor of Pennsylvania at a cost of one million dollars and designated to accommodate four hundred patients and

Whereas more than fifty per centum of the accommodations therein provided is for the reception and care of persons depending on charity and

Whereas heretofore on this account the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in two separate appropriations has contributed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital to assist in defraying the cost of the erection and equipment of its new hospital plant situate in the Eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh Provided however no portion of the appropriation hereby made shall become available or be paid until the said hospital has filed with the Auditor General a statement duly sworn to by its executive officers setting forth that from its own resources there has been invested in the land buildings and equipment or is available for that purpose a sum equal to or greater than that contributed by the Commonwealth including the amount of this appropriation

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abondoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the Davis Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pe sylvania to be used for the purpose of maintenance of the Davis Te porary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery located at Pit burg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1126, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospit for maintenance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of one hundred and forty thousand ($140,000.00) dollars or much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifical appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the two fisc years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred a eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 1127, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Interna Affairs to purchase from the United States Government Standar tests of Weights and Measures for use of the Commonwealth o Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of Internal Affairs to mak the purchase of standard tests of weights and measures from the United States Government for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvani the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as ma be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any mone in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith b and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 1128, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the General and Emergency Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the sum of three thousand dollars or as much thereof as may b necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to th General and Emergency Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for th following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Visiting Nurse Association located in North Side city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Visiting Nurse Association of North Side city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necesry be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western ennsylvania Humane Society for the two fiscal years beginning June st one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of preting cruelty to aged persons and children and for the purpose of aintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid-ration of House Bill No. 1132, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That e sum of seven thousand ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be ecessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the llegheny Valley Hospital of Tarentum Allegheny county for the two scal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven r the following purposes namely

For maintenance for said two years seven thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid-ration of House Bill No. 1133, as follows:

n act making an appropriation for the Springdale General Hospital at Springdale Allegheny county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly et and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That he sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) or so much theref as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically approriated to the Springdale General Hospital at Springdale Allegheny ounty for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine undred and eleven for the following purpose

For maintenance for said two years one thousand six hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1134, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Ohio Valley General Hospital of McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

The sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of completing new buildings and furnishing the same

Section 2 Before any moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a noninterest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1135, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county

Whereas The commissioners appointed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five have selected a site at Farview in Canaan township Wayne county Pennsylvania and

Whereas A number of the buildings of the institution will soon be completed which buildings when furnished will accommodate one hundred and fifty inmates or more and

Whereas In view of the urgent need of such accommodations it is necessary and proper that the said buildings when completed should be used for institutional purposes now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same That the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania said trustees to be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and its supplements for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For furnishing and equipping for occupancy and use the buildings completed upon a site the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance treatment and care of one hundred and fifty criminal insane patients or more for the period of one year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary the evidence of which is to be furnished to the Auditor General

For stocking and equipping the farm appurtenant to the institution including a stone crusher the sum of seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

The trustees shall by advertisement inserted in at least three prominent newspapers published at such places as the trustees may deem proper once a week for three successive weeks before the letting of any contract invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish and equip the farm and buildings All proposals shall be opened on the day named in the advertisement and the trustees shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

The trustees shall also prepare a schedule showing the number quantity quality and kind of articles required in furnishing and equipping the farm and buildings which schedule shall serve as a guide to bidders and may be obtained upon application to the trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1136, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintenance for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1137, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny City located on McClure

Avenue North Side Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1138, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1139, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

For salaries of officers and parole work the sum of two hundred eighteen thousand one hundred fifty eight ($218,158.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred and ten dollars and thirty-six cents ($23,210.36) or so much thereof as may be necassary

For insurance the sum of twenty-five hundred ($25,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For hospital equipment the sum of eight hundred ($800.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For books and stationery for prisoners the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged convict from the city of Pittsburgh North Side or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof the sum of five ($5.00) dollars and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the Penitentiary the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars and for clothing for each discharged convict a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and appropriating therefor the sum of eighteen thousand ($18,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time. and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for maintenance and improvement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years ending the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Provided however That the money hereby appropriated shall be available when said institution has complied in the trea ment of tuberculosis with regulations approved by the Commi sioner of Health of Pennsylvania

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appr priated for the erection enlargement extension or alterati of any building or buildings or for any other permanent in provement in connection with the said institution shall available the trustees or directors thereof through the prop corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate se of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Audit General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blank to be furnished by the said department upon application ther for an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing tha whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or alter or such permanent improvements provided through State ai shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be co ducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or f any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred and person or persons firms or corporation for any use other tha that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under whic the same is now held and operated all sums of money herei appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alter tion of any building or buildings or for any other permane improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to sha be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsy vania and shall be collectible as obligations of like characte are now collected And provided further That the amount s appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be an the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on th said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsy vania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1143, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospita of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That there shall be and is hereby specifically appropria ted to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburg (formerly Pittsbur Hospital for Children) the sum of forty thousand ($40,000 dollars for maintenance of said hospital or so much thereof a may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June firs one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1144, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republi Association of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) o so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereb specifically appropriated to the George Junior Republic Asso ciation of Western Pennsylvania for the Republic located nea Grove City Mercer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven fo the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifteen thousand dol lars ($15,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Alle gheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pitts burg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or s much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereb specifically appropriated to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Hom for the Friendless situated in Pittsburg for the two fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleve for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-on of House Bill No. 1146, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial House of Allegheny now North Side Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ime That the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof s may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woods Run Industrial House of Allegheny ow North Side Pittsburg Pennslvania for the two fiscal years eginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven or the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-ion of House Bill No. 1147, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ame That the sum of thirty-eight thousand ($38,000) dol- ars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same s hereby specifically appropriated to the Eye and Ear Hospital f Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning une first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the pur- ose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-tion of House Bill No. 1148, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home of Pittsburg for maintenance for the two (2) fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-tion of House Bill No. 1149, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the St Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to St Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys five hundred and fifty-two Vine street Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes viz

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of paying an account of debt incurred in erecting a building and equipping and furnishing a laundry and electric light and power plant and isolated rooms for the treatment of patients and sleeping rooms for servants and nurses the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in conection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following named purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For the purpose of remodeling the present hospital building to provide additional rooms and wards the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of remodeling the nurses' home the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in conection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1153, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania etc" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and making an additional appropriation for expenses that may be required under the provisions of said act for the two years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen under the provisions of the act of April ten one thousand nine hundred and seven for the destruction of noxious animals

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument now being erected under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine in the National Cemetery at Culpeper Virginia to the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers buried therein

Whereas the Auditor General ruled that the money appropriated by Act of Assembly approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine could only be used for the actual expenses of the Commission and the purchase and erection of the moument and that no part thereof could be used for dedication expense and

Whereas Said monument will be completed in the near future therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Culpeper Virginia monument now being erected in the National Cemetery at expenses incident to the dedication on its completion of the monument now being elected in the National Cemetery at Culpeper Virginia to the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers buried therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre for the following purposes namely

For the support and maintenance of said Hospital for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1156, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home o South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That the sum of two thousand seven hundre dollars ($2,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary b and the same is hereby appropriated to the Children's Hom of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania for the two fiscal year beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Northampton county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1160, as follows:

An act entitled An Act making an appropriation to the St Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the St. Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsylvania for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenace for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gynecean Hospital of the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania for the following purposes for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven namely

For the purpose of maintenance five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Provided That the sum hereby appropriated shall not be paid if at any time during the said two years satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the Auditor General that articles maunfactured are being sold at less than the open market price

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsvlvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is nereby specifically appropriated to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purposes and none other namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution, shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly asknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse E C Rudolph of Big Run Pennsylvania for moneys expended by him in the suppression of a small-pox epidemic at Eleanora Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Whereas E C Rudolph was a legally elected constable in Jefferson county in the year one thousand nine hundred and two and at the breaking out of a small-pox epidemic at Eleanora he was notified by Dr A F Balmer a then county medical inspector acting for the State Board of Health to place quarantine officers over the infected persons which duty he performed and

Whereas Suit was brought against said E C Rudolph by the persons maintaining said quarantine and he was compelled personally to pay said expenses so incurred in maintaining said quarantine and the State Board of Health has refused to reimburse him on the ground that no money has been appropriated for said purpose

Now Therefore For the purpose of reimbusing the said E C Rudolph

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the said E C Rudolph for moneys expended by him in maintaining said quarantine and for his costs and expenses connected therewith

Section 2 That the Auditor General upon receipt by him of an itemized statement of the amount of money expended by the said E C Rudolph in paying for the maintenance of the said quarantine together with costs expenses and fees incurred in the suit wherein a recovery was had accompanied by the affidavit of the said E C Rudolph that the same is true and correct shall issue his warrant for the same or so much thereof as this appropriation covers which said warrant the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proofreading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as the Game Fish and Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners in payment for services rendered in collecting revising indexing and proofreading of the material published in the pamphlet known as the Game Fish and Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Waynesburg Hospital located at Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of improvements repairs furnishing and equipment of buildings the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville City Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of paying the indebtedness on the buildings and for the necessary repairs and improvements to be added thereto the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collectible And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvements be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1169, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred ($12,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand five hundred ($10,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of paying the indebtedness on the buildings and for the necessary repairs and improvements to be added thereto the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason be abandoned or sold or transferred to any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvements be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital located at Titusville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much trereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Titusville Hospital located at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

For the support and maintenance of the said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1172, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of the said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue in the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees

Whereas by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five a commission of six persons was appointed to select a site and build an institution for the treatment and care of the criminal insane of the Commonwealth who were directed upon the completion of said hospital to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate as more fully appears in said act and

Whereas The said commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act have selected a site located at Farview Canaan ownship Wayne county Pennsylvania which site was duly approved by the Governor of Pennsylvania and

Whereas On said site the said commissioners have erected certain buildings which are nearing completion namely "Men's Loggia C" "Men's Ward D" and "Ward G" and have made certain other improvements on said site and

Whereas It is desired to use and occupy certain of the buildings which are now nearing completion for the reception treatment and care of the criminal insane patients before the entire institution is completed and

Whereas It is desired to have the trust reposed in the said commissioners surrendered to said trustees to be named under section eight of said act of the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five before the entire institution is completed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"That a commission is hereby created consisting of six persons who shall serve without compensation (except necessary evpenses) to select a site and build an institution for the treatment and care of the criminal insane of the Commonwealth and such other insane patients as are hereinafter specified said Commission to be constituted as follows The present President pro tempore of the Senate the Honorable William C Sproul the Speaker of the House of Representatives a State Senator to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate a member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two additional persons to be appointed by the Governor" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

That on and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twelve the work of finishing and completing the erection of the buildings of the institution for the treatment and care of the criminal insane of the Commonwealth provided for by the act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five shall be carried on by a board of trustees to consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate as provided in the eighth section of said act of the eleventh of May one thousand nine hundred and five and the amendment thereto made a part of this act

Section 2 That the eighth section of the act entiled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"That said commissioners upon the completion of said hospital shall surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist of nine members who shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate Said trustees shall be a body corporate by the name and style of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustees such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such trustee" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The said commissioners shall surrender their trust including all buildings constructed on the site of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane or in course of erection and all property rights claims contracts books papers and whatsoever pertains to said trust on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twelve to a board of trustees to consist of nine members who shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate the terms of office of said trustees to begin June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve The said board of trustees shall assume the management direction and charge of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and is authorized to complete all unfinished buildings and to erect all buildings remaining unconstructed as provided by the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Public Charities carrying out any contracts that may be unfinished at the time of said transfer with full power to draw upon any unused appropriation therefor said unused appropriation being hereby appropriated to the said board of trustees The said trustees shall have power to employ an architect a superintendent of construction a secretary and a stenoghapher and fix and pay their salaries and fix and pay the salaries of such other persons as they may think necessary to employ in order to secure the proper and economical completion of the buildings under construction and the erection of all other buildings authorized in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Public Charities or in accordance with such plans and specifications as may hereafter be approved by said Board of Public Charities and are also hereby authorized and empowered to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution Said trustees shall be a body corporate by the name and style of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not insonsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years as at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such trustees

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1173, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treament and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Isnane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the commissioners toward the erection and construction of the buildings and appurtenances of a State institution for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane located at Farview Wayne County subject however to all the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Donimi one thousand nine hundred and five The said commission shall have power to appoint and compensate such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business and the inspection and preservation of the buildings and grounds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1176, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the purchase improvement equipment and furnishing a building at Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Renovo Hospital of Renovo Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the further sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of purchasing improving equipping and furnishing a building at said Renovo Hospital providing that the trustees of said Hospital raise a like amount to apply to said purpose

Section 2 Before any of the moneys herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private use or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held an operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvements be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177 as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes viz for the purpose of maintenance twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for remodeling the laundry four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any other use than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of making needed building improvements for laundry and nurses rooms the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 1179, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting and equipping a nurses home the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 1180, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred ($24,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes viz

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred ($22,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of establishing a laundry the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposess

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of six thousand dollars

For the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new building the sum of ten thousand dollars

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any other use than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennslvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For building and equipping a laundry the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any other use than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiriing bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be hereby appropriated to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a stable the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiriing bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Garretson Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion of buildings the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of special cancer research work the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of improvements to buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiriing bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, as follows:

An act making appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion equipment and maintenance of laboratory and dispensary building the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, as follows

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of an elevator and to assist in the completion of a hospital building already in course of construction the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1188, as follows

An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance of the city hospital and the county branch thereof the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of completing and furnishing the new building at Thirty-third street and Lancaster avenue now under construction the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the use of maintenance the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the completion and equipment of the Main Hospital Building including an open air ward and the installation of an elevator sixteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1190, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purposes of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1192, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women Lemington Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women Lemington Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania formerly known as The Columbian School and Settlement of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars (3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania formerly known as The Columbian School and Settlement of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him to the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1195, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association of Sewickley County of Allegheny Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association of Sewickley Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance ten thousand ($10,000) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Scott Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand ($7,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the De Paul Institute of Scott Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1197, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of preventing cruelty to aged persons and children and for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Erie Home for the Friendless of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1199, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

The sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1200, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of construction of nurses' home the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the insti-ution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded n the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of corporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1201, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of equipment of laundry the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of equipment of new addition to hospital the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of necessary improvements and additions the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1203, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Washington County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1204, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1205, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1206, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certain counties for monies paid to county agricultural associations in excess of the State appropriation therefor

Whereas By the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven the boards of county commissioners were authorized to pay annually to the respective incorporated county agricultural associations the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of encouraging the holding of annual agricultural exhibitions and

Whereas Such sums were to be paid to such associations as should file statements and claims as required by such act and

Whereas So many associations availed themselves of the privileges accorded by the terms of said act that the amounts paid out by certain counties to the said associations have been in excess of the sums available under the appropriations made for such purposes by the General Assembly in the sessions of one thousand nine hundred and seven and one thousand nine hundred and nine whereby a deficiency has occurred and

Whereas There have been duly filed in the office of the Auditor General as required by said act certificates of such payments made by certain counties in excess of the appropriation amounting approximately to twenty-six thousand dollars therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the deficiency arising on account of the payments made to county agricultural associations under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural associations paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid" said sum to be proportioned and paid to the various counties entitled thereto in accordance with the certificates filed in the office of the Auditor General by the respective county treasurers as required by said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sums to be appropriated for the following purposes namely

For maintenance of hospital the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following specific purposes

For salaries of officers and employes the sum of two hundred and ten thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance of buildings the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library and school books stationery postage and apparatus for reformatory schools the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For tools materials and necessary supplies for mechanical instruction and for special mechanical instruction the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For additional equipment to inmates kitchen and to the dining room the sum of five hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary

For erection of a laundry building with necessary machinery and the removal of present laundry thereto the sum of three thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary

For the removal of the bakery and erection of one new bake-oven and rebuilding of the old oven the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of a vegetable storage house new hot house and water pipe for irrigating purposes on reformatory island garden the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repainting window gratings outside wood work tin roofs on buildings and surrounding wall the sum of eight hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For reimbursing the reformatory for the amount of gratuities paid to paroled and discharged inmates of the reformatory as provided by law in excess of the amount granted for this purpose for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nine the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars

For each discharged and paroled inmate whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon five dollars and for each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon the sum of ten dollars the total amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the construction of a building for contagious diseases at Mary M Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary E Packer Hospital at Sunbury Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1211, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and considera- of House Bill No. 1212, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- l Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dol- s or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the e is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hos- al and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following pose to wit

or maintenance the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dol- s or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of House Bill No. 1213, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so ich thereof as may be necessary be and the same is reby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid So- ty of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning ne first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the rpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of House Bill No. 1214, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) llars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and e same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Monon- hela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City r the two fiscal years commencing June first one thou- nd nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following pur- ses namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifteen thou- nd ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting constructing completing equip- ng and furnishing a new hospital building the sum of venty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as ay be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appro- iated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration any building or buildings or for any other permanent nprovement in connection with said institution shall be vailable the trustees or directors thereof through the roper corporate officers of the same shall under the cor- rate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file ith the Auditor General's Department of the Common- ealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said epartment upon application therefor an obligation in writ- g duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the ffice for the recording of deeds in the county in which said stitution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent nprovements provided through State aid shall be converted private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatso- ver be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or ersons firm or corporation for any use other than that uthorized by the certificate of incorporation under which e same is now held and operated all sums of money herein ppropriated for the erection enlargement extension or al- ration of any building or buildings or for any other per- anent improvement to the institution hereinbefore re- rred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Com- onwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obli- ations of like character are now collected And provided rther That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for ermanent improvement be and the same is hereby made non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1215, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting its managers the authority to raze old buildings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($251,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Reform School Morganza Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the payment of salaries the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the resident physician medical attendance nurses bureau of parole and expenses of parole officers the sum of seven thousand three hundred dollars ($7,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the Industrial school the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library books and the cataloguing of same the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of ice plant and the refrigeration of rooms additions and equipping new kitchen and officers' quarters building the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For fire hydrants fire equipment and repairs to lines the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For painting and glazing and repairs the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For gymnasium equipment balcony and stairway erection of stage and inside finishing of gymnasium the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For steam heat improvements and sanitary plumbing the sum of three thousand ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extension of electric light plant the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of boilers for new power house laying lines installing of stokers and equipment doing cement work and the building of railroad trackage the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of water plant laying new and repairing old lines the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the building and repairing of roads and brick pavements and the purchase of a road roller the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the building of two cottages for inmates the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars ($67,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary which said sum shall be for building furnishing and equipping the same complete

For erecting and equipping of an industrial building the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the repairing and equipping of the administration building the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1217, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Wasington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Hospital of Washington for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania at Washington for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-eight thousand five hundred ($58,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital of Altoona Blair County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-two thousand ($52,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of enlarging and remodeling the kitchen and dining-room and equipping the said remodeled part of the building with fire escape the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of defraying in part the cost of construction of the western extension of the hospital building recently erected the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

The sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the salaries of employes and the maintenance of said institution

The sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars to cover isting deficits in the hospital accounts at date of M thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven inclu ing money heretofore borrowed by the trustees unp hospital bills and an item of five hundred ($500.00) doll diverted from a special appropriation for an X-Ray strument and apparatus to maintenance

The sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof may be necessary for the painting of the hospital bui ings outside and the repairing and refinishing of the sa inside

The sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars or so mu thereof as may be necessary for putting in new por floors and making necessary repairs to the porches of t hospital buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1221, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Ho pital at Grove City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authori of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) do lars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and t same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grove Ci Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania for the two fisc years commencing June first Anno Domini one thousa nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose name

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four tho sand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be nece sary

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1222, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H Bu Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authori of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) do lars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and t same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christia H Buhl Hospital at Sharon Pennsylvania for the two fisc years beginning June first one thousand nine hundr eleven (1911) for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance and salary of employ of said institution the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25 000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1223, as follows:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An A to provide for the selection of sites and the erection State hospitals thereon for injured persons to be locate within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regio of this Commonwealth to be called the State Hospita for Injured Persons within the Bituminous and Sem Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania and for th management of the same and making appropriatio therefor" approved the fourteenth day of June Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seve so as to authorize under certain contingencies the re ception care and treatment of patients other than i jured persons in said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That section nine of an act entitled "An A to provide for the selection of sites and the erection State hospitals thereon for injured persons to be locate within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal region of this Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals fo Injured Persons within the Bituminous and Semi-Bitu minous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania and for the manage ment of the same and making appropriations therefor approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which sectio reads as follows

"Section 9 That these hospitals shall be specially devote to the reception care and treatment of injured person and that in the order of admission this class shall hav precedence over paying patients" be and the same hereby amended and made to read as follows

Section 9 That these hospitals shall be specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured per but the trustees may in their discretion receive care and treat patients other than injured persons either ical or surgical when the hospital facilities are for time being more than sufficient for the accommodation jured persons in the hospital and a reasonable allow- of room for prospective patients of this class and he order of admission indigent injured persons shall precedence over any other class of patients

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and considera- of House Bill No. 1224, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital Altoona Blair County

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) ars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy pital of Altoona Blair County for the two fiscal years inning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the following purpose namely

or the purpose of maintenance the sum of five thou- d ($5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be essary

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and considera- of House Bill No. 1225, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- l Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dol- s or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the ne is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville spital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one usand nine hundred and eleven for the following pur- e to wit

or the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty thou- d ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be neces- y

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- n of House Bill No. 1226, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the me That the following sums of money or so much thereof may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically propriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured rsons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at untain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine ndred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance for the year beginning June first one thou- nd nine hundred and eleven ninety thousand dollars ($90,- 0)

For maintenance for the year beginning June first one thou- nd nine hundred and twelve ninety thousand dollars ($90,- 0)

For estimated indebtedness on maintenance to June first one ousand nine hundred and eleven eight thousand dollars 8,000)

For repairs and maintenance of pipe lines and reservoirs e thousand dollars ($1,000)

For indebtedness for insurance of property one thousand nine- en and thirty-three one hundrelth dollars ($1,019.33)

And it is further provided That the trustees shall after the ssage of this act and for three consecutive weeks and yearly ereafter for same length of time commencing on the first onday of October advertise in three newspapers of general culation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year ginning January first next ensuing Said trustees shall fur- sh promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid on mized list of the kind and probable quantities required The ard of Trustees shall at a stated meeting open such bids d award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible dder taking such security for the faithful performance of ch contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriations to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with the cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay monthly installments due said institution Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Scranton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Scranton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven as follows

For maintenance for the period of two years the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1229, as follows:

An act making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a Monument to Robert Morris in the City of Philadelphia and empowering the appointment of a Commission to select a site and to build such monument and providing for the expenses of the said commission and dedication of monument

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of building a monument in the City of Philadelphia to Robert Morris in commemoration of his services to the United States during the Revolutionary War

Section 2 That immediately after the passage of this act the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint five citizens of Pennsylvania who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Robert Morris Monument Commission That the Governor shall fill all vacancies in such commission The members of the said commission shall serve without compensation other than their actual and necessary expenses they shall select a suitable site in Philadelphia for the erection of a monument or other memorial structure to commemorate the services of Robert Morris to the United States during the Revolutionary War they shall have authority to select and decide upon the design for the said monument or memorial structure and the material out of which it shall be constructed and shall have full power to make contracts for its construction and erection but they shall make no contracts in excess of the appropriation herein made

Section 3 That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the said commission and the dedication of the said monument

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1230, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand two hundred thirteen dollars and twenty cents ($128,213.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

Section 2 For the maintenance and wages of said Hospital for the two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 3 For the payment of a deficit in the maintenance account of said hospital at the close of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 4 For the payment of a deficit incurred in the erection and completion of a Nurses' Home Building the sum of eleven hundred thirteen dollars and twenty cents ($1,113.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 5 For the erection and completion of a laboratory by the addition of a fourth story to the present Receiving Building the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 6 For the purpose of furniture furnishings and equipment for the proposed laboratory the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 7 For the purchase of additional equipment for the Electrical and X-Ray Department the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 8 The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter with the cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the said Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly installments due said institution and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general and the same shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock County of Allegheny Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of outstanding notes and mortgages on new buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be d the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gr d View Institution of Oil City Pennsylvania for the two fi al years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred d eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thous d dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of construction and erection of a w dining-room and kitchen the sum of four thousand dol s ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Provi d however That the money hereby appropriated shall only e available when said institution has complied in the tr ment of tuberculosis with regulations approved by the C missioner of Health of Pennsylvania

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore ap priated for the erection enlargement extension or altera n of any building or buildings or for any other perman t improvement in connection with the said institution s ll be available the trustees or directors thereof through e proper corporate officers of the same shall under the porate seal of the institution so asking for State aid e with the Auditor General's Department of the Comm wealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said partment upon application therefor an obligation in writ g duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such build g so erected enlarged extended or altered or such perman t improvements provided through State aid shall be conver d to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private g n or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason what ever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person r persons firm or corporation for any use other than t t authorized by the certificate of incorporation under wh h the same is now held and operated all sums of money he n appropriated for the erection enlargement extension r alteration of any building or buildings or for any ot r permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore ferred to shall be refunded to the treasurer of the C monwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as o gations of like character are now collected And provi d further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid r permanent improvement be and the same is hereby mad a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the e of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee f the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid ation of House Bill No. 1233, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin C Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of R resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in G eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be a the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frank City Hospital for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eleven th sand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary f the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand n hundred and eleven

And the further sum of five thousand dollars or so mu thereof as may be necessary for alterations and impro ments in the main hospital building to provide an operat section and maternity ward including furnishing fixtu and equipment

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore app priated for the erection enlargement extension or alterat of any building or buildings or for any other permane improvement in connection with the said institution sh be available the trustees or directors thereof through t proper corporate officers of the same shall under the c porate seal of the institution so asking for State aid f with the Auditor General's Department of the Commo wealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said c partment upon application therefor an obligation in writi duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for t recording of deeds in the county in which said instituti is located and agreeing that whenever such buildi so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permane improvements provided through State aid shall be convert to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private ga or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whats ever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person persons firm or corporation for any use other than th authorized by the certificate of incorporation under whi the same is now held and operated all sums of money here appropriated for the erection enlargement extension alteration of any building or buildings or for any oth permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore r ferred to shall be refunded to the treasurer of the Com monwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as ob gations of like character are now collected And provid further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid f permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the u of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1234, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand ($19,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and

For the purpose of the erection of a brick laundry building and equipment of the same the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1235, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the several State Normal Schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and eleven for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted bv the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance of fifteen hundred and fifty feeble-minded children the sum of five hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars at an annual rate of one hundred and eighty-five dollars per capita or so much thereof as may be necessary the evidence of which is to be furnished to the Auditor General

For the erection completion and equipment of a school hall fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the erection of additions and alterations to hospital building twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the erection of an addition to the storehouse five thousand dollars

For the erection of an addition to barn three thousand dollars

For the erection of propagating seed and storage houses and equipment for vegetable garden two thousand five hundred dollars

For insurance upon the property of the institution four thousand dollars

For the construction of filteration plant and pumping station and other necessary expenses in connection with the water supply twelve thousand dollars after plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twelfth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

For the extension of the sanitary sewer system upon plans and specifications approved by the Commissioner of Health two thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the DuBois Hospital located at DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For maintenance the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital at Kittanning Armstrong County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kittanning General Hospital at Kittanning Armstrong County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239 (Senate No. 432), as follows:

An act making an appropriation to John H Pollard John J Devitt James J McDonald David J Davis Joseph J Kenney and Frank G Clemens the former Board of Examiners for Inspector of Mines of Schuylkill county to pay for services rendered by said board in one thousand nine hundred and eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240 (Senate No. 425), as follows:

An act making the appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and nine to the State Normal Schools available for permanent improvements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 4.45 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 15, 1911, at 8.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, May 15, 1911.

The Senate met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the air.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being pres-t, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding ses-n.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding ssion, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further ading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MARTIN asked and obtained leave of absence for r. Sones for to-night's session.

PETITION.

FAVORING RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSE BILL.

Mr. KNAPP presented the petition of citizens of War-n and Venango Counties, praying for the passage of esident Hunters' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and sheries.

Mr. JARRET presented the petition of citizens of Mer-r County, praying for the passage of Resident Hunters' icense Bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. ADAMS presented the petition of citizens of Alle-eny County, praying for the passage of Resident Hunt-s' License Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

Mr. CROW presented the petition of citizens of Fayette ounty, praying for the passage of Resident Hunters' Li-nse Bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and isheries.

FAVORING CERTAIN ROADS IN SPROUL HIGHWAY BILL.

Mr. JARRETT presented the petition of citizens of Mer-r and Venango Counties, praying for certain roads to be cluded in the Sproul Highway Bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads nd Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. TUSTIN presented report from Committee of Con-rence on Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers prescribing eir duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries of ew and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon e respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses ereof

Which was ordered to be printed for the use of the enate.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-orted as amended Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An act appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ollars to the City of Philadelphia for the erection of buildings for the re and maintenance of feeble-minded and idiotic persons in said city be known as the "Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 751 (House Bill 368), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of commissions Military State Agents employed by the Accounting Officers to collect aims due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Government the United States

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 752 (House No. 150), entitled:

An act directing the trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane to connect the effluent of the sewage disposal plant with the sewer system of the Borough of Danville and making an appropriation therefor

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the refunding of collateral inheritance taxes erroneously paid from the estate of Mary S. Lundy under the provisions of the acts of June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An act to authorize the completion of a dike or dikes for the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware River in Falls Township, Bucks County, and the payment of all monies still due for work heretofore done on the said dike or dikes and making an appropriation therefor

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 340 (House No. 71), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses for extinguishing forest fires which occurred in the interval between May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia Trustee under the will of Richard Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said Trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) for that purpose

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia Trustee under the will of Sarah A. Smith, deceased for moneys erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said Trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($4,432.80) for that purpose

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CATLIN read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Wilkes-Barre in the County of Luzerne" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said Luzerne County to appoint an additional director of the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand population when such boroughs have been incorporated out of a part of any township or townships being a part of the Central Poor District of Luzerne County

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and Townships.

Mr. KLINE read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 261 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out in section one, line four, the words "from and after the passage of this act," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twelve;" also in line six by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also in line eight, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also in line eight, by striking out the second word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also in lines nine and ten by striking out the words "or doctor of any specific method for the cure of human diseases;" also in line eleven, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also in line twelve, by inserting after the word "so" the words "excepting those hereinafter exempted;" also in line fourteen, by inserting after the word "Bureau" the words "of Medical Education and Licensure;" also in line fifteen by striking out the word "filed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "recorded;" also in line seventeen, by inserting after the word "persons" the word "wilfully;" also in line twenty-six, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "under;" also in section two, line nine, by striking out the words "within thirty days after the approval of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on or before September first nineteen hundred and eleven;" also in line twelve by inserting after the word "incorporated" the word "State;" also in line sixteen, by striking out the words "and such citizens" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also in section three, line three, by striking out the words "begin its functions six months after the passage of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor;" also in line seven by inserting after the word "president" the word "and;" also in section four, line sixteen, by inserting after the word "years" the words "each of which shall be;" also in section five, line twenty, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also in section six, line eight, by striking out the word "supplemental" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supplemented;" also in line forty by striking out the word "and; also in line eighty-seven, by inserting after the word "act" the words "Provided however, That such applicant has not previously failed at an examination in this Commonwealth;" also in line ninety, by striking out the word "dty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "duty;" also in line ninety-one, by striking out the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its;" also in line ninety-two by striking out the words "subject or subjects pertaining to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "branch or branches of;" also in line ninety-three by striking out the words "or a semi-medical and surgical subject or subjects;" also by inserting a new section to be known as section thirteen as follows: "Section 13 The provisions of this act shall not apply either directly or indirectly by intent or purpose to affect the practice of pharmacy as authoried by the act approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania' or the several amendments thereto nor to affect the practice of dentistry as authorized by the act approved July ninth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An act to establish a Dental Council and a State Board of Dental Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Dental Council and said State Board of Dental Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of dentistry and to further regulate the practice of dentistry' or the several amendments thereto nor to affect the practice of osteopathy as authorized by the act approved March nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' nor shall this act be so construed as to give to the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure any jurisdiction over any of the schools or colleges of the methods herein exempted;" also by renumbering the next section by striking out the number "13" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "14;" also in the new section fourteen, line forty-three, by striking out the words "six months after the passage of this act;" also in lines forty-seven and forty-eight by striking out the words "six months after the passage of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system in itself so far as relates to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also in lines fifty to fifty-nine inclusive by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania" the words after its approval Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall apply to the Practice of Dentistry or Pharmacy nor shall it either by intent or purpose apply to or affect the practice of Osteopathy as authoried and provided for in the act of Assembly of March nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system in itself so far as relates to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania after its approval

Also adding a new section to be known as Section 15 as follows:

Section 15 This act shall take effect and be in full force on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twelve except in so far as the same relates to the appointment by the Governor of the members of the board

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro ten

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represe tatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 247.

He also presented communications from the House of Re resentatives informing the Senate that the House has co curred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bi No. 247, entitled:

An act providing for the termination of the lien of any recognizan or mortgage on real estate when the whole of the principal debt cured thereby has become twenty-five years overdue unless some pers who is entitled to collect the said debt or part thereof shall place cause to be placed upon the record a notice that the said debt has n been fully paid

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 94.

He also presented communication from the House of Re resentatives informing the Senate that the House has co curred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bi No. 94, entitled:

An act providing for the payment by the proper county or by t treasurer of a city coextensive with a county of the costs of appe including printing of paper book in murder cases where counsel ha been assigned to the defense of the prisoner

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 174.

He also presented communication from the House of Re resentatives informing the Senate that the House has co curred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bi No. 174, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March o thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recordi advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils a prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as e dence

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 257.

He also presented communication from the House of Re resentatives informing the Senate that the House has co curred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bi No. 257, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townshi in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplyi water to such boroughs or townships

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 402.

He also presented communication from the House of Re resentatives informing the Senate that the House has co curred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bi No. 402, entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the seco section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation a regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for t purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water f manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishi furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to fu nish such power for public purposes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 428.

He also presented communication from the House of Rep resentatives informing the Senate that the House has con curred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bil No. 428, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twent seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred an nine entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their spe upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pen sylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operato by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of moto es upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regu- the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the pro- s of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed nder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and requiring and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus to be furnished f charge with registration certificates and number tags

USE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 492.

e also presented communication from the House of Rep- tatives informing the Senate that the House has con- ed in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill 492, entitled:

act amending section one of the act of May twenty-first one and eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to establish tate Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide le control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious es of domestic animals" and providing for the organization of oard and fixing the salaries of the treasurer and clerk thereof

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

he Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate nunication in writing from His Excellency, the Gov- r of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk dur- the interim, which read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL 319.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber ,Harrisburg, May 13, 1911.

e Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
tlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. ntitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the govern- of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating and regulat- Forestry Department"

s bill provides that nothing therein contained shall be construed thorizing the proposed commission to interfere with or exercise ol over any public park The second section of the bill authorizes ommission to adopt a plan for the planting or removal of shade along any highway and to proceed with the work and apportion st of the same to each abutting property according to the amount e expenditure made in front of the same and upon failure of the ing property owners to pay the amounts assessed by the com- on to have municipal liens filed for the same The third section e bill proposes to confer upon cities of the second class the power ninent domain for the purpose of acquiring land for public use en and ornamental spaces in such cities

my judgment this legislation is unnecessary for the reason that existing legislation cities of the second class have full power to re lands and premises for public parks and to govern and main- the same and likewise have full power "to regulate the planting protection of shade trees in the streets" For these reasons the not approved

JOHN K. TENER.

n the question,

hall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to contrary notwithstanding?

r. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that the ques- , together with the consideration of this bill, be post- ed for the present.

r. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

n the question,

ill the Senate agree to the motion?

r. HERBST. Mr. President, I move to amend that Governor be sustained.

r. HALL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Wilbert, accept the amendment?

r. WILBERT. Mr. President, I do not care particu- to agree to the amendment and I would ask that motion prevail at this time. I want the further con- ration of the veto postponed for the present. I don't w that there is any necessity to take the action that friend suggests in this matter. I do not know what purpose is, other than he might want to have somebody n record, as he usually does.

r. HERBST. Mr. President, does the Senator want to rrogate me?

r. WILBERT. Mr. President. No, I do not.

he PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Berks, Mr. bst, insist upon his amendment?

r. HERBST. Mr. President, I move to amend the ion by sustaining the Governor.

n the question,

ill the Senate agree to the amendment?

r. HERBST. Mr. President, I call for the yeas and s on this question.

r. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I think this is a non- ical proceeding. The Senator from Pittsburg, Mr. Wil- , asks that the consideration of this veto be postponed the present. I think it is a courtesy that we owe to Senator, whether from Pittsburg, from Berks or from Elk, or any other place in Pennsylvania. I think that it is a nonsensical proceeding to ask a division of a vote on the question, as to-morrow morning we will be asked possibly to sustain the veto of the Governor. If it were a question of sustaining the Governor I would certainly vote to sustain the veto.

A division was called for, and eleven Senators voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative it was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the original motion?

It was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 139.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing a final date for the registration of certain practitioners of osteopathy by defining what constitutes a reputable school or college of osteopathy within the meaning of this act and by vesting in the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authority to determine the reliability of osteopathic schools or colleges and the right to determine reciprocal relations between states"

JOHN K. TENER

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 141.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road."

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 145.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical operatic or circus performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited and fixing the price to be paid for said licenses and providing for the licensing of circuses and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that in cities of the second class the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of a building the seating capacity of which does not exceed one thousand persons nor is less than four hundred persons shall pay an annual license of seventy-five dollars and where the seating capacity is less than four hundred persons shall pay thirty dollars"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 147.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act creating a sinking fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 167.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 167 entitled "An act relating to treasurer's sales of land for taxes making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed or the record thereof when such deed shall have been recorded prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 284

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 284 entitled "An act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-four' by providing for and regulating the establishment and maintenance of industrial schools"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 347.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 347 entitled "An act relating to sheriffs' sales of land under writs issued out of the court of common pleas making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment endorsed on the deed prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 355.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 355 entitled "An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other states or of the United States"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 362.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 362 entitled "An act relating to Receivers' Sales"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 23.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 23 entitled "An act amending article two of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for the creation of an additional department to be known as the department of supplies supplementing said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by authorizing the creation of the department of supplies and defining the powers and duties of said department and amending section one of article fifteen of said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that when a contract exceeds five hundred dollars notice to bidders shall be by advertisement instead of notice by advertisement being when the contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and further providing that bids shall be opened by the mayor and head of the proper department or either of them"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 306.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 306 entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 26.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 26 entitled "An act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one defining the subjects of taxation and providing for certain exemptions"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 166.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 19

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this approved and signed Senate Bill No. 166 entitled "An act empow boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of the property ers to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public st or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the colle of the same"

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 320.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 19

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this approved and signed Senate Bill No. 320 entitled "A supplement t act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second c approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand hundred and one creating and regulating an Art Commission and tending the police power in relation to things placed in streets or p places by public service corporations"

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FERENT SYSTEMS OF RECORDING DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND SURANCE OF TITLES NOW IN EFFECT IN THE SEVERAL STA AND REPORT TO A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLAT SUCH ACT OR ACTS AND CHANGES IN THE STATE CONSTI TION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE PRES SYSTEM IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES INSURE PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE AGAINST DEFEC TITLES, AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PENSES OF THE SAID COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 191

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and H of Representatives providing for the appointment of a commissio investigate the different systems of recording deeds mortgages and surance of titles now in effect in the several states and report t subsequent session of the Legislature such act or acts and change the State Constitution that may be necessary to improve the pre system in Pennsylvania and to authorize counties to insure purcha of real estate against defective titles and providing for the assist and co-operation of the Legislative Reference Bureau

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 283.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 191

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this approved and signed Senate Bill No. 283 entitled 'An act to repeal act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and entitled 'An act to amend the amendment approved the twenty-first of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to tion two of an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first c to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said c and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing duplicates and placing the same in the hands of the collectors of linquent taxes' "

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 208.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 191

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this approved and signed Senate Bill No. 208 entitled "An act to ascer and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties havin population of over two hundred thousand and under one million an provide the time of paying the same"

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 24.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 191

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this approved and signed Senate Bill No. 24 entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second c approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and du in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water asses and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts re ing to matters herein provided for"

JOHN K. TENE

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE B NO. 314 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 9, 191

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and Ho presentatives recalling from the Governor for the purpose of ment Senate Bill No. 314 entitled "An act to amend the fifth of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one nd eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act relating to ganization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish rate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one d and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election iges thereof' as amended by an act approved the sixth day of nno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act ther amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and estab- a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than undred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the n of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eigh- undred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the -ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety- fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said in the respective judges thereof"

JOHN K. TENER.

r. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the by which Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth f May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four d "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to le for the election of judges thereof' as amended by an act ap- d the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hun- and nine entitled 'An act to further amend the fifth section of an titled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the ans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for es having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants o provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nine- Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by t approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen ed and ninety-seven fixing and determinig the salaries of the ant clerks of said court' by vesting the appointment of the first ant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof

ed finally

r. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

r. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the by which this bill passed third reading.

r. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

nd the question recurring,

ill the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

r. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to nd the bill as follows: By adding at the end of the title r the word "thereof" the following: "And providing this amendment shall not apply to counties having a lation of over 500,000;" in line 60, on page 4, after word "court" add the words "in counties containing pulation of less than 500,000."

he PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears e.

he amendments were agreed to.

n the question,

ill the Senate agree to the bill on second reading as nded?

was agreed to.

rdered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use he Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

he Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate munications from his Excellency, the Governor of the monwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the in- m, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 393.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

he Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
ntlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day oved and signed Senate Bill No. 393 entitled "An act to amend title the first section and the fifth section of an act of Assembly led 'An act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a popu- n of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and tain schools for the care and education of male children under jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and ating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and man- ent thereof' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thou- nine hundred and nine by extending said act to apply to counties g a population not less than three hundred thousand inhabitants more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and by ing it incumbent upon the court to appoint managers whose terms commence upon the first day of July following approval thereof"

JOHN K. TENER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 621

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1911.

he Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
ntlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 621 entitled "An act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties"

JOHN K. TENER.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), bill on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same

on page 2 of to-day's calendar.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows: Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on New Counties and Townships, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said Luzerne county to appoint an additional director of the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand population when such boroughs have been incorporated out of a part of any township of townhsips being a part of the Central Poor District of Luzerne county

BILL SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini [illegible] and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from the Brotherhood of Rail road Trainmen, received by the President of the Senate, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special:

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN.

Cleveland, Ohio.
At Harrisburg, Pa., May 15, 1911.

Hon. John M. Reynolds,
Lieutenant Governor, State of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir: We beg to transmit herewith a resolution to-day presented to and unanimously adopted by the Tenth Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen:

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15, 1911.

To the Tenth Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, now assembled:

Whereas, The representatives of the lodges located in the great State of Pennsylvania have before the State Legislature four measures intended to improve economic conditions and assure greater safety in the performance of train and engine service and

Whereas These proposed measures have been before the State Legislature at this and previous sessions and as we believe we are justified in asking for your assistance in securing for us the enactment of the measures that have been approved and requested by this and associate railway organizations and

Whereas One Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen alone representing more than twenty thousand railway trainmen in the State of Pennsylvania and the Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood representing one hundred thousand railway employees in the United States believe in the justice of their position and the absolute fairness of the measures before the State Legislature therefore be it

Resolved That we respectfully ask that these measures intended for our relief and benefit be given full assistance to the end that each one of the proposed measures may be passed and approved before the close of this session of the State Legislature and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to His Excellency the Governor John K. Tener State of Pennsylvania to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor John M Reynolds State of Pennsylvania to the Honorable the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate State of Pennsylvania W E Crow Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Signed by
F A Michael (Lodge No 346)
D J Gallagher (Lodge No 153)
C C Waycoff (Lodge No 703)
W J Fitch (Lodge No 113)
P R DeLaney (Lodge No 189)

Thanking you in advance and trusting you will give this your consideration and assistance we are

Respectfully yours
W G Lee President
A E King, General Secretary and Treasurer

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS, PHILADELPHIA.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, Philadelphia, received by the President of the Senate, which was read as follows and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS
No 21 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia May 1911

Honorable John M Reynolds
President of the Senate

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provision of section four of the act of June thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine creating the Board of Directors of City Trusts for the city of Philadelphia the said Board of Directors of City Trusts herewith submit to your Honorable Body their report for the year ended December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and ten

A package containing copies of the report addressed to each member of the Senate will be expressed to the Chief Clerk and we will thank you to direct that they be delivered

Very respectfully yours
LOUIS WAGNER
President Board of Directors of City Trusts

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MANUFACTURERS' CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special:

MANUFACTURERS' CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

May 8 1911

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met

This Memorial of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia respectfully represents

That the Manufacturers' Club through a committee has carefully examined the provisions of the various bills before the State Legislature extending the liability of employers for injuries sustained by employes in the course of their employment and establishing a schedule of compensation for such injuries

That the Club recognizes that present economic conditions may justify an amelioration of the conditions which now surround the question of compensation to workmen for disabilities arising from accidents to them

That the Club while agreeing to the principle involved in the foregoing statement objects to the passage of the bills now being considered believing such drastic legislation changing the long established laws of the State should not be undertaken in the short time at the disposal of the Legislature

That an act authorizing the appointment of a commis on to make inquiry into all questions involved in indus al accidents and the compensation of the victims thereo is desirable and it is believed that if passed it will secure he preparation and submission of a bill that may furnis a satisfactory solution of the problems involved and secure a wise n- promise between employers and the employed and their divergent ws in relation thereto therefore

Your Memorialist the Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia earn ly petitions your Honorable Bodies to defer action upon the various ls now being considered in relation to Employers' Liability and early ct a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to consid he various questions at issue in the problem of compensating empl es for injuries received in the course of their employment

And your Memorialist will ever pray

Yours very truly
N T FOLWELL Presid
Attested ELMER P WEISEL Secretary

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENSE ASSOCIATI

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Ser e a communication in writing from the Public Defense s- sociation, received by the President of the Senate, wh h was read as follows and referred to the Committee on propriations:

THE PUBLIC DEFENSE ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburg Pa May 12 19

Honorable John M Reynolds
Lieutenant Governor Harrisburg Pa

My Dear Mr Reynolds: We herewith enclose you copy of resolu n passed by our Board of Directors this afternoon relative to the adjo ment of the Legislature Kindly present this to the Senate for its sideration

With regards I am
Yours very truly
A E ANDERSON Coun

THE PUBLIC DEFENSE ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburg P

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pu ic Defense Association held May twelfth one thousand e hundred and eleven the following resolutions were pas d

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that a protest be made to e President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House against e adjournment of the present Legislature on May twenty-fifth one th- sand nine hundred and eleven as now provided but that the ses n shall be continued until the public business as represented by the num r of bills now pending shall be fully completed and that the precedent f fixing in advance a day of adjournment should be abolished for e reason that a fixed time causes hurry and confusion at the close of h session a condition contrary to the best interests of the Commonweal

And Resolved further That we look with favor upon the suggestion f the Progressive Republican League of Pennsylvania that the c mission form of government shall be adopted for the Commonwe h of Pennsylvania consisting of a single body composed of thirty-f r members or one member from each congressional district chosen y the electors thereof for a term of six years and subject to the initia e referendum and recall as provided by law to hold sessions as continuo y as may be needful to the prompt dispatch of public business e h member to receive a salary of not less than five thousand dollars r annum

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE PHILADELPHIA.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Sen e a communication in writing from the Commercial Excha e of Philadelphia, received by the President of the Sena which was read as follows and referred to the Commit e on Judiciary Special.

THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia May 13 19

Honorable President of the Senate
State of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg Pa

Dear Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith as instructed by Board of Directors of this Association a copy of the Memorial adop by that body at its meeting on the eleventh instant

Very truly yours
F E MARSHALL Secretar

THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1911

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of State of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:—

This Memorial of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia resp fully represents:—

That there are certain bills now before the State Legislature exte ing the liability of employes for injuries sustained by employees in course of their employment and establishing a schedule of compensat for such injuries which, if enacted, would result in the establishm of hasty and ill-considered laws, because of the lack of the necess time to give such important measures their adequate consideration, that the true and impartial effect of such legislation would not res therefrom in the present circumstances, and

Believing, with similar associations of merchants and others, t the appointment of a commission to make inquiry into all questio involved in industrial accidents, and the compensation of the victi thereof, and their survivors, is most desirable, because it will sec more efficient action toward the desired end, both for employers a their employees and doubtless a wise compromise of divergent vie that are not solved in the present measures; therefore

Your Memorialist, the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, earne ly petitions your Honorable Bodies to defer action upon the vario bills now under consideration, and to enact at an early date a providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the va o important questions at stake and in the problems that are to be ed:

ad your Memorialist will ever pray, etc.

y the Board of Directors of the Commercial Exchange of Philaphia, at its meeting of May 11th, 1911.

SAMUEL L. McKNIGHT,
President.

RANK E. MARSHALL,
Secretary.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 625

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the te by which Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Gov-or of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reting upon a proper and safe construction of buildings within the mmonwealth and to determine the strength and character of matels used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights owners in party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the furr purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of ldings and the codifying of existing legislation in regard to the same l making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

as defeated on final passage, on May 8th.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I voted no.

he motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring?

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, before you announce this te I rise to a point of order—that it is too late, five gislative days having expired.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from erks that the point of order is raised too late, as it should ve been raised while the motion was under consideration r the reconsideration of the bill.

On the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

dams	Homsher	Kurtz	Thomson
uckman,	Hunter	McConnell	Vare,
atlin	Jamison,	McNichol	Weingartner,
lark	Jones	McNichols	Wertz
ooper	Keyser	Salus	Wilbert
ox,	Kline	Shields	Wolf
ays	Knapp	Sproul	Crow Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—12.

lexander	Herbst,	Judson	Morgan,
all	Huffman	McIlhenny	Nulty
eacock	Jarrett,	Miller	Powell

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous coment to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Speial, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 757 (House No. 105), entitled:

An act to regulate the temperature of milk and cream intended to e shipped sold or offered for sale

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for iolation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at he trial thereof

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent o read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. KLINE read in his place and presented to the Chair bill entitled:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people or their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendnents to the Constitution

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 429 (House No. 141) on third reading, entitled:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from two hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429 (House No. 141), as follows:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from two hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than two hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding Federal census all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State and county purposes including occupations shall be made by a Board consisting of three persons to be designated as the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes The members of said Board shall be appointed by the county commissioners and shall hold their office for the term of four years and the said county commissioners shall fill all vacancies in said board for the unexpired term thereof The said board shall designate one of its members as president of the board Each member of said board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable monthly out of the treasury of the proper county

Section 2 The said Board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said dstricts The said subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for State and county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of taxes and thereupon the said Board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said Board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from the said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county and state taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter With power however in the assessors to revise the said assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising of valuations if it is proper to do so and upon request by any tax payer he shall at any time receive from the Board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation When the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of the time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the Board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper after such action on the appeals any tax payer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the Board during the intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there be any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a court of common pleas and such court may take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of four dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The Board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the Salary Board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said Board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects state taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the Board annually on or before December thirty-first

Section 3 When the said valuations are made all taxation for county and State purposes within the limits of the county shall be based upon such valuation and the office of ward borough or township assessor or assessors as now existing in counties coming under the provisions of this act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occupations taxable for state and county purposes

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows: Amend the title by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;" amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "two" an inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. **654** (House No. 216), as follows:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act en--titled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum one clerk who shall be a competent bookkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum and a competent stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy superintendent at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum one bookkeeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and one stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 He is also authorized to appoint the State Police Force which shall consist of four companies or platoons each consisting of a captain at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum a lieutenant at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum five sergeants at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum and fifty men at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum No applicant shall be appointed to the State Police until he has satisfactorily passed a physical and mental examination based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the police force of the cities of the first class in addition to which each applicant must be a citizen of the United States of sound constitution able to ride of good moral character and between the ages of twenty-one and forty years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 He is also authorized to appoint the State Police Force which shall consist of four troops each consisting of a captain at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum a lieutenant at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum a first sergeant at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum four sergeants each at a salary of eleven hundred dollars per annum four corporals each at a salary of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum one blacksmith with the rank of corporal at a salary of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum and forty-five privates each at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum

The members of the State Police Force shall be enlisted for a period of two years and each member of said State Police Force shall receive an increase in pay of five dollars per month during a second continuous enlistment and an additional increase in pay of five dollars per month duri a third continuous enlistment

No applicant shall be appointed to the State Police For until he has satisfactorily passed a physical and mental e amination based upon the standard provided by the rul and regulations of the police force of the cities of the fir class in addition to which each applicant must be a citiz of the United States and of sound constitution able to ri of good moral character and between the ages of twent one and forty years

Section 3 The foregoing amendments shall become effe tive and go into operation on the first day of June An Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third tin and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been print as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams,	Herbst	McConnell,	Sproul
Buckman,	Homsher	McIlhenny	Thomson
Cooper	Huffman	McNichols	Tustin
Endsley,	Hunter,	Miller	Vare
Fox	Jamison,	Powell,	Wasbers
Gerberich	Jones,	Salus	Wertz,
Hall	Keyser	Shields	Wolf
Hays	Knapp	Snyder	Crow
Heacock	Martin		Pres. pro tem

NAYS—10.

Catlin	Kline	McNichol	Nulty
Jarrett	Kurtz,	Morgan,	Weingartner,
Judson			Wilbert,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same with amendment in which the concurrenc of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideratio of Senate Bill No. 662, as follows:

An act regulating the entry of judgments on bonds note or other obligations for the payment of money secured b mortgage the issue of execution on such judgments an declaring the effect of sheriff's sales of real estate upo the mortgage securing the obligation upon which judg ment had been entered and execution issued and the dut of prothonotaries and recorders with respect to the sam and declaring wilfully false statements made in connectio with the entry of such obligations a crime and prescribin the punishment therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That whenever a bond note or other obligatio in writing for the payment of money containing an agree ment or power of attorney to confess judgment and secure by mortgage duly recorded in the recorder's office of an county in the Commonwealth is presented to the prothono tary of the court of common pleas of that county for th purpose of having judgment entered upon the same in th records of said court it shall be the duty of the perso owning or presenting such bond note or other obligation fo entry or his attorney or agent to file with said prothonotar an affidavit stating that said bond note or other obligation i writing is secured by mortgage or is one of a series of bond notes or other obligations falling due at different date secured by mortgage and giving the name of the mortgage or mortgagees and mortgagor or mortgagors and numbe and page of the volume of the record of said mortgage i said recorder's office said affidavit to be filled by the prothonotary to the same number and term as said bond not or other obligation and the substance thereof noted on th appearance docket and thereupon the prothonotary shal certify in writing to the recorder that the bond note or othe obligation in writing recited in said affidavit as secured b mortgage or as one of a series secured by mortgage recorde in said recorder's office has been entered and filed in the prothonotary's office whereupon it shall be the duty of said recorder to note the fact on the margin of the record of the mortgage aforesaid The fee for this service shall be thirty cents to be paid to the prothonotary one-half thereof to b applied as other fees paid into the prothonotary's office an the other half to be paid by him to the recorder to be applie as other fees paid into the recorder's office

Section 2 That no praecipe for the issue of an executio upon any judgment or judgments entered upon any bond note or other obligation in writing secured by mortgage an identified by affidavit as provided in the first section hereo shall be effective unless said praecipe sets forth the volume and page of the record wherein said mortgage is recorde If upon execution so issued the sheriff shall make sale of rea estate pursuant thereto his return if such return shall b money made or that real estate was sold for a certain sum less than the amount of the execution shall by the prothonotary be immediately certified to the recorder who shall thereupon enter the substance of said certificate upon the margin of the record of the mortgage and if the return be money made shall also make short entry of such return on e mortgage index The entry by the recorder of the turn money made as aforesaid shall have the same force d effect as though the mortgagee or mortgagees in said ortgage had personally or by properly constituted attor- y signed and acknowledged satisfaction thereof The fee r such service shall be fifty cents to be taxed as part of e costs of the execution and paid to the prothonotary one- lf thereof to be applied as other fees paid into the pro- onotary's office and the other half to be paid by him to e recorder to be applied as other fees paid into recorder's fice Provided however that whenever as aforesaid execu- on shall be issued upon one or more bond or bonds note notes or other obligation or obligations in writing which e of a series of bonds notes or other obligations in writing lling due at different dates secured by mortgage and sale real estate shall be had thereon such sale shall not dis- arge the mortgage except for such part of the principal said mortgage as may be realized at said sheriff's sale ss costs and expenses and the return of the sheriff if such turn shall be money made or that real estate was sold r a certain sum less than the amount of the execution shall the prothonotary be immediately certified to the recorder ho shall thereupon enter the substance of such certificate pon the margin of the record of the mortgage but shall ot make any entry on the mortgage index

Section 3 Any intentionally false statement that shall be aterially contained in the affidavit provided for in the first ection of this act shall be taken and deemed to be wilful nd corrupt perjury and any person convicted of making ny intentionally false and material statement in such affi- avit shall be sentenced in accordance with existing statutes egulating punishment for wilful and corrupt perjury

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith e and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time nd agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- isions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Homsher
Jones
Knapp
Kurtz,
Miller,
Morgan
Salus
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—7.

DeWitt
Hall
Herbst,
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson,
Nulty,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye'' the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- eration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering municipalities to construct and or this purpose to procure locations therefor by purchase or con- demnation proceedings in fee simple as herein provided or to acquire y lease or purchase and to maintain and operate underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the limits of the municipality and to lease the underground street railway to corporations or individuals with the right in the municipalities to charge an additional sum for each passenger using the subway to meet the interest and sinking fund charges from the cost of the subway and conferring upon the said municipalities all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) and supplement and amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—10.

Buckman
Cooper,
Endsley
Hays
Kline
Knapp
McNichol
Sproul
Wilbert
Wolf,

NAYS—24.

Adams,
Baldwin
DeWitt,
Gerberich
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Judson,
Keyser
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Thomson.
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 669 (House No. 653) on third reading, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the County of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adams
Buckman
Catlin,
DeWitt
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Herbst
Huffman
Hunter,
Jones,
Keyser
Kline,
McConnell
McNichol
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Snyder
Vare
Wasbers,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—21.

Alexander
Baldwin
Clark,
Cooper
Endsley
Hays
Heacock
Jamison,
Jarrett
Judson,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McIlhenny
McNichols
Shields
'Thomson
Tustin
Weingartner,
Wertz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt.
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, on final passage, postponed for the present, entitled:

An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring all citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild bird or animals within this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring?

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, in calling up these bills out of order sometimes, Senators make mistakes, as well as

I have done already. Now, this Hunters' License Bill, in other words taxing every hunter one dollar, so that every Senator knows just how he votes.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I am opposed to this bill from the fact that it imposes a tax upon a poor man. I trust the Senators will vote it down. Not only that, but I will include as part of my remarks a letter: "Mr. Martin is very strong against this bill, but he will come all right or we will make him feel bad some day." Now, I do not propose to be dictated to by any sporting association, and I hope you will vote it down.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I also am against this bill, perhaps not on the same grounds the Senator speaks of, but it has come to a pretty pass when a few fellows who claim they are a gun association can dictate to the State of Pennsylvania who shall carry a gun. Examine this act. He is liable to a fine unless he goes out to shoot at a target. If you catch him with a gun he is guilty. I have other reasons. There is a petition signed by thirty thousand people against this bill. It is somewhere in Harrisburg. I am absolutely opposed to the bill. Take, for instance, the farmer boy. They said they would amend it so as to take care of the boys, amend it so as to take care of the boys who hunt on their own ground. If a fellow has a gun it is evidence prima facie against him. Take, for instance, a farmer's boy. He goes after a rabbit, a cotton-tail rabbit, and happens to cross a line and kills it on his neighbor's ground, then he is liable to a fine of twenty dollars immediately. That is simply an outrage. Now, in connection with that, I desire to say that I have a letter here and which I want the Clerk to read. If there is any man that says I have not been a sportsman, and any man who says I have not backed the Game Commissioners he does not know what he is talking about. Dr. Kalbfus would not say that I have not backed him in every respect. He cannot. And Dr. Kalbfus is not for this, or tells me he is not. This is not the Game Commission's bill. A few people in the western part of the State want this bill. Dr. Kalbfus did not help to draw this bill. I would like to have a letter read by the Clerk if the Clerk will read this letter. This fellow would certainly lick me if I did not do what he wants me to do. I want to say to the members of the Senate that he is out of his jurisdiction.

The Clerk read as follows:

PHILLIPS MINE AND MILL SUPPLY CO.,
Manufacturers of
MINE, MILL & COKE WORKS EQUIPMENT
Office 2227 Jane Street.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13th, 1911.

Senator J. K. P. Hall,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Senator:—When the Pennsylvania sportsmen took up the $1.00 Resident Hunters' License Bill, which they drew up and are now pushing, they called me, as a member of the Game Commission, into consultation, and when they asked how you would vote on the present Senate Bill I told them that you were a personal friend and had always stood with the Game Commission on appropriations, especially for bounties on noxious animals, and as the Bill provided that one-half of the revenue raised must be paid for bounties, which would give your constituents almost four times the amount the State usually appropriated, that you would certainly be for it, but if you weren't you would plainly give your reasons and fight openly against it.

I was surprised yesterday when my attention was called by the Sportsmen's Committee to the fact that George D. Herbert is your Private Secretary and had in his possession a letter which I wrote to you on the 6th inst.

Mr. Herbert is editor of a magazine published at Harrisburg which has been attacking the Game Commission and your friend Doctor Kalbfus, principally through anonymous letters. All I have to say in regard to these scurrilious attacks is that owing to the efforts of the Game Commission and its officers game protection has cost the State practically nothing this year, and the Commission's books are open to the public.

Mr. Liggett, a member of the sportsmen's committee, taking over the matter yesterday, said:

"Mr. J. P. K. Hall, exercising his right as a citizen and using his best business sense, has established a grand game reserve in Elk county and placed men in charge to protect his game and exterminate noxious animals. Sportsmen exercising the same right, propose to organize a state-wide club, and stock, protect and propagate game on our million acre Forest Reserve, the initiation fee in which will be $1.00, which can be paid by the country boy killing a weasel (which destroys much more game than he does during the season). This would give to the common people for $1.00 what costs Senator Hall thousands per year. As to the bounty which the Senator is so anxious for, Allegheny and Philadelphia counties paid together in 1909 to the State about $6,000,000.00 in taxes, while Elk county, the Senator's home county, paid in the same year about $18,000.00 and received in bounties from the State about $1500.00 or almost one-tenth of the amount paid in, while Allegheny and Philadelphia counties received the munificent sum of $418.00. So it is time for the people of the counties not interested in bounties to wake up and the sportsmen propose to do the awakening. Now that the Senator's secretary praises the Senator in his magazine for opposing the true sportsmen of the State, we must get to the Senator's constituents and explain the matter throughly and truthfully and th fight will not end at the present session of the Legislature."

With Mr. Herbert's style of ammunition he may have deceived y and your constituents, but I am sorry the matter has gotten into th shape and hoped this session of the Legislature would put our ga protection and propagation on a solid business basis so we could hand our wild game as sensibly as the farmer does his domestic fowls a animals. These Game Commission matters interfere with my busine and I expected to retire this year, but if the Governor sees fit to r appoint me I will stay with my friends to the finish.

Your friend,
JNO. M. PHILLIPS.

There is the letter. It is true that I have been e gaged in an attempt to protect the game in this State, an particularly in my own section have spent hundreds of do lars without asking aid for anything to destroy obnoxiou animals and to protect the game up there, but when a ge tleman says he is going to be reappointed, or if the Gov ernor does reappoint him he will stand by them, and whe he says my constituents will take care of me, he does no know what he is talking about. I will take care of m own constituents. I am against this bill.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I introduced this bill a the request of some of the sportsmen of the State. I wa under the impression that every sportsman would favo this bill. I made rather close inquiry as to the sentimen not only throughout Pennsylvania, but throughout the othe States. I have in my possession a letter from the Unite States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. would be pleased to have the Clerk read the communi cation.

The Clerk read as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Biological Survey
Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1911.

Hon. David A. Wilbert,
Senate Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—At the request of the Game Commission I attended a hearin a few days ago on the bill providing for a resident hunting license, an I beg to submit herewith a brief statement in regard to legislation o this kind.

1. GENERAL ADOPTION OF THE RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE

The first resident hunting license law was adopted in 1895. In th 16 years which have since elapsed nearly two thirds of the states hav adopted the system until at present residents are required to obtai hunting licenses in 34 states and 6 Canadian provinces. These license are now required in every state west of the Mississippi river, excep Arkansas and Arizona; and in every state north of Mason and Dixon' Line except Maine, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. A bill is pending in Ohio and in Delaware a similar measure was passed only a few weeks ago Conditions in Pennsylvania do not differ sufficiently from those i New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, to render in applicable a system which has worked so well in these states.

2. THE RESIDENT LICENSE IS DIRECTLY IN THE FARMER' INTEREST.

Opposition to the resident license is usually based on misapprehen sion or ignorance of the results accomplished in states which hav actually adopted laws of this kind. It has been found that the resi dent license provides (without expense to the state) a warden forc which protects the farmer against irresponsible hunting and assist him in dealing with trespassers. With a provision allowing a landowner or tenant to hunt on his own premises without a license (suc as is incorporated in the present bill) the main point of objection i removed. In this connection it is significant that the first residen licenses were adopted in North Dakota and Michigan, and the experiment was soon after tried in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Wyoming, Nebraska, and South Dakota. In other words the system originated i the great agriculture states of the northwest and has since spread t nearly all of the important agricultural states both in the west and in the north.

3. BENEFITS OF THE HUNTING LICENSE.

A resident hunting license affords protection:

(a) By providing a system for registering all persons hunting of their own property, thus making it possible to follow up cases of trespass, irresponsible shooting, or hunting accidents.

(b) By providing a system which can be utilized to determine the amount of game annually killed.

(c) By providing, without expense to the state, a warden force capable of preventing lawlessness during the hunting season.

For these benefits a resident of the state pays the sum of $1 per annum, providing he hunts off his own property. If he does not hunt or does not go off his premises for the purpose he is not required to pay anything.

4. PROBABLE RECEIPTS UNDER A HUNTING LICENSE LAW IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Estimates based on such statistics as are available for states in various parts of the country indicate that under ordinary circumstances about 3 per cent of the total population may be expected to take out hunting licenses. In some of the states in the west, particularly Idaho and Montana, the proportion reaches 10 per ecnt. but in states like New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, where a considerable part of the population is massed in large cities, the perecntage of hunters is necessarily smaller. In the case of Pennsylvania, the estimate may fairly be placed at 2 per cent. With a population of 7,665,111 (Census of 1910) the number of persons who may be expected to take out hunting licenses may be estimated at 150,000 and at $1.00 each these licenses would produce a revenue of about $150,000. Allowing for cost of printing and distribution the net revenue may be safely estimated at $125,-

0. By way of comparison it is interesting to note the receipts actually
llected in six states for the years 1909 or 1910.

State	Hunting Season	Population	License Receipts
alifornia,	1909	2,377,549	$126,734
laho,	1910	325,594	35,688
wa,	1910	2,224,771	107,377
lissouri,	1909	3,203,335	96,763
ew York,	1909	9,113,279	141,219
Visconsin,	1909	2,233,860	103,701

In conclusion it may be noted that although the license system has
nly been in effect a few years and is necessarily still in an experi-
iental stage only one or two states have ever repealed such a law
fter once enacting it. The hunting license system is not only spread-
ig rapidly, but is increasing in popularity and has already placed the
ame warden service on a self supporting basis in a number of the
tates.

Respectfully,
T. S. PALMER,
Assistant Chief Biological Survey.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

Adams,
Clark
Cooper
Hays
Hunter,
Jamison
Judson
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McIlhenny
McNichol
Powell
Salus
Wertz
Wilbert,

NAYS—25.

Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Jarrett
Jones
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
Morgan
Nulty
Shields,
Sproul,
Thomson,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments, made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium located at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

On the question?

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "seventeen ($17,000) thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve ($12,000) thousand."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue to the memory of Thomas McKean President of the Continental Congress signer of the Declaration of Independence first Chief Justice and thrice Governor of the Commonwealth at Bradford McKean county and the appointment of a commission for said purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greenburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
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Weingartner
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Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An act to establish a State Reformatory for women to regulate same to provide for commitment thereto of any female between the ages of sixteen and thirty years on conviction for any criminal offence punishable by imprisonment in any penal or reformatory institution and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Tustin,
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Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioner of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKean county Historical Society

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
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Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of marking on the ground the site of the Battle of Brandywine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted ''aye'' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill 79, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital at Phoenixville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commonwealth Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Washington and Jefferson College in repayment of an amount paid by said college to the state as collateral inheritance tax on certain bequests

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bradford McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Acadamy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz;

YEAS—49.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An act providing for the erection and dedication of a monument in Silver Spring Church Cemetery Cumberland county Pennsylvania to certain heroes and soldiers of the Revolutionary War and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to survey and ascertain the location of the military route or roads constructed and traversed by General Edward Braddock and General John Forbes in their respective military expeditions of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five and one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight and making a report thereon to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in writing for publication and making an appropriation for the payment of necessary assistance and expenses incurred in the field and office work of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Pittsburg Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of presentatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

n act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonwealth of nsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over Delaware river and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonwealth of nnsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll bridges over e Delaware river and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the attle of Gettysburg to further carry out the provisions of the act of ssembly approved May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and nine creating said commission and defining the duty thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-ision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Shields,
Snyder
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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wolf
Crow.
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys located in the city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
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Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Willistown township Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
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Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to Conrad Weiser in the county of Berks and providing for a commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hous of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a memori in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry the Battle of Lake Erie and the Centennial Celebration of that eve and the northwestern campaign of General William Henry Harrison the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve and to defray t expenses of the Commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvan incurred in connection with said celebration and the erection of sa memorial

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hou of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of a proper fence or coping and pa ment to protect a monument erected near Petersburg Virginia by t association of the survivors of the forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvan Volunteers to commemorate the Battle of the Crater and providing f a commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

And said bill having been read at length the third th and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been print as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the p visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Crow,
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying one-h of the expense of constructing a bridge by which to carry the Na-tial or Cumberland Road across the Monongahela river from a pt in Fayette county to a point in Washington county providing condons under which such appropriation shall become available provng for the making of surveys plans estimates and contract for such bge by the State Highway Department providing for payments to t contractor and for payment by the respective counties of the aounts due as their shares of the expense providing means for collecti of the respective shares due from the counties in case of their neglect o refusal to pay the same providing for the maintenance of the said bge by the Commonwealth and for the repeal of all acts or parts of a inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time l agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-ions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the ate Hospital for Injured persons of the Treverton Shamokin and ount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania situate in the township of al Northumberland county Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the id hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform the ities assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved the thir-enth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time nd agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-isions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for the Dependent Adult Blind Citizens of the City of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural and Mechanical Industrial School for Colored Girls and Boys of Jumonville Fayette county

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
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DeWitt
Endsley
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Gerberich
Hall
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Vare,
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Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RULE 43 SUSPENDED

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I move that Rule 43 be suspended for the balance of the session this evening.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 758 (House No. 256), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act being a further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the amendment of the supplement thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eight-nine which amendment herein amended was approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the tax on capital stock" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to taxing bonds mortgages and other securities

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask uuanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 759 (House No. 600), entitled:

An act regulating drivers and operators of all vehicles and persons riding or leading animals on the public highways requiring the display of lights on vehicles and prescribng penaltes for violation of the same

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 734 (House No. 285), on first reading, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of Neuropathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Neuropthic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Neuropathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of Neuropaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violaton of this act

be recommitted to the Committed on Judiciary General.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 749 (House No. 640), on first reading, entitled:

An act creating the office of fire marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office

be recmmitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

I make that motion at the request of Senator Tustin, who was called from the Senate Chamber.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 694 (House No. 33), on second reading, entitled.

An act relating to actions of ejectment providing that where any action or suit in ejection has been heretofore or shall be hereafter instituted or brought and the parties thereto have not done or shall not do anything or have not proceeded in the case for more than twenty-one years or in case no judgment has been or shall be entered in any such suit or action the same shall be deemed abated abandoned and discontinued and no further proceedings shall be had therein

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, what is the purpose?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, for further consideration by that committee.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, the committee passed it out and I do not see why it should be put back to kill it.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I move you that Senate Bill No. 738 (House No. 513), on first reading, entitled: titled:

An act providing for the election and term of office of borough treasurer secretary and supervisor in boroughs having more than ten thousand and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants and providing for their compensation by the borough

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I move you that Senate Bill No. 736 (House No. 289), on first reading entitled:

An act to regulate the paving of sidewalks and setting curbstones in townships of the first class

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 761 (House No. 632), entitled:

An act regulating the lending of money upon personal property salaries and wages and fixing penalties for violation hereof

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move to recommit Senate Bill No. 713 (House No. 533), on second reading entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 762 (House No. 591), entitled:

An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" by changing the number of surveyors on the commission

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560 (House No. 315), entitled

An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I ask that this bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The bill has been read and cannot go over in its order. It must be voted upon or the consideration postponed.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move you that the question together with the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 595, as follows:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in counties having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million the prothonotary shall appoint a person learned in the law as deputy prothonotary

Section 2 That the deputy prothonotary shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by the prothonotary of said county conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of all of his duties

Section 3 That in the absence of the prothonotary the deputy prothonotary shall have all the powers of the prothonotary

Section 4 That the salary of the deputy prothonotary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year payable in monthly installments out of the earnings of the office first after the salary of the pronthonotary

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams,
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Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Herbst,
Martin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 676 (House No. 434) en-led:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Com-nwealth having a population of one million or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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Knapp
Kurtz
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McConnell
McNichol,
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Sproul,
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—7.

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Judson
Martin
McIlhenny,
Wasbers,
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of epresentatives with information that the Senate has passed e same without amendments.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, inasmuch as the next ill, Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables d bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the neral public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Com-onwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for nishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

not printed, I ask that it go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from ucks that this bill is printed.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, it is not on my file.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I hope that this bill ill not go over. It is a bill that pertains to the city of hiladelphia, and every person in the city is interested in he passage of this bill. It regulates the billiard and pool oms, which is one of most notorious conditions that we ave in our city, and I think that as it relates to Philadelphia we should have an opportunity of voting on it at this ime.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from ucks, Mr. Buckman, that the bill is file folio 3533, and will e found on the House file.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 677 (House No. 485), entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables nd bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of e general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this ommonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for unishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-isions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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Herbst
Homsher
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Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
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Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of epresentatives with information that the Senate has assed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Cooper
Crow,
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Morgan,
Salus
Snyder
Sproul
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf

NAYS—1.

McIlhenny

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 275 bill on final passage, postponed for the present, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of Mercantile Appraisers by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in counties having a population of less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and providing further for the regulating and manner of publishing the mercantile list in the aforesaid counties of the Commonwealth

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I call for the regular order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Berks that this is a postponed bill and it is in regular order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—14.

Adams
Endsley
Gerberich
Hunter
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
Snyder,
Thomson,
Vare
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—24.

Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
DeWitt
Fox
Hall,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson,
Knapp
Manbeck
Martin
McIlhenny
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Shields
Wasbers
Weingartner,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679(House No. 116), as follows:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the exemption of institutions of purely public charity not receiving State aid from the payment of said taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheriatnce taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection oftiontion of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thous eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State Territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estate either by will or under the intestate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the granter or bargainer to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise other tha nto or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son or person dying seized or possessed thereof shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided that no estate which may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State Territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estate either by will or under the intestate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the granter or bargainer to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise other tha nto or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of the person dying seized or possessed thereof or to or for the use of any institution of purely public charity not receiving State aid shall be done and they are hereby made subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided that no estate which may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Catlin
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Herbst
Hunter,
Jamison,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Thomson
Vare
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—3.

Buckman,
Jarrett,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hou of Representatives with information that the Senate h passed the same with amendments in which the concurren of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 680, as follows:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to establ a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its pow and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of judges therein mentioned from the general election to the munici election as now provided by law in accordance with the requireme of the constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly m and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section t of an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the cou of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the p cedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven which rea as follows

"Section 2 The judges of said court shall be learned in the law sh be elected by the qualified electors of the county of Allegheny sh hold office for a period of ten years if they shall so long behave the selves well and shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per ann payable monthly except the presiding judge whose salary shall be f thousand five hundred dollars per annum The term of office of elected judges of the court shall begin on the first Monday of Janu following their election The first judge or judges of said court sh be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent the Senate if then in session and shall hold office until the first Mond of January following the next general election at which his or th successor or successors shall be elected The first elected judges of court shall be chosen at the general election next following such pointment Succeeding elections for the said office shall be held at general election preceding the expiration of the term of any judge at the following election in case of vacancy by death or otherw where such vacancy occurs not less than three calendar months bef such general election The vote for said judges shall be cast and coun according to law and return thereof shall be made without delay by prothonotary of said county to the Secretary of the Commonwea who shall ascertain and certify the result to the Governor who in tu shall issue a commission to the person or persons so elected Whene a vacancy occurs by death or otherwise in the office of judge or wh upon the taking of any new census the said county shall be entitl to an additional judge or judges the Governor shall appoint in manner provided by law At the organization of the court the G ernor shall designate one of the persons appointed by him as pres ing judge of the court and shall designate the priorities of the expi tions of the respective commissions of the other judges and upon ot judges being elected to said court for the same term they shall dr lots for priority of expiration of commission the result of which th shall certify to the Governor and the judge holding the original co mission first expiring shall at all times thereafter be commissioned the presiding judge of said court" be and the same is hereby amend to read as follows

"Section 2 The judges of said court shall be learned in the law sh be elected by the qualified electors of the county of Allegheny sh hold office for a period of ten years if they shall so long behave the selves well and shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per num payable monthly except the presiding judge whose salary shall five thousand five hundred dollars per annum The term of office of elected judges of the court shall begin on the first Monday of Janu following their election The first judge or judges of said court sh be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent the Senate if then in session and shall hold office until the first M day of January following the next municipal election at which his their successor or successors shall be elected The first elected jud of the court shall be chosen at the municipal election next follow such appointment Succeeding elections for the said office shall be h at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of judge or at the following election in case of vacancy by death or ot wise where such vacancy occurs not less than two calendar mon before such municipal election The vote for said judges shall be c and counted according to law and return thereof shall be made with delay by the prothonotary of said county to the Secretary of the C monwealth who shall ascertain and certify the result to the Gover who in turn shall issue a commission to the person or persons elected whenever a vacancy occurs by death or otherwise in the fice of judge or when upon the taking of any new census the s county shall be entitled to an additional judge or judges the G ernor shall appoint in the manner provided by law At the organi tion of the court the Governor shall designate one of the persons pointed by him as presiding judge of the court and shall design the priorities of the expirations of the respective commissions of other judges and upon other judges being elected to said court the same term they shall draw lots for priority of expiration of co mission the result of which they shall certify to the Governor and judge holding the original commission first expiring shall at all ti thereafter be commissioned as the presiding judge of said court"

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the p visions of this act be and the same hereby are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been print as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

ams	Hays	Kurtz	Salus
exander,	Heacock	Manbeck	Snyder
ldwin	Herbst,	Martin	Sproul
ckman	Homsher,	McConnell	Thomson
tlin,	Huffman,	McIlhenny	Tustin
ark	Hunter,	McNichol	Vare
oper,	Jamison	McNichols	Wasbers,
Witt	Jones	Miller,	Weingartner
dsley	Keyser,	Morgan	Wilbert,
x	Kline	Nulty,	Wolf
rberich	Knapp	Powell	Crow
all			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Jarret,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- on of Senate Bill No. 681. entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turn- es bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno mini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the pro- sions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufac- ring transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" proved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven ndred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An Act to nend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act en- led 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges d plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one ousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said t to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transpor- tion and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said t so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to ll contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process decree of a court in the premises" approved the thirty-first day of ay Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and further amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act en- tled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A Supple- ent to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals rnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April nno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the ovisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manu- cturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Common- ealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and virtue of a power to sell contanied in any mortgage or deed of trust ithout any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the irty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ghty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and y virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust ates the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or nveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any urt of this State or of the circuit court of the United States" ap- roved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand ine hundred and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and onveyances of material rolling stock and property whether located holly or partly within this State and franchises and whether of a orporation of this State or of this State and any other states or ates and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation rmed by the purchaser the issuance by it of stock and bonds and the umber and election of directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent o amend the bill as follows:

In section one line one hundred and seventy-four by striking out all fter the word "sold" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Not in excess however of the aggregate amount of capital stock uthorized to be issued by the corporation whose property and fran- hises had been sold together with the amount of the bonded indebted- ess of such corporation outstanding at the time of the sale and of ny receiver's certificate or other receiver's indebtedness necessary to e paid and the amount that will represent all further moneys con- ributed to such new or reorganized corporation The said stock thus ssued by the said new corporation may consist wholly of common tock or partly of common stock and partly of preferred stock and he whole or any part thereof may be issued as fully paid stock in ayment or part payment for the property so purchased Said new orporation shall have power and authority to make and issue cer- ificates therefor in shares of not more than one hundred dollars each nd may at any time thereafter create an issue preferred stock to uch an amount and on such terms as such corporation may deem neces- ary and from time to time may issue bonds to any amount and may ecure the same by one or more mortgages upon the real and per- onal property and corporate rights and franchises or either or any art or parts thereof Provided That no coal iron steel lumber or oil r mining manufacturing transportation or telegraph company shall ave the benefit of this act unless it shall have previously filed with the ecretary of State its acceptance of all the provisions of the Constitu- ion as provided by law

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 682 (House No. 620), on third reading, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication and distribution of eight hundred (800) additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the Commissioner of Health

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($262,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance and training of five hundred (500) feeble-minded children the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) at the annual rate of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per capita or so much thereof as may be necessary the evidence of which is to be furnished to the Auditor-General

For the purpose of completion of water supply after the plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the purpose of landscape gardening ornamental trees shrubbery the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For piggery hennery root cellar hot houses cold frames et cetera the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For furnishing new buildings completion of equipment of present buildings and employes' quarters the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For addition to sewage disposal plant and sewers upon plans and specifications approved by the Commissioner of Health to connect the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Appropriation for buildings improvements and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings and improvements are completed furnished and equipped

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, as follows:

An act establishing a commission to procure and cause to be erected and dedicated in Erie Pennsylvania a statue in memory of Brigadier General Hiram L Brown and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission consisting of one member of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives who shall be appointed by the Governor and one member of the Grand Army of the Republic residing in Erie Pennsylvania to be chosen by the members of such order in said city is hereby authorized and directed to procure a suitable statue of Brigadier General Hiram L Brown and cause the same to be erected on a suitable site in the public park of the city of Erie Pennsylvania and dedicated in a fitting manner The members of said commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the making and erection and dedication of said statue including the expenses of said commission

Section 3 The said commission shall not proceed upon the performance of their duties nor shall any money be available for the purposes herein set forth until a suitable site to be selected by the commission shall have been provided for said statue in the said city of Erie by ordinance duly enacted by the authorities thereof and a certified copy of such ordinance furnished to the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 323, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and eighty thousand ($280,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of erection furnishing and equipping power house and laundry

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570 (House No. 102), as follows:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in counties having a population of less than one hundred and thirty thousand in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act the fees to be received by the sheriffs of this Commonwealth in all the counties which according to the United States decennial census taken last before the beginning of the term of the said sheriff which contained a population of less than one hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants shall be as follows

For receiving making endorsements thereon docketing and making returns thereof to each writ rule process decree order bill in equity citation statement or notice issued out of any court one dollar

For service personally or by copy each writ of scire facias replevin foreign attachment attachment execution injunction mandamus quo warranto partition inquisition or other writ each bill in equity summons rule process decree order citation subpoena in divorce statement of claim series of interrogatories proclamation one dollar for the first service and twenty-five cents for every other party or defendant served and twenty-five cents for each copy served or posted in addition to mileage or for serving the same by publication in one or more newspapers when required by law or order of court two dollars and seventy-five cents in each case in addition to the printer's bill

For each service of a subpoena fifteen cents and mileage

For executing landlord's warrants writs of levari facias fieri facias venditioni exponas venire facias habeas corpus retorno habendo and replevin one dollar and mileage on each writ in addition to the following for each levy on personal property one dollar and mileage for levying on land each writ one dollar and mileage for advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and seventy-five cents and mileage for advertising real estate to public sale by publication in newspapers two dollars and seventy-five cents each case in addition to the printer's bill for advertising real estate to public sale by handbills one dollar for each case and mileage for summoning and swearing jury and making returns to inquisitions held on said writs four dollars in addition to the jury fees and fee for serving notices and mileage where the inquisition is held on the premises for crying any sale of personal property one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day for crying sale of land one dollar in each case for clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day for watchmen taking charge of personal property levied on when necessary two dollars per day also reasonable expenses for insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding live stock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense for delivering lands to plaintiff in inquisition or similar proceedings two dollars and seventy-five cents and no commission in such case to be taken

For executing writs of habere facias liberari facias dower possession or any necessary process requiring the delivery of possession of real estate or the ejectment or dispossessing of any person or persons of their effects two dollars and mileage and reasonable costs for help when absolutely necessary

For executing writs of partition inquisition appraisement of real estate or similar writs issued out of any court the following costs for receiving docketing and making returns thereto one dollar for each service fifty cents and mileage for each copy served twenty-five cents for advertising notice two dollars and seventy-five cents in addition to the printer's bill for holding inquisitions four dollars per day and mileage in addition to the jury fees and expenses for executive writs three dollars in addition to artist's or surveyor's fee

For executing any process warrant capias attachment decree sentence or order of court where the defendant's body is to be taken in custody as follows For each arrest one dollar and mileage for transportation of each prisoner three cents per mile in addition to necessary help and expenses

For paying out money made or received on any writ p cess order or sentence of court two cents on every dol awarded and applied on any judgment mortgage encu brance or other claim Provided That the amount does n exceed five hundred dollars in which case one-half cent every dollar in excess of this amount awarded and appli or paid as aforesaid said commission to be allowed wheth the money is paid with or without sale If paid without s no commission shall be allowed for more than is paid over received by the creditor

For levying or paying out fines three cents per dollar be paid by the party receiving the fine

For advertising general or special elections two dolla and seventy-five cents and mileage in addition to printe bill to be paid by the county

For each commitment in any criminal matter includi the charge of disorderly conduct fifty cents

For discharging prisoners in any criminal or civil ca fifty cents each

For executing bail piece one dollar

For executing death warrant twenty-five dollars in ad tion to all necessary expenses the same to be paid by t county

For drawing juries in each general or special term session of court three dollars in addition to one dollar f executing each venire and for summoning each juror attend court thirty cents without mileage the same to paid by the county

For fee on indictment on every capital case three dolla in every other criminal case one dollar and twenty-five cen the same to be paid by the county

For appraisement of personal property by virtue of a Act of Assembly four dollars for each appraisement this include fees of appraisers if they are not employed ov one day

For making and acknowledging deeds three dollars to paid by the purchaser and to include fee of prothonotary f acknowledging the deed but not to including fee for r cording

For traveling expenses or mileage in serving or executi any of the writs rules orders decrees processes or perfor ing any of the duties or services herein specified and i tended to be done or authorized by law the sheriff shall entitled to receive and have taxed as costs six cents a mi for each mile actually traveled and necessary the same be allowed on each separate writ rule order process or se vice performed Provided That he shall not receive mo than one mileage where the plaintiff and the defendant plaintiffs and defendants in two or more contemporaneo writs to processes are the same Provided further For co veying prisoners to the penitentiary house of correction reformatories or any insane person to an asylum he sha receive the sum of three dollars per day for each day nece sarily spent with mileage of six cents per mile circular f each mile necessarily traveled and for each assistant a lowed by the court two dollars and fifty cents per day wi same mileage to be paid by the county

For services performed in his capacity as conservator the peace or police officer in suppressing riots and insurre tions and where discharging the duties requiring the sur moning of a posse comitatus or special deputy sheriffs t said sheriff shall receive a per diem compensation of thr dollars per day together with mileage and necessary e penses including subsistence for himself and those und him the same to be paid by the county

For all services performed by the sheriff but more pro erly belonging to the jurisdiction of a constable he sha receive the same fees as a constable is entitled to accordi to law

For serving any rule process decree or order of court n hereinbefore specifically for the sheriff shall receive o dollar and mileage

For the execution of any matter directed to the sheriff authorized by law or rule of court for services not here provided for the sheriff shall receive the same fees as f similar services herein provided for

Section 2 That all sheriff's costs and fees shall be due a payable when the services are performed and it shall be law ful for him to demand and receive from the party institu ing the proceedings or any party liable for the costs there all unpaid sheriff's fees and costs on the same before shall be obliged by law to make return thereof and in ca he does not choose to collect his fees in this manner shall file with each return he makes a correct itemized li of his costs on or before the return day thereof which cos shall be taxed by the clerk of the court or prothon tary

Section 3 The several sheriffs in this Commonwealth a fected by this act shall be and are hereby required to mak fair and correct tables of their respective fees accordi to this act and to publish and keep a copy of the same their respective offices in some conspicuous place for the i spection of all persons who have business in said offic and it shall be the duty of every sheriff their deputy agent if a demand for that purpose shall be made at t time of or immediately after receiving any of their fees any written security therefor to deliver an itemized stat ment or bill of particulars specifying the several items co tained therein and the amount thereof and to give t party paying such fees a receipt in full therefor or to i dorse on such written security when taken that the sa was given for fees and to sign the endorsement so made

Section 4 That all act or parts of acts in force at t date of the passage of this act inconsistent with its pr visions are hereby repealed Provided The provisions this act shall not apply to any sheriff holding office at t time of the approval of this act Provided further That t provisions of this act shall not be construed to repeal a local or special laws

d said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,
dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
greeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,
e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 673 (House No. 130), entitled:

act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for
selection of samples thereof and their examination by
Department of Agriculture and the publication of infor-
on concerning the same providing also for the enforce-
t of the act and fixing penalties for its violation

he first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the
were read separately as follows and agreed to:

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority
he same That no person firm or corporation shall sell
or expose for sale any of the following named seeds
in the State of Pennsylvania containing any of the
s of Dodder or Canada Thistle in excess of one (1) seed
hree thousand (3,000) and which do not conform to the
wing standards of purity
r Medium Red Clover Mammoth Red Clover Crimson
er Alfalfa and Timothy Grass Seed ninety-seven per
um (97 per centum) pure
r Alsike Clover German Millet and Hungarian Millet
ty-three per centum (93 per centum) pure
r Perennial Rye Grass and White Clover ninety per
um (90 per centum) pure
r Red Top Grass solid or hulled eighty-five per centum
per centum) pure
r Canadian Blue Grass seventy-five per centum (75 per
um) pure
r Orchard Grass Kentucky Blue Grass and Red Top
ss unhulled seventy per centum (70 per centum) pure
ction 2 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agri-
ure to receive a sample or samples of seeds from any
wer seedsman person firm or corporation who shall send
sample to the Department for examination and said
etary shall have the sample or samples of seeds examined
analyzed in conformity with the provisions of this act
the standards fixed by the regulations provided for
in. Said examination and analysis shall be made and
rts submitted showing the condition of the same with
ect to the percentage of purity and freedom from Dodder
Canada Thistle to the sender within fifteen days after
sample is received A fee of twenty-five cents shall be
for each examination and analysis when the sample is
mitted and all moneys so received shall be covered
thly into the State Treasury by the Secretary of Agri-
ure For the purpose of this act the sample of seed shall
sist of not more than four ounces nor less than two
ces of the seed to be examined The sample submitted
ll have affixed thereto distinctly printed or plainly written
nglish a statement certifying the name of the seed and
full name and address of the grower or seedman or per-
or firm or corporation submitting sample for examina-
and report
ection 3 Any person acting for himself or as agent for
ther or any member or superintendent or agent of any
or corporation who violates the provisions of Section
of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on
viction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding
dollars for each offense It shall be the duty of the
retary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this
and for this purpose he is hereby authorized and em-
vered by himself or his duly qualified agent or agents to
ect samples of the seeds named in section one of this
and to have them examined by a competent expert who
ll report to said Secretary of Agriculture and also to the
sons firms or corporations from whom such samples were
en the condition of the same with respect to purity and
edom from weed seeds and the report made to the Secre-
y of Agriculture shall contain the names and postoffice
resses of the persons firms or corporations from whom
samples were taken which reports may be published
m time to time for the information of the public by the
retary of Agriculture if in his judgment such publication
esirable The said Secretary of Agriculture or his agents
y authorized by him shall for the purpose of carrying
the provisions of this act have full access ingress
egress to and from all places of business barns
ldings vehicles cars and vessels in which such seeds may
stored or in which they may be held for transportation
sale within this State and shall have power to open
packages containing such seeds and take therefrom
nples of the same upon tendering to the owner or owners
his or their agents the value of such samples Provided
at the owner or owners of such seeds shall be given the
ortunity to be present and witness the taking of such
nples
ection 4 Any one interfering with the person charged
h the enforcement of this act or any of his duly author-
d agents when in the discharge of the duties herein en-
ned or refusing such persons the privilege of entering any
m building or other place where the seeds herein named
kept for sale for seeding purposes within this State shall
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
tenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars together with
costs of prosecution
ection 5 The provisions of this act shall not apply to
ds as defined in this act marked "not clean" and shipped
some market or seed merchant to be cleaned and graded
ore being offered or exposed for sale

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I move to amend by inserting a new section to be known as section six as follows: "Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to seeds that are grown, sold and delivered by a farmer on his own premises."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 All fines and costs imposed and recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agents and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury and all necessary costs and expenses arising under the provisions of this act shall after approved in writing by the Secretary of Agriculture be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General in the manner now provided by law Provided That the amount so expended shall not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars in any one year.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I move to amend line one by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 City magistrates and justices of the peace throughout this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine actions arising from violations of the provisions of this act and to hold for court or impose the penalties prescribed subject to appeal as the laws shall direct

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I move to amend line one by striking out the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I move to amend line one by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I move to amend line one by striking out the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same Providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, (House No. 479), entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of assessors in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

The first and second sections of the bill were separately read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants the county commissioners of such counties shall appoint one sober judicious and intelligent citizen resident of the district from which he is appointed for at least four years prior thereto in each legislative district within the county and three from the county at large as a board of assessors for a period of four years or until their successors are duly qualified not more than six members of said board of assessors shall be of the same political party Provided That where a legislative district has more than one member there shall be assessors appointed equal to the number of members said district is entitled to elect

Section 2 The board of assessors appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall perform all tne duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth as to the valuation of property for county purposes

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 The said board of assessors shall during the first year of their term of service make or cause to be made a full just and equal assessment of all property within the cities boroughs and townships and their several subdivisions comprised within the Legislative district for which they are appointed subject by law to taxation for county purposes which assessment shall stand until the next triennial assessment for county purposes at which time and every third year thereafter an assessment shall be made and shall in all cases value such property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof It shall be their duty to revise alter and equalize the said assessment in respect to properties in the city borough or township and the several divisions thereof and to so far modify the assessments during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessment as the changes of ownership or the conditions of the improvements thereon shall require and they shall complete their annual assessments on or before the first day of February in each year For the purpose of their duties they shall have the custody of all books relating to the assessment of county taxes upon the completion of the assessment as hereinbefore required The said board shall sit annually on or before the first day of March to hear complaints from the several cities boroughs and townships and their subdivisions They shall be provided with an office in the court house at the county seat

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend line twenty-three by striking out the words "to hear complaints" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and shall continue to sit from day to day until all complaints shall have been heard."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 It shall be the duty of such boards to give at least five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the district for which they are appointed of the amount or sums for which he stands rated in any triennial assessment and also of any change in his assessment in any intervening year together with the time and place of hearing complaints For the purpose of such hearing the said board shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact of any complainant or his agent or attorney shall be deemed perjury and punishable as such Any persons aggrieved by the final action of any board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the county commissioners whose powers and duties relating to assessments shall remain as heretofore

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 The assessors for county purposes in the several cities boroughs and townships in such counties shall continue to act until appointments are made under this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend line fou by inserting after the word "act" the words "and there upon their office shall become abolished."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows an agreed to.

Section 6 All such assessors shall assemble in conventio together with the county commissioners at least once in eac year upon the call of the county commissioners of the count by whom they are appointed for the purpose of comparin adjusting revising et cetera the value of properties and t furnish the county commissioners with such other informa tion as shall enable them to properly perform their dutie in cases of appeal

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Each of said assessors shall before entering upo his duties take and subscribe the following oath "I do solemnl swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend th Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of thi Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of m office with fidelity That I will not knowingly receive directl or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the pe formance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining t my office other than the compensation allowed by law and fil the same with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions Any vacancy happening in the said board shall be filled by a pointment by the county commissioners for the unexpire term The compensation of such assessors for each legislativ district shall be twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00)dollars pe annum for each assessor and for the three assessors a large the compensation shall be three thousand ($3,000.00 dollars per annum for each assessor and necessary travelin expenses subject to the approval of the county commis sioners and county controller

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend lin eleven by striking out the quotation marks and insertin therein line ten after the word "law."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth and ninth sections of the bill were separatel read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 Said board of assessors shall have the powe to appoint a chief clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred do lars per annum and a deputy clerk at a salary of twelv hundred dollars per annum

Section 9 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent wit this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commis sioners of assessors in each legislative district and thre assessors from the county at large in counties having n less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundre and twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their pow ers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend by i serting at the end of the title the words "and providin for the abolition of the office of assessor now existing i said counties."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee c the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 684 (House No. 433), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salari and providing for the expenses of county commissioners counties of this Commonwealth" approved fourteenth day April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 685 (House No. 549), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act titled 'An Act to amend an act entiled "An Act to amend act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated der the laws of any other State of the United States for the anufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and aintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to ke have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manu cturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno omini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one extending e same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying ate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working r manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral prings companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and elling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth ay of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and inety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno omini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same o companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and elling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and he quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one housand nine hundred and seven extending the same to com panies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing sing and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works constructed or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 686 (House No. 494), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipments of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing certain restrictions in fishing with nets

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, as follows:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of any township borough county or city officer duly elected appointed or authorized to collect or receive taxes on real estate in any township borough city or county in this Commonwealth to furnish supply and forward bills for such taxes upon application therefor being made to the said public officer providing the said application is accompanied by a properly stamped and addressed envelope

Section 2 Any township borough county or city officer in this Commonwealth who shall refuse neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars to be recovered by suit instituted in the name of the township borough county or city in like manner as penalties are now recovered in law

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688 (House No. 529), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown to sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes" approved March eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, as follows:

An act to amend the first paragraph of the first section of "An Act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon iron ore pig iron blooms steel and iron nails steel ingots and billets rolled or hammered steel in sheet bars or plates and all steel and iron castings of every description not in place" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to authorize chattel mortgages of not less than one hundred dollars on all kinds of machinery and on all other personal property and chattels of any kind sort or description whatsoever

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first paragraph of section one of the act entitled "An act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon iron ore pig iron blooms steel and iron nails steel ingots and billets rolled or hammered steel in sheets bars or plates and all steel and iron castings of every description not in place" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which reads as follows

"That all iron ore mined and prepared for use pig iron blooms and rolled or hammered iron in sheets or bars iron and steel nails steel ingots and billets rolled or hammered steel in sheets bars or plates and all steel and iron castings of every description not in place may be mortgaged for any sum not less than five hundred dollars by an instrument in writing signed by the owner thereof or by his agent duly constituted and duly acknowledged before some person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds in the following form" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

All kinds of machinery and all other personal property of any kind sort or description whatsoever may be mortgaged for any sum not less than one hundred dollars by an instrument in writing signed by the owner thereof or by his agent duly constituted and duly acknowledged before some person authorized by law to take acknowledgements of deeds And further that such mortgage shall be in the form set forth in the second paragraph of the said first section of said act of April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven hereby amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 690 (House No. 521), entitled:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twenty one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "A Supple ment to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for publi purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixt day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an sixty-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 691 (House No. 568), entitled:

An act to require the owners of property abutting on sic walks established by townships of the first class to keep sa sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692 (House No. 389), entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture of certain firecrackers fireworks and certain explosive materials used in canes cannons pistols or any toy and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693 (House No. 481), entitled:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were separately read as follows, and agreed to,

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of this Commonwealth there shall be and is hereby created a sinking fund commission composed of the commissioners the controller or auditors in counties not having a controller and treasurer of such county

Section 2 All moneys applicable to any sinking fund shall be under the charge of the Commission and primarily shall be used for extinguishing the county debt but where such funds are not immediately applicable for such purpose they may be invested in the purchase of loans or bonds of the said county If however such county loans cannot be secured to advantage then said moneys may be invested in bonds of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city borough or township bonds of this Commonwealth issued within the two per centum of the Constitutional limit of indebtedness of such districts or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 3 Said Commission shall take over into its own charge any or all balances remaining to the credit of any or all the several sinking funds now in said county and so much thereof as can be may be immediately invested in bonds as aforesaid and the income derived from such investment shall be credited to the several sinking funds respectively to which the same belong and be invested in the same manner

Section 4 All bonds held by the Commission shall be stamped in a conspicuous manner so as to show they have been purchased for that purpose and they shall never be reissued or sold Provided however That if at any time it be thought necessary by said board by reason of the proximity of the date at which the bonds mature for which they are held a sufficient number of sinking fund bonds shall be sold in order to raise money to pay such maturing bonds Whenever the bonds in said county mature all such maturing bonds held by the said commission shall be immediately cancelled

Section 5 In order to facilitate the extinguishment of the ounty debt the county bonds purchased by said commission rom time to time shall be paid off and cancelled according o the priority of their maturity Provided however That if t any time the said commission shall deem it best to withold the purchase of such maturing county bonds until after hose purchased from a later issue of county bonds shall be aid off and cancelled they shall have and are hereby given he authority to do so Provided further That if in such an vent it shall appear that there will not be sufficient funds n the hands of the Commission to meet the payment of uch earlier maturing bonds that the same shall then be old by said commission at not less than par

Section 6 Whenever any new bonds shall be issued by aid county the commission may invest the uninvested balances in its sinking fund therein except so much as may be equired for the payment of any bonds that may mature uring the fiscal year in which such new bonds may be sued and which the commission may desire to cancel and ot to sell

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 All moneys received by said commission at any ne shall immediately be deposited in one or more banks or nking institutions which are now or hereafter shall be signated as "county depositories" provided that not less an two per centum interest on daily balances be paid by id commission for the use of said moneys and that said mmission may re-invest said interest with the other inme from the bonds in their possession

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move to amend line five by iking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof word "to"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth and ninth sections of the bill were separately read as follows and agreed to:

Section 8 This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor of this Commonwealth

Section 9 So much of the Act of Assembly approved June twenty-sixth eighteen hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) relating to workhouse bonds as requires the county commissioners to look after the investment of the sinking fund therein referred to be and the same is hereby expressly repealed so far as the same relates to the provisions covered by this present act and said sinking fund shall be hereafter merged in the other funds in the control of the sinking fund commission herein created and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied by the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby expressly repealed and so much of the Act of Assembly approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and ten number fifty-nine) entitled "An Act creating a sinking fund commission in any couty now or hereafter containing no less than two hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand innabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith" as is inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennylvania and prescribing its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 695 (House No. 459) entitled:

An act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same the payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696 (House No. 131), entitled:

An act empowering the proper officers of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to appropriate money to corporations organized for the purpose of assisting relieving and giving medical care and attention to the pauper injured or sick

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697 (House No. 559), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal-box or boxes of any locomotive engine tender carriage coach car caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony and providing penalties therefor" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to include brasses or the air appliances

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698 (House No. 563), entitled:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An Act relating to the levying of a school tax in the borough of Clearfield to an election district in Clearfield county declaring West Creek Laddie's Creek and Trout Run public highways relating to the collection of taxes in Clarion county to the sale of a school house in Adams county legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lancaster county relating to an election district of Carbon and McKean county" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699 (House No. 430), entitled:

An act providing for the punishment of inmates in any haritable reformatory or other institution of this Commonwealth which is maintained wholly or in part by appropriaions from the State Treasury who shall escape therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 700 (House No. 380), entitled:

An act empowering clerks designated by the recorder of deeds to administer oaths and affirmations except in counties having a population of one million three hundred thousand or more

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701 (House No. 478), entitled:

An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House No. 480), entitled:

An act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalties to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved twentieth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703 (House No. 602), entitled:

An act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number one hundred and fifty-two issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beacon Light Mission established near the city of Bradford for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705, as follows:

An act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swamp and an examination into the feasibility of constructing a reservoir therein to conserve the waters draining into said swamp and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania is hereby directed to survey the Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford county Pennsylvania and lands contiguous or adjacent thereto and to examine into the feasibility of constructing a dam or dams across the outlet or outlets of said swamp whereby the waters entering the same may be conserved to regulate the flow of water in the Shenango and Beaver rivers The said commission shall prepare maps plans and estimates and report in writing to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen giving the results of such survey and examination and such additional information and recommendations as the commission shall deem proper

Section 2 That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706 as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford for the two fiscal years beginning on June first nineteen hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged or extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums of money are hereby specifically appropriated to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Punxsutawney Hospital at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of a laundry the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of an X-ray apparatus the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements on building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend line six by inserting after the word "hospital" the word "association."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend line two by inserting after the word "hospital" the word "association."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the purpose of remodeling and equipping a ward in the present hospital buildings to be used as a Psycopathic ward for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from mental disorders

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710 (House No. 350), entitled:

An act authorizing any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate on proof of demand and oath of any police officer or constable or any agent of any incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals under laws of this Commonwealth or other peace officer of his belief that an act of cruelty to animals is being committed in any building barn or enclosure to issue a search warrant to any of said officers to make search of said premises and to forthwith arrest offenders found committing said acts of cruelty to animals and bring them before said justice of the peace alderman or magistrate for trial providing for the care of animals so found to be neglected or starving and if necessary to remove them from the premises for that purpose the cost thereof to paid by the owner authorizing a lien on said animals for e penses of keep and care or action against owner to recov same Provided that no search warrant shall be issued und the provisions of this act which shall authorize any offic policeman constable agent of a society or other person enter upon to search premises where scientific research wo is being conducted by or under the supervision of graduat of reputable scientific schools or where biological produc are being produced for the care or prevention of disease

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 711 (House No. 534), entitled:

An act fixing the salaries of the second assistant librari and messenger in the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712 (House No. 452), entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of clai of John E. Joos for publishing the mercantile appraiser's lis of State taxes in Allegheny county for the year one thousan eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713 (House No. 533), entitled

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs i their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing suc reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath sai cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling o caving in of the surface

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714 (House No. 515), entitled:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds an Buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715 (House No. 539), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 716 (House No. 565), entitled:

An act providing for the registration of bottles and containers and a penalty for violation thereof prohibiting the use of bottles and containers without written consent of the owners thereof providing for issuing of process in the nature of search warrant and the penalty for violation of this act providing that the delivery of bottles and containers shall not constitute a sale thereof

The first section of the bill was read as follows and reed to:

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- l Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That

irst Any person or corporation engaged in manufactur- bottling or selling soda waters mineral or aerated waters ter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream small beer er beer weiss beer white beer or other beverages or y medicines medical preparations perfumery oils ketsup npounds or mixture in bottled boxes siphons siphon heads s kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or ier containers with his her their or its name or names other mark or marks or device or devices branded mped engraved etched blown impressed or otherwise pro- ced upon such bottles boxes siphons siphon heads tins gs or other containers used by him her them or it may in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a scription of the name or names marks or devices so used him her them or it respectively and cause such descrip- n to be printed once a week for two weeks successively in newspaper published in the county in which such notice principal office or place of business of the owner all be located and upon legal proof being fur- shed the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate shall issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon pay- nt of the sum of twenty-five cents which certificate shall competent evidence in any court of law of the Common- alth of Pennsylvania of the right of such person or per- ns or such corporation or corporations to the absolute use such bottles with such devices marked thereon and of publication and registration of the same

Second It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any per- n or corporation to fill with soda waters mineral or aerated ters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream tsup small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other verages or with medicines medical preparations perfumery s compounds or mixtures any bottle box siphon tins cans kegs da fountains cylinders or carbonic acid gas or other con- iners so marked or distinguished with or by any name rk or device of which a description shall have been filed d published as provided in the first section of this act to deface erase obliterate cover up or otherwise remove conceal any such name mark or device thereon or to ll buy give take retain or destroy or otherwise dispose of traffic in the same without the written consent of the ner or owners thereof being first obtained

Fourth If any person shall make oath before any magis- ate or justice of the peace of any city borough or town- ip of this Commonwealth that he has reason to lieve and does believe that any of the bottles xes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda foun- ins cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers e property of any person firm or corporation who have com- ed with the provisions of the first section of this act are being lawfully used filled or trafficed in retained or destroyed possessed by any person firm or corporation engaged in anufacturing or selling soda waters mineral or aerated aters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream ket- p small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other bever- es or any medicines medical preparations perfumery oils mpounds or mixtures or that any junk dealer in second nd articles or any other person firm or corporation has any ch bottles boxes siphons siphon heads tins kegs soda untains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers his her their or its possession or secreted in any place ch magistrate or justice of the peace shall issue a search arrant which may be served at any time during the day night to discover and obtain the same and to bring before ch magistrate or justice of the peace the person or persons whose possession such bottles boxes siphons siphon heads ns cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid s or other containers may be found and if any such are und unlawfully in the possession of any such person or rsons the said person or persons shall for the first offence rfeit and pay the sum of fifty cents for each bottle box phon siphon-head tin can keg soda fountain cylinder or rbonic acid gas or other container so unlawfully filled or ld or used or disposed of or bought or trafficked in together ith the costs of suit to be recovered as debts are by law covered in an action to be instituted in the name of the ommonwealth before any magistrate or justice of the peace the county wherein the offense shall have been committed appeal shall be allowed from any judgment rendered in ch case except upon special allowance of the Court of ommon Pleas subject to all the rules and regulations appli- ble to appeals in actions for summary convictions one-half such penalties or fines so recovered shall be paid to the rson informing and the other one-half for the use of the ommonwealth.

Fifth The use possession control in any manner what- ever by any person firm or corporation other than the rson firm or corporation whose device name or mark all be or shall have been upon any such marked or dis- nguished bottle or who shall have the legal right to use d control such bottle box siphons siphon heads tins cans kegs da fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other con- iners after a description of such name mark or device all have been filed and published in the manner provided r in the first section of this act and a certificate issued erefor without the written consent as aforesaid for the le or storage therein of soda waters mineral or aerated aters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream etsup small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other everages or any medicines medical preparations perfumery ils compounds or mixtures or for the furnishing of such similar beverages or articles to consumers or the buying lling using disposing of destroying retaining or trafficking in any such bottles boxes siphons siphon heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers by any person other than the owner or owners thereof without such written consent or having in his her their or its possession by any junk dealer or other dealers in second hand articles of any such bottles boxes siphons siphon heads tins kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers a description of the marks names or devices thereon shall have been so filed and published as aforesaid without such written consent is declared to be prime facie evidence of the unlawful use retention purchase of or traffic in such bottles boxes siphons tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers

Sixth The requiring taking or accepting of any deposit upon the delivery of any bottle box siphon soda water fountain tin can keg cylinder or carbonic acid gas or other container the name mark or device upon which has been filed and published as provided for in the first section of this act shall not be deemed to constitute a sale thereof either optional or otherwise

Seventh Any person firm or corporation having heretofore filed in any of the offices mentioned the first section of this act a description of the name or names marks or devices under his her their or its property herein mentioned and having also caused the same to be published according to the law existing at the time of such filing and publication shall not be required to again file and publish such description in order to be entitled to the benefits of this act Provided however that if such person or persons corporation or corporations shall have obtained a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereafter retire from business such person or persons corporation or corporations shall have the right to legally transfer such certificate to such person or persons corporation or corporations who shall succeed such person in the business as aforesaid

Eighth All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith to be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act providing for the registration of bottles and containers and a penalty for violation thereof prohibiting the use of bottles and containers without written consent of the owners thereof providing for issuing of process in the nature of search warrant delivery of bottles and containers shall not constitute a sale thereof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend line one by striking out everything after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "bottles, boxes, syphons, syphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, and forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles, boxes, syphons, syphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor, providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant, providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof, and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, syphons, syphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717 (House No. 336), entitled:

An act providing for the licensing of persons firms or corporations engaged in selling agricultural products on commission providing for actions on the bonds of such licenses and fixing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 717 (House No. 336), entitled:

An act providing for the licensing of persons firms or corporations engaged in selling agricultural products on commission providing for actions on the bonds of such licenses and fixing penalties for violation of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718 (House No. 561), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine etitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five and to extend the provisions of an act entiled 'An Act to further definie the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisement and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by further regulating the appraisement of animals destroyed

The first and second sections of the bill were separately read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerour contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" and amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five and to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" which reads as follows

"Section 3 It shall be unlawful to move upon or across any public highway or to expose to contact with other animals of the same species or in any public place any animal known to be afflicted with any one of the diseases enumerated in section one of this act or with any other disease adjudged and proclaimed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to be of a dangerously infectious or virulent character except upon specific permission so to do from a member or agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board

"It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test without giving information of such reaction to the purchaser No animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test shall be sold or removed from the premises where the test was made without permission from the State Livestock Sanitary Board" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be unlawful to move upon or across any public highway or to expose to contact with other animals of the same species or in any public place any animal known to be afflicted with any one of the diseases enumerated in section one of this act or with any other disease adjudged and proclaimed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to be of a dangerously infectious or virulent character except upon specific permission so to do from a member or agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Any animal affected with advanced or generalized tuberculosis or with tuberculosis of the udder or any animal which has reacted to the tuberculin test shall be plainly branded upon the forehead or upon the right side of the neck from six to ten inches back from the jaw bone with a capital "T" not less than two inches high one and one-half inches wide with mark one-fourth of an inch wide such branding shall not be constructed as cruelty to animals within the meaning of the penal law

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test without giving information of such reaction to the purchaser No animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test shall be sold or removed from the premises where the test was made without permission from the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Section 2 That the fifth section of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 That the maximum limit of apppraisem that shall hereafter be allowed for animals that it shall deemed to be necessary to destroy to prevent the furt spread of a dangerous contagious or infectious disease sh be as follows For a horse or mule sixty dollars for a vine animal of grade or common stock forty dollars fo bovine animal of pure breed or of registered stock seve dollars for a sheep or pig ten dollars Provided howe That the amount of appraisement shall not in any one c exceed two-thirds of the actual value of the animal at time of appraisement And provided further That the ow shall dispose of carcasses parts of carcasses hides and o in a manner that is consistent with the protection of health of the public and of animals and that is in acc with lawfully established regulations of the State Li stock Sanitary Board The net proceeds to the owner fr the sale of such carcasses parts of carcasses hides or o as are permitted under the said regulations to be sold sh be in addition to the amount of indemnity paid by Commonwealth but the total amount of the net procee from the sale of such carcasses parts of carcasses hides offal as are permitted under the said regulations to sold and of indemnity from the State shall not exceed nine per centum of the actual value of the animal at the time appraisement" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 5 That the maximum limit of appraisement th shall hereafter be allowed for animals that it shall deemed to be necessary to destroy to prevent the furth spread of dangerous contagious or infectious disease sh be as follows For a horse or mule sixty dollars for a b vine animal of grade or common stock sixty dollars for bovine animal of registered stock one hundred dollars for sheep or pig ten dollars Provided however That t amount of appraisement shall not in any case exceed tw thirds of the value of the animal at the time of apprais ment And provided further That the owner shall dispose carcasses parts of carcasses hides and offal in a mann that is consistent with the protection of the health of t public and of animals and that is in accord with lawful established regulations of the State Livestock Sanita Board

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved t thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hu dred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties a powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent t spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases amo domestic animals to require reports to be made of the e istence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payme for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent t spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contaminati to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereo as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine etitl "An Act to amend sections three four and five and to exte the provisions of an act entiled 'An Act to further definie t duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious di eases among domestic animals to require reports to be ma of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisement a payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from co tamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of heal and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisio hereof approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini o thousand nine hundred and five" by further regulating t appraisement of animals destroyed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I move to amend li one by inserting after the first word "the" the wor "third and"; also by adding the letter "s" to the wo "section."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 719 (House No. 224), entitled:

An act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet roo and water closet regulating same and providing a penalty fo violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ion of Senate Bill No. 720 (House No. 291), entitled:

act conferring power upon the commissioners of the coun-espectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate money he maintenance of such indigent residents of the county ay be patients in the sanatorium of any society in the ty which may have been duly incorporated for the treat- of residents of such county suffering from tuberculosis

nd said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ion of Senate Bill No. 721 (House No. 397), entitled:

act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend the first on of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act en- 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the ith day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine' approved the first day of June Anno Domini housand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an pproved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to provide in-sed revenue for the purpose of relieving the burdens of taxation being supplementary to an act entitled "An Act ovide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy- amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty- twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supple-ary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine en- "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to pro- revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taking all e property of corporations limited partnerships and joint associations having a capital stock at the rate of five on each dollar of its actual value by relieving and exempt-rom the provisions thereof savings institutions having no al stock" approved May first Anno Domini one thousand hundred and nine

d said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of vhole being in this case dispensed with,

e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-on of Senate Bill No. 722 (House No. 404), entitled:

act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employe from making to or receiving pledges from minors under the age of six- years

d said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

reeably to order,

e Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-on of Senate Bill No. 723 (House No. 557), entitled:

act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide water ns wholly within this Commonwealth under certain con-s for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish and ding penalties for violation of this act

d said bill having been read at length the first time, dered, To be laid aside for second reading.

reeably to order,

e Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- of Senate Bill No. 724 (House No. 347), entitled:

act to further amend an act entitled "An act to regu-he manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities vide for the redemption of the same and to impose pen- for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth f April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and se- four and the amendment thereto approved the thirteenth f April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and -seven

d said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

reeably to order,

Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-n of Senate Bill No. 725 (House No. 573), entitled:

act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties Commonwealth containing a population of not less than hundred thousand and not more than one million four d thousand

d said bill having been read at length the first time, dered, To be laid aside for second reading.

reeably to order,

Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-n of Senate Bill No. 726 (House No. 596), entitled:

act to amend the twenty-eighth section approved the first May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artifically propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by defining what are trout streams

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727 (House No. 598), entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728 (House No. 153), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense that it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729 (House No. 578), entitled:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730 (House No. 453), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" by extending the provisions of the act to those having a population not exceeding sixty thousand and requiring the approval solely of the courts of quarter sessions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731 (House No. 611), entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An act to promote agriculture by protecting bees to provide for the inspection of apiaries to provide for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733 (House No. 266), entitled:

An act providing for an association of township commissioners and township supervisors in the different counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735 (House No. 288), entitled:

An act requiring unnaturalized foreign born persons to procure a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and provide penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737 (House No. 491), entitled:

An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739 (House No. 566), entitled:

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial establishments

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740 (House No. 223), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two by adding the assessors to the board of revision in counties having less than one million and more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 741, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act permitting juries in cases of felony to direct the imposition of costs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743 (House No. 595), entitled:

An act to amend section first of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744 (House No. 538), entitled:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating banks"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745 (House No. 80), entitled:

An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount banking company co-operative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate compan mortgage company title insurance company guarantee com pany surety and indemnity company and savings bank whic has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the law of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the for thereof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner Banking

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home of t Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital sociation of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748 (House No. 358), entitled:

An act fixing the width of public highways where such hi ways are crossed above or below grade by the tracks of railroad except in cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750 (House No. 647), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and ish prize fights and boxing matches in the counties of Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery" approved the teenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous con to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair h none.

Mr. KEYSER from the Committee on Judiciary Sp reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 763 (House No. 6 entitled:

An act amending and supplementing an act for the gov ment of cities of the second class approved the seventh March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one an supplements by abolishing the present select and common cils and creating a new body to be known as the council viding the terms of office of the members thereof for the and manner of their selection prescribing their qualifica powers and duties and fixing their salaries

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being intro presented communications in writing from His Excel the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read a lows:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE NO. 96 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 9, 1

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pe vania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I hav day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from th ate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Go for the purpose of amendment, Senate Bill No. 96, entitle Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas County of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and rate court of common pleas and providing for the electi appointment of judges for said court."

JOHN K. TE

Mr. PRESIDENT, I move to reconsider the vote by Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act increasing the number of courts of common p the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct an rate court of common pleas and providing for the electi appointment of judges for said court

passed finally.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the moti

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to reconsid vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motio

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to nend the bill as follows:

Amend section 2 line 4 by striking out the word "general" d inserting in lieu thereof the word "municipal;" also by inrting the following as section 3: "The Governor is hereby thorized to appoint three competent persons learned in the w as judges of the said court until the first Monday of Januy succeeding the next municipal election one of whom shall designated as president judge for said period;" also amend esent section 3 in line 1 by striking out the figure "3" and serting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also by striking out e following in line 3 of said section: "No interim appointment judges shall be made and the said court shall not organize r the transaction of business until January first one thousand ne hundred and twelve; also amend present section 4 line 1 striking out the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the ure "3."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as mended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use f the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

ESOLUTION TO PRINT MEMORIAL ADDRESSES OF THE LATE HON. J. CALVIN MEYERS AND ONE COPY TO BE SENT TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introuced, presented for concurrence extract from the Journal f the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 239.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That five hundred copies e printed containing the memorial addresses of the late Hon. Calvin Meyers, delivered in the House, evening of May 10th, 911, and that every member of the House of Representatives nd Senate be supplied with one copy each.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representtives accordingly.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 239, enitled:

An act to provide in cities of the first class for delivery ckets in the sale of anthracite coal and to authorize the esignation of weighing scales and for the proper inspection hereof for weighing coal delivered to purchasers who receive he same by cart wagon or other conveyance and to compel the eller thereof to allow said coal to be weighed to provide for ertificates of weight and the effect thereof as evidence to the veight of coal passing such scales and to punish fraudulent veighing at such scales and to provide for the keeping of ocket records thereof by magistrates or justices of he peace

vith the information that the House has passed the same vithout amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 154.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 154, enitled:

A joint resolution providing an amendment to article nine ection four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of ifty million dollars for the improvement of the highways of he Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 356 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An act defining what shall constitute the offense of malicious njury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the unishment in cases of loss of life as a result of such offense and repealing sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred orty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out the entire title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Defining what shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as result of such offense and repealing sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives and upon railroads in this Commonwealth;" also by inserting in section 1, line 22, after the word "such" the following: "Offense shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads and every such;" also by adding a new section to be known as section 2 as follows:

"Section 2 That sections 142 and 143 of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act defining the offense of taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads of this Commonwealth" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed."

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I move that the further consideration of the amendments lie over until the next session of the Senate.

Mr. HALL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Sweeney, to be Alderman in and for the Thirteenth Ward, City of Johnstown, County of Cambria, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice Wm. S. O'Brien, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. S. Abczynski, Pittsburg.
Miss Letitia A. Myers, Pittsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Daniel J. Ragan, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Chas. F. Rumbaugh, Mt. Pleasant.

JOHN K. TENER.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An act regulating the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An act defining public service companies prescribing and defining the duties of public service companies prescribing defining and limiting the powers of public service companies and regulating the creation of such companies creating and establishing a public service commission for the supervision and regulation of public service companies prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers and providing for the salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county and giving such court exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal from all decrees of said court to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of such orders or of the provisions of this act and repealing the act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the appointment of a Railroad Commission and all other legislation inconsistent with this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An act to provide for the making of a new ordinance book and record of the ordinances of any borough in which the ordinance book thereof has become lost destroyed or so much worn or mutilated as to be unserviceable

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An act to provide increased revenue by providing that corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations shall annually pay a tax of four mills on each dollar of the value of all their bonds mortgages and other securities whether owned by them in their own right or not unless such assets or the proceeds thereof in case of dissolution would be divided among the individual stockholders of such corporation as stockholders thereof in proportion to the number of shares of stock held by each of them or among the members of such limited partnership of joint stock associations as members thereof in proportion to their individual subscriptions to the capital thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 609, entitled:

An act regulating the placing having or using of automatic vending machines in cities of the first class and providing penalties for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provision of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An act dispensing in judicial proceedings to which a corporation is a party with proof of incorporation of either plaintiff or defendant when not put in issue

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of insolvents estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability from his or their debts" approved June fourth one thousand nine hundred and one

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electric meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by limiting the application of the act to tenement houses apartments and flats to those occupied by ten or more persons

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

A joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to th Constitution of the United States of America

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the protection of th monument erected by this Commonwealth at Cherry-Tree o Canoe Place Indiana County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled "An Ac to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by th several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard t such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and ninety-three authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they may deem necessary

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband wife parent child grand-parent or grand-child defining what constitutes contempt in such cases and punishment for contempt in such cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale on any public highway or in front of any place of amusement recreation entertainment or instruction any ticket of admission to such place and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Law and Order reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 764 (House No. 742), entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband wife parent child grandparent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in such cases and punishment for contempt in such cases.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 764 (House No. 742), entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing order of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband, wife, parent, child, grandparent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt and punishment for contempt in such cases

be read the first time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764 (House No. 742), entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing order of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband wife parent child grandparent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt and punishment for contempt in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. Buckman. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.35 o'clock A. M. until 11.00 o'clock Tuesday Morning, May 16, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 15, 1911.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of hursday's (May 11, 1911) proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday's May 11, 1911) proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. DALAS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Joural was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reorted as amended House Bill No 1273, entitled:

An act amending the second and third sections of an act pproved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled "An ct providing for the election and appointment of road upervisors in the several townships of the second class of his Commonwealth; defining their duties; authorizing them o make, repair and maintain roads and bridges, let conracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor, ivide townships into districts, appoint roadmasters and reasurer, purchase road-making implements and machines; rescribing penalties for violation of this act; and requirng the road supervisors to report to township auditors nd to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time, nd for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townhips that abolish the work tax; and for the repeal of all aws general, local or special, inconsistent herewith or upplied hereby, as amended by an act approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1909, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth; defining their duties; authorzing them to make, repair, and maintain roads and bridges, et contracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ abor, divide townships into districts, appoint roadmasters and treasurer, purchase road-making implements and machines; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; and requiring the supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner, from time to time; for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws, general, local or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby,' approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1905; providing for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer, and fixing their compensation; providing for the payment of road tax in cash and for the payment to the township by the State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said townships; providing for the withholding of the warrant due to any township if the money is not properly expended; specifying the duties of roadmasters and supervisors; prescribing the method of collecting the road tax; providing that supervisors shall receive payment for their services; requiring clerks of courts to make annual report of the names of township supervisors and commissioners; to abolish the office of township clerk; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; by repealing the provision relative to submitting to the electors the question of working out road taxes, and by fixing the pay of supervisors.

Mr. W. WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No 1274, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission for the erection of a monument to John Morton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, at Chester, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1275, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at 139 Queen Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Mr. ALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An act prohibiting false billing and other false representations and devices by shippers and others, also the procurement or attempted procurement, of unjust discrimination from common carriers, or other corporations, or persons, engaged in any other quasi public business, and making such prohibited acts, when committed by natural persons, misdemeanors, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and when committed by corporations, punishable by the imposition of penalties and imposing liability for damages to persons injured by the commission of such prohibited acts.

Mr. DALE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1277 (Senate No. 456), entitled:

An act further amending section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Mr. SASSAMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Arphan Asylum of Reading, Pa.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1279 (Senate No. 650), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1280 (Senate No. 159), entitled:

An act to provide within the following boundaries namely On the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. COLE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kinney for the remainder of the week.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion to recommit at this time.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read as follows:

Moved that House Bill No. 1241 (Senate Bill No. 177), entitled:

An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was twice read, considered and agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion to recommit at this time.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read as follows:

Moved that House Bill No. 689 (Senate Bill No. 350), entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus on capital stock and penalties a first lien upon the franchises and property of corporations companies associations joint stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled excepting as to lien of local taxes and providing that it shall not be necessary for certified copies of such liens and liens for public accounts to be transmitted to the prothontaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth in order to preserve the priority thereof and also providing for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

The motion was twice read, considered and agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr Speaker, I desire to offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read as follows:

Moved that House Bill No. 891 (Senate Bill No. 298), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering cities and boroughs in their corporate capacity to enact ordinances prescribing such reasonable regulations for the mining of coal beneath said cities and boroughs as may tend to prevent the settling or caving in of the surface

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was twice read, considered and agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read as follows:

Moved that House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An act to amend the thirty-third section of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effects of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason if such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one and as amended by the second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing penalties for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" by providing for an amicable scire facias

be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary General.

The motion was twice read, considered and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. SHAFFER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

RELATIVE TO PRINTING MEMORIAL ADDRESSES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 15, 1911.

In the House of Representatives, May 15, 1911.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That five hundred copies (500) be printed, containing the memorial addresses of the late Hon. J. Calvin Meyer, delivered in this House evening of May 10, 1911. And that every member of the House of Representatives and Senate be supplied with one copy.

Mr. STEIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION.

REQUESTING U. S. SENATORS FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS FOR THE ABROGATION OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

Whereas, In the treaties and conventions now existing between the United States of America and the Government of Russia, it is provided that the inhabitants of each country shall mutually have the liberty to enter, sojourn and reside in the respective territories of each other, and to that effect shall enjoy the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein they reside; and

Whereas, The Government of Russia has singled out a certain class of citizens and inhabitants of the United States, and forbidden them from sojourning or residing in, or entering into the territory or dominion of Russia, on account of their religious faith; and

Whereas, The severest penalties are visited upon those who in any manner violate this edict of the Russian Government, so that an American citizen of the prescribed faith, with an American passport, who should cross the borders of the Russian territory would, under the penal code of Russia, be subjected to the most cruel punishment, without the privilege of the trial, by jury, and

Whereas, It is the fundamental principle of this Government that the rights of its citizens shall not be impaired at home or abroad because of religious belief; that this government concludes its treaties for the equal protection of all classes of its citizens, without regard to religious belief; that the government of Russia has violated the treaty between the United States of America and Russia concluded at St. Petersburg, December 18th, 1832, by construing the part of Article I. thereof which says that the inhabitants of the respective States "shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of said territories in order to attend their affairs, and they shall enjoy to that effect the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein they reside, on condition of their submitting to the laws and ordinances there prevailing, and particularly to the regulations in force concerning commerce;" to mean that American citizens of Jewish faith are subject in Russia to the same restrictions that Russia imposes upon Russian inhabitants of Jewish faith, by declining to permit American citizens of Jewish faith to sojourn and reside in Russia in order to attend to their affairs and to enjoy to the effect the same security and protection as non-Jewish native Russians, and by refusing to honor American passports issued to Americans of Jewish faith, and

Whereas, Such distinction would be abhorrent to all the people who believe in the right of men to worship according to the dictates of conscience; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Pennsylvani the House of Representatives concurring, That we here request our two United States Senators representing t great State of Pennsylvania, to request the President of t United States to abrogate the treaty between the government of Russia and the United States of America and tha a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senato at Washington, urging them to support the resolution no pending in the National House of Representatives for th abrogation of said treaty.

Mr. HILTON offered the following resolution, which wa twice read and laid over under the rulues:

RESOLUTION.

THAT COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS BE DISCHARGED FRO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 346.

That the Committee on Railroads be discharged fro further consideration of Senate Bill No. 346 entitled "A Act declaring the liability of railroad companies for los or damage by fire, providing a remedy therefor and relating to evidence thereof," for the reason that more tha ten (10) legislative days have elapsed since its referenc to said committee.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY offered the following resolutio which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Centennial Affairs:

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Whereas, It has been openly charged and published tha this House has on its list of employees a number of persons who perform little or no service in return for th salaries paid them by the State, and also that newspape correspondents have been given official positions and pai from State funds for the purpose and with the result o their practising the art of deceiving the public with biase and tainted news, and

Whereas, a controlled or enslaved press is fatal to free State, since it not only hides the true light, in whic case the public might simply stand still, but it sets u a false light that decoys the public to danger and destruction, and

Whereas, It appears that the organization in control o this House has taken all appointments to itself and tha the smallest and most minor position is a possession, whic none may touch or criticize, and

Whereas, When any party organization creates unnecessary offices and positions and seeks to divert public office and positions instituted solely for the benefit of the people to its own service and benefit, it strikes at one of the most vital principles of a free government and turns this law-making body into an office broker and spoils monger, and

Whereas, This House believes that both justice and economy demand the fullest publicity of the facts in this connection, desires the correction of abuses and the introduction of needed improvements, and wishes not only to maintain its own dignity but also to still the scandals which are torturing the nostrils of our own citizens and disgracing the State in the eyes of the nation, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a committee of five members of said House be appointed by the Speaker, said committee to consist of not more than two members of the same political party, to investigate fully the charges given above and make written report of its findings to this House not later than May 22nd, together with such suggestions and recommendations as may to it seem fit and proper.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON offered the following motion, which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTION.

THAT SENATE BILL NO. 9 BE PLACED ON CALEDDAR.

That Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act regulating annulment of marriage, divorces and alimony, defining the kinds thereof, the causes therefor and the defenses thereto, regulating the jurisdiction of the courts over the same, regulating the procedure of said courts in annulment and divorce proceedings, the kind, form, enforcement and effect of the decrees of said courts and providing for appeals therefrom, defining the effect of annulment or divorce upon property rights and upon the status of children for the care, custody and support of minor children, prohibiting marriage with a particeps criminis, declaring the effect of marriage on false rumor of death of either party and of foreign decrees and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation to these subjects," be placed upon the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. IRWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will state his point.

Mr. IRWIN. Mr. Speaker, in looking over the Journal for last Tuesday, on the vote on House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize-fights and boxing matches in the counties or Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six" find that I am recorded as voting "aye." I voted "no," it I suppose in the confusion I was wrongly recorded. I esire to be recorded as voting "no" on this bill.

The SPEAKER. The change will be allowed, provided it oes not change the result of the vote on the bill.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of louse Bill No. 356, entitled:

n Act defining what shall constitute the offence of malicious injury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result of such offence and repealing sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offence of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the uthority of the same That if any person shall wilfully nd maliciously put place cast or throw upon or across ny railroad in this Commonwealth any wood stone or ther matter or thing or shall wilfully and maliciously ıke up remove or displace any rail sleeper or other mater or thing belonging to any such railroad or shall wilılly and maliciously turn move or divert any switch mainery or other appliance belonging to any such railroad r shall wilfully and maliciously make or show hide or emove any signal or light upon or near any such railroad r shall wilfully and maliciously cast throw or cause to ıll or strike against into or upon any engine tender carage car or truck upon any such railroad any wood stone r other matter or thing or shall wilfully and maliciously ttempt to do or cause to be done any other matter or ıing in any of the cases aforesaid to obstruct upset derail verthrow injure or destroy any engine tender carriage ar or truck used on any such railroad or to endanger the afety of any person or employe traveling or working or eing upon any such railroad every such "offense shall contitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads and very such" offender shall be guilty of a felony and upon onviction thereof in the proper court of this Commonealth for the trial of felonies shall be sentenced to pay fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and to imprisonient at hard labor for a period not exceeding ten years nd in every case where the life of a human being shall e destroyed by or as a result of any of the acts herein rohibited the offender shall be deemed guilty of murder ı the first degree and upon conviction thereof shall suffer eath

Section 2 That sections one hundred forty-two and one undred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day f March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ıxty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the enal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the wenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight undred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and ıalicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads ı this Commonwealth" and all other acts or parts of acts ıconsistent with or supplied by this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally as amended?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195.

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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. E. R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 776 (Senate No. 103), file folio 4869, on page 61 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 776 (Senate No. 103), as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line Describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth Providing for the improvement maintenance and repairs of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner. Providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof Providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein Providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State Providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads Defining highways and State-aid highways Providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions Providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same Providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs Providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways Making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Act and providing for the repeal of certain Acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith and Providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven there shall be established a State Highway Department by the appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth of a State Highway Commissioner who shall serve for a term of four years and shall give his entire time and attention to the duties of his office He shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum and shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties The Governor shall also appoint two deputy State Highway Commissioners to be known as First Deputy State Highway Commissioner and Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner respectively both of whom shall be competent civil engineers The First Deputy State Highway Commissioner shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum They shall each give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties They shall be subject at all times to the authority of the State Highway Commissioner and in the absence of the Commissioner shall in the order of their precedence to each other perform and discharge all the duties of the State Highway Commissioner as required by law and the provisions of this Act The Governor shall also appoint an Auditor of the said Department who shall be an expert accountant and who shall be a certified public accountant under the laws of this Commonwealth He shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars subject to the approval of the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties It shall be the duty of said Auditor to examine and audit all the accounts of the Department and to countersign all warrants

Section 2 The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint a chief engineer of the Department who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads who shall be paid a salary at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum He shall also appoint as an assistant to the chief engineer an engineer of bridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer experienced in the designing and construction of bridges who shall be paid a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum He shall also appoint fifty superintendents experienced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads who shall be known as superintendents of highways each of whom shall be paid a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint when as the work of the Department requires fifteen competent civil engineers experienced in improved road building to act as assistants to the chief engineer and who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He shall also appoint a chief draughtsman who shall also be an experienced civil engineer and who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum He may also appoint four assistant draughtsmen who shall also be civil engineers who shall be paid a salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum He shall also appoint a chief clerk who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum and may employ four competent additional clerks and four competent stenographers each at a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum and in addition thereto may appoint and employ from time to time such additional stenographers and clerks as the work of the Department requires which additional appointees or employes shall each be paid a salary not to exceed the rate of one thousand dollars per annum He may also appoint two competent bookkeepers who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of sixteen hundred dollars per annum The State Highway Commissioner his Deputies and other officers shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this Act or performed by direction of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner shall assign the superintendents of highways to such sections or parts of the State as in the judgment of said Commissioner will enable said superintendents to render most efficient service in the improvement of the highways It shall be the duty of each superintendent of highways subject to the authority of the Commissioner and in accord with the rules and regulations of the Department to superintend supervise and take charge and control of all work of rebuilding maintenance and repair of the State-aid and State highways or any portions thereof in his said district or placed in his charge and it shall be the further duty of each superintendent of highways to instruct the authorities having charge of the highways in the counties or townships in his district which receive aid from the State in the maintenance of highways and as to the methods to be employed at all times in the construction maintenance and repair of county or township roads culverts and bridges in the said counties or townships

Section 3 The State Highway Commissioner is hereby empowered to make and adopt rules and regulations for conducting the business and work of the department not otherwise expressly provided in this Act and to prescribe the duties of all appointees and employes All appointees or employes of the department shall be subject to removal or discharge by the State Highway Commissioner

He is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase all machinery implements tools and materials of any and every kind incident to or necessary in the construction building re-building and maintenance of the State highways hereinafter described including the right to employ all necessary labor and if in the judgment of the commissioner it is necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently carry out the work of the department he may purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles including horses mules and harness and provide for their keeping and maintenance which shall be used only in connection with the work of the department

Section 4 The State Highway Department shall be provided with suitable rooms in the State building at Harrisburg and its offices shall be open at all reasonable times for the transaction of public business The State Highway Commissioner shall carry into effect the provisions of this Act and all other Acts of Assembly providing for the operation and co-operation of the State in the construction and maintenance of State and public highways He shall have charge of the records of the State Highway Department and shall each year submit to the Governor of the Commonwealth a full report of the operations of the department a report of materials cost and character of roads built rebuilt or maintained under its direction detailed statements of the expense of the department and such other information concerning the condition of the public roads of the State and particularly of the State-aid and State highways and the progress of their improvements as may be proper or required

Section 5 The highways designated in this Act as State highways shall be taken over by the State Highway Department from the several counties or townships of the State and when so taken over shall thereafter be constructed improv and maintained by the State Highway Department at the e pense of the Commonwealth Said highways shall be taken ov in whole or in part from time to time as circumstances a conditions will permit provided that all township roads abc doned and condemned turnpikes or turnpikes that may hereaft be abandoned or which may hereafter be condemned and pa for by the county in which the same may be located and whi form a part of any such highways shall be taken ov by the State Highway Department before the fi day of June one thousand nine hundred and twelve T State Highway Commissioner shall before taking over a highway under the provisions of this Act give notice in wr ing to the proper officers of the county or township in whi said highway shall lie of his intention so to do and of t date when the State Highway Department will assume the mai tenance and care thereof The work of maintenance repair a construction of said State highways shall be commenced a carried on as equally and uniformly in the several counties conditions will allow Provided that any county tow ship or borough which may have in contemplation or und contract or construction the improvement of any porti of any highway designated herein as a State highway sh immediately notify the State Highway Commissioner of the intention to make said improvements and thereupon the stat of such highway shall remain the same as it was previo to the passage of this Act and the county Commissioners the Commissioners or Supervisors of the township or Counc of the borough as the case may be are authorized to comple the improvements of said highway at the expense of the coun or township or borough as the case may be Provided th upon the completion of any improvement aforesaid or at t expiration of a period not exceeding eighteen months aft the passage of this Act the said highway shall become a Sta highway as herein provided And be it further Provided Th where an agreement or contract exists between any street ra way company or other firm or corporation and any county tow ship or borough the terms of which require said street railw company or other firm or corporation to maintain any highw which is designated under this Act as a State highway t said agreement shall remain in force and the State shall su ceed to and take over to itself all the rights of said coun township or borough existing under said agreement or co tract The said street railway company or other firm or co poration shall be bound to carry out all of the requiremen and comply with all the terms and conditions of said agre ment with the State the same as though the said contract agreement had been originally made between the State a said street railway company or other firm or corporation

Section 6 From and after the adoption of this act alltho certain existing public roads highways turn-pikes and to roads or any parts or portions thereof subject to the provisio hereinafter made in the case of turn-pikes and toll-roads forn ing and being main traveled roads or routes between t county seats of the several counties of the Commonwealth a main traveled roads or routes leading to the State line a between principal cities boroughs and towns shall known marked built rebuilt constructed repaired and mai tained by and at the sole expense of the Commonwealth a shall be under the exclusive authority and jurisdiction of t State Highway Department and shall constitute a system State highways the same being more particularly described a defined as follows

Route One From Harrisburg to Sunbury Commencing at point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and ru ning by way of Dauphin Halifax and Millersburg to a poi on the dividing line between Dauphin and Northumberla counties thence by way of Herndon into Sunbury Northumbe land County

Route Two From Sunbury to Danville Commencing in Su bury and running to a point on the dividing line betwe Northumberland and Montour counties thence into the borou of Danville Montour County

Route Three From Danville to Bloomsburg Commencing Danville and running to a point on the dividing line betwe Montour and Columbia counties thence into Bloomsburg Colu bia County

Route Four From Bloomsburg to Wilkes-Barre Commenci in Bloomsburg and running by way of Berwick to a point the dividing line between Columbia and Luzerne counties then by way of Hunlocks Creek and Plymouth to the boundary li of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County

Route Five From Wilkes-Barre to Scranton Commencing a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre a running by way of Pittston and Avoca to a point on the viding line between Luzerne and Lackawanna counties a thence to the boundary line of the city of Scranton Lack wanna County

Route Six From Scranton to Honesdale Commencing at point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and ru ning by way of Dunmore Throop and Carbondale to a poi on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne cou ties thence into Honesdale Wayne County

Route Seven From Honesdale to Milford Commencing Honesdale and running to Hawley thence to a point on t dividing line between Wayne and Pike counties thence by w of Blooming Grove into Milford Pike County

Route Eight From Milford to the New York State line Co mencing in Milford and running to Matamoras Pike Coun opposite Port Jervis New York

Route Nine From Scranton to Montrose Commencing at point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and ru ning by way of Clark's Summit Glenburn and LaPlume to point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wyomi counties thence by way of Factoryville and Nicholson to point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehan counties thence into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State line Co mencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milfo Hallstead Great Bend and Susquehanna to the New York Sta line

Route Eleven From Wilkes-Barre to Tunkhannock Comencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-arre and running by way of Dallas to a point on the dividing ne between Luzerne and Wyoming counties thence by way Bowman Creek and Eatonville into Tunkhannock Wyoming ounty

Route Twelve From Tunkhannock to Montrose Commencing Tunkhannock and running by way of Avery to a point on e dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehanna counties ence by way of Springville into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Thirteen From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencg in Tunkhannock and running by way of Eatonville Lucaslle Mehoopany Jenningsville and Stowell to a point on the viding line between Wyoming and Bradford counties thence y way of Hollenback Snyder Run Tarrytown Asylum and ysox into Towanda Bradford County

Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing Towanda and running over Route thirteen to Wysox thence y way of Rummerfield and Campton to a point on the dividg line between Bradford and Susquehanna counties thence y way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Fifteen From Towanda to the New York State line ommencing in Towanda thence running over Route thirteen to ysox thence by way of Rome and North Orwell to a point on e New York State line near Nichols New York

Route Sixteen From Bloomsburg to Laporte Commencing in loomsburg and running by way of Orangeville Stillwater enton and Jamison City to a point on the dividing line beveen Columbia and Sullivan counties thence into Laporte ullivan County

Route Seventeen From Laporte to Towanda Commencing in aporte and running by way of Bernice and Dushore to a oint on the dividing line between Sullivan and Bradford counes thence by way of New Albany into Towanda Bradford ounty

Route Eighteen From Sunbury to Williamsport Commencg in Sunbury and running by way of East Lewisburg Milton nd McEwensville to a point on the dividing line between orthumberland and Lycoming counties thence by way of uncy and Montoursville into Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Nineteen From Williamsport to Laporte Commencg at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport nd running over Route eighteen to Muncy thence by way of ughesville and Mawrglen to a point on the dividing line beween Lycoming and Sullivan counties thence by way of Sonesown to Nordmont and thence over Route sixteen into Laporte ullivan County

Route Twenty From Williamsport to Towanda Commencing t a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport nd running by way of Hepburnville Troutrun Ralston and oaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga counties thence to Hagars thence to a point n the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford counties hence by way of Canton Troy and Burlington into Towanda radford County

Route Twenty-one From Williamsport to Wellsboro Comencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Willamsport and running over Route twenty to Troutrun and hence by way of Steam Valley and Buttonwood to a point n the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga counties hence by way of Liberty Blossburg Covington Richard's Bridge lk Run Dykes Mills and Hollow Road into Wellsboro Tioga ounty

Route Twenty-two From Wellsboro to the New York State ine Commencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Stokesale Niles Valley Middlebury and Lawrenceville to the New ork State line

Route Twenty-three From Williamsport to Lock Haven ommencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of illiamsport and running by way of Jersey Shore to a point n the dividing line between Lycoming and Clinton counties nd thence by way of Chatham Run to a point on the bounary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Twenty-four From Lewisburg to Sunbury Commencng in Lewisburg and running by way of Winfield to a point n the dividing line between Union and Snyder counties thence o Shamokin Dam opposite Sunbury Northumberland County

Route Twenty-five From Sunbury to Middleburg Commencng at a point in Sunbury Northumberland County and runing thence by way of Shamokin Dam and Selingsgrove into iddleburg Snyder County

Route Twenty-six From Middleburg to Lewisburg Comencing in Middleburg and running by way of Penns Creek o a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Union counies thence by way of Mifflinburg Vicksburg and Lochiel into ewisburg Union County

Route Twenty-seven From Lewisburg to Bellefonte Comencing in Lewisburg and running over Route Twenty-four o Winfield thence by way of New Berlin to Penns Creek hence over Route Twenty-six to Mifflinburg thence by way f Hartleton to a point on the dividing line between Union nd Centre counties thence by way of Woodward Millheim nd Centrehall into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Twenty-eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencng in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and Mclure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin ounties thence by way of Wagner and Painterville into Lewisown Mifflin County

Route Twenty-nine From Lewistown to Bellefonte Comencing in Lewistown and running by way of Burnham Reedsville and Milroy to a point on the dividing line between Miflin and Centre counties thence by way of Potter Mills to Cenre Hall thence over Route Twenty-seven into Bellefonte Centre ounty

Route Thirty From Harrisburg to New Bloomfield Comencing in Wormleysburg Cumberland County opposite the ity of Harrisburg thence running by way of Enola to a point n the dividing line between Cumberland and Perry counties and thence by way of Marysville and Duncannon into New Bloomfield Perry County

Route Thirty-one From New Bloomfield to Mifflintown Commencing in New Bloomfield thence running by way of Newport and Millerstown to a point on the dividing line between Perry and Juniata counties and thence by way of Thompsontown and Mexico into Mifflintown Juniata County

Route Thirty-two From Mifflintown to Lewistown Commencing in Mifflintown and following the line of the Juniata River to a point on the dividing line between Juniata and Mifflin counties thence into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Thirty-three From Lewistown to Huntingdon Commencing in Lewistown thence running by way of McVeytown and Newton Hamilton to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Mount Union Mapleton and Mill Creek into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Thirty-four From Harrisburg to Carlisle Commencing in Wormleysburg Cumberland County opposite the city of Harrisburg thence by way of Lemoyne Camp Hill Hogestown and Middlesex into Carlisle Cumberland County

Route Thirty-five From Carlisle to Chambersburg Commencing in Carlisle and running by way of Mooredale Centerville Walnut Bottom Cross Roads and Shippensburg to a point on the Dividing line between Cumberland and Franklin counties thence by way of Green Village into Chambersburg Franklin County

Route Thirty-six From Chambersburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in Chambersburg and running by way of Marion and Greencastle to the Maryland State line

Route Thirty-seven From Chambersburg to McConnellsburg Commencing in Chambersburg and running by way of Saint Thomas and Fort Loudon to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Fulton counties thence into McConnellsburg Fulton County

Route Thirty-eight From McConnellsburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Big Cove Needmore Dott and Warfordsburg to the Maryland State line

Route Thirty-nine From McConnellsburg to Bedford Commencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Harrisonville to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Bedford counties thence by way of Everett into Bedford Bedford County

Route Forty From Carlisle to New Bloomfield Commencing in Carlisle and running by way of Carlisle Springs to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland and Perry counties thence by way of Sterrett's Gap and Drumgold into New Bloomfield Perry County

Route Forty-one From Carlisle to Gettysburg Commencing in Carlisle and running by way of Mount Holly Springs Hunter's Run and Alga to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland and Adams counties thence by way of Bendersville Biglerville and Goldenville into Gettysburg Adams county

Route Forty-two From Gettysburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Littlestown to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-three From Gettysburg to Chambersburg Commencing in Gettysburg thence running by way of McKnightstown and Cashtown to a point on the dividing line between Adams and Franklin counties thence by way of Fayetteville into Chambersburg Franklin County

Route Forty-four From Gettysburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Fairfield and Fountaindale to a point on the dividing line between Adams and Franklin counties thence by way of Charmion and Waynesboro to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-five From Chambersburg to Mifflintown Commencing in Chambersburg and running over Route thirty-seven to Fort Loudon thence by way of Richmond Furnace Fannettsburg Dry Run and Concord to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Huntingdon counties thence to Blair's Mills Huntingdon County thence to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Juniata counties thence by way of East Waterford Warble and Spruce Hill to Port Royal thence over Route thirty-one into Mifflintown Juniata County

Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingdon Commencing in Bedford and running over Route thirty-nine to Everett thence by way of Yellow Creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Beaver Marklesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Forty-seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Reynoldsdale Osterburg and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Forty-eight From Bedford to the Maryland State line Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Cruse and Evitts to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-nine From Bedford to Somerset Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Manns Choice to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset counties thence by way of Berlin into Somerset Somerset County

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood dividing line between Somerset and Fayette counties thence by Casselman and Confluence to a point on the National Road near Addison thence by way of Somerfield to a point on the way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route Fifty-one From Somerset to the Maryland State line Commencing in Somerset and running over Route forty-nine to Berlin thence by way of Meyersdale and Salisbury to the Maryland State line

Route Fifty-two From Somerset to Ebensburg Commencing in Somerset and running by way of Friedens Stoyestown Stanton Mills Boswell Jerome Holsopple and Davidsville to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria counties thence by way of Johnstown Vinco and Dearmin into Ebensburg Cambria County

Route Fifty-three From Ebensburg to Hollidaysburg Commenc in Ebensburg and running by way of Loretto Syberton Gallitzin Cresson and Summit to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Blair counties thence by way of Duncansville into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Fifty-four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running by way of Pindleton and Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana counties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Fifty-five From Huntingdon to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running by way of Alexandria Water Street Union Furnace and Birmingham to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Blair counties thence by way of Tyrone Bellwood and Altoona into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Fifty-six From Huntingdon to Bellefonte Commencing in Huntingdon and running over Route fifty-five to Tyrone thence by way of Warrior's Mark Seven Stars and Pennsylvania Furnace to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Centre counties thence by way of State College and Lemont to Pleasant Gap thence over Route twenty-seven into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Fifty-seven From Huntingdon to Clearfield Commencing in Huntingdon and running over Route fifty-five to Tyrone thence by way of Bald Eagle to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Centre counties thence by way of Sandy Ridge to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clearfield counties thence by way of Osceola to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Centre counties thence to Philipsburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clearfield counties and thence by way of West Decatur Sington and Williams Grove into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties and thence by way of Clintondale and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Fifty-nine From Clearfield to Ridgway Commencing in Clearfield and running by way of Curwensville Grampian and DuBois to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Jefferson counties thence to Brockwayville and Crenshaw to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Elk counties thence by way of Brandy Camp into Ridgway Elk County

Route Sixty From Clearfield to Brookville Commencing in Clearfield and running over Route fifty-nine to DuBois thence to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Jefferson counties thence by way of Reynoldsville into Brookville Jefferson County

Route Sixty-one From Ridgway to Brookville Commencing in Ridgway and running over Route fifty-nine to Brockwayville thence by way of Petersburg into Brookville Jefferson County

Route Sixty-two From Ebensburg to Clearfield Commencing in Ebensburg and running by way of Carrolltown Spangler Barnesboro and Cherry Tree to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Clearfield counties thence by way of Burnside McGees Mills Mahaffey Bells Landing and Lumber City to Curwensville thence over Route fifty-nine into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson counties thence by way of Punxsutawney Markton Coolspring and Knoxdale into Brookville Jefferson County

Route Sixty-four From Brookville to Clarion Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Corsica to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of Day and Strattonville into Clarion Clarion County

Route Sixty-five From Clarion to Franklin Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Shippensville Valley and Kossuth to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Venango counties thence by way of East Sandy and Cranberry to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin Venango County

Route Sixty-six From Clarion to Kittanning Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Frampton Sloan Gap Rockville and New Bethlehem to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Mahoning Furnace and Slabtown into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Sixty-seven From Indiana to Kittanning Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Shelocta to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Armstrong counties and thence by way of Elderton into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Sixty-eight From Indiana to Greensburg Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Homer Blacklick and Blairsville to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Westmoreland counties thence by way of New Alexandria and Crabtree into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route Sixty-nine From Greensburg to Kittanning Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Salem Mamont and North Washington to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Armstrong counties thence by way of Apollo Leechburg Freeport and Slatelick into Westkit on the Allegheny River opposite Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Seventy From Pittsburg to Kittanning Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburg and running by way of Sharpsburg Aspinwall and Tarentum to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Butler counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Armstrong counties thence to Freeport thence over Route Sixty-nine into Westkit on the Allegheny River opposite Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Seventy-one From Kittanning to Butler Commencing at Westkit on the Allegheny River opposite Kittanning and running by way of Walkchalk and Worthington to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties thence by way of Coyleville and Carbon Center into Butler Butler County

Route Seventy-two From Pittsburg to Butler Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburg and running over Route seventy to Sharpsburg thence by way of Bakerstown to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Butler counties thence by way of Maharg into Butler Butler County

Route Seventy-three From Butler to Mercer Commencing Butler and running by way of Unionville Slippery Roc Forestville and Harrisville to a point on the dividing li between Butler and Mercer counties thence by way of Grov City into Mercer Mercer County

Route Seventy-four From Mercer to the Ohio State line Commencing in Mercer and running by way of Charleston Herm tage and Sharon to the Ohio State line

Route Seventy-five From Butler to Franklin Commencin in Butler and running by way of Sonora Greece City Hook North Washington Eau Claire Cherry Valley and Byrom Ce ter to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Venang counties thence by way of Emlenton Mariaville Porterfie and Nickleville to East Sandy thence over Route Sixty-five t a point on the boundary line of the City of Franklin Venang county

Route Seventy-six From Pittsburg to Beaver Commencing a a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg an running by way of Forest Grove Road to Coraopolis thenc over the Thorn Run Road to Carnot thence over the Broadhead Road to a point on the dividing line between Alleghen and Beaver counties thence over the same road by way c Scottsville New Sheffield and Monaca into Beaver Beave County

Route Seventy-seven From Beaver to New Castle Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Beaver Falls to a poin on the dividing line between Beaver and Lawrence countie thence by way of Wampum and Moravia to a point o the boundary line of the city of New Castle Lawrence Count

Route Seventy-eight From Beaver to Butler Commencing i Beaver and running by way of Rochester to a point on th dividing line between Beaver and Butler counties thence b way of Zelienople Harmony Evans City Conoquenessing an Buttercup into Butler Butler county

Route Seventy-nine From Butler to New Castle Commencin in Butler and running by way of Mount Chestnut Prospect an Portersville to a point on the dividing line between Butle and Lawrence counties thence by way of Rose Point an Waggletown to a point on the boundary line of the city o New Castle Lawrence County

Route Eighty From New Castle to Mercer Commencing a a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle an running by way of Coaltown and New Wilmington to a poin on the dividing line between Lawrence and Mercer countie thence into Mercer Mercer County

Route Eighty-one From New Castle to the Ohio State lin Commencing at a point on the boundary line in the city o New Castle and running by way of Parkstown and a poin near Harbor Bridge thence by way of Badger and New Bedfor to the Ohio State Line

Route Eighty-two From Mercer to Meadville Commencin in Mercer and running by way of Delaware Grove Greenvill and Osgood to a point on the dividing line between Merce and Crawford counties thence by way of Adamsville Hartstown and Conneaut Lake to a point on the boundary line o the city of Meadville Crawford County

Route Eighty-three From Meadville to the Ohio State lin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city o Meadville and running over Route eighty-two to Conneaut Lake and thence by way of Shermanville and Linesville to the Ohio State line

Route Eighty-four From Meadville to Erie Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Saegerstown Venango and Cambridge Springs to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Erie counties thence by way of Waterford to a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie Erie County

Route Eighty-five From Meadville to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Hayfield Conneautville and Springboro to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Erie counties thence by way of Albion Cherryhill and West Springfield to the Ohio State line

Route Eighty-six From Erie to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running over the West Lake Road to Avonia thence by way of Fairview Station to the Ridge Road thence over the Ridge Road by way of Fairview Girard East Springfield and West Springfield thence over Route eighty-five to the Ohio State line

Route Eighty-seven From Erie to the New York State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running by way of Harbor Creek Moorheadville North East and Northville to the New York State line

Route Eighty-eight From Erie to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running by way of Wattsburg Elgin and Corry to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Warren counties thence by way of Colza Columbus Freehold Pittsfield Youngsville and Irvine into Warren Warren County

Route Eighty-nine From Meadville to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Wayland Frenchtown Sugarlake and Black Ash to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Venango counties thence by way of Plum and Diamond to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Crawford counties thence by way of Gresham to Titusville thence to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Warren counties thence by way of Enterprise Grand Valley Torpedo and Garland to Pittsfield thence over Route Eighty-eight into Warren Warren County

Route Ninety From Meadville to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running over Route eighty-nine to a point east of Black Ash thence to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Venango counties thence by way of Bradleytown Cooperstown and Wyattville to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin Venango County

Route Ninety-one From Franklin to Tionesta Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running by way of Oil City McPherson's Corners Coal Hill

Crea School and President to a point on the dividing e between Venango and Forest counties thence into onesta Forest county

Route Ninety-two From Clarion to Tionesta Commencing in arion and running by way of Route sixty-five to Shippens- le thence by way of Marble Fryburg Lickingville and New- nsville to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and rest counties thence into Tionesta Forest County

Route Ninety-three From Tionesta to Warren Commencing Tionesta and running by way of Hickory to a point on the viding line between Forest and Warren counties thence by y of Tidioute to Irvine thence over Route Eighty-eight o Warren Warren County

Route Ninety-four From Warren to the New York State line mmencing in Warren and running by way of North Warren d Ackley to the New York State line

Route Ninety-five From Warren to Smethport Commencing Warren and running by way of Clarendon and Sheffield to point on the dividing line between Warren and McKean unties thence by way of Ludlow Wetmore Kane Mount Jewett zelhurst and Kasson into Smethport McKean County

Route Ninety-six From Smethport to the New York State e Commencing in Smethport and running by way of Farm- s Valley Coleville Rew and Bradford to the New York State e

Route Ninety-seven From Ridgway to the New York State e Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Johnson- rg and Wilcox to a point on the dividing line between Elk d McKean counties thence by way of Burrows to Kane unties by way of Truman and Buckwalter into Emporium ster City to Bradford thence over Route Ninety-six to the w York State Line

Route Ninety-eight From Tionesta to Ridgway Commencing Tionesta and running over Route ninety-two to the most nvenient point of divergence to connect with Nebraska thence way of Nebraska and Marienville to a point on the dividing e between Forest and Elk counties thence by way of Cor- roy and Portland into Ridgway Elk County

Route Ninety-nine From Ridgway to Emporium Commenc- g in Ridgway and running by way of Saint Marys and Rath- n to a point on the dividing line between Elk and Cameron ence over Route Ninety-five to Mount Jewett thence by y of Kushequa Mount Alton Lafayette Lewis Run and meron County

Route One hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commenc- g in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point the dividing line between Cameron and McKean counties ence to Garden thence to a point on the dividing line be- een McKean and Potter counties thence to Forest House ence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and cKean counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port legheny Turtle Point and Farmers Valley thence over Route nety-six into Smethport McKean County

Route One Hundred and One From Smethport to Couders- rt Commencing in Smethport and running by way of East nethport and Port Allegheny to a point on the dividing line tween McKean and Potter counties thence by way of Burt- lle Roulette and Mina into Coudersport Potter County

Route One Hundred and Two From Coudersport to Wells- ro Commencing in Coudersport and running by way of veden Brookland West Pike and Galeton to a point on the viding line between Potter and Tioga counties thence by y of Gaines Ansonia and Stokesdale into Wellsboro Tioga unty

Route One Hundred and Three From Coudersport to the ew York State line Commencing in Coudersport and run- ng by way of Veley Seven Bridges Lewisville Mills Harrison alley and Elmer to a point on the dividing line between Pot- r and Tioga counties thence by way of Potter Brook West- ld Knoxville Elkland and Lawrenceville to the New York ate line

Route One Hundred and Four From Coudersport to Empo um Commencing in Coudersport and running by way of ez Odin and Austin to Forest House thence over route one ndred into Emporium Cameron County

Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock aven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of meron Driftwood and Sinnamahoning to a point on the di- ding line between Cameron and Clinton counties thence fol- wing the river route by way of Westport Renovo Hyner and rrandsville to a point opposite to the city of Lock Haven inton County

Route One Hundred and Six From Wellsboro to Lock Haven mmencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Sweetbriar orris and Lloyd to a point on the dividing line between oga and Lycoming counties thence by way of Hillborn Slate un and Pump Station thence following the line of the Will- msport and Coudersport Turnpike to a point near Caldwell ence to a point on Route one hundred and five thence over oute one hundred and five to Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Seven From Bellefonte to Clearfield mmencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Milesburg nionville Julian Port Matilda and Philipsburg to a point on e dividing line between Centre and Clearfield counties thence er Route fifty-seven into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route One Hundred and Eight From Pittsburg to Washing- n Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city Pittsburg and running by way of Washington Pike through reen Tree and Bridgeville to a point on the dividing line be- een Allegheny and Washington counties thence by way of ashington Pike to Canonsburg thence over the Quail Road to Washington Washington County

Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynes- rg Commencing in Washington and running by way of rosperity and Sparta to a point on the dividing line between ashington and Greene counties thence by way of Nineveh to Waynesburg Greene County

Route One Hundred and Ten From Waynesburg to the West rginia State line Commencing in Waynesburg and running way of Kirby and Mount Morris to the West Virginia State ne

Route One Hundred and Eleven From Waynesburg to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Waynesburg and running by way of Rogersville Holbrook Woodruff Nettlehill New Freeport and Deep Valley to the West Virginia State line

Route One Hundred and Twelve From Waynesburg to Uniontown Commencing in Waynesburg and running by way of Khedive and Carmichaels to a point on the dividing line between Green and Fayette counties thence by way of East Riverside and New Salem into Uniontown Fayette County

Route One Hundred and Thirteen From Uniontown to Washington Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Brownsville to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Washington counties thence by way of Beallsville Hillsboro and Laboratory into Washington Washington County being a portion of the National or Cumberland Road

Route One Hundred and Fourteen From Washington to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington and running over the National or Cumberland Road to Claysville thence by way of Elvilla and Beham to the West Virginia State line near Dallas West Virginia

Route One Hundred and Fifteen From Washington to Beaver Commencing in Washington and running by way of Gretna Burgettstown and Florence to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Beaver counties thence by way of Frankford Springs Harshaville McCleary Bellowsville and Monaca into Beaver Beaver County

Route One Hundred and Sixteen From Uniontown to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Chadville Smithfield Morris Cross Roads and Point Marion to the West Virginia State line

Route One Hundred and Seventeen From Uniontown to Greensburg Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Connellsville and Everson to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Westmoreland counties thence by way of Scottdale Mount Pleasant and Youngwood into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route One Hundred and Eighteen From Greensburg to Washington Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Madison and West Newton to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Fayette Counties thence to Belle Vernon thence to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Washington Counties thence by way of Charleroi Fallowfield Bentleyville Vanceville and Zediker into Washington County

Route One Hundred and Nineteen From Bedford to Greensburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Wolfsburg and Shellburg to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Buckstown Stoyestown and Jennerstown to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Westmoreland Counties thence by way of Laughlintown Ligonier and Youngstown into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route One Hundred and Twenty From Greensburg to Pittsburg Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Adamsburg and Irwin to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties thence by way of East McKeesport Turtle Creek and Wilkinsburg to a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-one From Chambersburg to Huntingdon Commencing in Chambersburg and running over Routes thirty-seven and forty-five to Fannettsburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Huntingdon Counties on the dividing line between Franklin and Huntingdon to Mount Union thence over Route Thirty-three into Huntingdon County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-two From Chambersburg to New Bloomfield Commencing in Chambersburg and running over Routes Thirty-seven and Forty-five to Concord thence to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Perry counties thence by way of Blain Loysville and Green Park into New Bloomfield Perry County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-three From Harrisburg to Gettysburg Commencing in Wormleysburg Cumberland County opposite the city of Harrisburg and running over Route Thirty-four to Lemoyne thence by way of Shepherdstown to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland and York counties thence by way of Dillsburg and Clear Spring to a point on the dividing line between York and Adams counties thence by way of York Springs and Plain View into Gettysburg Adams county

Route One Hundred and Twenty-four From Harrisburg to York Commencing in Wormleysburg and running over Route One Hundred and Twenty-three to Dillsburg thence by way of Wellsville Rossville and Dover to a point on the boundary line of the city of York York County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-five From Carlisle to York Commencing in Carlisle and running by way of Salem Church and Brandtsville to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland and York counties thence to Dillsburg thence over Route One Hundred and Twenty-four to a point on the boundary line of the city of York York County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-six From Gettysburg to York Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of New Oxford and Berwick to a point on the dividing line between Adams and York counties thence by way of Farmers to a point on the boundary line of the city of York York County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-seven From York to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of York and running by way of Logansville Hametown and Shrewsbury to the Maryland State Line

Route One Hundred and Twenty-eight From York to Lancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of York and running by way of Stony Brook and Wrightsville to a point on the dividing line between York and Lancaster counties thence by way of Columbia to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lancaster County

Route One Hundred and Twenty-nine From Harrisburg to Lancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running by way of Middletown to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Lancaster counties thence by way of Elizabethtown Mount Joy and Landisville to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lancaster County

Route One Hundred and Thirty From Philadelphia to Media Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and running through Fernwood Lansdowne and Clifton into Media Delaware County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-one From Philadelphia to the Maryland State line Commencing at Philadelphia and running over Route One Hundred and Thirty to Media and thence by way of Wawa Concordville and Chadds Ford to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties thence by way of Hamorton Kennett Square Avondale West Grove Oxford and Nottingham to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-two From Media to the Delaware State line Commencing in Media and running over Route One Hundred and Thirty-one to Black Horse and thence through Brook Haven to the boundary line of the city of Chester thence following the Wilmington and Baltimore turnpike to the Delaware State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-three From Philadelphia to West Chester Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and running by way of Llanerch Newtown Square and Edgemont to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties thence by way of Willistown into West Chester Chester County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-four From West Chseter to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Lenape Barnard's Crossing and Anvil to a point at or near Hamorton thence by way of Fairvile to the Delaware State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-five From West Chester to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and running to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware counties thence by way of Brandywine Summit Elam and Booths Corners to a point on the Delaware State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-six From Lancaster to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster and running by way of Refton New Providence Quarryville Unicorn Wakefield and New Texas to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Thirty-seven From West Chester to Lebanon Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Downingtown Guthriesville and Honey Brook to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Lancaster counties thence by way of Beartown East Earl Hinkletown Ephrata and Brickerville to a point on the dividing line between Lancaster and Lebanon counties thence by way of Cornwall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon Lebanon County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-eight From Lebanon to Lancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running over Route One Hundred and Thirty-seven to Cornwall thence by way of Bismark to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Lancaster counties thence by way of Elstonville Manheim and East Petersburg to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lancaster County

Route One Hundred and Thirty-nine From Harrisburg to Lebanon Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running by way of Hummelstown to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Lebanon counties thence by way of Palmyra and Annville to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon Lebanon County

Route One Hundred and Forty From Harrisburg to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running by way of Progress Linglestown Manada Hill and West Hanover to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Lebanon counties thence by way of Jonestown Fredericksburg Lickdale and Green Point to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Suedberg Pine Grove Friedensburg and Schuylkill Haven into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Forty-one From Lebanon to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running by way of Jonestown Ono Walmer Church and Bordnersville to Lickdale thence over Route One Hundred and Forty to Fredericksburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Straustown to Hamburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Port Clinton Molino Pinedale and Orwigsburg to Schuylkill Haven thence over Route One Hundred and Forty into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Forty-two From Lancaster to Philadelphia Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster and running by way of Intercourse Pequea and Gap to a point on the dividing line between Lancaster and Chester counties thence by way of Black Horse Sadsburyville Coatesville Downingtown and Paoli to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Montgomery counties thence to a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia

Route One Hundred and Forty-three From West Chester to Norristown Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Paoli Howellville and Centerville to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Montgomery counties thence by way of King of Prussia and Bridgeport into Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Forty-four From Media to Norristown Commencing in Media and running by way of Newtown Square to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Montgomery counties thence into Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Forty-five From Philadelphia t Norristown Commencing at a point on the boundary line o the city of Philadelphia near Chestnut Hill thence runnin by way of Plymouth Meeting and Hickorytown into Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Forty-six From Norristown t Reading Commencing in Norristown and running by way o Jeffersonville Collegeville Limerick Sanatoga and Pottstow to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery an Berks counties thence by way of Douglassville to a point o the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Forty-seven From West Cheste to Reading Commencing in West Chester and running by wa of Whiteland to Lionville thence over the State Road t Windsor Ludwigs Pughtown and Bucktown to a point on th Schuylkill Road opposite Pottstown thence to a point on th dividing line between Chester and Berks counties thence b way of Brower and Birdsboro to a point on the boundary lin of the city of Reading Berks county

Route One Hundred and Forty-eight From Lancaster t Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line o the city of Lancaster and running by way of Mechanicsbur Talmage Akron Ephrata and Adamstown to a point on th dividing line between Lancaster and Berks counties thenc by way of Gouglersville and Shillington to a point on th boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Forty-nine From Lebanon t Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line o the city of Lebanon and running by way of Myerstown to point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Womelsdorf Robesonia Wernersvill and Sinking Spring to a point on the boundary line of th city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to th New Jersey State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks Count and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Bristo and Tullytown into Morrisville opposite Trenton New Jerse

Route One Hundred and Fifty-one From Philadelphia t Doylestown Commencing at a point on the boundary line o the city of Philadelphia and running through Elkins Par Jenkintown Willow Grove and Horsham to a point on th dividing line between Montgomery and Bucks counties thenc by way of Neshaminy and Edison into Doylestown Buck county

Route One Hundred and Fifty-two From Doylestown t the New Jersey State line Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of Buckingham Pineville Wrightstown Newtow Langhorne South Langhorne Middletown Cross Roads an Midway to Bristol opposite Burlington New Jersey

Route One Hundred and Fifty-three From Philadelphi to Allentown Commencing at a point on the boundary lin of the city of Philadelphia near Chestnut Hill thence running by way of Fort Washington Spring House Montgomeryville and Colmar to a point on the dividing line betwee Montgomery and Bucks counties thence to Line Lexingto Sellersville Rockhill and Quakertown to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Lehigh counties thence b way of Coopersburg to a point on the boundary line of th city of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-Four From Allentown t Doylestown Commencing at a point on the boundary line o the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundre and Fifty-three to Sellersville thence by way of South Perkasie Blooming Glen Dublin and Fountainville into Doylestown Bucks County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-five From Philadelphia t the New Jersey State line Commencing at a point on th boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and running ove Route One Hundred and Fifty-one to Willow Grove thence b way of Hatboro to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Bucks counties thence by way of Hartsville Jamison Furlong and Buckingham to New Hope opposite the New Jersey State line

Route One Hundred and Fifty-six From Doylestown to Easton Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of Danboro Plumsteadville Pipersville Ottsville Revere Kintnersville and Riegelsville to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Northampton counties thence by way of Raubvile to a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton Northampton County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-seven From Reading to Allentown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Temple Kirbyville Kutztown and Maxatawney to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties thence by way of Breinigsville Trexlerville and Cetronia to a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-eight From Norristown to Allentown Commencing in Norristown and running over Route One Hundred and Forty-six to Collegeville thence by way of Graterford Perkiomenville Zieglersville Pennsburg and East Greenville to a point on dividing line between Montgomery and Berks counties thence by way of Hereford to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties thence by way of Zionsville and Emaus to a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty-nine From Allentown to Easton Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running by way of Bethlehem Butztown and Dryland to a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton Northampton County

Route One Hundred and Sixty From Reading to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Leesport and Shoemakersville to Hamburg thence over Routes One Hundred and Forty-one and One Hundred and Forty into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-one From Pottsville to Sunbury Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of

Frackville Fountain Springs and Ashland to a point on the ividing line between Schuylkill and Columbia counties hence by way of Centralia to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Mount Carmel Shamokin Paxinos and Stonington by way of Old Centre Pike into Sunbury Northumberland County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-two From Pottsville to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of New Philadelphia Tuscarora and Tamaqua to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Carbon counties hence by way of Lansford Summit Hill and Nesquehoning nto Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-three From Allentown to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line f the city of Allentown and running by way of Stetlersville chnecksville Newhard Slatington and Lehigh Gap to a point n the dividing line between Lehigh and Carbon counties hence by way of Bowmanstown Weissport and Lehighton nto Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-four From Mauch Chunk o Stroudsburg Commencing in Mauch Chunk and running ver Route One Hundred and Sixty-three to Weissport thence y way of Harrity and Stemblersville to a point on the dividng line between Carbon and Monroe counties thence by way of Kresgeville Gilbert Broadheadsville and Scotia into troudsburg Monroe County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-five From Easton to troudsburg Commencing at a point on the boundary line f the city of Easton and running by way of Martin's Creek Bangor and Pen Argyl and Wind Gap to a point on the ividing line between Northampton and Monroe counties hence by way of Saylorsburg Bossardville and Stormville nto Stroudsburg Monroe County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-six From Stroudsburg to Easton Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way of Delaware Water Gap to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Northampton counties thence by way of Portland Mount Bethel East Bangor to Bangor thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-five to Wind Gap thence by way of Belast and Ttockerton to a point on the boundary line of the ity of Easton Northampton County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-seven From Stroudsburg to Milford Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way of Marshall's Creek and Shoemaker to a point on the dividing ine between Monroe and Pike counties thence by way of Bushkill and Dingman's Ferry into Milford Pike County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-eight From Stroudsburg to cranton Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way f Bartonsville Tannersville Swiftwater Mount Pocono and Tobyhanna thence to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Wayne counties thence by way of Gouldsboro to a point on the dividing line between Wayne and Lackawanna ounties thence by way of Moscow Elmhurst and Dunmore o a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton Lackawanna County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-nine From Stroudsburg to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Stroudsburg and running by way of Analomink Paradise Valley Mount Pocono Pocono Summit Naomi Pines Pocono Lake and Blakeslee to a point n the dividing line between Monroe and Luzerne counties hence by way of Stoddartsville Bearcreek and Oliver Mills o a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County

Route One Hundred and Seventy From Mauch Chunk to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Mauch Chunk and running ver Route One Hundred and Sixty-two to Nesquehoning and hence by way of Hudsondale Weatherly and Beaver Meadow o a point on the dividing line between Carbon and Luzerne counties thence by way of Hazleton Milnesville Freeland White Haven Mountain Top and Ashley to a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-one From Stroudsburg to Honesdale Commencing in Stroudsburg and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-eight to Swiftwater thence o Pocono Summit thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-nine to Paradise Valley thence by way of Cresco and Mountain Home to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike ounties thence by way of Laanna to a point on the dividing ine between Pike and Wayne counties thence by way of South Sterling Newfoundland Hamlin Ariel Pink Hoadley and Cherry Ridge into Honesdale Wayne county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-two From Scranton to Honesdale Commencing at a point on the boundary line of he city of Scranton and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-eight to Elmhurst thence by way of Drinker to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence by way of Hollisterville and Hamlin thence over Route One Hundred and Seventy-one into Honesdale Wayne County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-three From Honesdale to he New York State line Commencing in Honesdale and unning by way of Dyberry Rileyville and Equinunk to a point opposite the New York State line

Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose Commencing in Honesdale and running over Route Six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the dividing ine between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Clifford South Gibson Harford and New Milford hence over Route Ten into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line f the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Weaversville Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnutport to a point on the dividing line between Northampton and Lehigh counties thence to Slatington thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-six From Lewisburg to ock Haven Commencing in Lewisburg and running by way f West Milton White Deer Allenwood and Alvira to a point on the dividing line between Union and Lycoming counties thence by way of Elimsport Collomsville Nippenose Antes Fort and Jersey Shore thence over Route Twenty-three into Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running over Route Eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harvey's Lake Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake Ricketts Shady Nook and Lopez to Bernice thence over Route Seventeen into Laporte Sullivan county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-eight From Doylestown to Norristown Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of New Britain and Chalfont to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Montgomery counties thence by way of Montgomeryville North Wales and Centre Square into Norristown Montgomery County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-nine From Media to West Chester Commencing in Media and running over Route One Hundred and Thirty-one to Black Horse thence by way of Lima and Gradyville to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties thence to a point on Route One Hundred and Forty-three thence over Route One Hundred and Forty-three into West Chester Chester County

Route One Hundred and Eighty From Philadelphia to the Delaware State line Commencing at a point on or near the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and running by way of Ridley Park Chester Village Green Chelsea and Booths Corners to a point on the Delaware State line

Route One Hundred and Eighty-one From Washington to Greensburg Commencing in Washington and running by way of Monongahela City to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Allegheny counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Westmoreland counties thence by way of West Newton to Mount Pleasant thence over Route One Hundred and Seventeen into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-two From Danville to Pottsville Commencing in Northumberland County at a point opposite Danville thence running in a southerly direction by way of Elysburg to Paxinos thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-one into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg to Pottsville Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of Catawissa to Centralia thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-one to Ashland thence by way of Girardville and Shenandoah to Frackville thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-one into Pottsville Schuylkill county

Route One Hundred and Eighty-four From Bloomsburg to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over Route Four to Berwick thence to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Luzerne counties thence by way of Nescopeck to Hazleton thence over Route One Hundred and Seventy into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-five From Pottsville to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Pottsville and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-two to or near Tamaqua thence by way of McAdoo to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Luzerne counties thence to Hazleton thence over Route One Hundred and Seventy to a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-six From Somerset to Pittsburg Commencing in Somerset and running by way of Bakersville to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Westmoreland counties thence to Mount Pleasant thence over Routes One Hundred and Seventeen and One Hundred and Twenty to a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-seven From Pittsburg to Indiana Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg and running by way of Monroeville to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Westmoreland counties thence by way of Salem to New Alexandria thence over Route Sixty-eight into Indiana Indiana County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-eight From Indiana to Pittsburg Commencing in Indiana and running by way of West Lebanon to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Armstrong counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Westmoreland counties thence by way of Deronda to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny counties thence over Route Seventy to a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-nine From Kittanning to Clearfield Commencing in Kittanning and running by way of Rural Valley to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Indiana counties thence by way of Rossmoyne Georgeville and Trade City to Covode thence over Route Sixty-three to Punxsutawney thence by way of Big Run to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clearfield counties thence by way of Troutville to Luthersburg thence over Route Fifty-nine into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route One Hundred and Ninety From Harrisburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in Wormleysburg opposite the city of Harrisburg and running over Route One Hundred and Twenty-four to Wellsville York County thence by way of Hall to a point on the dividing line between York and Adams counties thence by way of East Berlin to a point on the dividing line between Adams and York counties thence by way of Hanover to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Ninety-one From Mifflintown to Chambersburg Commencing in Mifflintown and running over Route Thirty-one to Millerstown thence by way of Donnelly Mills Ickesburg Green Park and Landisburg to a point on the dividing line between Perry and Cumberland counties thence by way of Doubling Gap and Newville to a point near Centreville thence over Route Thirty-five into Chambersburg Franklin County

Route One Hundred and Ninety-two From McConnellsburg to Lewistown Commencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Knobsville Hustontown Gracey and Waterfall to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Three Springs and Saltillo to Mapleton thence over Route Thirty-three to Mill Creek by way of Airydale to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties thence by way of Allenville and Bellville to Reedsville thence over Route Twenty-nine into Lewistown Mifflin county

Route One Hundred and Ninety-three From McConnellsburg to Mifflintown Commencing in McConnellsburg and running over Route One Hundred and Ninety-two to Knobsville thence by way of Fort Littleton and Burnt Cabins to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Shade Gap and Blairs Mills to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Juniata counties thence by way of Reeds Gap and Walnut into Mifflintown Juniata county

Route One Hundrred and Ninety-four From Mifflintown to Sunbury Commencing in Mifflintown and running by way of Evendale to a point on the dividing line between Juniata and Snyder counties thence by way of Mount Pleasant Mills to Selinsgrove thence over Route Twenty-five to Shamokin Dam opposite Sunbury Northumberland County

Route One Hundred and Ninety-five From Harrisburg to Middleburg Commencing at Wormleysburg Cumberland County opposite the city of Harrisburg and running over Route Thirty to Duncannon thence by way of New Buffalo and Liverpool to a point on the dividing line between Perry and Juniata counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Juniata and Snyder counties thence by way of Half Falls and Mount Pleasant Mills into Middleburg Snyder County

Route One Hundred and Ninety-six From Wellsboro to the New York State line Commencing in Wellsboro and running over Route Twenty-one to Richard's Bridge near Covington Borough thence to Canoe Camp Mansfield and Tioga thence over Route Twenty-two to the New York State line

Route One Hundred and Ninety-seven From Philadelphia to Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia at Cheltenham and running by way of Ogontz Broadax Shippack Schwenksville and Zieglersville to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Berks counties thence by way of Boyertown Shanesville Friedensburg and Stony Creek Mills to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route One Hundred and Ninety-eight From Allentown to Philadelphia Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-eight to a point near Green Lane thence by way of Sumneytown Lansdale Springhouse Willow Grove and Bethayres to a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia

Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine From Harrisburg to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running over Route One to Millersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Tremont to Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route Two Hundred From Meadville to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Blooming Valley to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Warren counties thence by way of Spring Creek to Garland thence over Routes Eighty-nine and Eighty-eight into Warren Warren County

Route Two Hundred and One From Philadelphia to Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and near Academy thence running by way of Gulf Mills King of Prussia and Port Kennedy to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Chester counties thence by way of Valley Forge Phoenixville and Spring City to a point on Route One Hundred and Forty-seven thence by way of Route One Hundred and Forty-seven to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route Two Hundred and Two From Allentown to West Chester Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-eight to Collegeville thence by way of Montclair to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Chester counties thence by way of Phoenixville and over what is now known as the State Road by way of Aldham Devault and Glenloch into West Chester Chester county

Route Two Hundred and Three From Kittanning to Greensburg Commencing in Kittanning and running by way of Ford City to Leechburg thence over Route Sixty-nine into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route Two Hundred and Four From Beaver to the Ohio State line Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Darlington Stringtown and Syracuse to a point on the Ohio State line near Unity Ohio

Route Two Hundred and Five From Franklin to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running over Route Ninety-one to Oil City thence to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Crawford counties thence to Titusville thence over Route Eighty-nine into Warren Warren County

Route Two Hundred and Six From Mercer to the Ohio State line Commencing in Mercer and running over Route Eighty-two to Greenville thence by way of Jamestown to a point on the dividing line between Mercer and Crawford counties thence by way of Turnersville to a point on the Ohio State line near Simons Ohio

Route Two Hundred and Seven From Meadville to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville and running by way of Cochranton to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Mercer counties thence by way of Carlton to a point on the dividi line between Mercer and Venango counties thence to Wyat ville thence over Route Ninety to a point on the bounda line of the city of Franklin Venango County

Route Two Hundred and Eight From Franklin to Mer Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city Franklin and running by way of Polk and Ramilton to point on the dividing line between Venango and Mer counties thence by way of Sandy Lake Stoneboro and Jac son Centre into Mercer Mercer County

Route Two Hundred and Nine From Warren to the N York State line Commencing in Warren and running ov Route Ninety-five to Glade thence by way of Kinzua a Cornplanter to a point on the dividing line between Warr and MsKean counties thence by way of Marshburg to Cus City thence over Route Ninety-seven to Bradford thence ru ning over Route Ninety-six to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Ten From Coudersport to t New York State line Commencing in Coudersport and ru ning over Route One Hundred and One to Port Allega thence over Route One Hundred to Turtle Point thence way of Larabee and Eldred to a point on the New Yo State line

Route Two Hundred and Eleven From Smethport to t New York State line Commencing in Smethport and ru ning over Route Ninety-six to Farmers Valley thence Larabee thence over Route Two Hundred and Ten to Eldr by way of Duke Centre and Red Rock to a point on Rou Ninety-six thence over Route Ninety-six to the New Yo State line

Route Two Hundred and Twelve From Wellsboro to T wanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over Rout Twenty-one and One Hundred and Ninety-six to Mansfie thence by way of Mainesburg and Sullivan to a point on t dividing line between Tioga and Bradford counties then by way of Sylvania to Troy thence over Route Twenty in Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Thirteen From Meadville Mercer Commencing at a point on the boundary of the ci of Meadville and running by way of Custards to a point the dividing line between Crawford and Mercer counti thence by way of Sheakleyville to a point at or near Fr donia thence into Mercer Mercer County

Route Two Hundred and Fourteen From Clarion to Bu ler Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Reid burg Sligo Rimersburg and East Brady to a point on t Allegheny River the dividing line between Clarion and Ar strong counties thence by way of Kaylor to a point on t dividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties then by way of Chicora into Butler Butler County

Route Two Hundred and Fifteen From Lancaster to t Delaware State line Commencing at a point on the bounda line of the city of Lancaster thence by way of Greenla Leaman Place and Gap to Christiana thence to a point the dividing line between Lancaster and Chester counti thence by way of Cochranville Chatham Avondale and Kaol to a point on the Delaware State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixteen From York to the Mar land State line Commencing at a point on the boundary li of the city of York and running by way of Dallastown Ke Chanceford and Sunnyburn to a point on the Maryland Sta line at or near Delta

Route Two Hundred and Seventeen From Tunkhannock Laporte Commencing in Tunkhannock and running ov Route Thirteen to Mehoopany thence following the nor branch of Mehoopany Creek by way of Lovelton to a poi on the dividing line between Wyoming and Sullivan counti thence by way of Colley to Dushore thence over Route Se enteen into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Two Hundred and Eighteen From Clarion to Me cer Commencing in Clarion and running over Route Sixt five to Shippensville thence by way of Edenburg and Lama tine to a point on the dividing line between Clarion a Venango counties thence to Emlenton thence in part ov Route Seventy-five by way of Clintonville and Barkeyvil to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Bu ler counties thence to Harrisville thence over Route Se enty-three into Mercer Mercer county

Route Two Hundred and Nineteen From Clearfield to Loc Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over Rou Fifty-seven to Williams Grove thence by way of Grahamt Kylertown and Drifting to a point on the dividing line b tween Clearfield and Center counties thence by way of M shannan Snow Soe Runville Milesburg and Howard to point on the dividing line between Center and Clinton cou ties thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a poi on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clint county

Route Two Hundred and Twenty From Stroudsburg the New York State line Commencing in Stroudsburg a running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-seven to Ma shall's Creek thence by way of Poplar Bridge and Ressa to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pi counties thence by way of Porter's Lake to Bloomin Grove thence over Route Seven to Lord Valley thence b way of Greeley to Shohola Pike County opposite Barryvil New York

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-one From Hollidaysbur to Clearfield Commencing in Hollidaysburg and runnin over Route Fifty-five to Altoona thence by way of Buc Horn to a point on the dividing line between Blair an Cambria counties thence by way of Ashville Chest Spring Patton and Hastings to a point on the dividing line betwee Cambria and Clearfield counties thence by way of Westove and Newberg to Mahaffey thence over Route Sixty-two int Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over Rou Forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Reynold dale thence over Route Forty-seven to Spring Meadow then y way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line be- ween Bedford and Somerset counties thence by way of Wind- er to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and ambria counties thence by way of Scalp Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over oute Fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-three From Greensburg Ebensburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over oute Sixty-eight to Blairsville thence by way of Clyde rmagh and Cramer to a point on the dividing line between ndiana and Cambria counties thence to Johnstown thence nning over Route Fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria ounty

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-four From McConnells- urg to the Maryland State line Commencing in McConnells- urg and running to a point on the dividing line between ulton and Franklin counties thence by way of Mercersburg nd Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over Route Forty- our to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-five From Norristown to he New Jersey State line Commencing at Norristown and nning by way of Bridgeport and Gulf Mills to a point on he dividing line between Montgomery and Delaware coun- es thence through Radnor township Marple township and warthmore thence by way of the Providence Great Road to point on the boundary line of the city of Chester Delaware ounty

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-six From Allentown to ottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of he city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred nd Sixty-three to Schnecksville thence by way of Jordan nd New Tripoli to a point on the dividing line between ehigh and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Sny- er and North Penn to Tamaqua thence over Route One Hun- red and Sixty-two into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-seven From Honesdale o the New York State line Commencing in Honesdale and unning over Route Six to Prompton thence by way of Allen- ille Creamton Wayne Fish Hatchery and Belmont to a point n the dividing line between Wayne and Susquehanna coun- ies thence by way of Herrick Center Ararat and Jackson to usquehanna thence over Route Ten to Great Bend thence o the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-eight From Indiana to Pittsburg Commencing in Indiana and running by way of acksonville and Saltsburg to a point on the dividing line etween Indiana and Westmoreland counties thence by way f Mamont and Sardis to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny counties thence by way of Unity Station and Rodi to a point on the boundary line of he city of Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-nine From Sunbury to Harrisburg Commencing at Shamokin Dam Snyder County at a point opposite Sunbury and running over Route Twenty- ive to Selinsgrove thence by way of Dundore Trevorton and Half Falls to a point on Route One Hundred and Ninety-five hence over Route One Hundred and Ninety-five to Harrisburg Dauphin County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty From York to the Mary- and State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of York and running over Route One Hundred and Twenty-six to a point east of Farmers thence by way of Nashville Spring Grove and Hanover to a point on the divid- ng line between York and Adams counties thence to Littles- own thence over Route Forty-two to the Maryland State ine

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-one From Gettysburg to he Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Bonneauville and McSherrystown to a point on the dividing line between Adams and York counties hence to Hanover thence over Route One Hundred and Ninety to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-two From Scranton to Tunkhannock Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running over Route Five to Pitts- on thence by way of West Pittston and Exeter to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Wyoming counties thence by way of Suttee and Falls into Tunkhannock Wyom- ng county

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-three From New Castle to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running by way of Harlansburg to Slippery Rock thence over Routes Seventy-three and Two Hundred and Eighteen to Barkeyville thence by way of Wesley Pearl and Balliett to a point on the boundary ine of the city of Franklin Venango county

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-four From Hollidaysburg to Clearfield Commencing in Hollidaysburg thence running over Routes Fifty-five and Two Hundred and Twenty-one to Ashville thence by way of Frugality and Flinton to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Clearfield counties thence by way of Coalport Irvona Glenhope Madera and Houtzdale to Osceola thence over Route Fifty-seven to Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-five From Laporte to Wilkes-Barre Commencing in Laporte and running over Route Sixteen to Benton thence to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Luzerne counties thence by way of Harveyville and Huntingdon Mills to Shickshinny thence over Route Four to a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over Route One Hundred and Three thence by way of East Hebron and Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State line at or near Ceres New York

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-seven From Brookville to Kittanning Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Summerville to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of Shannondale and Hawthorn to New Bethlehem thence over Route Sixty-six into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-eight From New Castle to Meadville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running over Route Eighty to New Wilmington thence by way of West Middlesex Sharon and Sharpsville to Greenville thence over Route Two Hundred and Six to Jamestown thence by way of Marshall's Corners to Hartstown thence over Route Eighty-two to a point on the boundary line of the city of Meadville Crawford County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-nine From Bloomsburg to Williamsport Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of Millville and Sereno to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Lycoming counties thence by way of Unityville and Lairdville to Hughesville thence over Routes Nineteen and Eighteen to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Forty From Williamsport to Danville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport thence over Route Eighteen in part to Turbutville thence to a point on the dividing line between Northumberland and Montour counties thence by way of Washingtonville into Danville Montour county

Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford counties and thence to Camptown thence over Route Fourteen into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-two From Washington to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington and running in part over Route One Hundred and Fifteen to Buffalo thence by way of West Middletown and Iidependence to a point on the West Virginia State line

Route Two Hundred and Forty-three From Beaver to the Ohio State line Commencing in Beaver and running by way of Vanport and Glasgow to a point on the Ohio State line

Route Two Hundred and Forty-four From Reading to Lancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running over Route One Hundred and Forty-seven to Birdsboro thence by way of Scarlet's Mills to Joanna thence over Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four to Morgantown thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lancaster counties thence by way of Churchtown Blue Ball and New Holland to Mechanicsburg thence over Route One Hundred and Forty-eight to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lancaster County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-five From Hollidaysburg to Bellefonte Commencing in Hollidaysburg and running over Routes Fifty-five and Fifty-seven to Bald Eagle thence to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Centre counties thence by way of Hannah to Port Matilda and thence over Route One Hundred and Seven into Bellefonte Centre County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-six From Pittsburg to New Castle Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg and running by way of Westview Perryville and Wexford to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Butler counties thence by way of Zelienople to Portersville thence over Route Seventy-nine to a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle Lawrence County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-seven From Pittsburg to Uniontown Commencing at a point on the boundary line of Pittsburg and running by way of Castle Shannon and Library to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Washington counties thence by way of Findleyville and Monongahela City to Charleroi thence over Route One Hundred and Eighteen to Belle Vernon thence by way of Fayette City Star Junction and Vanderbilt to Connellsville thence over Route One Hundred and Seventeen into Uniontown Fayette County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight From Brookville to Tionesta Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Howe and Sigel to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of a point at or near Scotch Hill and Tylersburg to Lickingville thence over Route Ninety-two into Tionesta Forest County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-nine From Bloomsburg to Lock Haven Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over Route Sixteen to Stillwater thence by way of Rohrsburg Millville and Jerseytown to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Montour counties thence by way of White Hall and Exchange to a point on the dividing line between Montour and Northumberland counties thence by way of Turbotville to McEwensville thence over Route Eighteen to a point near Watsontown thence by way of Watsontown and Dewart to a point on the dividing line between Northumberland and Union counties thence to Allenwood thence over Routes One Hundred and Seventy-six and Twenty-three into Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty From York to Harrisburg Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of York thence by way of Emigsville Manchester York Haven Newberrytown and Lewisberry to New Market thence to a point on the dividing line between York and Cumberland counties thence by way of New Cumberland to Lemoyne thence over Route Thirty-four to a point in Wormleysburg opposite the city of Harrisburg

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-one From Franklin to Kittanning Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running over Route Sixty-five to East Sandy thence over Route Seventy-five to Mariaville thence to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Clarion counties thence by way of St. Petersburg and Foxburg to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Parkers Landing to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties thence by way of Bruin Petrolia and Karns City to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Armstrong counties thence by way of Adams and Cowanville in Kittanning Armstrong county

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two From Doylestown to the New Jersey State line Commencing in Doylestown and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-two to Newtown thence to Yardley thence by the River Road to Morrisville opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-three From Tionesta to Smethport Commencing in Tionesta and running over Routes Ninety-two and Ninety-eight to Nebraska thence by way of Kellettville Mayburg and Lynch to the dividing line between Forest and Warren counties thence by way of Barnes to Sheffield thence over Route Ninety-five into Smethport McKean County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-four From Milford to Scranton Commencing in Milford and running over Route Seven to Tafton thence by way of Paupack Crosses and Greentown to a point on the dividing line between Pike and Wayne counties thence by way of Newfoundland and Angels to Gouldsboro thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-eight to Scranton Lackawanna county

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-five From Honesdale to the New York State line Commencing in Honesdale and running over Route Seven to the dividing line between Wayne and Pike counties thence by way of Baoba Rowlands and Lackawaxen to Shohola Pike County opposite Barryville New York

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-six From Waynesburg to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Waynesburg and running over route One Hundred and Eleven to Rogersville thence by way of Rutan Graysville and Jacksonville to the West Virginia State line

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-seven From Pittsburg to the West Virginia State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburg and running by way of Remington Shirland and North Star to the dividing line between Allegheny and Washington counties thence by way of Bavington and Florence to the West Virginia State line

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-eight From Erie to Meadville Commencing at a point on the boundry line of the city of Erie and running by way of Kearsarge McKean McLane and Edinboro to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Crawford counties thence to Drake's Mills thence over Route Eighty-four to a point on the boundry line of the city of Meadville Crawford County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-nine From Danville to Lewisburg Commencing in Danville and running by way of Mooreburg to a point on the dividing line between Montour and Northumberland counties thence by way of Pottsgrove to Milton thence over Route eighteen to East Lewisburg thence into Lewisburg Union County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty From Hollidaysburg thence by way of Frankstown Canoe Creek Williamsburg and Yellow Springs to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Huntingdon counties thence to Water Street thence over Route Fifty-five into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over Routes twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Eunisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntington

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-two From Indiana to Clearfield Commencing in Indiana and running over Route sixty-three to Marion Centre thence by way of Rochester and Glen Campbell to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Clearfield counties thence to Burnside thence over Route sixty-two into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-three From Tunkhannock to the New York State line Commencing in Tunkhannock and running over Route twelve to Montrose thence by way of Franklin Forks and Brookdale to a point on the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-four From Huntingdon to Chambersburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running over Route one hundred and twenty-one to a point at or near Spring Run thence by way of Roxbury Orrstown Cross Roads near Culbertson to a point at or near Gelinger's Hill thence over Route Thirty-five into Chambersburg Franklin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-five From New Castle to the Ohio State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running by way of Mount Jackson Newburg and Enon Valley to a point on the dividing line between Lawrence and Beaver counties thence to Darlington thence over Route two hundred and four to the Ohio State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over Route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming counties to Pump Station thence over Route one hundred and six to Slate Run thence by way of Cammal and Waterville along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over Route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport.

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-seven From Bedford to the Maryland State line Commencing in Bedford and running over Route Thirty-nine to Breezewood thence by way of Gapsville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Fulton counties thence by way of Crystal Springs Emmaville and Amaranth to Warfordsburg thence over Route Thirty-eight to a point on the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over Route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allenport California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene counties thence by way of Clarkville and Jefferson into Wayn burg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-nine From Greensburg Somerset Commencing in Greensburg and running over Rou one hundred and nineteen to Jennertown thence by way Sipesville into Somerset County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy From Doylestown to We Chester Commencing in Doylestown and running over Rou One Hundred and Fifty-four to Blooming Glen thence by w of Bean to a point on the dividing line between Bucks a Montgomery counties thence by way of Souderton Francon Harleyville Lederachville Skippack Iron Bridge Trappe and t Montgomery County Home to a point on the dividing line b tween Montgomery and Chester counties thence by way Phoenixville Kimberton Chester Springs and Lionville Downingtown thence over Route One Hundred and Thirt seven into West Chester Chester County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-one From Erie to Frankl Commencing in Erie and running over Route eighty-four Waterford thence by way of Union City to a point on t dividing line between Erie and Crawford counties thence way of Riceville Centerville and Hydetown to Titusville then over Route two hundred and five to a point on the bounda line of the city of Franklin

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-two From Erie to Mea ville Beginning at a point on the boundary line of the ci of Erie and running over the Ridge Road by way of Swanvil to Fairview thence by way of Franklin Corners and Lavery a point on the dividing line between Erie and Crawford cou ties thence by way of Crossingville to Hayfield thence ov Route eighty-five to a point on the boundary line of the ci of Meadville

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-three From West Chest to the Maryland State line Commencing in West Chester an running by way of Copeville Marshallton Embreeville and Unio ville to Kennett Square thence over Route one hundred an thirty-one to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four From Reading to th Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundar line of the city of Reading and running by way of Freema Beckersville Plowville Joanna and Morgantown to the dividin line between Berks and Chester counties thence by way Honey Brook Sadsburyville Parkesburg Cochranville and Russellville to Oxford thence over Route one hundred and thirty one to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-five From New Bloomfiel to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and runnin over Route thirty-one to Thompsontown thence by way of Ne Salem and Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over Route one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-fiv into Middleburg Snyder County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-six From Somerset t Clearfield Commencing in Somerset and running over Rout Fifty-two to Johnstown thence over the Frankstown Roa to South Fork thence by way of Summer Hill Wilmore Portage Lilly and Cresson to Loretto thence over Route Fifty three to Syberton thence to Ashville thence over Route Tw Hundred and Thirty-four to Frugality thence by way o Glasgow to a point on the dividing line between Cambri and Clearfield counties thence by way of Alleman Janesvill Ramey and Smoke Run to Madera thence over Routes Tw Hundred and thirty-four and Fifty-seven into Clearfield Clearfield county

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-seven From Smethpor to Emporium Commencing in Smethport and running b way of Colegrove to a point on the dividing line betwee McKean and Cameorn counties thence into Emporium Cameron County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-eight From Beaver t Washington Commencing in Beaver and running by way o Barclay's School Fairview Ohioville Smith's Ferry Georgetown Hookstown and Kendall to Frankfort Springs thenc over Route One Hundred and Fifteen into Washington Washington County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-nine From Warren t the New York State line Commencing in Warren and running over Route Ninety-four to North Warren thence by wa of Chandler's Valley and Sugar Grove to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty From Lebanon to Lancaster Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon thence by way of Rockerty Fontana Colebrook and Lawn to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Lancaster counties thence by way of Belaire Elizabethtown Bainbridge Maytown and Marietta to Columbia thence over Route One Hundred and Twenty-eight to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lancaster Lancaster County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-one From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State line Commencing at a point on the dividing line between the counties of Philadelphia and Bucks near Byberry Philadelphia thence by way of Oakford Langhorne Oxford Valley and Fallsington into Morrisville opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-two From West Chester to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and running over Route One Hundred and Thirty-four to Lenape thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware counties thence by way of Chadds Ford Twin Bridges and Cassart to a point on the Delaware State line where the same is intersected by State road already constructed in the State of Delaware

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg to Sunbury Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of East Bloomsburg Catawissa and Pensyl to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Elyburg Reed Station Snydertown and Orphanage into Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-four From Allentown to Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred and

Fifty-eight to Hereford thence by way of Bechtelville and Boyertown to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Montgomery counties thence to Pottstown thence over Route One Hundred and Forty-six to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over Routes One Hundred and Forty and One Hundred and Forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties thence by way of Lynnport to Jordan thence over Route Two Hundred and Twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the city of Allentown

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-six From Hollidaysburg to the Maryland State line Commencing in Hollidaysburg and running in part over Route Forty-seven thence by way of McKee Gap Roaring Spring Martinsburg and Curryville to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Bedford counties thence by way of Woodbury Waterside Loysburg and Foreman to Hartley Brick School House thence over Route Thirty-nine to Everett thence by way of Clearville Pineycreek and Silver Mills to a point on the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-seven From Towanda to the New York State line Commencing in Towanda and running by way of Ulster Milan Athens Sayre and Waverly to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-eight From Uniontown to Pittsburg Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Oliver Phillips Waltersburg and Perryopolis to a point on the dividing line of Rostraver to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny counties thence by way of Torrance Round Hill Church Boston Versailles and Sampson's Mill to a point on Route One Hundred and Twenty near East McKeesport thence over Route One Hundred and Twenty to Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-nine From Lewisburg to Williamsport Commencing in Lewisburg and running over Route One Hundred and Seventy-six to a point in or near Elimsport thence by way of Hagerman's Run and South Williamsport to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county

Route Two Hundred and Ninety From Bloomsburg to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over Route One Hundred and Eighty-three to Shenandoah thence by way of Mahanoy City Bucks Mountain and Quakake to Ginther thence over Routes One Hundred and Eighty-five and One Hundred and Sixty-two into Mauch Chunk

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-one From Laporte to Williamsport Commencing in Laporte and running by way of Forksville and Hills Grove to a point on the dividing line between Sullivan and Lycoming counties thence by way of Barbour and Loyalsock to Montoursville thence over Route Eighteen to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-two From Wellsboro to the New York State line Commencing in Wellsboro and running over Route Twenty-two to Middleburg Center thence by way of Little Marsh and Phillips to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-three From Middleburg to New Bloomfield Commencing in Middleburg and running over Route One Hundred and Ninety-five to Liverpool and Millerstown thence over Route Thirty-one into New Bloomfield Perry County

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-four From Warren to Mercer Commencing in Warren and running over Route Eighty-nine to Sugar Lake thence by way of Cochranton to a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Mercer counties thence by way of Willedgeville and New Lebanon to Sandy Lake thence over Route Two Hundred and Eight to Mercer Mercer County

Section 7 The State Highway Commissioner shall at once prepare and file for public use in the department maps of the State highways herein defined and described which shall show detailed descriptions thereof including cross roads towns villages and other important points or places and upon construction or reconstruction of said State highways the Commissioner shall cause to be placed upon said maps all data and information as to grades bridges culverts nature of surface character and kind of construction together with the cost thereof per mile and he shall from time to time add thereto and thereon such additional data and information as shall be necessary to make said plans at all times a complete record of said State highways Provided that where the description of any route herein given may state the beginning or termination or intermediate points of the route to be at an indefinite or unidentified point or place or at or upon an unnamed road or street the same shall be definitely identified and determined by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State highways it shall appear to the Commissioner that any part or portion of a State highway as now defined and described in this Act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the Commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth Provided That the said Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the proposed change to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

Section 9 Where a turn-pike or toll-road company or other private corporation shall own or control the whole or any part of a road or route forming all or any portion of a State highway as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turnpike or toll-road or such part thereof owned by such company or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said road or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the State highway or any part thereof owned or controlled by said turn-pike company or other private corporation is located setting forth that such turn-pike or toll-road or part thereof is a State highway within the designation and description of this Act and that no agreement as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon said court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputable citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof is located and said jury shall after due notice to the company or corporation and the State Highway Commissioner view and condemn said turn-pike toll-road or highway or part thereof as a State highway or part thereof and shall appraise and report the damages which the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive therefor Said report shall be presented for confirmation nisi at the term of said court next succeeding said appraisement and view unless by order of said court the same be continued to a later term and if no exceptions are filed thereto said report shall at the expiration of thirty days after confirmation nisi be confirmed absolutely and an appeal therefrom by the Commonwealth of the company or corporation shall lie to the court of common pleas of said county within thirty days after confirmation absolute and upon issue framed by the court of common pleas the damages shall then be ascertained as in similar cases subject to an appeal to the superior or supreme courts as the case may be Immediately upon agreement reached or upon completion of any court proceedings and acceptance of the appraisement or verdict by the commissioner the damages so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth together with the expense of the proceedings in condemnation and the said turn-pike toll-road or part thereof shall become a State highway or part thereof free from tolls Provided That if the amount of damages as finally awarded shall be deemed excessive by the State Highway Commissioner he may refuse to accept the appraisement or verdict and may then omit said turn-pike or toll-road or part thereof from the aforesaid route of State highway and all court costs and costs of jury proceedings shall thereupon be paid by the State Highway Department and by necessary divergence therefrom he may select and adopt the next best and most suitable and convenient route or road in order to connect up and complete a continuous State highway and thereafter such diverged route or road shall be taken and remain and be as much a part of the State highways of the Commonwealth as though otherwise particularly described in this Act And Provided Further That where any existing turn-pikes or toll-roads or parts thereof owned by turn-pike companies or private corporations shall be or form any part of any State highway hereinbefore designated described or defined the same are not hereby immediately taken over for improvement or repair but the purchase thereof shall be deferred by the State Highway Commissioner and the same shall remain and be operated and controlled by the owners thereof as heretofore until such time as the work of improvement of all other State highways and parts or portions thereof shall have been completed And Provided Further If in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner local or special conditions of any of said turnpikes or toll-roads or any part or parts thereof are such as tend to interfere with or inconvenience travel thereon and shall sooner require the purchase improvement and control thereof by the State then upon the approval of the Governor such turn-pike or turn-pikes toll-road or toll-roads or part or parts thereof so affected by such local or special conditions shall be taken over in accordance with the provisions of this Act

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the State Highway Commissioner by and with the consent of the borough or town councils may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided further That where the councils of any borough or incorporated town shall for any valid reason object to the taking over and appropriation of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof as a State highway they shall file such objection in writing with the State Highway Department within sixty days after the State Highway Commissioner shall have notified in writing the proper authorities of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to take over any such road street or highway or any part thereof under the provisions of this act And provided further That any such road street or highway or any part or parts thereof forming a State highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town shall only be taken over at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner for reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department when the failure to so take over such road street or highway would leave an unimproved gap in a continuous improved State highway

The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State highway in any borough or incorporated town or the maintenance of any State aid road heretofore improved or reconstructed and which road forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the State Highway Department and fifty per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or unincorporated town in which said work is done as is provided for in the case of the maintenance of State aid roads Provided That where any road street or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town has been heretofore reconstructed as a State aid road with bricks or material other than a telford waterbound macadam road or which may hereafter be reconstructed as a State highway with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street or highway may lie Provided further That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick paved road street or highway forming a part of a State highway according to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street or highway at the cost and expenses of said borough or incorporated town after giving thirty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs the State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And provided further That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships

Section 11 The State Highway Commissioner is directed to construct or improve and thereafter to maintain and repair at the cost and expense of the Commonwealth the highways forming the plan or system of the State highways in the several counties and townships hereinbefore mentioned and such improvement and maintenance shall be made according to specifications to be prepared by the State Highway Department as regards the character construction and material to be used and the said work of construction and maintenance of said State highways shall be done under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Commissioner The expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of State Highways provided for in this act when properly certified by the State Highway Commissioner shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer The State Highway Commissioner in addition to the powers conferred upon him in this act shall enjoy and possess in the construction and maintenace of highways herein designated as State highways all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws on supervisors or commissioners in townships in the construction or maintenance of township roads Provided however that where any State highway or part thereof as herein now described and defined has been improved by county and township jointly or by either of them with or without State aid previous to the passage of this act such highway by and with the consent of said county and township either jointly or severally as the case may be shall nevertheless become a State highway the same as though it were improved or constructed under the provisions of this act

Section 12 The State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion enter into a contract with any person firm or corporation or the authorities of any borough or incorporated town or the commissioners of any county or the supervisors or commissioners of any township to repair and maintain any highway designated in this act as to a State highway or any portion thereof

Section 13 All work of construction building or rebuilding of highways excepting that of repairing and maintenance done under the provisions of this act shall be by contract and shall be according to plans and specifications to be prepared in every case by the State Highway Department and in awarding any contract the work shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder with the option on the part of the State Highway Commissioner to reject any or all bids if the prices named for the work or materials to be used are higher than the estimated cost or for any other reason appearing to said commissioner Every person firm or corporation before being awarded any contract for the construction or improvement of any State Highway or of any State-aid highway under the provisions of this act shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the State Highway Commissioner in a sum equal to fifty per centum the contract price of the work conditioned that the contractor shall well and truly and in a manner satisfactory to the State Highway Commissioner complete the work contracted for and shall save harmless the Commonweolth of Pennsylvania from any expense incurred through the failure of said contractor to complete the work as specified or for any damages growing out of the carelessness of said contractor or his or its servants or for any liability for payment of wages due or material furnished said contractor and shall well and truly pay to all and every person furnishing material or performing labor in and about the construction of said highway all and every sum and sums of money due him them and any of them for all such labor and materials for which the contractor is liable

Section 14 Advertisement for proposals for construction reconstruction or improvement of all State highways under the provisions of this act shall be made by the State Highway Commissioner at least three weeks before the contract may be awarded by public notices inserted once a week in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county or counties in which the Highway to be improved is located such advertisements to designate where the plans and spe fications may be had and the time and place of the recepti of bids and letting the contract The State Highway Co missioner may at his discretion insert the same advertis ment in other newspapers or engineering periodicals

Section 15 Every contract authorized to be made by t State Highway Commissioner under the provisions of t act for the reconstruction or improvement of State highwa shall first be approved by the Governor and shall be made the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and sh be signed by the State Highway Commissioner and shall approved as to form and legality by the Attorney Gener or Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth

Section 16 Before the Commissioner shall undertake t construction or reconstruction or improvement of any Sta highway on the plan of State Highways wherein a change existing lines and location is necessary and damage is like to result to abutting property he shall when possible ent into an agreement with the owner or owners of said pro erty as to amount of damage to be paid to the said own or owners by the State or in case an agreement satisfacto to the commissioner and said owner or owners cannot made the commissioner may proceed with the work of co struction or reconstruction or improvement and the own or owners of said property damaged thereby may prese their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the a pointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damag The proceedings upon such petition and by the viewers sha be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainme and assessment of damages for opening public highwa and such damages when ascertained shall be certified by th State Highway Commissioner to the Auditor General wh shall pay the amount thereof by warrant drawn on the Stat Treasurer

Section 17 All State highways under the prosisions of th act shall be marked with suitable signs having the word "State Highway" and year date thereon and signs or di tance boards giving directions to towns or villages shall b erected at cross or intersecting roads the same to be pai for as part of the cost of the highway The State Highwa Commissioner may also cause trees to be planted and main tained along said highways the same to be paid for as a pa of the cost of the road No railroad or street railway sha hereafter be constructed upon any State highway nor sha and railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas pip water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon o in any portion of a State highway except under such con ditions restrictions and regulations as may be prescribe by the State Highway Department The State Highway Com missioner is empowered to make reasonable rules and regu lations governing the use of all State highways and any per son violating such rules or regulations or who shall by th use of rough rocks drag or in any manner wilfully or mali ciously destroy injure or damage any such highway in th Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upo arrest and conviction therefor shall pay a fine of not les than ten dollars ($10) nor more than twenty dollars ($20 for each and every offence together with the costs of prose cution which shall be recovered as in similar cases upo complaint of any person before a magistrate or justice o the peace and the fine or fines so recovered shall be paid int the State Treasury

Section 18 All highways improved and constructed or rebuilt under the provisions of this act shall be Macadam Telford or other stone road or constructed or brick grave cinder oyster shells or other good materials or combinatio of materials in such manner that the same of whatever material constructed will with reasonable repairs thereto at al seasons of the year be firm smooth and convenient for trave Provided That the kind of materials to be used on any particular highway or part thereof to be built shall be decide or selected by the State Highway Commissioner before th contract is let And provided further That all State highways shall be constructed and improved to the width of no less than twelve (12) feet

Section 19 In addition to his other duties the State Highway Commissioner shall cause to be made a survey of all the roads in the State and shall cause to be made and kept for the State Highway Department a general highway plan of the State and compile statistics and collect information relative to the mileage character and condition of the highways in the townships and counties of the State He shall investigate and determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways in various sections taking into consideration the topography of the country the natural conditions and the character and availability of road-building material and the ability of the townships and counties to build and maintain roads under the provisions of this act He may at all reasonable times be consulted by county city borough incorporated town or township officers having authority over highways and bridges and shall when requested advise and give information to such officers relative to the construction repairing alteration and maintenance of said highways and bridges He shall at all times lend his aid in promoting road improvement throughout the State and shall prepare and compile all useful information relative to road building and maintenance which he shall disseminate by means of printed bulletins issued at such times and in such numbers as he shal deem best

He shall cause to be published maps showing complete road surveys of each county which shall be kept on sale in the State Highway Department at cost of publication

Section 20 For the purpose of uniform efficient and economic maintenance and repair of the State highways herein described and defined the said State Highway Commissioner shall purchase all necessary material and shall appoint and employ all necessary labor or repair-men who shall at all mes in the year keep the State highway free from holes its sticks loose stones or other impediments of any kind hich tend to interfere with free and easy travel or which permitted to exist might tend to the deterioration injury r destruction of the highway

Section 21 The several counties and townships of the ommonwealth or any of them either jointly as a county and wnship or severally expressing a desire to the State High- ay Department in manner hereinafter required for State- id shall from and after the passage of this act be entitled receive the aid and co-operation of the State in the im- rovement and subsequent maintenance of any road or high- ay in any county or township of the Commonwealth not erein defined as a State highway when complying with the rovisions of this act governing same The State when grant- ng the aid and co-operation desired shall not in any case ay more than fifty (50) per centum of the cost of any road nprovement nor more than fifty (50) per centum of the main- enance thereafter and the remaining fifty (50) per centum of e cost and expense of improvement shall be paid to-wit wenty-five (25) per centum by the county and twenty-five 25) per centum by the township when the application for aid aid is joint by county and township and thereafter the ownship shall pay fifty (50) per centum of the entire cost f maintenance Provided that counties or townships may gree between themselves to contribute their joint propor- ion of the fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of any mprovement herein required to be borne by them in differ- ng the aid and co-operation of the State in the permanent nt proportions from that herein specified Where any town- hip or county road or highway is desired to be improved by ounty or township without the joint action or co-operation f the other then said county or township as the case may be hall pay the entire fifty (50) per centum of the cost of the oad improvement and fifty (50) per centum of the cost of naintenance thereafter Provided that any township desir- mprovement of any of its roads shall levy a cash road tax o meet the cost of such permanent improvement and shall levy nnually thereafter such further road taxes in cash as are suf- cient to pay the township's share of the annual maintenance of uch highways And Provided further It shall be lawful for ny township or county of the Commonwealth to incur in- ebtedness or to issue bonds in the manner authorized by law or the payment of said township's or county's share of the ost of any permanent road improvement or maintenance ndertaken under the provisions of this act

Section 22 The State shall not furnish any aid or co- peration in the permanent improvement or maintenance of ny county or township road or highway to be improved as State-aid highway until and unless the supervisors or com- nissioners of the township in which the road desired to be nproved lies where the improvement is intended to be made ointly by township and county shall first petition the county ommissioners of the county representing that any principal ighway or section thereof lying within said township is in eed of reconstruction and setting forth that the said town- hip desires to take advantage of the provisions of this act o improve said highway it shall then be the duty of said ounty commissioners to adopt a resolution authorizing the ssumption by the county of its share of said improvement nd the said county commissioners shall then promptly pe- ition the State Highway Department for the aid and co-op- ration of the State as desired for the particular road to be mproved Said petition of the county commissioners shall e accompanied by the said township petition and it shall tate the desire of both the township and county that said oad or highway shall be improved and maintained as a tate-aid highway according to such plans and specifications s shall be prepared by the State Highway Department that he county and township or townships agree to pay fifty (50) er centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and he township or townships will thereafter in consideration f the aid and co-operation of the State so granted pay fifty 50) per centum of the cost of repair and maintenance there- f Such roads to be at all times under the authority and upervision of the State Highway Department Said petition hall further state that petitioners upon approval thereof by he State Highway Department will enter into an agreement vith the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney Gen- ral or Deputy as to form which shall embody and contain ll matters of detail concerning the improvement mainten- nce and repair of the highway to be improved Provided Vhen the aid and co-operation of the State in the improve- ent of any highway is desired by any county or township ithout the intervention of the other said county or township f it shall agree to pay one-half of the cost of the improve- ent and maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the d and co-operation of the State in like manner as in cases f joint applications by county and township And provided urther That no State-aid shall be paid or given nor shall ny work be commenced in the improvement of any road r highway in any township or county of this Commonwealth ntil said agreement shall have been duly executed by the espective parties pursuant to due and legal municipal and orporate action of both township and county and the tate Highway Commissioner shall then advertise for bids nd let contract or contracts for the improvement of the oad desired to be improved in the manner herein provided n the case of improvement of State highways And provided urther that the State Highway Commissioner may enter into ontracts at any time in amounts equal to the State appro- riation then available plus the respective shares of the coun- ies or boroughs

Section 28 In any township of the Commonwealth wherein he owners of the majority of the assessed valuation of real state therein shall desire any principal road or highway be- ng and lying in their said township to be improved and main- ained as a State-aid highway they may petition the super- isors or commissioners of their said township for said im- rovement to be made and require them to petition the county commissioners of the county to make application to the State Highway Department for the aid and co-operation of the State in the improvement and maintenance of said highway whereupon the duty of the county commissioners in the premises shall be the same in form and procedure as in other cases hereinbefore provided

Section 24 In all cases where the township supervisors or commissioners or county commissioners refuse to act upon or unduly delay action on any petition for the improvement and maintenance of any road or highway as a State-aid highway any citizen taxpayer of the township or county may by petition present the facts of the matter to the Court of Quarter Sessions requesting the court to order such action thereon as the case may require and if after due hearing had before said court it shall appear that the truth of the matters alleged in the petition are sustained the court shall make an order directing the township supervisors or commissioners or county commissioners as the case may be to forthwith act upon said application or applications for State-aid and that the said application or petition for the improvement be forthwith forwarded to the State Highway Department

Section 25 If within thirty days after the receipt of any petition for highway improvement in any township under the provisions of this Act a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed valuation of real estate in said township is received by the county commissioners of the county in which said township is located protesting against said proposed expenditure upon the part of the township then the county commissioners shall take no action on said petition for improvement but shall return the same to the township supervisors or commissioners from whom it was received

Section 26 Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall represent by petition to the State Highway Commissioner that any principal highway in said county outside the corporate limits of any city is not in a satisfactory condition for comfortable and easy travel at all seasons of the year and ought to be reconstructed as a State-aid highway it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner or any assistant directed so to do to examine such highway and if in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner said representation is well founded he shall determine what changes should be made in said existing highway what portion of it shall be improved and in what manner and shall make the necessary survey prepare accurate plans and make detailed estimate of the expense of the work which in his opinion should be done and report the same to the county commissioners of the county and the supervisors or commissioners of the township or townships in which said highway may lie If the said county commissioners and township supervisors or commissioners then decide that it is advisable to go on with the work they the said county commissioners and township supervisors or commissioners shall enter into the agreement with the State Highway Department hereinbefore specified Provided however said improvement shall not be commenced until the funds at the disposal of the State Highway Department for such purpose shall be sufficient to meet the cost. and expense of the improvement desired

Section 27 The State-aid authorized by the provisions of this Act in the construction of State-aid highways shall be ratably apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth by the State Highway Commissioner. according to the mileage of township and county roads in the respective counties and the said amounts or apportionments shall remain in the State Treasury until applied for in accordance with the provisions of this Act Provided however that if in any case the amounts or apportionments so apportioned shall not be applied for before the first day of March in each year the same shall thereupon be ratably allotted to such county or counties as have made application requiring the expenditure of sums in the improvement of State-aid highways greater than the amount of their apportionment

Section 28 All highways improved as State-aid highways shall conform to the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations of the State Highway Department as provided in case of State highways Provided That no section of State-aid highways improved under this Act shall be less than one-half mile in length nor shall the improved portion thereof be less than twelve feet in width

Section 29 The work of maintaining and repairing all State-aid highways improved under the provisions of this act or which shall have been previously reconstructed by State aid shall be done by the State Highway Department and fifty (50) per centum of the cost thereof shall be paid by the several townships wherein such roads may lie or by the county when such roads have been improved upon the petition of such county without the co-operation of the township

Section 30 Where a portion of a highway traversing one or more townships and for the improvement and maintenance of which as a State-aid highway according to the provisions of this act application has been made by said township or townships shall lie within the limits of or traverse any borough or boroughs or any incorporated town or towns and where the failure of said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to improve the said highway would leave a break or unimproved section in a continuous improved highway it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of the county in which said highway is located to enter into an agreement with said borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to bear a portion of the expenses of said improvement of the highway within the limits of the said borough or town in the same manner as herein provided for the co-operation between the counties and townships Provided That an improved road shall have been previously constructed in an adjoining township borough or town to the lines of the borough or town making application or petition for such improvement the State Highway Commissioner is authorized to bear a portion of the expense of said improvement of said highway within said borough or town limits but in no case shall the portion of said expense to be borne by the State exceed fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of said improvement boroughs or incorporated towns shall only receive aid from the State as aforesaid in cases where failure to receive such aid would prevent a continuous improvement of an important State-aid highway Provided That any borough or incorporated town which is willing to pay one-half the cost of constructing any such road hereinbefore mentioned may make application direct to the State Highway Department All improvements made in borough or town highways as herein provided shall be of a character similar to that specified for the township or townships through which the highway to be improved passes in reaching said borough or town Provided however that the council of any borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns through which such highway passes shall before its construction by proper ordinance enter into an agreement with the State Highway Commissioner for the payment of said borough's or town's share of the cost of construction and of the subsequent maintenance of such portion of said State-aid highway as lies within the limits of said borough or town similar to that required elsewhere in this Act of the commissioners or supervisors of townships

Section 31 Any county township borough or incorporated town may through its commissioners or supervisors or councils bid for the construction or improvement of such portion of any State-aid highway undertaken under the provisions of this Act as may lie within its limits and any county township borough or incorporated town submitting such bid shall have the same consideration and shall be governed by the same rules and regulations of the department as in the case of other bidders and if awarded the contract shall fulfill the same and be subject to the same conditions and regulations as herein provided for other contractors

Section 32 Where any person or corporation shall sustain damage by the taking of land to alter the location of any State-aid highway which may be improved under this act and the county commissioners and township supervisors or commissioners and parties so injured cannot agree on the amount or damage sustained such persons or corporations may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages and the form and procedure therein shall be governed by existing laws relating to the assessment of damages in opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid fifty per centum (50) by the State and twenty-five per centum (25) by the county and twenty-five per centum (25) by the township Provided where the land so taken is in connection with the improvement of State-aid highway which is being done upon the petition of township or county alone and not jointly by the township and county then fifty per centum (50) of the damages sustained shall be paid by the county or township

Section 33 The total cost of the improvement and maintenance of the State-aid highways constructed under the provisions of this Act as provided by the terms of the contract or otherwise as herein provided when properly certified by the State Highway Commissioner shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer The share of the county shall be paid as provided by its contract and otherwise by the provisions of this Act to the State Treasurer by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county commissioners in such sum or sums as shall be certified by the State Highway Commissioner from time to time during the performance of the work or contract or as provided by the contract and otherwise by the provisions hereof after the same shall be completed The share of the township or townships or of any borough or boroughs or of any incorporated town or towns shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the township supervisors or commissioners or by the borough treasurer or by the town treasurer as the case may be in the manner and form as in the case of counties and as other debts of said townships or boroughs are paid when and as demanded by certificate of the State Highway Commissioner during the performance of the work or contract or in like manner after the same shall be completed Upon the completion of any State-aid highway improvement or upon the ascertainment of any additional improvement cost or of any maintenance expense incurred thereon thereafter by the State Highway Department the State Highway Commissioner shall certifify the same to the State Treasurer and to the county commissioners and township supervisors or borough or town authorities as the case may be the respective shares of said cost or expense for which the county township borough or incorporated town is liable If the said shares or amounts so certified by the State Highway Commissioner of the cost and expense of the improvement or of the subsequent maintenance thereof as provided by contract and the provisions of this act of the county township borough or incorporated town or all or either of them shall not be paid to the State Treasurer within thirty days after being certified then the said shares of the county township borough or incorporated town either or all of them remaining unpaid shall be charged by the State Treasurer against any funds of said county township borough or incorporated town which may be in the hands of the State Treasurer or which may thereafter come into his hands excepting school funds and may also be recovered by action at law or equity as any other debts of such counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns are by law recoverable The amounts paid under this act to the State Treasurer by the counties townships boroughs and towns shall be placed by him to the credit of the proper funds for highway construction or maintenance and shall immediately be available for the use of the State Highway Department for construction or maintenance as the case may be and the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to apportion the said amounts thus paid into the State Treasury by the counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns among the several counties as hereinbefore provided for the State Highway Commissioner may make partial payments to any contractor performing any highway improvement under this act as the same progresses upon estimate made by the State Highway Department but not more than ninety per centum (90 per centum) of the estimate of work done or of the contract price shall be paid in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement and acceptance of same by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 34 The word highway as used in this Act shall be construed to include any existing causeway or bridge or any new causeway or bridge or any drain or water course which may fc part of a road and which has been or might properly be built cording to any existing laws by the townships of the Comm wealth A State-aid highway as the term is used in this Act sh be construed to mean only such highway as is improved with aid and co-operation of the State with county and township with county or township borough or incorporated town either severally as the case may be according to the terms and pro sions hereof but shall not include any causeway or bridge wh should properly be built by the county or by the State un existing laws

Section 35 All State-aid highways under the provisions of t Act shall be marked and suitable sign boards erected and ma tained at cross roads as provided in the case of State Highwa and the same shall be paid for as part of the cost and mainte ance of the highway

Section 36 The State Highway Commissioner shall compile a prepare a plan or plans of all State-aid highways in the Comm wealth which shall show and contain all the information requi to be shown and contained upon the maps or plans of State hig ways so that the Department shall at all times have a compl record of the same in order that the said plan or plans of Sta aid highways may be authentic and complete in all respects t county commissioners or county engineers of the several count of this State and officials of all cities boroughs towns and tow ships in the State which now have or may hereafter have by la authority over the public highways and bridges shall upon wr ten request of the State Highway Department furnish said Depa ment with any information relating to the mileage cost of buildi and maintenance condition and character of the highways und their jurisdiction and with any other needful information relati to said highways

Section 37 The sum of four million dollars or as much there as may be necessary in establishing and carrying on the wo of the Department is hereby appropriated for the purpose of mai tenance repair and construction of the State Highways herein d scribed and for the payment of the State's share of the mainte ance and repair of State-aid highways heretofore construct or constructed or improved under the provisions of this act

Section 38 The sum of two million dollars or as much there as may be necessary in carrying on the work of the Departme is hereby appropriated for the purpose of State-aid in the perm nent improvement of the highways herein described as State-a highways

Section 39 All money at any time appropriated for the use the State Highway Department for the improvement and mainte ance of State-aid or State highways shall always remain for th use of the department until the same is entirely used and applie to the purpose or purposes for which it was appropriated

Section 40 The Act approved the fifteenth day of April Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act pro viding for the establishment of a State Highway Department b the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizin the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several coun ties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in th improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and town ships for State-aid in highway improvement and maintenance pro viding for the payment of the cost of highway improvements mad under the provisions of this Act by the State the counties and th townships and making an appropriation for this purpose" and th Act approved May first one thousand nine hundred and five entitle "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway De partment by the appointment of a State Highway Commissione and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties there authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with th several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain in stances in the improvement of the public highways and the main tenance of improved highways providing for the application c counties and townships for State-aid in highway improvement an maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highwa improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the Stat the counties and the townships and making an appropriation fo this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroyin improved roads" and amendment thereto approved June eight on thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to amend a Act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a Stat Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Com missioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and dutie thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operat with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in cer tain instances in the improvement of the public highways and th maintenance of improved highways providing for the applicatio of counties and townships for State-aid in highway improvement an maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highwa improvements made under the provisions of this Act by the Stat the counties and the townships and making an appropriation fo this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thou sand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes o the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of thei salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense o construction and from those covered by damages the cost of change of grade extending the provisions of the Act to incorporated town increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors i advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highway prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State high ways except under certain conditions and providing that the kin of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Com missioner" and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here with are hereby repealed Provided That the provisions of thi Act shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of th road Acts approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundre and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six and June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) and Jul ten one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws si hundred and thirty-six) nor the provisions of an Act approve June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A Act relating to railroad crossing of highways and for the regu ation alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities f the first and second class" nor the provisions of an Act ap- roved April tenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and ive (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act elating to the management care and maintenance of the Na- ional or Cumberland road and freeing the same from the tolls nd making an appropriation therefor" nor the provisions of an ct approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one housand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred hirty-nine) entitled "An Act extending the provisions of an Act pproved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and five entitled 'An Act relating to the management are and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road and reeing the same from tolls and making an appropriation there- or' to the portion of said road lying within Somerset County irecting the State Highway Commissioner to divide the said road nto four divisions and to employ a superintendent for each ivision fixing the salaries thereof making an appropriation for he purpose of this Act and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts nconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" Nor the provisions f an Act approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty- ive) entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles Regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and providing for the disposition of fines thereunder" and provided further That any State-aid Highway for which plans and specifications have been made and for which bids have been received and the contract awarded and for which the counties townships boroughs or towns have signed the necessary agreement contracting to pay to the Commonwealth their several and respective shares of the cost of reconstructing said highway shall not be affected by the provisions of this act but the same shall be built reconstructed completed finally settled paid for and accepted by the Department in accordance with the terms and provisions of the act or acts supplement or supplements and amendment or amendments thereto under which said work was commenced or initiated

Section 41 All duties responsibilities powers or jurisdiction conferred upon the State Highway Commissioner and upon the State Highway Department as previously created by Acts of Assembly now in force and which do not conflict with the provisions of this Act are therefor not repealed by this Act and shall be assumed by and are hereby conferred upon the State Highway Department and the State Highway Commissioner created under this Act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd,
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry,
Hecht
Healey
Hormell
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Herman
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light,
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Wasson
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, in connection with the bill just passed, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 708 (Senate No. 154), on page 42 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 708 (Senate No. 154), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, inasmuch as this will finally be up to the people, perhaps it is a little premature to say anything on it now, yet it is our duty here to consider measures we pass, and I would like very much to have someone get up here and state clearly the necessity for this provision. Some weeks ago we had up for consideration a matter of considerable importance, and my friend in the back part of the House, in making his argument made a very strong plea against the bill on the ground that it was unnecessary, and that is exactly the way this proposed amendment to the Constitution strikes me. I would not proceed in this way in conducting my private business. Maybe I am not the most successful man in private business. You may judge that as you please. If I have within my reach the means for meeting a necessary expense or necessary improvement on my place, I am not going to borrow the money to do that work. I will use that which is at hand, and that which is within my reach That is exactly the position I think the State is in to-day, and will be in the future when this amendment becomes law or constitutional, and the money is borrowed as a consequence. At the best it will be necessary to set aside a very nice little amount to meet the interest on the bonds. Some people may say that the bonds will not be issued for a number of years. They will be issued, and perhaps in a less number of years than the people think. It will be necessary to set aside at least two millions of dollars for that purpose. Now, two million dollars rightly expended will build a pretty good piece of road. Why not put this two millions of dollars in roads instead of at interest, or at interest where you will have nothing to show for it. It will be necessary to set aside a very considerable sum as a sinking fund. You must redeem these bonds some time, and you must be prepared for it, and it will be necessary to have a sinking fund of at least a million dollars, and perhaps more. There are three millions of dollars entirely thrown away by the bond issue. There may be a good reason for this, but I hope before a vote is taken that the reason is given. If it is a sufficient reason I will vote for the measure, otherwise I will not. The very people who will have to pay this interest and this redemption fund will have to pay it and will be taxed to do it anyhow. We passed a bill a few weeks ago, which provided, as you know, for a tax of one mill on the corporations and personal property within the State, including capital stock of manufacturing concerns, and breweries also, I believe. If I figure rightly, if the Senate has the courage to pass that bill and make it a law, it will provide over six millions of dollars. That is just about as much as we can wisely expend on the roads in a year. But before I vote on this proposition, as I said, I hope that someone will explain why this bond issue is necessary.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Before this bill under consideration, providing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania for the issuing of these bonds, can become a law, the people all over the State of Pennsylvania, as a court of last resort, must pass upon the necessity of this amendment. The Legislature two years from now will also be called upon to pass upon it. Now, as to the necessity of issuing these fifty million dollars' worth of bonds. In a speech made by the Governor some time ago before a meeting of the Board of Trade, he suggested that in the matter of issuing these bonds, that five millions of dollars could be issued for one year, or whatever amount that could be wisely expended from year to year, so that it will not be necessary, if this amendment is passed here and voted on by the people, for the entire amount of fifty millions to be issued at once, but just so much as is needed from time to time. It is very evident, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that in the building of roads large sums of money are needed. Very often in the three years that I have been a member here, when the show down came, we have lacked the necessary money to carry out the provisions of very meritorious bills before this body—the building and maintaining of roads. Therefore it seems to me that it is only just and wise and businesslike to pass this amendment, let it come up before the session two years from now, and then have the people vote upon it. If they don't think it wise and fit to vote for it, then the bonds will not be issued. In my own opinion, from the appearance of conditions at the present time, the magnificent system of roads as provided for by the Sproul Bill will not be built, as I certainly think that there will not be enough revenue for carrying into effect this wise legislation. However, I hope that this bill will be favorably considered.

Mr. WILLIAMS. When the Sproul Bill was introduced it provided for 200 routes, totaling about five thousand miles of road. Since then it has been amended, so that it carries about 300 routes, totaling about seven thousand five hundred miles. In connection with this statement, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Susquehanna.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Susquehanna, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. E. E. JONES. I will.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I would like to ask if in your judgment fifty millions of dollars will build the seven thousand five hundred miles of road, as now provided for in the Sproul Highway Bill?

Mr. E. E. JONES. In reply to the gentleman I would say that in my opinion that it would not, but with the revenue from the State and the appropriations made from time to time, these roads could be built. There is not stated number of years for the completion of the roads.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—182.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Kinney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Noel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—6.

Ailman
Davis, W.
Martin
Maurer
Scott, S. B.
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed the same with out amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. J. C. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call u at this time House Bill No. 401, file folio 5865, on page 3 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passag of House Bill No. 401, as follows:

An Act providing for the examination licensure and regis tration of persons firms or corporations engaged or en gaging in the business or work of plumbing or hous drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and re quirements for the construction of plumbing house drain age and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposin fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit of the same That from and after the passage of this Act i shall not be lawful for any person to carry on or work a the business of plumbing or house drainage in cities of th first class having a system of sewerage and water suppl of this Commonwealth until a certificate or license to en gage in or work at said business shall have been grante said persons by the Director of the Department of Publi Health and Charities or the Department or Bureau or Boar of Health of such cities nor until they have registered a such in the office of the Board or Bureau of Health of sai cities Provided however that nothing in this act shall be con strued to prevent the employment or working of apprentice under the direction of duly registered and licensed master o employing plumbers

And provided further that master or employing plumber duly registered and licensed and having a bona fide place o business in said cities of the first class at the time of th passage of this act and journeymen plumbers who have serve not less than four years apprenticeship shall not be required t undergo any examination and they shall be entitled to registe provided said persons firms or corporations register prior t January first one thousand nine hundred and twelve and an nually thereafter between the first and thirty-first days o December of each year as per section two of this act

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged o engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in cities shall apply in writing to the said Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities Department or Board or Bureau of Health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the board or bureau of health of said cities such person o persons so applying shall be found competent the same shal be certified to the Director of Public Health and Charitie Department or Board or Bureau of Health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such persons which shal for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereo next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him o them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing an house drainage

A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department which sai register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein

The Director of the Department of Public Health an Charities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the Health Officer or Superintendent of th Department or Board or Bureau of Health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connecte with the city government who shall examine all applicant for license under the provisions of this Act The said boar shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examination which shall be approved by the said director of the Department of Public Health and Charities An examination of an one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintenden or foreman thereof shall be deemed sufficient

Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shal pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and eac journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay th sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the cit treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of sai cities are hereby authorized to pay the plumbers acting o said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day o session thus actually employed

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona-fid place of business in said cities and shall display on the fron of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporatio in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the Board or Bureau of Health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber (or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision) be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the Board or Bureau of Health Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each year surrender the said certificate or license for the current year to the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said Department or Board or Bureau of Health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and license or certificates issued shall be kept in said Department Board or Bureau of Health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work

Provided however that such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry

On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person irm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 From and after the passage of this Act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely

Section 4 There shall be a separate plan for each building public or private or any addition thereto or alterations thereof accompanied by specifications showing the location size and kind of pipe traps closets and fixtures to be used which plans and specifications shall be filed with the Board or Bureau of Health The said plans and specifications shall be furnished by the architect plumber or owner and filed by he plumber All applications for change in plans must be made in writing

Section 5 Plumbers before commencing the construction of plumbing work in any building in the said cities (except n case of repairs which are here defined to relate to the mending of leaks in soil vent or waste pipes faucets valves and water supply pipes and shall not be construed to admit of the replacing of any fixture such as watercloset bathtubs washstands sinks et cetera or the respective traps for such fixtures) shall submit to the Board or Bureau of Health plans and specifications legibly drawn in ink on blanks to be furnished by said board or bureau Where two or more buildings are located together and on the same street and he plumbing work is identical in each one plan will be ufficient Plans will be approved or rejected within twenty-our hours after their receipt

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person constructng or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and of all parties interested herein or thereat to cause and require that such drain soil-ipe passage or connection shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all material hat enters or should enter the same and no change or rainage sewerage or the sewer connections of any house hall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the Board or Bureau of Health and assent thereto btained in writing

Section 7 Drainage sewerage or plumbing work must not e covered or concealed in any manner until after it is nspected and approved by the Board or Bureau of Health Notice must be given said Board or Bureau upon blanks to e furnished by it when the work is sufficiently advanced or such inspection when it shall be the duty of the proper fficers to inspect the same within three days after receipt f said notice

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or uilding shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists but where here is no sewer in the street and it is necessary to contruct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent treet such plans may be used as may be approved by the Department or Board or Bureau of Health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floors must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be asphalted galvanized or otherwise made rustless Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with a two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter.	Fall ¼ Inch Per Foot.
4 inches.	1,800 square feet drainage area
5 inches.	3,000 square feet drainage area
6 inches.	5,000 square feet drainage area
8 inches.	9,100 square feet drainage area
10 inches.	14,000 square feet drainage area
Diameter.	Fall ½ Inch Per Foot.
4 inches.	2,500 square feet drainage area
5 inches.	4,500 square feet drainage area
6 inches.	7,500 square feet drainage area
8 inches.	13,600 square feet drainage area
10 inches.	20,000 square feet drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rainwater conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (4) inches in diameter

The walls for pit where one closet is installed may be four inches in thickness or salt glazed sewer pipe thirty-six inches in diameter may be used Where pit is for more than one closet the walls shall be nine inches in thickness The soil pipe and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast iron and the trap to have a hand-hole for cleanout purposes with cleanout caulked in If the closet is located in the rear of a soil or vent pipe the drain on which it is located shall be vented with a four inch pipe carried above roof of closet away from any opening or window All outside closets shall be of the tank pattern The water to be supplied to tank through automatic seat action valve The waste from valve may be permitted to discharge on cement floor of pit which shall be provided with four inch trap and strainer The enclosure of yard water closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trapdoor of sufficient size to permit of convient access to the hopper pit

Section 9 The house drain must be provided with a horizontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a hand hole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air tight with heavy brass screw trap ferrule caulked in This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap Where underground it must be of extra heavy cast iron Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches For five and six inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight inch drains not less than six inches in diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent

Section 11 House sewers and house drains must where possible be given an even grade to the main sewer of not less than one-quarter of an inch per foot

Section 12 When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars

Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a proper foundation cylindrical terra cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be connected The space between the hub and pipe must be thoroughly filled with cement motar made of equal parts of the best American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water afterwards added to give proper consistency The mortar must be mixed in small quantities and used as soon as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and pointed and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the pipe left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a swab may be used It must not be laid closer than five feet to any exterior wall of a building or less than three and one-half feet below the surface of the ground or when the sewer passes near a well nor will it be allowed in bad or made ground

Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said building

Section 15 Floor or other drains will only be permitted when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the board or bureau of health that their use is absolutely necessary and arrangements made to maintain a permanent water-seal in the traps and be provided with check or back water valves

Section 16 All cast-iron pipes must be sound free from holes and of a uniform thickness known as "extra heavy" pipe and corresponding fittings will be required The pipe must be tested to fifty pounds water pressure and marked with the maker's name

Pipe shall weigh as follows namely
Two-inch pipe five and one-half pounds per lineal foot
Three-inch pipe nine and one-half pounds per lineal foot
Four-inch pipe thirteen pounds per lineal foot
Five-inch pipe seventeen pounds per lineal foot
Six-inch pipe twenty pounds per lineal foot
Seven-inch pipe twenty-seven pounds per lineal foot
Eight-inch pipe thirty-three and one-half pounds per lineal foot
Ten-inch pipe forty-five pounds per lineal foot
Twelve-inch pipe fifty-four pounds per lineal foot

Section 17 Sub-soil drains must discharge into a sump or receiving tank the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar floor by some approved method When directly sewer connected they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap-valve on the inlet to the catch-basin and the trap on the drain from the catch-basin must be water supplied as required for cellar drain

Section 18 All yards areas and courts must be drained Tenement houses and lodging houses must have the yards areas and courts drained into the sewer These drains when sewer connected must have connection not less than four inches in diameter They should be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible

Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the Board or Bureau of Health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains All extensions to old house drains must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe

Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building from injury In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the sewer If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter

Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron wrought-iron or steel with roof connections made gas and water-tight by means of a heavy lead or copper-drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple caulked or screwed into the pipe The tubing must extend at least seven (7) inches into iron leader pipe Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with the house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above the grade level

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing

Section 23 Rainwater leaders must not be used as soil-waste or vent-pipes nor shall such pipes be used as a leader

Section 24 No steam exhaust blow-off or drip-pipe shall connect with a sewer or house drain leader soil-pipe waste or vent-pipe Such pipes must discharge into a tank or condenser from which suitable outlet to the sewer shall be made Such condensers shall be water supplied to he condensation and protect the sewer and shall also be supplied with relief vent to carry off dry steam

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be four-inch

The size of soil pipes must be not less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum number of fixtures connected to

Size of Pipe.	Soil and Waste Combined. Branch.	Main.
4 In.	48 fixtures	96 fixtures
5 In.	96 fixtures	192 fixtures
6 In.	298 fixtures	336 fixtures

Size of Pipe.	Soil-Pipe Alone. Branch.	Main.
4 In.	8 waterclosets	16 waterclosets
5 In.	16 waterclosets	32 waterclosets
6 In.	34 waterclosets	68 waterclosets

If the building is six (6) and less than twelve (12) stories in height the diameter shall be not less than five (5) inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six (6) inches in diameter A building six or more stories in height with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe four (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend through the roof provided the number of fixtures does not exceed the number given in the table

All soil pipes must extend at least two feet above the highest window and must not be reduced in size Traps will not be permitted on main vertical soil or waste lines Each house must have a separate line of soil and vent-pipes No soil or waste line shall be constructed on the outside of a building

Fixtures with
One and one-quarter traps count as one fixture
Two-inch traps count as two fixtures
Two and one-half traps count as three fixtures
Three-inch traps (water closets) count as four fixtures
Four-inch traps count as five fixtures

Section 26 All sewer soil and waste pipes must be
direct as possible Changes in direction must be ma
with "Y" or half "Y" branches or one-eighth bends O
sets in soil or waste-pipes will not be permitted wh
they can be avoided nor in any case unless suitable pr
vision is made to prevent accumulation of rust or oth
obstruction Offsets shall be made with forty-five degr
bends or similar fittings The use of T-"Ys" (sanita
Ts) will be permitted on upright lines only

Section 27 Joints in cast-iron pipes and soil and wast
pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and ha
caulked as to make them gas-tight Connections of le
and cast-iron pipes must be made with brass sleeve
ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe inserted in t
hub of the iron pipe and caulked with lead The lead pi
must be attached to the ferrule by wiped joint Join
between lead and wrought-iron pipes must be made wi
brass nipple of same size as lead pipe The lead pipe mu
be attached to the nipple by wiped joint All connectio
of lead waste-pipe must be made by means of wiped join

Section 28 Every sink bathtub basin water closet slo
hopper or fixtures having a waste-pipe must be furnish
with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicab
to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they
more than one foot from said fixture The waste-pipe fro
the bathtub or other fixtures must not be connected wi
a watercloset trap

Size of Horizontal and Vertical Waste-pipe Traps and Branches.

Horizontal and Vertical.	Number of Small Fixture
1¼ inches	1
1½ inches	2
2 inches	3 to 8
2½ inches	9 to 20
3 inches	21 to 44

If building is ten (10) or more stories in height t
vertical waste-pipe shall not be less than three (3) inch
in diameter The use of wrought-iron pipe for waste-pi
two inches or less in diameter is prohibited

The size of traps and waste branches for a given fixtu
shall be as follows

Kind of Fixtures.	Size in Inche Trap.	Branc
Watercloset	3	4
Slop sink with trap combined	3	3
Slop Sink, ordinary	2	2
Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain, or wash	4	4
Yard drain, or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry traps (2 or 5)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels, restaurants, grease traps	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin, one only	1¼	1¼
Bathtubs, 4x10 inches drum trap	...	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Section 29 Overflow pipes from fixtures must in
cases be connected on the inlet side of traps

Section 30 Sediment pipes from kitchen boilers mu
not be connected on the outlet side of traps

Section 31 All traps must be well supported and
true with respect to their water levels The size for tra
must not be less than given in the following

Traps for water closets four inches in diameter

Traps for slop sinks one and one-half inches to thr
inches in diameter

Traps for kitchen sinks one and one-half inches in diar
eter.

Traps for wash trays two inches in diameter

Traps for (bowl) urinals one and one-half inches
diameter

Traps for washstands one and one-fourth inches
diameter All bathtubs shall be supplied with drum-tr
not less than three inches in diameter with three-in
trap-screws on floor line In case where an additional fi
ture is required in a building and it is impossible to g
re-vent pipes for the trap the Board or Bureau of Heal
shall designate the kind of trap to be used This shall n
be construed to allow traps without re-vents in ne
buildings

Section 32 Safe waste-pipes must not connect direc
with any part of the plumbing system Safe waste-pip
must discharge over an open water supplied publicly plac
ordinarily used sink placed not more than three and on
half feet above the cellar floor The safe waste from
refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the li
only and must not discharge upon the ground floor b
over an ordinary portable pan or some properly trapp
water supplied sink as above In no case shall the refri
erator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in
room used for living purposes

The branches on vertical lines must be made by "
fittings and be carried to the safe with as much pitch
possible Where there is an offset on a refrigerator wast
pipe in cellar there must be clean-outs to control t
horizontal part of the pipe

In tenement and lodging houses the refrigerator wast
pipes must extend above the roof and not be larger th
one and one-half inches nor the branches less than o
and one-quarter inches Refrigerator waste-pipes exce
in tenement houses and all safe waste-pipes must ha

rass flap-valves at their lower ends Lead safes must e graded and neatly turned over beveled strips at their dges

Section 33 All vent-pipes must be either of lead brass ›ricated porcelain enameled iron or galvanized iron pipe

Section 34 All traps shall be protected from siphonage r air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less han the following tables

ize of Pipe.	Maximum Developed Length in Feet. Mains.
¼ inch vent	20
½ inch vent	40
inch vent	65
½ inch vent	100
inch vent	10 or more stories

ize of Pipe.	Number of Traps Vented. Branch.	Main Vertical.
¼ inch vent	1	
½ inch vent	2 or less	
inch vent	10 or less	20 or less
½ inch vent	20 or less	40 or less
inch vent	60 or less	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall be not less than the fol- owing sizes One and one-fourth inches in diameter for ne and one-fourth inch traps One and one-half inches n diameter for one and one-half inch to two and one- alf inch traps Two inches in diameter for three-inch o four-inch traps One-half their diameter for traps five nches and over

Where two (2) or more water closets are placed side by ide on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a elief extended as a loop vent A pipe two (2) inches in liameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) losets A pipe three (3) inches in diameter shall be used s a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where nore than four (4) closets are located on the same branch he relief shall not be less than four (4) inches in diam- ter All house drains and soil lines on which a water loset is located must have a four-inch main vent line vhere an additional closet is located in the cellar or base- nent and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no re- ief vent will be required for said closet but where it is nore than ten (10) feet a two-inch vent line will be re- uired Relief vent pipes for water closets must not be ess than two inches in diameter for a length of forty eet and not less than three inches in diameter for more han forty feet

No re-vent from traps under bell traps will be required Any building having a sewer connection with a public r private sewer used for bell trap connections or floor lrainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended t he roof of building from rear end of main drain House lrains constructed for roof drainage only will not re- uire a relief vent

A floor trap for a shower shall be vented unless located n cellar or ground floor the paving of which renders the rap inaccessible If the number of these fixtures on a ›ranch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extende s a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps nd when located in basement floor they shall be provided vith a removable strainer or cleanout Back-vent pipes rom traps above the floor must either be connected with rown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if con- ected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coup- ing at wall

Section 35 Where rows of fixtures are placed in a line ittings of not less than forty-five (45) degrees to the iorizontal must be used on vent lines to prevent filling vith rust or condensations except on brick or tile walls vhere it is necessary to channel same for pipes ninety 90) degree fittings will be allowed Trapped vent-pipes re strictly prohibited No vent-pipe from house side of ny trap shall connect with ventilation pipe or with sewer oil or waste-pipe Vent-pipes from several traps may be onnected together or may be carried into the main vent ine above the highest fixture Where one vertical vent ine connects with another a "Y" fitting must be used Branch vent-pipes must be connected as near to crown of he trap as possible

Section 36 All offsets on vent lines must be made at an ngle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal nd all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil r waste-pipe or the drain in such manner as to prevent he accumulation of rust scale or condensation

Section 37 Rubber connections for back vents will not e permitted without double coupling and thimble inside

Section 38 No brick sheet metal or earthen ware flue r chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator or to entilate any trap drain soil or waste-pipe

Section 39 Soldering nipples must be extra heavy brass r brass pipe iron pipe size

Section 40 Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be ex- ra heavy not less than one-eighth of an inch thick The crew-cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut not ess than one inch high The body of cleanout ferrule must t least equal in weight and thickness the caulking fer- ule for the same size pipe

Section 41 Brass ferrules must be of best quality bell haped extra heavy cast brass not less than four inches ong and two and one-quarter inches three and one-hal nches thick and four and one-half inches in diameter an ot less than the following weights

Diameter two and one-fourth inches weight one pound

Diameter three and one-half inches weight one pound welve ounces

Diameter four and one-half inches weight two pounds ight ounces

Section 42 The closet and all other fixtures must be set open and free from all inclosing wood or other work Where water closets will not support a rim seat the seat must be supported on galvanized iron legs and a drip tray must be used which tray must be porcelain enameled on both sides and secured in place In tenement houses and lodging houses sinks must be entirely open set on iron legs or brackets without any inclosing wood or other work

Section 43 Pan plunger or hopper closets will not be permitted in any building No range closet either wet or dry nor an evaporating system of closets shall be constructed or allowed inside of any building

A separate building constructed especially for the purpose must be provided in which such range closets shall be set

Section 44 All earthenware traps must have meavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange and the joint made permanently secure and gas-tight

Section 45 Water closets must not be located in sleeping apartments nor in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or air-shaft of at least four square feet

Section 46 No water closets except those placed in yards and flushometer volumeters or similar devices shall be supplied directly from the supply pipes

Section 47 All water closets must have flushing rim bowls Water closets to be supplied from flushing tanks

Section 48 Water closets within buildings shall be supplied with water from special tanks or cisterns which shall hold not less than six gallons when filled to the level of the overflow pipe for each closet supplied excepting automatic or siphon tanks which shall hold not less than five gallons for each closet supplied A group of closets may be flushed from one tank but water closets on different floors must not be flushed from the same tank except flushometers volumeters or similar devices The water in said tanks must not be used for any other purpose

Section 49 In no case will the water closet system of tenement or lodging houses be permitted in cellars basements or under sidewalks

Section 50 In all sewer connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water closet and there must be additional closets so as there will never be more than fifteen persons per closet In lodging houses where there are more than fifteen persons on any floor there must be an additional water closet on that floor for every fifteen additional persons or fraction thereof

Section 51 In tenement houses lodging houses factories work shops and all public buildings the entire water closet apartments and side walls to a height of sixteen inches from the floor except at the door must be made water-proof with asphalt cement tile or other water-proof material as approved by the Board or Bureau of Health In tenement houses and lodging houses the water closet and urinal apartments must have a window or windows opening into the outer air of sufficient size all of which shall be shown on plans and shall be subject to the approval of the Board or Bureau of Health Except that tenement or lodging houses three stories or less in height may have such window opening on a ventilating shaft not less than ten feet square in area In all buildings the outer partition of such apartments must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over and these partitions must be air-tight The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided When necessary to properly light such apartments the upper part of the partitions must be of glass The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarft partitions

Section 52 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine The floor and walls of urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material

Section 53 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected independently to the plumbing system nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe

Section 54 Iron trough water closets and trough urinals must be porcelain enameled or galvanized cast-iron

Section 55 All water closets and other fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing to keep in a proper and cleanly condition

Section 56 Water closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-quarter inches and urinal flush pipes one-half inch in diameter

Section 57 The copper lining of water closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than twelve ounce copper and must be stamped on lining with maker's name Where lead is used for lining it must not weigh less than four pounds to the square foot All other materials are prohibited

Section 58 Wooden wash trays sinks or bath tubs are prohibited inside of buildings Such fixtures must be constructed of non-absorbent material Cement or artificial tubs will not be permitted unless approved by the Board or Bureau of Health

Section 59 Water closets when located in yard must be arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement or mortar or of concrete and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast-iron and the trap to have a hand hole for cleanout purposes The closet drain to be vented with a four-inch pipe and carried up above the roof of closet away from any opening or window The water shall be supplied through an automatic seat action valve The waste water from valve shall be conveyed to the sever through a half-inch lead pipe properly connected The enclosures of yard water closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trap-door in floor of sufficient size to permit of convenient access to the hopper pit

Section 60 No privy vault or cesspool for sewerage shall hereafter be constructed in any part of the city where a sewer is at all accessible which shall be determined by the Department Board or Bureau of Health nor shall it be lawful to continue a privy vault or cesspool on any lot piece or parcel of ground abutting on or contiguous to any public sewer within the city limits The Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall have the power to issue notice giving at least three months' time to discontinue the use of any cesspool and have it cleaned and filled up No connection from any cesspool or privy vault shall be made with any sewer nor shall any water closet or house drain empty into a cesspool or privy vault

Section 61 In rural districts or districts where no sewer exists privy vaults shall not be located within two feet of party or street line nor within twenty feet of any building Before any privy vault shall be constructed application for permission shall be made to the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and such privy vault shall have nine-inch walls constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete with bottom and sides cemented so as to be water-tight size to be not less than four feet in diameter and six feet deep

Section 62 All material used in the work of plumbing and drainage must be of good quality and free from defects The work must be executed in a thorough and workmanlike manner

Section 63 No person firm or corporation carrying on the business of plumbing and house drainage shall allow his or their name to be used by any person directly or indirectly either to obtain a permit or permits or to do any work under his or their license

Section 64 The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the department of public works

The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet outside of the outer wall of a building vault or area to its connection with public sewer private sewer or cesspool

The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer

The term "soil-pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water closets with or without other fixtures

The term "waste-pipe" is applied to any pipe extending through roof receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water closets

The term "vent-pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure

Section 65 Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the department or board or bureau of health or complaint in writing shall be made by any citizen that the plumbing or drainage in any building has become a nuisance or is contrary to the provisions and requirements of this Act or the ordinances of the city or is of faulty construction and liable to breed disease or endanger the health of the occupants or upon the request of any owner or occupant of any building fitted with plumbing or drainage prior to the passage of this Act then the Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall direct the proper officer to examine the plumbing or drainage in any such building and the said officer shall make a drawing of the plan of said plumbing drainage and sewer and ventilating shaft connections He shall report his findings in writing to the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and suggest such changes as are necessary to make the same conform to the rules governing such matters

The Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall thereupon notify the owner or agent of any such building of the changes which are necessary to be made in said plumbing or drainage Said changes shall be made within the time fixed by the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and upon refusal or neglect to obey such orders the Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall institute legal proceedings to have such changes made and said nuisance abated by action before a justice of the peace or court of record in which said action the owner or agent of said building may show in defence that the plumbing or drainage was not a nuisance or was not of faulty construction or out of repair and in case of a building constructed subsequent to the passage of this Act said plumbing or drainage was not contrary to the provisions and requirements of this Act or the ordinances of the city

Section 66 When drain soil waste vent and other pipes in the building connected or to be connected with the sewer have been placed in position a preliminary water or air test of the same shall be applied in presence of an officer of the Board or Bureau of Health

Section 67 When the work has been completed a final notice shall be filed with the Board or Bureau of Health when a final air or peppermint test shall be made in presence of said officer when if found satisfactory a certificate of approval of the work will be issued but no such plumbing or drainage work or system shall be used until said test has been made and certificate issued

Section 68 When work is ready for inspection the plumbing contractor shall make such arrangements as will enable the proper officer to reach all parts of the building easily and readily and also have present the proper apparatus and appliances for making said tests and furnish such assistance as may be necessary to a proper application of the same

Section 69 In case of any dispute or difference or oponion existing between the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and any person firm or corporation as aforesaid regarding the construction of plumbing house drainage or cesspools the same shall be submitted by either party to the director of the Department of Public Health and Charities o the presiding officer of the Department or Board or Bureau o Health who shall pass upon the same and whose finding therein after hearing shall be final and conclusive upon al parties

Section 70 Any person or persons who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Act regarding the procuring of a license or certificate to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding fifty dollars for each and every day he or they shall engage in or work at said business without first having obtained said certificate or license and any person or persons who shall violate any of the rules regulations or requirements set forth in this Act regarding the construction reconstruction or testing of plumbing house drainage or cesspools shall be liable for every offence to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars which fines shall be recoverable before any alderman or police magistrate in said cities by summary proceedings and shall be used for in the name of such cities and when collected shall be paid into the treasury thereof

All fines and penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable by summary proceedings before any police magistrate or justice of the peace in said cities and all suits or actions at law instituted for the recovery thereof shall be in the name and for the use of the city within or against which offence is committed and upon recovery thereof all such fines and penalties shall be paid to the city treasurer thereof In default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by any police magistrate or justice of the peace under the provisions of this Act the person or persons so offending may be committed to the jail workhouse or other penal institution of the county in which said city is situated for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 71 The department or board or bureau of health shall have power to make such rules and regulations and changes in the foregoing specifications relative to the construction of the plumbing or house drainage as said department board or bureau may from time to time determine to be necessary or advisable for the better protection of the safety or health of the occupants of any house or the community

Section 72 All acts or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this act or supplied thereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—86.

Ailman
Allen
Alter
Bass
Bentley
Billman,
Bosher
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Geary
Good
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hobbs
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Johnston
Kelly, J.
Kern,
Klumpp
Lafferty,
Lindsay
Magee
Malle
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Moore
Morris,
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Robison
Robison
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—55.

Abbott
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bossert
Caldwell
Clymer
Cole
Currier
Dallas
Detzel
Gilkeson
Gray
Hibshman
Hoffman
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, J. R.,
Keene
Kelly, M.
Knight
Light
McAleer
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Raesley
Rebert,
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rider
Rockwell
Row
Schofield
Scott, S.
Sherwood,
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 693, file folio 3615, on page 39 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An act regulating the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House efore the vote is taken on this bill I would most respect-lly request that every gentleman in the House give this ll his careful consideration, and if it appears from that reful consideration that the bill should be voted down as eing entirely unfair I hope that the bill will be defeated. he bill calls for the compulsory reading of at least ten erses of the Bible in the public schools every morning, id upon failure to comply with this mandate dismissal ould follow. As you no doubt know, there is a very seri-is difference among the citizens of this Commonwealth as which is the proper version of the Holy Bible and still rther a very serious difference of opinion of the advis-bility of any such legislation. In addition I would most re-ectfully direct your attention to the fact that the School ode, which is now in the course of passage through the ouse, has practically regulated every detail necessary for e proper management of the public schools. I can see no ssible reason why any gentleman would insist on tacking this amendment nor can I see that it is the desire of any rge number of God-fearing or religious people that this ll be passed.

On the contrary, but I do say, that it is very offensive to any good citizens of this Commonwealth, many thousands the good citizens of this Commonwealth, who have ex-ressed themselves very openly and fully against the provi-ons of this bill. I say it in a spirit of Americanism and irness that it is unfair to force upon all these people of e Commonwealth the provsions of this bill, which can do bsolutely no good at all, but will work injury and harm roughout this Commonwealth—differences that have been eeping for hundreds of years and years. Why arouse em? And on this proposition I ask every gentleman of the ouse to lend his aid in the defeat of this bill.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to answer the entleman who has just spoken. It has been my very good rtune to be engaged in the educational work of the public hools almost all of my lifetime, and it has been invariably e custom, if not the law, that the Holy Bible has been ad every morning in the public schools, and I should like know why that should not be made compulsory just the ame as the teaching of any branch in the public schools? t does not say that you must read any portion of the Bible, ut it does say that you must read ten verses, and these ten erses may be read from the Old Testament or the New estament, and, consequently there would be no factional eelings aroused because of the provisions of this bill, and or that reason I desire to ask the men of this House who ave a vote to offer to vote in favor of it, because there is no ook which will lead the young minds along the roads they hould be led than the Bible, and no book in all Christendom s instructive as this book. If they object to the reading of ne portion they could read another portion, and if they so esire they can read both portions of it, and no feeling ould be raised anywhere, and any gentleman who believes truth and honesty will not oppose the reading of the Holy ible in the public schools.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of e House, I feel that the distinguished gentleman from llegheny, Mr. Stein, looks at this bill rather too severely. his bill is not a severe measure, and simply provides at by law custom now established shall be carried out. does not make it mandatory that the teacher shall read e ten verses, but that she directs that they shall be read. his bill provides for no sectional portion to be read, any ortion of the Bible can be read as designated by the acher, and may be read by the teacher or by one of the upils of the school. It will probably do good, and cer-ainly can do no harm, and I trust that the members of e House will support this measure and pass the bill.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the ouse, I want to add a word of support to the remarks st made by the gentleman from Delaware for this rea-on, if for no other. The American people in the mass re Bible-reading people, and the Bible more than any ther instrument constitutes in the largest sense the chart American liberties, and if the American people stand or anything as a nation they stand for all that is incul-ated in the Holy Bible. In my opinion it will be a sorry ay for this republic when it ceases to honestly and vingly revere the injunctions and inspirations and prom-es of the Holy Bible. It was related of the late Queen Victoria that upon one occasion when one of the Indian Princes belonging to a domain of the British Empire was visiting in London, inspired as he was by the grandeur of it all, but with a full knowledge of what England's powers stood for when he asked her, "To what do you contribute all this?" and she turned and handed him the Holy Bible and said "It is all there." I believe it, and I believe in the same large sense and same true sense that it is at the bottom of the glory and of all the promises we have in the perpetuation of this land of ours. Now, gentlemen, stand for the Holy Bible in the public schools. All this requires is that ten verses shall be read, absolutely without comment and without embarrassment to anybody's faith. Where is the Christian in this wide, wide world, I don't care to what extremity he might go, who can find a word of fault in all honesty and sincerity with the proposition that this Christian nation shall be upheld and that the Bible become a part of the curriculum of the public schools of this Commonwealth. Now, gentlemen, let the Bible stand just where it is. That is the one thing I ask.

Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker, my high regard for the integrity and honesty of the gentlemen of this House leads me to believe that the bill will be supported. I want to say that I am most heartily in favor of this bill. My profound respect for the judgment of the members of this House leads me to believe that they will give it their undivided support for this reason, if for no other, and that is the effect that it may have upon our children. "It is the lamp unto our feet and the light unto our pathway." I am sure that we cannot hope to be the Keystone of this great nation if we drive it away from our schools and discourage our children from an acquaintance with the very essence of that which gives us the foundations of our Government. I hope the bill passes unanimously and that everybody votes upon it.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, that anything should have been said provoking a discussion on the matter before us, it seems to me that the book itself is too sacred to come under discussion here. I do not believe that we ought to attempt to measure our wisdom against the wisdom of the Divine Author of that book. We all know that it is the very heart of our civil government. We know that it has been the inspiration of our Christian civilization everywhere. We know that it is the foundation stone of human character, and I cannot but wish that this book might be in the curriculum of every institution of learning in this land, from our common schools to our universities, and I cannot possibly think for a moment that we could close the doors in Christian America against this book in the public schools where our children are to read the wisdom and guidance of a Higher Power. The teacher can read the Bible without note or comment upon any of the verses, and that can be objected to by none of the citizens of this country, and I sincerely hope that every member here will feel it is their right, their privilege and their duty to give their voice to the support of this bill to keep the Bible in our public schools.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I really don't believe that we should force religion on to any people, but allow them to take their own way. If the Bible is merely a moral book, then it is all right; put it into the public schools. If the Bible is a religious book, then it is a question whether we have a right to force it on the people. To my mind it is unconstitutional, and therefore I think the question is entirely unconstitutional and should not be on the calendar at all. I am opposed to forcing any church teaching on the people at all by the laws of the State.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman?

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Howard, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOWARD. Yes, sir.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman consider the Bible a sectarian book?

Mr. HOWARD. I don't know.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, the most valuable asset of this Commonwealth is its children; they are the hope of the State and the nation. We want them to have strong bodies; we want their minds cultured, but we also want their character developed, and developed morally, and there is nothing that will do this like the word of God. I know nothing that makes for character like the Holy Bible. We must have a standard of morals. We have a standard in everything, and must have it. We have our gold dollar; we have our standards of weights and measures, and we measure and weigh things by that standard. By what standard shall we measure manhood? If we turn away from the word of God, what have we? Here is a plain proposition—it is the question of the reading of the Holy Bible in our public schools. That is broad enough for any man. We can turn to the Old Testament and read its truths and we can read the law that is the foundation of all law. We can turn to the New Testament and we can read ''The Sermon on the Mount'' and other passages from one portion or the other portion of the book. I think this House recognizes that there is nothing that so distinguishes between good and evil and enters into personal life and public life like the teaching of this Holy Word, and it would be a dark day in Pennsylvania if this House would record its vote against the reading of the Word of God, the Holy Word, to the children of this great Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—159.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, Geo.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McGowan,
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—14.

Brennan
Cole
Donahoe
Flynn
Haggerty
Healey
Howard
Irwin
Malie
Mannion
Maurer
McInerney
Newbaker
Stein

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 875, as follows:

An act defining public service companies prescribing and defining the duties of public service companies prescribing defining and limiting the powers of public service companies and regulating the creation of such companies creating and establishing a public service commission for the supervision and regulation of public service companies prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers and providing for the salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employees prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders by the court of comm pleas of Dauphin county and giving such court exclus jurisdiction of such appeals and of all injunctions man mus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the p visions of this act and the orders of the commission to restrain such orders subject to an appeal from all crees of said court to the Supreme Court prescribing p alties fines and imprisonment for the violation of such ders or of the provisions of this act and repealing the approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seven providing for the appointment of a Railroad C mission and all other legislation inconsistent with t act

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That this act shall be known and may be cited "The Public Service Company Law"

The term "Public Service Company" when used in this includes all railroad corporations canal corporations str railway corporations stage-line corporations express c porations baggage transfer corporations pipe line corpo tions incline plane corporations ferry corporations comm carriers tunnel corporations turnpike corporations plar road corporations boulevard corporations bridge corpo tions wharf corporations grain elevators corporations te graph corporations telephone corporations natural gas c porations artificial gas corporations electric corporati water corporations water power corporations heat corpo tions refrigerating corporations as well as all persons gaged for profit in the same kind of business as that any of the said corporations and all other corporations persons engaged for profit in any other quasi-public bu ness within this State or empowered so to do as well as hereinafter defined holding corporations

The term "Corporation" as used in this act shall be co strued to include all bodies corporate joint stock compan or associations domestic or foreign their lessees assign trustees receivers or other successors in interest having a of the powers or privileges of corporations not posses by individuals or partnerships and shall include munici corporations engaged in the business of the manufact and supply of gas or electricity or the supply of water the disposal of sewage to or for the public

The term "Person" as used in this act means all indiv uals partnerships or associations possessing none of t powers or privileges of corporations

The term "Holding Corporation" as used in this act cludes every corporation having or having the power authority to have either directly or indirectly through t instrumentality of any other corporation or corporations otherwise howsoever the legal equitable or beneficial ow ership or possession of any controlling right title or terest in the stock bonds or securities of or any other le equitable or beneficial ownership or possession of any oth controlling right title or interest in any of the above enu erated corporations or any other corporation engaged f profit within this State in any quasi public business having the power so to do

The term "Railroad Corporation" as used in this act i cludes every corporation owning leasing operating mana ing or controlling any railroad or cars thereon within th State or having the power so to do

The term "railroad" as used in this act includes eve railroad other than a street railway by whatsoever pow operated for public use in the conveyance of possengers property or both with all bridges ferries tunnels faciliti plant and equipment thereof

The term "Street Railway Corporation" as used in th act includes every corporation owning leasing operati managing or controlling any street railway within th State or having the power so to do.

The term "Street Railway" as used in this act includ every railroad and railway by whatsoever power operat or any extension or extensions thereof for public use in t conveyance of passengers or property or both being main or in part located upon over under across through or alo any street avenue road highway bridge or public place i cluding the facilities plant and equipment thereof

The term "Common Carrier" as used in this act includ any and all common carriers whether corporations or pe sons engaged for profit in the conveyance of passengers property or both within this Commonwealth by throu over above or under land or water or both or having pow so to do

The term "Conveyance of passengers or property" used in this act includes any and all service in connecti with the receiving transportation elevation transfer in tra sit ventilation refrigeration icing storage handling and d livering of property baggage or freight as well as any a all service in connection with the transportation or carr ing of passengers between to or from stations or oth terminal points

The term "Service" is used in this act in its broadest a most inclusive sense and includes any and all acts do rendered or performed and any and all things furnished supplied and all and every the facilities plant and equi ment used or furnished in the way of business by pub service companies as well as the interchange of faciliti between two or more public service companies

The term "Facilities" as used in this act includes all pla and equipment of a public service company which includ all real property buildings personal property employes m terials easements rights of way rights of trackage su ways tunnels railroads street railways tracks canals a

animals locomotives apparatus appliances devices in-
ruments appurtenances freight cars refrigerator cars
ggage cars passenger cars drawing room cars parlor
rs sleeping cars dining cars rolling stock carriages cabs
nsoms taxicabs vehicles boats ships vessels bridges barges
bles conduits converters tranformers condensers wires,
les telegraph lines telephone lines lines cross-bars en-
nes machines dynamos boilers motors storage batteries
itch-boards water falls water power stations power sta-
ns pumping stations reservoirs purifiers oil tanks gas
nks holders retorts ducts pipes pipe galleries pipe lines
ins meters lamps scrubbers wharves piers docks ferries
line planes side tracks spurs turn outs switches systems
ations depots terminals terminal facilities water gas jets
ells and any and all other means and instrumentalities in
y manner owned operated leased licensed used controlled
rnished or supplied for by or in connection with the busi-
ss of any public service company

The term "Commission" when used in this act means the
blic Service Commission created by this act

The term "Commissioner" when used in this act means
e of the members of such commission

ARTICLE II

Duties of Public Service Companies

Section 1 It shall be the duty of every public service
mpany

(a) To furnish and maintain such service including fa-
lities plant and equipment as shall in all respects be just
asonable safe adequate and sufficient and in conformity
ith such reasonable regulations or orders as may be made
the commission

(b) To render and furnish all such service at prices
arges rates tolls fares or compensation that shall be
st and reasonable and in conformity with such reason-
le regulations or orders as may be made by the com-
ission

(c) To make all such repairs changes alterations addi-
ons extensions and improvements in or to such service in-
uding facilities plant and equipment as shall be reason-
ly necessary or proper for the convenience accommoda-
n or safety of the public and its employes

(d) To permit whenever the commission may deem it
cessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or
fety of the public and for such just compensation and
on such reasonable terms and conditions as may be de-
rmined and prescribed by the commission any conduit
bway station terminal facilities or other like facilities on
der or over any public street or highway to be used by
y other public service company provided such use will
t result in injustice to such public service company or
mpanies having the prior lawful ownership or use thereof
r be a substantial impairment or detriment to the serv-
e to be rendered by it or them to the public

(e) Whenever and in the form required by the commis-
on to file with the commission tariffs and schedules show-
g prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation
ked demanded or received for any service rendered or
rnished by such company and if a common carrier show-
g the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive
wer or other facilities operated or owned by such com-
on carrier it shall also be the duty of every public service
mpany to post and publish such tariffs and schedules
cluding if a common carrier schedules showing the dis-
ibution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or
her facilities in every office or station of such public
rvice company open to the public where payments are
ade by shippers consumers users or patrons in such man-
r form and place in such office or station as to be read-
accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules
ay be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly
such other places as the commission may require Such
sting and publishing shall be made at least ten days be-
re said tariffs and schedules are to take effect unless the
mmission shall prescribe a less time Every public serv-
e company shall also file with and as a part of such
riffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and reg-
ations that in any manner affect the said prices rates
res tolls or other compensation or the distribution of
ains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facili-
es

(f) Where any public service company jointly acts or
rticipates or connects with any other public service com-
ny in the performance of any service to make and file
ith the commission and post and publish as hereinbefore
ovided the tariffs or schedules of the joint rates prices
arges fares or tolls adopted or in force between them
hich must be just and reasonable and not more in the ag-
egate nor in the apportionment thereof between said
mpanies than may be prescribed by any order of the com-
ission

(g) To file with the commission when required by it
rified copies of any and all contracts writings agreements
ases arrangements or other engagements entered into by
ch public service company with any person or corpora-
on or other public service company

(h) To make and file when and in the manner and form
quired by the commission any and all reports to the com-
ission which shall contain such facts accounts and in-
rmation as may be prescribed by the commission and
nerally to furnish any and all information required by
e commission in the performance of its duties under
is act

(i) To adopt use and keep in conducting its business such
rm method system or systems of accounts records and
emoranda as shall be prescribed by the commission to
rry no charges in any operating account which should
properly charged to the capital account or vice versa
to carry a proper and adequate depreciation account sales relieved therefrom on application to the commission and to obey and abide by all the regulations and orders of the commission concerning such accounts records and memoranda and the keeping of the same

(j) To keep all books accounts papers records and memoranda as shall be required by the commission in an office within this Commonwealth and not to remove the same or any of them from the Commonwealth except upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the commission

(k) To furnish to the commission from time to time and as the commission may require all maps profiles reports of engineers books papers records and other documents or memoranda or copies of any and all of them in aid of any inspection examination inquiry investigation or hearing or in aid of any determination of the value of its property facilities plant and equipment used in its service and to cooperate with the commission in the work of the valuation commission may require in any inspection examination inquiry investigation hearing or determination of such valuation of its property facilities plant and equipment
of its property facilities plant and equipment and to furnish any and all other information to the commission as the

(l) If a railroad corporation or street railway corporation or other common carrier to furnish a sufficient number of safe trains cars vehicles boats or other facilites and to run and operate the same with such motive power as may reasonably be required in the conveyance of all such passengers or property as may seek or be offered to it for such conveyance and to run and operate its said trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities with sufficient frequency at such reasonable and proper times and to and from such stations or points as the commission having regard to the general convenience and safety of the public may require and when reasonably required by the commission to increase the number or change the type of its trains cars vehicles boats stations wharves docks piers or other facilities or locate or relocate or abolish such stations wharves docks or piers to increase its motive power or change the time schedule for the running and operation of its trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities and generally to make any other arrangements and improvements in its service which the commission may lawfully and reasonably determine and require

(m) If a railroad corporation or other common carrier engaged in the transportation of freight or property to furnish upon reasonable notice to all persons and corporations who may apply therefor and offer freight or property for transportation sufficient and suitable cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities for the transportation of such freight or property or in case at any particular time it may not have sufficient cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities to meet the requirements for the transportation of property then to distribute all available cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities among the several applicants therefor without discrimination between shippers localities or competitive or non-competitive points but preference may always be given in the supply of cars boats vehicles motive power or other facilities for shipment of live stock or perishable property

(n) If a railroad corporation upon application of any owner or operator of any lateral railroad or any private side-track or of any shipper tendering property or traffic for transportation to construct maintain and operate at a reasonable place and upon reasonable terms a switch connection with any such lateral railroad or private side-track which may be constructed to connect with its railroad where such connection may be reasonably practicable and can be put in with safety and will furnish sufficient business to justify the construction and maintenance of the same

(o) If a common carrier to cause the conveyance of passengers and property by it to be reasonably continuous and without avoidable interruption or delay and within such reasonable maximum lengths of time of transit from the place of embarkment or shipment to the place of destination as the commission may by order lawfully and reasonably determine and require

(p) If a common carrier whenever the commission shall deem it necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public in the conveyance of passengers or property to transfer such passengers or property to or from another common carrier or to or from another part of the system of the same common carrier and to make such arrangement or adjustment of the time schedules of the said common carriers as shall provide for such continuous and connected service and interchange of facilities by or between such common carriers as to the commission shall seem necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public

(q) If a railroad corporation or street railway corporation or other common carrier to obey and abide by all orders and regulations of the commission directing or regulating the way and manner in which such railroad corporation or street railway corporation or other common carrier may under existing laws cross another railroad street railway or public highway at grade or above or below grade or directing or regulating what safety appliances devices or means shall be adopted used and maintained at such crossings as may be already constructed or as may hereafter be constructed to the end intent and purpose that the public may be protected and accidents prevented

(r) If a telegraph corporation person engaged in the public telegraph business to connect whenever the commission may require it or him so to do its or his lines of telegraph with the lines of any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business and thereupon it shall be and become the reciprocal duty of each of such connecting telegraph corporations or persons upon the payment of the usual charges to individuals for transmitting dispatches as established by the rates and regulations of such telegraph corporations or persons or by the Commission as hereinafter provided to receive and to transmit dispatches from and for each other with impartiality and good faith and likewise for any individual or individuals

(s) If a telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business to connect use and interchange its or his lines facilities and service with the lines facilities and service of any other such telephone corporation or person for such just compensation and upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the commission whenever in the determination of the commission such connection use and interchange will be necessary or proper for the accommodation and convenience of the public and provided that no injustice will be done thereby to any such corporation or person and that there will be no substantial impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered by such corporation or persons to the public—to the end intent and purpose that telephonic communications and messages may be continuously transmitted over such connecting lines and interchangeably received and delivered by such corporations or persons

(t) If a gas corporation or electric corporation to provide and keep in and upon its premises a suitable and proper apparatus to be approved and stamped or marked by the commission for testing and proving the accuracy of gas or electric meters furnished by it for use and by which apparatus every meter may be tested on the written request of the consumer to whom the same shall be furnished and in his presence if he shall so desire If the meter so tested shall be found to be accurate a reasonable fee to be fixed by the commission by standing order sufficient to cover the cost of such test shall be paid by the consumer

(u) To furnish said commission within twenty-four hours after the happening of any accident in and about its property or service wherein any person shall have been killed or injured or property shall have been injured or destroyed such full and detailed report of such accident as the commission shall by standing order or otherwise require Such report shall not be admitted in evidence or used for any purpose in any suit or action for damages growing out of any matter or thing mentioned in said report

(v) To observe and obey all and singular the orders and requirements which may be issued or made by the commission in the lawful exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this act

ARTICLE III

Creation Powers and Limitation of Powers of Public Service Companies

Section 1 It shall be lawful for every public service company

(a) To demand collect and receive fair just and reasonable prices rates fares tolls charges or other compensation for each and every public service rendered or to be rendered by it to any person or corporation or other public service company with whom it interchanges facilities and service namely the compensation necessary to enable such public service company to pay its taxes proper fixed charges and current costs of operation and maintenance and to provide for reasonable deferred maintenance or depreciation and necessary reserve funds and to afford if its property will earn it a reasonable return or profit not less than the legal rate of interest provided always however that such compensation be just and reasonable to the public as well as to the company and that the duties of said public service company must be performed

(b) To employ in the conduct and management of its business suitable and reasonable classifications of its service patrons and rates and such classification may take into account the nature of the use and quantity used the time when used the prupose for which used the kind bulk value and facility of handling of commodities and any other reasonable consideration

(c) To have reasonable rules and regulations subject to existing law and the provisions of this act governing the conduct of its business and the conditions under which it shall be required to render services

It may require the payment of charges in advance the making of reasonable minimum payments and deposits to secure future payments of such charges or it may allow discounts for prompt payments of the same or impose penalties for failure to pay promptly provided that such advance payments deposits discounts or penalties are reasonable and apply equally and without discrimination or preference to all shippers consumers and patrons under like conditions and under similar circumstances

(d) To apply to the commission by complaint in the manner hereinafter provided in this act whenever such company claims to be aggrieved by any ruling regulation classification or order which it is or has been required by the commission to observe or carry into effect and thereupon such public service company shall be entitled to a full and fair hearing and a speedy determination of its complaint on the merits by the commission and to all just and reasonable relief consistent with the rights and duties of such public service company

Section 2 Upon the certificate of approval of the commission first had and obtained and not otherwise it shall be lawful for any proposed public service company

To be incorporated organized or created provided that existing laws relative to the incorporation organization and creation of such companies shall first have been complied with

Section 3 Upon like approval of the commission first had and obtained as aforesaid and upon compliance with existing laws and not otherwise it shall be lawful for any publ
service company

(a) To renew its charter or obtain any additional righ
powers franchises or privileges by any amendment or su
plement to its charter or otherwise or if a foreign corpor
tion to begin the exercise of any right power or franchi
or privilege

(b) To sell assign transfer lease consolidate or merge i
powers franchises or privileges or any of them to or wi
any other corporation or person

(c) To issue bonds notes or other evidences of indebte
ness payable at periods of more than twelve months af
the date thereof for money labor done or money or proper
actually received when and provided that such issue sha
be necessary or proper for the construction completion e
tension or improvement of its plant equipment or faciliti
the improvement or maintenance of its service or the di
charge or lawful refunding of its obligations or indebte
ness or for any other proper business purpose and when a
provided Further that the said purposes are proper charg
to capital account and not such as should be provided f
out of income

Provided however that nothing in this act contained sha
be taken or construed to apply to bonds notes or other ev
dences of indebtedness secured by mortgages or deeds
trust made executed and delivered prior to the approval
this act but the same may be issued by the corporation ex
cuting the same and certified by the trustee or truste
nominated in the mortgage or deed of trust or its success
in conformity with the terms and provisions of said mor
gage or deed of trust without the approval of the commi
sion first had and obtained

A public service company may however issue bonds not
or other evidences of indebtedness for money labor or pro
erty as aforesaid which may be required for any prop
business purpose subject to the provisions of the Constit
tion and laws enacted to carry it into effect and of this a
payable at periods of less than twelve months without t
approval of the commission but no such bonds notes or oth
evidences of indebtedness shall in whole or in part direct
or indirectly be refunded by any issue of bonds notes
other evidences of indebtedness running for more tha
twelve months without the approval of the commission

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any public service com
pany

(a) To issue stocks or make any increase in the iss
thereof except for money labor done or money or proper
actually received in accordance with the requirements of t
Constitution and the law and before such issue is made t
certificate of the commission to the effect that the provisio
of this section have been complied with must be obtain
in the manner hereinafter provided

(b) To purchase acquire take or hold either in absolu
ownership or in pledge or as collateral security directly
indirectly and controlling right title or interest legal
equitable in the capital stock bonds trust certificates secur
ties or other evidences of indebtedness issued by or oth
controlling right title or interest whatsoever in any oth
public service company without the approval of the com
mission But the purchase taking and holding aforesaid
any right title or interest in any such capital stock bon
trust certificates securities or other evidences of indebte
ness or of any other right title or interest in any other pu
lic service company which shall amount to less than t
aforesaid controlling right title or interest of any nature
kind shall be lawful without the approval of the commi
sion Provided however that nothing in this act shall
construed to affect the holding of stock bonds trust ce
tificates securities or other evidences of indebtedness her
tofore legally acquired and held

(c) To capitalize its franchises rights powers or privileg
or right to own operate or enjoy any such franchises righ
powers or privileges in excess of the real considerati
therefor whether a direct cash payment or as taxes
annual charges or otherwise which consideration shall
determined by the commission or to capitalize any lea
or contract for consolidation or merger of two or mo
public service companies or to issue any capital stock
bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for any consol
dated or merged company exceeding the sum of the capit
stock of the companies so consolidated or merged at t
actual value thereof as determined by the commission
such sum additional as shall actually be paid in cash

(d) In the case of any reorganization under the pr
visions of the act of Assembly approved the eighth day
April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixt
one entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads cana
turnpikes bridges and plank roads" or any supplement ther
to or amendment thereof to issue any stock bonds notes
other evidences of indebtedness in excess of an amount equ
to the actual value of the franchises property facilities pla
and equipment of such reorganized corporation which amou
shall first be ascertained and certified by the commission

(e) If a common carrier to charge demand collect or r
ceive directly or indirectly by any special rate rebate draw
back abatement or other device whatsoever from any pers
or corporation for any service rendered or to be render
a greater or less compensation or sum than it shall dema
charge collect or receive from any other person or co
poration for a like service or to unduly or unreasonab
discriminate in any manner or by any device or meth
whatsoever in respect to any traffic or service or any ki
or description of traffic or service or to any facilities re
dered or furnished or to be rendered or furnished or
respect to any compensation or sum charged demanded co
lected or received therefor directly or indirectly in favor
or against any person or corporation or locality

Any common carrier may however issue at special rat
of fare excursion and commutation tickets but before an

ommon carrier shall issue any such excursion or commuation tickets it shall file with the commission and shall post the same manner as required by this act in the case of ther rates or charges copies of the tariffs or schedules of e rates fares or charges on which such tickets are to be ased and issued and any common carrier may grant free asses or passes at a discount to any officer or employe f such carrier or of any other carrier and to the dependent embers of the families of such employes when living with nd entirely supported by said employes and to the widows nd minor children of deceased employes

(f) If a common carrier to make or give any undue or uneasonable preference or advantage in favor of or to any erson or corporation or any locality or any particular kind r description of service in any respect whatsoever or to ubject any particular person or corporation or locality or ny particular kind or description of traffic or service to any ndue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any repect whatsoever

(g) If a common carrier to assist suffer or permit any peron or corporation to obtain transportation for any passeners or property between points within this State at less han the rates established by such common carrier or by rder of the commission by means of false billing false classfication false weights or weighing or false reports of weight r by any other device or weans whatsoever This section shall ot prevent transportation of household goods by transportation ompanies for the officers or employees of such companies

(h) If a common carrier to charge or receive any greater ompensation in the aggregate for the conveyance of pasengers or property of the same class for a shorter than or a longer distance over the same line in the same direcion the shorter being included within the longer distance r to charge any greater compensation as a through rate han the aggregate of the intermediate rates but this shall ot be construed as authorizing any common oarrier to harge and receive as great a compensation for a shorter s for a longer distance

Section 5 Every public service company shall be enitled to the full enjoyment and exercise of all and every he rights powers and privileges which it lawfully possesses r might possess at the time of the passage of this act xcept as herein otherwise expressly provided

The several duties rights powers and limitations of rights nd powers of public service companies as enumerated in rticle two and this article three respectively or contained n any of the provisions of this act or the performance xercise or enforcement thereof by or in favor of or against ny public service company shall in every proper case be ubject to section twelve of article sixteen sections one and our of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and to any other applicable provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States

ARTICLE IV

Constitution of Commission

Section 1 For the purpose of regulating public service companies and of carrying out the provisions of this act n administrative body or commission is hereby established o be known as "The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and in that name it shall ssue its orders and certificates and may become or be made party to legal proceedings It shall have an official seal which shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the words "The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and such other design as the commission may prescribe engraved thereon by which seal it shall authenticate its proceedings and of which seal the courts shall take judicial notice

Section 2 This commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate One member of the commission shall be learned in the law another shall be learned in the science of economics a third shall be experienced in the business of common carriers Each commissioner at the time of his appointment and qualification shall be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall have resided therein for a period of at least one year next preceding his appointment and shall also be a qualified elector therein and not less than twenty-five years of age

The commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the terms of one two three four and five years respectively from the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified but their successors shall each be appointed for a term of five years

A member of said commission designated by the Governor shall during his term of office be the chairman of the commission The chairman shall when present preside at all meetings and in his absence the member whose term shall first expire shall preside

Section 3 When a vacancy shall occur in the office of any commissioner a commissioner shall in the manner aforesaid be appointed for the residue of the term If the Senate shall not be in session when this act is approved or when any vacancy occurs the original appointments or any appointment made by the Governor to fill a vacancy shall be subject to the approval of the Senate when convened

A quorum of the commission shall be three members who for all purposes including the making of any order or the ratification of any act done or order made by one or more of the commissioners must act unanimously

No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of a quorum of the commissioners to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the commission

Section 4 The commission shall promptly and duly organize and may hold meetings for the performance of its duties at any time and at any place within this Commonwealth

Section 5 Any investigation inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one of the commissioners upon condition however that such commissioner shall first have been authorized by the commission to undertake or hold such investigation inquiry or hearing All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearings of the Commission Any determination ruling or order of a commissioner upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the commission and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the commission

Section 6 The commission shall have a secretary to be appointed by it and to hold office at its pleasure It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true record of all the proceedings of the commission and of all determinations rulings and orders made by the commission or by any of the commissioners and of the approval and confirmation by the commission of determinations ruling or orders made by individual members thereof

The secretary shall be the custodian of the records of the commission and file and preserve at its general office all books maps profiles tariffs schedules reports and documents and papers whatsoever filed with it or entrusted to its care and shall be responsible to the commission for the same

Under the direction of the commission the secretary shall be its chief executive officer have general charge of its general office superintend its clerical business conduct its correspondence give notice of all determinations rulings and orders of the commission prepare for service such papers and notices as may be required of him by the commission and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe He shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts of the State in all proceedings by or before the commission or any commissioner and in all cases or matters appertaining to the duties of his office

The secretary shall have power to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the commission to perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time designated the powers of the secretary of the commission

The secretary shall be the disbursing officer of the commission subject to the approval of the commission with respect to both requisitions and expenditures and before entering upon the duties of his office he shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond to the Commonwealth with corporate security in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties

Section 7 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the commission He shall nominate to the commission for appointment by it two attorneys members of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as counsel and assistant counsel respectively for the commission The said counsel or assistant counsel shall attend the hearings before the commission or a commissioner conduct the examination of witnesses when requested so to do by the commission or a commissioner represent the commission upon appeals and other hearings in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and in the Supreme Court or other court of the State of Pennsylvania or in any Federal court and in actions instituted to recover penalties and to enforce orders of the commission Said counsel and assistant counsel shall also assist the Attorney General in conducting all mandamus injunction and quo warranto proceedings and all other actions or proceedings at law or in equity instituted by him for the enforcement of the determinations rulings and orders of the commission and shall perform such other professional duties as may be required of them or either of them by the commission

Section 8 The commission shall appoint a marshal to serve during its pleasure He shall attend the hearings of the commission preserve order thereat superintend the serving of subpoenas orders of the commission and such other papers as the commission may direct make such reports and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the commission

Section 9 Subject to the approval in writing by the Governor the commission shall have power to employ such officers special counsel clerks stenographers inspectors engineers experts accountants and other employes as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act No person shall be appointed or employed by the commission to any position or in any capacity whatsoever unless the commission shall certify to the Governor that it deems such appointment or employment and the payment of the proposed salary or compensation actually necessary for proposed salary or compensation actually necessary to shall such appointment or employment be effective unless the Governor shall thereupon approve the same in writing and also approve the amount of the proposed salary or compensation If in any case the commission cannot ascertain in advance the value of any service to be rendered to it or the proper salary or compensation to be paid therefor it shall certify such fact to the Governor who may authorize the commission to procure the service in question leaving the compensation therefor to be ascertained by subsequent agreement or adjustment between the commission and the appointee or employe rendering the service In the event of a disagreement the Governor shall determine the amount of the compensation

Section 10 Each of the commissioners shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars

The secretary shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars

The counsel for the commission shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars

The assistant counsel for the commission shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars

The marshal shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars

The salaries hereinbefore mentioned and the salaries or compensation of all other officers agents appointees and employes of the commission shall be payable monthly

Each member of the commission its secretary attorneys marshal and other officers agents employes and appointees shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the commission

Section 11 The salaries when properly certified by the secretary of the commission shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for that purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the commission to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expenses shall be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided by an act entitled "An Act prescribing the method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to the departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

The moneys necessary to carry this act into effect shall be appropriated to the commission biennially as an item in the general appropriation bill

Section 12 No person shall be appointed a member of the commission or hold any place position or office under it who occupies any official relation to any public service company doing business in this Commonwealth or who owns stocks or bonds or other securities therein or is in any manner pecuniarily interested therein No commissioner and no employe appointee or official engaged in the service of or in any manner connected with said commission shall hold any office or position or be engaged in any business employment or vocation the duties of which are incompatible with the duties of his office or employment as commissioner or in the service or in connection with the work of the commission No commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest Every commissioner the said secretary attorneys and marshal and every individual employed or appointed to office under in the service of or in connection with the work of the commission is hereby forbidden to solicit suggest request or recommend directly or indirectly to any public service company or to any officer attorney agent or employe thereof the appointment of any individual to any office place or position in or the employment of any individual in any capacity by said public service company

Section 13 Every public service company and every officer attorney agent or employe thereof is hereby forbidden to offer to any commissioner the said secretary attorneys or marshal or to any person appointed or employed by the commission any office place appointment or position or to offer to give any commissioner the said secretary attorneys or marshal or to any person employed in the service of the commission or in connection with the work of the commission any free pass or transportation or any reduction in fares to which the public generally is not entitled or any free carriage of property or any present gift or gratuity money or valuable thing of any kind

Section 14 If the secretary attorneys or marshal or any person employed or appointed in the service of the commission shall violate any provisions of this act the Governor shall forthwith remove him from the office or employment held by him

Section 15 The Governor may also remove any commissioner for inefficiency neglect of duty or misconduct in office giving him a copy of the charges against him and affording him an opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense upon not less than ten days' notice If such commissioner shall be removed the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a complete statement of all charges made against such commissioner and his findings thereon together with a complete record of the proceedings

Section 16 Each commissioner the said secretary attorneys and marshal shall before entering upon the duties of their respective offices or appointments take and subscribe before the Secretary of the Commonwealth the oath prescribed by Article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall in addition thereto swear or affirm that he is not pecuniarly interested in any public service company subject to the provisions of this act

Section 17 The principal office of the commission shall be in the city of Harrisburg in such rooms in the Capitol building or other public building as may be designated by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Branch offices shall be established in the cities of Pittsburg and Philadelphia and may be established elsewhere

Section 18 The commission or a quorum thereof shall hold stated meetings at least once a week during the year at its principal office or at one of its branch offices

Section 19 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the secretary of the commission furnish the commission with such books stationery furniture and supplies as may be needed properly to conduct the affairs of the commission

The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the commission or the proper preservation of books documents and papers filed with the commission shall be done by the State Printer upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the secretary of the commission

Section 20 The principal office of the commission at Harrisburg and the branch offices at Philadelphia and Pittsburg shall be open for business between the hours of nine ante meridan and five post meridan every business day of the year and one or more responsible persons to be designated by the commission or by the secretary under the direction of the commission shall be on duty at all times in immediate charge thereof

ARTICLE V

Powers and duties of Commission

Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth or empowered so to do

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates long and short haul charges for the conveyance of passengers and property interchange of facilities or traffic or other service the making of repairs alterations additions extensions and improvements in and to such service the granting of transfers between different lines of common carriers or to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies running leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribusion of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and regulation of crossings the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and generally all acts matters and things incident to the management and conduct of their business and the performance of their public duties and their compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the laws of the land and their charters

Section 2 Whenever the commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint as hereinafter provided that the service facilities plant and equipment rules regulations or practices of any public service company in respect to or in connection with or employed by or in the conduct and management of its business or the performance of its public duties within this Commonwealth are unsafe inadequate insufficient unjust or unreasonable the commission shall determine and specify by an order in writing to be made and filed as hereinafter provided and to be served as hereinafter provided upon every public service company to be affected thereby the safe adequate sufficient just and reasonable service facilities plant and equipment rules regulations or practices thereafter to be put in force observed rendered used or furnished in the transaction of its business and the performance of its public duties by said public service company or companies and thereupon it shall be the duty of every public service company affected by said order to observe and obey said order and all and every the mandates and requirements thereof

Section 3 Whenever the commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint that the rates fares tolls or charges established demanded exacted charged or collected by any public service company or companies are unjust or unreasonable or are unduly or unreasonably discriminatory or that the facilities or service furnished or rendered by any public service company or companies are unduly or unreasonably discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential in favor of or against any particular person corporation locality or any particular kind or description of traffic or service then the commission shall determine and prescribe by a specific order the maximum just due equal and reasonable rates fares tolls and charges to be thereafter established demanded exacted charged or collected for the service to be performed and the just due equal reasonable and proper regulations and practices as affecting such rates to be observed by such public service company and the commission may classify such rates The said order shall be served as hereinafter provided upon all public service companies by which such rates fares tolls and charges and such regulations and practices affecting the same are thereafter to be charged and observed The power to fix maximum rates or charges shall include the power to fix joint rates or charges where joint service is rendered by two or more public service companies or where other public service companies may be interested in the rate or charge

The commission shall also determine and prescribe by order as aforesaid the just due equal reasonable and proper facilities and service to be furnished or rendered and the just due equal reasonable and proper regulations and practices to be observed as affecting such facilities or service and may classify such service

Section 4 In the case of all common carriers the commission may also whenever it may deem it necessary or proper for the convenience or safety of the public in the onveyance of passengers or property after hearing had upon ts own motion or upon complaint require all common cariers to transfer such passengers or property to or from nother common carrier or to or from another part of the ystem of the same common carrier and to make such arrangement or adjustment of their time schedules as shall provide for and secure continuous and connected service and nterchange of facilities by or between such common cariers as to the commission shall seem proper

Section 5 In the case of a telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business the commision may also whenever it may determine it to be necesary or proper for the accommodation or convenience of he public so to do after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint require any such telegraph corporation or person to permit any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business to connect ts or his lines of telegraph with the lines of telegraph of uch first named telegraph corporation or person and interhangeably to receive dispatches from and for each other and from and for any individual or individuals and on payment of its or his usual charges to individuals for transmitting dispatches as established by the rates and reguations of such telegraph corporations or person or by the commission as hereinafter provided to transmit such dispatches with impartiality and good faith

Section 6 In the case of a telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business the commission may also whenever it may determine it to be necessary or proper for the accommodation or convenience of the public so to do after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint require for just compensation and upon reasonable terms and conditions in case the parties cannot agree any such telephone corporation or person to connect its or his lines facilities and service with the lines facilities and service of any other such corporation or person to the end ntent and purpose that telephonic communications and messages may be continuously transmitted over such connected ines and interchangeably received and delivered by such corporations or persons provided that no injustice shall be done thereby and that there shall be no substantial impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered to the public by such corporations or persons

Section 7 Where the public service companies entitled to share in any joint rate or charge shall be unable to agree upon the division thereof the commission may after hearing upon its own motion or upon complaint fix the proportion o which each public service company shall be entitled

Section 8 The commission may investigate the rates or nterstate traffic facilities or service of common carriers within this Commonwealth and when such rates facilities or service are in the determination of the commission to unust unreasonable or unduly or unreasonably discriminary or preferential or in violation of the interstate commerce law or in conflict with the rulings orders or regulations of the nterstate Commerce Commission the commission may apply by petition to the said Interstate Commerce Commission for relief or may present to the said Interstate Commerce Commission all facts coming to its knowledge as to the vioation of the rules orders or regulations of that commission or as to the violation of the interstate commerce law

Section 9 The commission shall have power to regulate he way and manner in which any railroad corporation street railway corporation or other common carrier may under existing laws cross another railroad street railway or pubic highway at grade or above or below grade and shall have power to prescribe what safety appliances or devices or other means and regulations shall be adopted used and maintained at such crossings as may be already constructed or as may hereafter be constructed to the end intent and purpose that accidents may be prevented and the safety of the public protected

Section 10 The commission may after hearing had upon ts own motion or upon complaint establish standards of facilities plant and equipment and service and require by an order to be served in the manner hereinafter provided upon every public service company affected thereby the facilities plant and equipment or service of such public service companies to conform to such standards Where the commission orders any repairs changes alterations additions extensions or improvements to or in the facilities plant and equipment or service of any public service company its order shall be as specific as the nature of the case admits

Section 11 The commission may and shall after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint determine whether the accommodation convenience or safety of the public requires any public service company to permit any conduit subway station terminal facilities or other like facilities on under or over any public street or highway o be used by any other public service company and likewise to determine whether such use of any conduit subway station terminal facilities or other like equipment or faciliies would result in injustice to such public service company or companies having the prior ownership or use thereof or be a substantial impairment or detriment to the service o be rendered by it or them If the commission shall determine that the public accommodation convenience or safety requires such use and that the same would not result in njustice or be a substantial impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered by such public service company or companies having the prior lawful ownership or use of any such conduit subway station terminal facilities or other ike facilities on under or over any public street or highway as aforesaid the commission shall have power to make an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon every public service company affected thereby requiring any such public service company to permit the use of any such conduit subway station terminal facilities or other like facilities on under or over any public street or highway by any other public service company and in and by said order in the event that the public service companies affected thereby cannot agree may and shall prescribe the compensation for and the reasonable terms and conditions of such use

Section 12 The commission may and shall after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint establish by an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon every public service company affected thereby a system of accounts to be used by such public service companies and may also in its discretion prescribe the manner and form in which accounts records and memoranda shall be kept by public service companies including the accounts records and memoranda of the conveyance of passengers and property and a proper and adequate depreciation account as well as the receipts and expenditures of money And the commission may classify public service companies and prescribe the system of accounts to be adopted and used by each class and may prescribe the manner and form in which such accounts shall be kept

The commission may and shall after hearing had as aforesaid prescribe the accounts in which particular outlays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

The commission may also after hearing as aforesaid require that no expenditures shall be charged to any operating account that should properly be charged to the capital account or vice versa and require that all and every the receipts and expenditures of public service companies be properly apportioned among the various accounts which it may establish

The commission shall at all times have access to all accounts records and memoranda kept by public service companies and may designate any of its officers and employes who shall thereupon have authority to inspect and examine any and all accounts records and memoranda kept by such public service companies

Section 13 If the commission shall find it necessary or proper to the rendering of safe adequate or sufficient service it may and shall after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint make an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon every common carrier to be affected thereby requiring all such common carriers to operate additional or what it determines to be safer types or kinds of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities or to change the construction of the same to revise and change the time schedules of such common carriers to alter the running time of trains cars vehicles or boats or requiring additional terminal facilities stations wharves docks or piers or other facilities and prescribing and regulating the types or kinds and construction thereof or the abolition or relocation thereof or the adoption of or changes in the routes of street railway lines or systems or prescribing the maximum length of time for the transportation or transit of freight passengers or property between specific points or regulating or requiring the furnishing and distribution of cars trains vehicles boats motive power or other facilities without undue or unreasonable discrimination or preference between shippers localities or competitive or non-competitive points and the switching loading and unloading of said trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities the weighing or billing of cars and of property offered for shipment or regulating demurrage charges track-storage charges package room or baggage room charges and package or baggage transfer rates and charges

Section 14 When application shall be made to the commission by any proposed public service company for the approval by said commission of its incorporation organization or creation or by any public service company for the approval by the commission—of the renewal of its charter or the obtaining of any additional rights powers franchises privileges by any amendment or supplement to its charter or otherwise—or for permission from the commission to begin the exercise of any right power franchise or privilege—or for the approval by the commission of the sale assignment transfer lease consolidation or merger of any of its powers franchises or privileges with any other corporation or person—or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the approval by the commission of the purchase acquisition taking or holding either in absolute ownership or in pledge or as collateral security directly or indirectly of any controlling right title or interest legal or equitable to or in the capital stock bonds trust certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other controlling right title or interest whatsoever in any other public service company—or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the approval by the commission of the use in common with other public service companies or persons having the prior lawful ownership or use of any conduit subway station terminal facilities or other like facilities on under or over any public street or highway and for the determination by the commission of the just compensation terms and conditions of such use in common—or when application shall be made to the commission by any telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business for the approval by the commission of the connection of its or his lines of telegraph with the lines of any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business—or when application shall be made to the commission by any telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business to connect use and interchange its or his lines facilities and service with the lines facilities and service of any other such telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business and for the determination by the commission of the just compensation terms and conditions of such connection use and interchange—or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for any approval required by the terms of this act—such approval in each and every such case or kind of application shall be given only if and when the said commission shall find or determine that the granting or approval of such application is necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public and will not result in injustice to any such public service company or be a substantial impairment or detriment to its service

Section 15 For the purpose of enabling the commission to make such finding or determination it shall hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers contracts or other documents and make such inquiries physical examinations valuations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper in enabling it to reach a determination Due notice of every such hearing shall be given and in every case the commission shall make a finding or determination in writing stating whether or not its approval is given and if given shall issue its certificate to be known as its "certificate of public convenience" under its seal and file among its records a duplicate of every such certificate

Section 16 When application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the ascertainment and determination by said commission of the real consideration for or value of any franchise or for the ascertainment and determination of the actual value of any shares of stock or for the ascertainment and determination of the actual value of the franchises property facilities plant and equipment of any public service company reorganized under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads" or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof or for the ascertainment and determination of the actual value of the capital stock of any public service company formed by the consolidation or merger of any two or more public service companies or for the ascertainment and determination of the value of any property facilities plant and equipment of any public service company or when application shall be made to the commission by any public service company for the approval by the commission of the issuing of any bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness by said public service company payable at periods of more than 12 months after the date thereof or for the refunding of any issue of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at a period of less than twelve months by an issue of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness running for more than twelve months or for the ascertainment and determination of the value of any other matter or thing of which the commission is authorized to ascertain and determine the value under the terms of this act or for a certificate that the provisions of paragraph (a) of section four of article three of this act relating to the issuing of stocks or making any increase in the issue thereof by public service companies have been complied with then and in every such case for the purpose of making such ascertainment or determination of value the commission shall hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers or other documents and make such inspections inquiries physical examinations valuations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper for enabling it to reach a determination Due notice of every such public hearing shall be given and in every such case the commission shall make a finding or determination in writing stating the valuation ascertained by the commission and shall issue its certificate to be known as its "certificate of valuation" under its seal and file among its papers a duplicate of every such certificate.

The issuing by the commission of any "certificate of public convenience" or any "certificate of valuation" enumerated or provided for in this act or any finding determination or order made by the commission refusing or granting such certificates shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed invalidated or void powers franchises rights or privileges or to enlarge or add to the charter or in the grant of any franchise or any supplement or amendment to any charter or to waive or remit any forfeiture

Section 17 In case the commission shall approve the issuing of any bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness by any public service company payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof it shall after public hearing investigation and procedure as aforesaid make an order in connection with or supplemental to its certificate of valuation authorizing such issue and the amount thereof and stating the purposes to which such issue or proceeds thereof shall be applied and that in the determination of the commission the money property or labor to be paid for or procured by the issue of such bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness is reasonably required for the purposes specified in the order and that such purposes are proper charges to capital account and not such as should be provided for out of income

Section 18 The commission shall have full power and authority either by or through its members or employes duly authorized by it whenever it shall deem it necessary or proper in making any determination as to the granting of any approval or as to any valuation or in carrying out any of the provisions of this act to enter upon the premises property buildings machinery system plant and equipment and make any inspection valuation physical examination inquiry or investigation of any and all plant and equipment facilities property and pertinent books papers memoranda documents or effects of any public service company and hold any hearing for such purposes

Section 19 The commission shall as a commission or by its individual members have the power in any part of the State to subpoena witnesses to administer oaths to examine witnesses or to take such testimony or compel the production of such books papers and documents as it ma deem necessary or proper in and pertinent to any proceeding or hearing held or had by it in the lawful exercis of its powers or the performance of its duties

Section 20 The commission may require every publi service company subject to its jurisdiction to file with i a copy of its reports as filed with the Interstate Commerc Commission of the United States and as to all public service companies subject to this act and not subject to th Interstate Commerce Commission may require that suc public service companies file reports in the form prescribe by the commission

Section 21 The commission may make such rules an regulations not inconsistent with the law as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of its powers or for th performance of its duties

Section 22 In addition to the foregoing expressly enumerated powers the commission shall have full power an authority and it shall be its duty to enforce execute an carry out by its orders rulings regulations or otherwis all and singular the provisions of articles two and thre of this act relating respectively to the Duties and to th Creation and the Powers and Limitations of the Powers o public service companies and all and singular the othe provisions of this act and the full intent thereof and shal have the power to rescind or modify any such orders rulings or regulations

Section 23 The enumeration of the powers of the commission as herein set forth shall not exclude any powe which the commission would otherwise have under any o the provisions of this act

Section 24 Except as herein otherwise expressly provided none of the powers or duties conferred or impose by this act upon the commission and none of the order regulations rules or certificates made or issued by the commission and none of the duties powers or limitations of th powers conferred or imposed by this act upon public service companies or the performance or exercise thereof shal be construed in any wise to abridge or impair any of th obligations duties or liabilities of any public service company in equity or under the existing common or statutor laws of the Commonwealth but all such obligations dutie and liabilities shall be and remain as heretofore An nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridg or alter the existing rights of action or remedies in equit or under the common or statutory law of the Commonwealth it being the intention that the provisions of thi act shall be cumulative and in addition to such rights o action and remedies

ARTICLE VI

Practice and Procedure before the Commission and upon Appea

Section 1 All hearings investigations and inquiries befor the commission or before any commissioner shall be public an governed by such rules not inconsistent with this act as shal be adopted and prescribed by the commission No individua shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books papers documents or other evidence in any investigation o inquiry by or upon any hearing before the commission or an commissioner when ordered to do so by the commission or suc commissioner upon the ground or for the reason that th testimony books papers documents or other evidences require of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to penalt or forfeiture But no individual shall be prosecuted punishe or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account o any transaction matter or thing concerning which he shall testify or produce books papers documents or other evidence No individual so testifying shall however be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed in so testifying and nothing herein contained shall give or shall be construe as in any manner giving unto any individual immunity of an kind from the law except as herein expressly provided or as giving unto any corporation immunity of any kind from the law

Section 2 The commission may require copies of books and papers or abstracts thereof to be sent to it in any part of the State in all cases in which it would have the right to examine the originals or compel their production before it All subpoenas issued by the commission shall be signed by the chairman or by the secretary and may be served by any adult in any part of this Commonwealth

Each witness required to attend before the commission or a commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and shall receive in addition the sum of three cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required

All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses of the commission

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid sheriffs for similar services The fees expenses and costs of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the commission upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the commission may determine

Section 3 If any individual who shall be subpoenaed to attend before the commission or a commissioner shall fail to obey the command of such subpoena or if any individual in attendance before the commission or a commissioner shall refuse to be sworn or to be examined or to answer any relevant question or to produce any relevant book paper or document when ordered so to do by the commission or a commissioner the commission or commissioner may invoke the aid of any court of common pleas within this Commonwealth to enforce such attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents and such court on due cause shown shall issue an order requiring any person to appear before said commission or commissioner and produce books apers and other documents if so ordered and give testimony ouching the matter in question and any failure to obey such rder of the court may be punished by said court as a conempt thereof in the same manner as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify or produce evidence therein

Section 4 If such person be an officer director or employee of a pubuic service company being a party to the proceeding before the commission or commissioner or if any person being an officer director or employee of such public service company hall absent himself from the jurisdiction of the State or conceal himself for the purpose of avoiding service of a subpoena or shall remove relevant books papers or other documents out of this State for the purpose of preventing their examination by he commission or shall destroy or conceal any such books papers or other documents for such purpose he shall be adudged guilty of contempt and the said court of common pleas nay impose a fine not less than one hundred dollars for each lay during the continuance of such refusal neglect concealment or removal and if the said court shall find that the neglect refusal or concealment or the removal or destruction of books papers or other documents by such witness has been occasioned by the advice or consent of such public service company or in any wise aided or abetted by it then in default of payment of said fine by the person in contempt the same shall be paid by said publis service company and may be recovered from it by an action in the name of the Commonwealth in the said court of common pleas as other like fines and penalties are now by law recoverable imprisonment for contempt shall be by commitment to the county jail of the county in which such hearing is had

Section 5 The testimony of any aged infirm going or nonresident witness may be taken before any commissioner at any time or place upon not less than forty-eight hours' notice

Section 6 Any person or corporation public service company or municipality complaining of anything done or about to be done omitted or about to be omitted by any public service company in violation or excess of its charter duties obligations powers or privileges or in violation of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any of the requirements or provisions of this act or of any lawful determination ruling or order of the commission may apply to the commission by petition duly verified by the affidavit of the complainant which shall contain a concise statement of all the material facts upon which the complaint is founded Said petition shall be filed of record with the commission whereupon a copy of the petition thus presented and filed shall forthwith be forwarded by registered mail by the commission to any officer or agent of the public service company or public service companies complained against accompanied by a notice from the commission calling upon the public service company or public service companies complained against to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within such reasonable time as may be specified by the commission in said notice

Section 7 If such public service company within the time specified shall satisfy the complaint the commission shall dismiss the petition but said public service company shall be relieved from responsibility only for the specific matter complained of If such public service company shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified and it shall appear to the commission from a consideration of the complaint and answer or otherwise that reasonable ground exists for investigating said complaint it shall be the duty of the commission to fix a time and place for a hearing and to investigate the matters complained of in accordance with the provisions of this act Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to the public service company or companies complained against in such manner as the commission may prescribe The testimony shall be taken down by the stenographer appointed by the commission and a full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission or any commissioner on any hearing or investigation

Section 8 The commission may also upon its own motion and upon such notice as it may deem reasonable under the circumstances institute any similar inquiry or investigation and fix a time and place for a hearing with the same effect as though complaint had been made as aforesaid and satisfaction thereof refused

Section 9 Where any petition complains as aforesaid of any violation of any lawful determination ruling or order of the commission and it shall appear to the commission that reasonable ground exists for investigating said complaint and a hearing or investigation is had upon said complaint the burden of proof shall be upon the public service company complained against to show that the determination ruling or order of the commission has been complied with

Section 10 Whenever the commission shall investigate any matter complained of under the provisions of this act it shall be its duty to make and file of record a written determination or order either dismissing the complaint or directing the public service company or companies complained against to satisfy the cause of complaint in whole or to such extent as the commission may specify require and order No complaint shall at any time be dismissed merely because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant

Section 11 The commission shall likewise make and file a written determination or order in all hearings or investigations instituted on its own motion The commission may also prepare and file a written opinion with any determination or order

Section 12 The commission shall have the power to rescind or modify determinations or orders made under the provisions of this act upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper and may grant rehearings for cause shown

Section 13 Every final order of the commission shall be served in any county of the State upon each public service company affected thereby either by the marshal of the commission or by any adult person who may be deputized by said marshal for that purpose in the manner now provided by law for serving a writ of summons upon individuals or corporations and return of said service shall be made by the person serving said order to the secretary of the commission in the name and form now provided by law for making return of the service of a writ of summons and a certified copy of said order shall be mailed by registered mail to all other parties to the proceedings in which such order is issued or their respective attorneys but the failure of any public service company or of any party to the proceedings to receive such copy shall not prevent the said order from being conclusive and taking effect in accordance with its terms

Section 14 After any order shall have been made by the commission any public service company affected thereby or any party complainant in the proceedings or any person corporation or public service company or association duly permitted by the commission on proper petition and cause shown to intervene may apply within fifteen days after the service of said order for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined by the commission in or by its hearing or investigation and order issued therein and the commission may grant and hold such rehearing if in its judgment sufficient cause therefor be shown All applications for rehearing shall be by petition specifically setting forth the grounds upon which such application is based

Section 15 No application for a rehearing shall in any wise operate as a supersedeas or in any manner stay or postpone the enforcement of the original or existing order except as the commission may by its order direct

Section 16 After such rehearing should the same be granted the commission may affirm rescind modify or amend its original order Any order so made after such rehearing shall have the same force and effect as an original order

Section 17 Within thirty days after the date of service of any order unless an application for a rehearing may be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application or the entry of an order modifying amending rescinding or affirming the original order any party to the proceedings affected by such final order may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all appeals from any final ruling determination or order of the commission Such appeal shall be by petition to said court setting forth specifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the ruling determination or order of the commission which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the original complaint if any filed with the commission as well as a copy of the ruling determination or order of the commission appealed from and shall also be accompanied by an affidavit of the party or parties appellant or of its his her or their agent or attorney that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant or appellants verily believe that injustice has been done Each error relied on must be specified particularly and set forth in a separate numbered paragraph of the petition

Section 18 The commission shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant or appellants of the taking of an appeal and within thirty days after service of such notice shall certify under its official seal to the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County the record of the said proceedings which record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the commission in said proceeding and a copy of the opinion if any filed by the commission The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commission by the appellant or appellants and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the appeal

Section 19 No appeal from any order of the commission shall operate as a supersedeas of the order appealed from unless the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall by an interlocutory order make said appeal a supersedeas which interlocutory order shall be made only after such notice to the commission and other parties of record as the court may direct and after a hearing upon said application for an interlocutory order of supersedeas If upon the application of any public service company the said court shall grant a supersedeas on any appeal from an order of the commission establishing a rate or charge for any service the said court in such case shall require said public service company to file in the court a bond to the Commonwealth for the use of all parties aggrieved by the failure of the said company to comply with the order appealed from Said bond in such sum as shall be fixed by the court and with sureties to be approved by the court shall be conditioned for the repayment to all such parties of any excess over the rate or charge fixed by the commission which shall be received by such public service company after the making of such order by the commission if the said order shall be finally affirmed Upon the granting of a supersedeas upon the application of a public service company in any other case the court may require the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth for the use of all parties aggrieved in such sum and conditioned as the court may by its order direct or may grant the supersedeas upon such other terms and conditions as the court in its discretion may prescribe

Section 20 Upon the petition of the commission the said court may order the complainant or complainants in the original complaint to be added to the record as a party or parties defendant and such parties shall be permitted to join in the defense of the order of the commission at issue

The court may also upon application by petition and cause shown permit any person or corporation to intervene in the said proceeding and be added as a party plaintiff or defendant therein

Section 21 An answer shall be filed by the commission within thirty days after the service of notice upon it of the taking of an appeal Leave may also be given by the court to any other party to the record to file an answer Upon the filing of an answer by the commission the case shall be considered at issue and a hearing shall be had before said court as hereinafter provided without further pleadings Copies of the petition and answer shall be served upon the opposite party or parties within five days after filing the same

Section 22 At the hearing of the appeal the said court shall upon the record certified to it by the commission determine whether or not the order appealed from is reasonable and in conformity with law

Section 23 In all such cases the orders of the commission shall be prima facie evidence of the reasonableness thereof and the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the appellant or appellants and the notes of testimony taken before any commission or any of the members thereof duly certified under its seal and filed as aforesaid as a part of the record shall be considered by the court as the testimony in the case

Section 24 If the court shall upon the record find that the order appealed from is reasonable and in conformity with law it shall enter a decree dismissing the appeal and affirming the order of the commission If the court shall upon the record find that the order appealed from is unreasonable or based upon incompetent evidence materially affecting the determination or order of the commission or is otherwise not in conformity with law it may enter a final decree reversing the order of the commission or in its discretion it may remand the record to the commission with directions to reconsider the matter and make such order as shall be reasonable and in conformity with law In case the said court shall reverse an order of the commission dismissing a complaint after an investigation and hearing thereon before the commission it shall remand the record and proceedings to the commission with directions to reinstate the complaint proceed to another hearing and investigate and make such order as shall be reasonable and in conformity with law In making any final decree on any appeal the court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 25 No evidence shall be received at the hearing on any appeal but if any party shall satisfy the court that evidence has been discovered since the hearing before the commission that could not have been obtained for use at that hearing by the exercise of reasonable diligence and will materially affect the merits of the case the court may in its discretion remand the record and proceedings to the commission with directions to take such after-discovered evidence and after consideration thereof enter and file such order as shall in the opinion of the commission be reasonable and in conformity with law from which order an appeal shall lie as in the case of any other final order

Section 26 In all actions and proceedings in said court arising under this act process shall be served and the practice and rules of evidence shall be the same as in civil actions except as otherwise herein provided

Section 27 Every sheriff or other officer employed to execute civil process shall execute any process issued under the provisions of this act and shall receive such compensation therefor as may be prescribed by law for similar services

Section 28 All appeals from the orders of the commission to the said court shall take precedence upon the calendars of the said court over all other civil actions except election cases and suits for wages

Section 29 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal and judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the commission of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate

Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases

Section 31 No injunction shall issue modifying suspending staying or annulling any order of the commission or of a commissioner except upon notice to the commission and after cause shown upon a hearing The Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the State of all proceedings for such injunctions subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court as aforesaid

Section 32 Every public service company its officers agents and employes affected by any final order of the commission or any final order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or of the Supreme Court shall obey observe and comply with such order and with the terms and conditions thereof so long as the same shall be and remain in force

Section 33 Whenever the commission shall be of opinion that any public service company is violating or is about to violate any provision of this act or has done or is about to do any act matter or thing herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or final order made by the commission or any final judgment order or decree made by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or by the Supreme Court then and in every such case the commission may by its counsel or assistant counsel institute in the name of the commission in the Court of Common Plea of Dauphin County injunction mandamus or other appr priate legal proceedings to restrain such violations of th provisions of this act or of the orders of the commissio and to enforce obedience thereto and the said Court of Common Pleas is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdictio throughout the State to hear and determine all such actio

Section 34 The Attorney General in addition to the exe cise of the powers and duties now conferred upon him b law shall also upon request of the commission or of h own motion proceed in the name of the Commonwealth b mandamus injunction or quo warranto or other appropria remedy at law or in equity to restrain violations of th provisions of this act or of the orders of the commissio or of the judgments orders or decrees of said courts or enforce obedience thereto

Section 35 If any public service company shall viola any of the provisions of this act or shall do any matte or thing herein prohibited or shall fail omit neglect refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this ac or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe an comply with any final direction requirement determinatio or order made by the commission or to comply with an final judgment order or decree made by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or the Supreme Court suc public service company for such violation omission failu neglect or refusal shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of five hundred dollars t be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in th name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sai Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County which court hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout th State to hear and determine all such actions

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section the violation omission failure neglect or refusal any officer agent or other person acting for or employe by any such public service company acting within the scop of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be th violation omission failure neglect or refusal of such publ service company

Section 36 Each and every day's continuance in the violation of any final direction requirement determination order of the commission or of any final judgment order decree made by the Court of Common pleas of Dauphi County or by the Supreme Court shall be a separate an distinct offense provided however that if an interlocutor order of supersedeas or a preliminary injunction be grante no penalties shall be incurred or collected for or on account of any act matter or thing done in violation of suc final direction requirement determination or order or decree so superseded or enjoined for the period of time suc order or supersedeas or injunction is in force

Section 37 Any person whether an officer agent or employee of any public service company or not who sha violate any provision of this act or who shall fail om neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with an final order direction or requirement of the commission with any final order or decree of the said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or of the Supreme Court who shall procure aid or abet any such violation omissio failure neglect or refusal shall be guilty of a misdemeano and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by impriso ment in the county jail for not less than one month no more than twelve months either or both at the discretio of the court and upon conviction of any subsequent offens shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousan dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not les than three months nor more than eighteen months eithe or both at the discretion of the court

Section 38 If any public service company shall do cause to be done any act matter or thing prohibited declared to be unlawful by this act or shall refuse negle or omit to do any act matter or thing enjoined or require to be done by this act such public service company sha be liable to the person or corporation injured thereby the full amount of damages sustained in consequence thereof provided that the recovery in this section authorize shall in no manner affect a recovery by the State of th penalty prescribed for the aforesaid violations of this ac or recovery by the person injured of treble the amount damages sustained by reason of any unique or unreasonable discrimination by any common carrier’

Section 39 All suits remedies prosecutions penalties an forfeitures provided for or accruing under this act sha be cumulative

Section 40 All fines imposed and all penalties recovere under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the secretary of the commission and by him paid into the Stat Treasury

Section 41 Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the powers and duties of the Secretary of Interna Affairs in the exercise of the general supervision over railroads canals and other transportation companies vested him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealt nor shall this act or any provision therein be construed t deprive the Department of Health of this Commonwealt or the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania of an jurisdiction powers or duties now vested in them or eithe of them by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 42 Copies of all official documents filed or deposited according to law in the office of the commission certified by the secretary under the seal of the commissio shall be received in evidence in like manner and with th same effect as the originals and a like certified copy of th testimony and proceedings or any specific part thereof shal be received in evidence in any court with the same effec as if the said secretary were present and testified to th facts set forth in his certificate ection 43 The commission shall charge and collect the lowing fees for copies of all official orders documents pers records et cetera

For copies of papers and records not required to be cered or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten nts for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of official documents and orders filed its office fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words d one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had fore the commission or a commissioner not required to certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission n cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of testimony and proceedings taken had before the commission or a commissioner fifteen nts for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar r each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For certifying a copy of any report made by any public rvice company to the commission two dollars

For each certified copy of the annual report of the comission one dollar and fifty cents

No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers cords official documents testimony or proceedings furshed to public officers for use in their official capacity r for the annual report of the commission in the ordiny course of distribution All fees charged and collected the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 44 The commission shall make an annual report or before the second Monday of January in each year the Governor and a duplicate thereof shall be filed with e Secretary of Internal Affairs which report shall conin

First A record of its meetings and an abstract of its oceedings during the preceding year

Second The results of any examinations or investigations ade by it

Third Such statements facts and explanations as will sclose the actual workings and operations of public serve companies in their relation to the business and prosrity of the Commonwealth and such suggestions as to e general policy of the Commonwealth or the amendent of its laws or the condition affairs or conduct of any ublic service company as may seem to it appropriate

Fourth Drafts of all bills suggested or recommended by and the reasons therefor

Fifth Such tables and abstracts of the reports of pubc service companies as it may deem expedient

Sixth A statement in detail of the traveling and other xpenses and disbursements of the commissioners and their ppointees and employes

Five thousand copies of the report shall be printed and ound in cloth as a public document of the Commonwealth or the use of the commissioners and to be distributed by hem in their discretion to the officers of the public serve companies and other persons interested therein

Section 45 The act entitled "An Act to provide for the ppointment of a Railroad Commission prescribing the membership of said commission the manner and term of he appointment of its members defining their powers and uties with reference to common carriers and in relation o making recommendations to the Attorney General and ecretary of Internal Affairs concerning the regulation ontrol and management of common carriers within the ommonwealth defining what the term 'common carrier' hall include providing for the appointment of subordinate fficers and the employment of expert and clerical employes y said commission fixing the salaries of the members of aid commission and its subordinate officers providing for he compensation of its employes limiting the annual expense of said commission and making an appropriation for he payment thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-seven) and all cts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same re hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pike, Mr. Marvin.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, There are many children brought into this world the fathers of whom are not the husbands of those who bear such children, and in the same category may we place this bill now before us, for although our learned friend from Allegheny fathers it we are well aware that it is not in toto a progeny of his.

This measure, gentlemen, I take it, is a little from the Wisconsin, the Massachusetts and the Ohio public service act, but the major part is reproduced from New York.

Why this bill, which has held legislation in abeyance and we legislators here a full month after we should have adjourned is thrust upon us I do not know. Surely the people in general have made no petition for such a law; neither are our great corporate interests demanding it. And I feel quite certain, from our files, we have considered enough legislation to have covered almost every subject under the sun.

If it is a pet project and the production of the learned Attorney General, then in the drafting why did he not call into conference some of the capable attorneys of these many public-service corporations, who have spent years in prosecuting and defending violations of existing laws? Surely they, with their experience, might have offered some valuable suggestions.

It stirkes me that a body of laymen, knowing nothing of law and court procedure, would be an illy-chosen body to draft a sweeping bill pertaining to the Attorney General's duties and to lay down rules of law for the interpretation of the statutes for the government of this great Commonwealth, and I think every lawyer here will agree with me in the assertion that they could promulgate better rules of court than a body of farmers, and every country member will also agree when I say that a body of farmers could run the farm to a better success than a body of lawyers.

Therefore, I contend that had the Attorney General's department secured the aid of attorneys representing the various service corporations he is seeking to control in drafting this measure a better and more equitable instrument would have resulted.

This bill comes to us, gentlemen, after a long and careful drafting and deliberation in and out of the Attorney General's department and issued forth as the ultimatum of that department to the thousands of corporate interests of our Commonwealth as their coming rules of action and as being the original production of that profound body.

If such is the fact, and we are all led to so believe, then, gentlemen, I must confess a great injustice is perpetrated upon us, for I do assure you that if the New York State Public Service Commission act were copyrighted and I was retained as its counsel I could most gloriously wallop someone for the infringement of the Copyright law.

I will go further and say to you, gentlemen, that any lawyer or county newspaper man in this House, given a copy of the New York State act, a pot of paste and a pair of shears could in a fair day's work produce the body of this identical measure now presented to us, without the bill now sought to be passed being before him.

I hold in my hand a copy of the New York State Public Service act, certified by the Secretary of that State, and under such certification is admissible in evidence in any court of record of that State. Now, if you gentlemen will turn to folio 5927, page 10, of the bill now under discussion, subdivision on line 134, I will read and we will compare section 27, page 18, of the New York act, just for an illustration.

The same familiarity prevails not only in this, but in section after section, and we all supposed we were getting the original meat of the grey matter from this attorney general's department, of a sufficient puirty to at least conform to our Pure Food laws, but see what they have foisted upon us!

Now, gentlemen, shall we follow the lead of New York State? It was the custom of my preceptors to uphold to me the life of a man, for an example, who was moral, thrifty and who lived within his income, and I yet believe such was good advice.

Now, what of New York State? Its political morals are not an example for a state like ours, for you all remember the recent Alds and Conger bribery scandal and the hold-up in the election of a United States Senator. Nothing like that can be laid at our doors, for our Legislature is the type of political purity and our election of United States Senators is done in rapid-fire time.

New York State may be thrifty, but it does not live within its income, and yet this great Empire State is held up to us as a model to follow—she with a debt of 7 1-2 millions, and with the debts of her cities and counties included making a total debt of 432 millions. She cannot even borrow enough money to rebuild her State house after it has burned down.

Shall this great Keystone State follow the lead of such a state, or shall we pursue our own course and lead under the directorship of the great Republican party, which has so successfully steered our course these many years?

We shall, I know, continue to blaze our own trail, and they may camp where our camp fires have burned.

The New York act claims jurisdiction over but common carriers, gas and electric, public service corporations. Our act is unlimited.

Recurring now to the act, which I shall go through hurriedly:

Article 1, on page 2, is so different from the rest of this profound original production of the attorney general that it is apparent from first glance that it was produced by a master legal mind, one trained in the technical phraseology of the law, and I cheerfully accredit this section to our friend from Allegheny.

"The proposed commission will supervise, regulate, control and operate and have complete jurisdiction over all transportation companies, either passenger or freight, telegrph, telephone and other companies doing an interstate, an intrastate or a local business, and so finely have the lines been drawn that every corporation, firm or person engaged in any kind of business, in which two or more persons are interested, will be absolutely under the supervision, regulation, control and operation of the commission, and every corporation and its facilities, which would even include its employes, can readily be determined a public service corporation and under the authority of this act.

On page 2, lines 19 and 20, so finely are things drawn that if two farmers are growing a field of potatoes for market they can be construed to come under "being engaged for profit" in a business "in which the people are interested," and this commission in its wisdom may determine just how many times that field of potatoes shall be cultivated and the price the yield shall be sold for!

Page 5, Article 2, will take out of the hands of its corporators, its stockholders, directors and officers the control and management and place them entirely under the dictatorial abeyance of five commissioners, and leave nothing to the judgment of their experience and knowledge, either technical or experimental, gathered from years of actual experience, and the business advantages of its stockholders, directors and officers count for naught.

It brushes lightly aside the acquired knowledge of thousands of employes, who have spent a lifetime in the mills, the shops and the offices in close study and application. Then after this commission has completely demolished a plant or corporation by an unwise order and absolutely bankrupted it, and if on appeal the Dauphin County Court finds the ruling of the commission erroneous, what redress have you and I as stockholders to reimburse us for our loss, taken by an arbitrary and unwise decision?

We cannot sue and recover, nor will the State reimburse us for the wrong committed by its servants, the commission. We can only damn the commission and bear it. Even the Commonwealth will, and has this session given permission for a man to sue and recover, if he can, for falling down the polished rotunda steps, yet if a little thing like putting the U. S. Steel Corporation or the Penna. R. R. Co. out of business comes up it is ignored in toto.

There are to-day millions and millions invested by stockholders, such as you and I, in these thousands of public service corporations, and by our votes of stock we elect men to direct their affairs by reason of their peculiar aptitude, skill, judgment and business ability. We entrust them with that pittance, accumulated by self-denial, to care for us in our declining years. These men are specialists in their vocation and to whom thousands of employes are daily accountable, yet in none of which departments would their directors or managers presume to intrude and interfere, outside of an advisory capacity, but leaving the basis to those who by daily contact produce results; now is sought by one sweep of the gubernatorial pen to wipe this all out and throw it under the control of five commissioners.

Page 6, line 18 down, says: "Every public service corporation shall permit any other public service corporation to use its conduits, subways, stations, facilities, etc., etc." Don't the Attorney General know of the recent decision in 203 Penna. of the Philadelphia, Newtown and Swarthmore Railways petition, in which the Court held "That a statute cannot be maintained which confers upon one corporation for profit the right to appropriate the property of another, to exactly the same public uses, merely for the convenience and profit of the other corporation, and any act which gave to a street railway company, subject to the payment of damages, the right to use 2,500 feet of the tracks of another street railway company is unconstitutional!" Don't he know that? And don't he know that within the past month our Supreme Court has decided "That a recent act, empowering cities to regulate street car fares, is not a police regulation that can be enforced by a municipality and is wholly unconstitutional, and yet here are two decisions in direct conflict with the articles above enumerated.

Pages 13 and 14, subdiv. (a), "gives public service corporations the right to fix rates so that its property wil earn a reasonable return and not less than the legal rate o interest. "Oh, wonderful thought! This is the optimisti point that every human being and every artificial perso in this great universe is and has been heading for sinc time immemorial—to run his business so that it will yiel a profit of not less than 6 per cent. Under this section n railroad, gas or electric light company will ever go int the hands of the receiver, for it will have absolute authority to first provide for its expenditures or fixed charges Second, a 6 per cent. profit, and no matter what its charte or existing laws or the reasonableness or unreasonablenes of its rates. No rate or law can be unreasonable that doe not cover legitimate fixed charges and a 6 per cent. return Truly this is a happy thought.

Page 14, subdiv. (c). "Public service corporations ar to have reasonable rules and regulations subject to thi law." And yet, gentlemen, there will be no law, for th commission may change its own rulings at any time. N rule of law or of business will be permanent, and to-da the great business interests are clamoring for our Legislatures to make rules governing them more permanent Yet under this section, instead of laws every two years they will be daily changing and shifting.

Page 15, Section 2. "Upon the approval of the commission a public service corporation may incorporate, organize and be created." In case one or two competing companies are desirous of merging a third, must they publish their intentions for the informaation of the public and thei competitor? And would such a delay and publicity necessary for approval be conducive to business methods? An how under the sun would all this interest the ordinar citizen?

On page 15, Section 3, subdiv. (c), as well as Section 4 subdiv. c and d, on pages 17 and 18, and Article V, sections 16 and 17, on pages 41 and 42, are wholly unconstitutional! And I challenge the Attorney General over his official signature to give his official opinion in their favo to the legal profession of this State or these subdivisions It is here sought to give the commission the right an power to say whether the property, franchises and labor o a corporation, on a sufficiently moving consideration for the issuing of stock and bonds between contracting parties and to give the commission, if that be so, the right, i they so elect, to add to, cut down or reject in its entirety such privilege. Article 16, section 3, of our constitution provides "* * * the exercise of the police power o the State shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals on the general well-being of the State."

But this section is and always has been construed by the courts in the interest of the public, and never in individual cases so as to interfere with what is commonly known as the inherent rights of persons or corporations to purchase labor, property and franchises upon such terms as the contracting parties may determine, whether they be private and corporation or corporation and corporation, unless that right concerns the public.

Article 16, Section 7, of our constitution provides further, "That no corporation shall issue stocks and bonds, except for money, labor done or money or property actually received, and all fictitious values of stocks or indebtedness shall be void * * *."

And does not the Attorney General know that under this section this right of contract has always been recognized between parties, and many laws have been passed on that theory.

After the 1874 constitution we find an "Act authorizing corporations to issue stock in payment of property or franchises." Following is the act of 1885 authorizing them to issue stock in payment for property and labor. Then the next Legislature, in 1887, amended the act of 1878 and authorized reorganized corporations to issue stock and bonds in payment of property and franchises, and yet again in 1889 an act authorizing the merger and consolidation and giving them the right to issue stock and bonds to an amount representing the value of the property and franchises of the corporation sought to be merged or consolidated.

No court would sustain these subdivisions, for contracti parties have always exercised the sole right to deterne the value of either their property, franchises or labor, that sought to be acquired or disposed of, and that this any other Legislature cannot delegate such a power to s or any other commission, and that it is entirely beyond any construction or interpretation that can be given se sections of the constitution.

If there is a commission appointed, it should not, and it ver could under the construction placed upon these secns of the constitution, go beyond saying "That the ual amount is that such corporation has invested," or ssibly to ascertain the actual value of its franchises and perty, and that is as far as it could possibly go, for in ing rates this is the only proper basis to work from, and se subdivisions are purely illegal and unconstitutional.

Page 17, subdiv. (b), line 10, would absolutely curtail pital from investing and utterly prevent one corporation m holding stock either as an investment or as part ner and operator in another, and under its provisions no o corporations could ever consolidate or merge either th or without the consent of the commission.

Page 17, subdiv. (c), line 26 on, requires "Every corration to capitalize its franchises or consolidation merger at its actual value, which shall be its iginal cost." Would you Pittsburgh members say the lue of the franchises of the Philadelphia company, , as you better know it the Pittsburgh Railways mpany, an omnibus charter, that its value to-day not worth in the open market many thousands in excess its original cost, or you Philadelphia members that the G. I. franchises, if sold at public auction at your City all, would not bring in cold cash more than its corrators paid for it?

The value of a thing is not governed by the cost—its e demand for that particular commodity which sets the andard of values.

Page 18, subdiv. (d), line 37 down. "It shall be unwful in reorganization to issue stocks in excess of their tual value." Must one issue stocks on reorganization gardless of their book value, taking into consideration its id-up capital, surplus and undivided profits? And is not is and the increased demand for this particular commodity to enter into the true value thereof? If not, then l rules of economics are thrown to the winds!

Page 27, Section 12, says none of these commissioners hall hold any stocks, bonds, office or relation to any public ervice corporation.

In my opinion this theory is wrong and but a subterfuge, or where are you going to find five men in this Commonealth of the broad calibre and business integrity to unertake this gigantic, impossible task of supervising our housands of public-service corporations who have not made heir mark in the commercial fields and have not laid up, fter careful deliberation and reflection, stocks and bonds of ur corporations? If he is not, then surely I do not and I m sure you would not want him to supervise any corporaion you were an investor in; and shall he sell his 4, 5 or per cent. bonds or a better dividend-paying stock in Pennylvania corporations and reinvest in United States twos? Or will he transfer to his wife, his family or to a trustee hese identical stocks and bonds and gather his dividends nd coupons in a surreptitious manner? Human nature is eak along this line, so why not let a man be a bona fide older and play the game fair and above board.

Page 34, Section 6. One telephone may connect with the ystem of another. This being so, progressiveness and effiiency of construction would stop; for would the Bell or the American continue their improvements and efficiency for the ccommodation of another system of half a mile of wire and 4 phones?

Pages 34 and 35, Section 7. This Commonwealth in isuing charters gave to each corporation the absolute right to un its own business as its stockholders, directors and offiers thought most advantageous and guaranteed them that ight so long as they did not transgress the laws in force. Now a corporation will not be a servant of the people, but vill be the puppet of every whim of its five commissioners.

Page 38, Section 13. The commission "may require all ommon carriers to operate aditional trains, terminal failities of street car lines, &c., &c."

Assuming now that such an order were made, and under xisting laws the borough or city council should refuse such change, which mandate would the public-service corporation follow? And would any five men know of the conditions existing in our 67 counties?

Page 39 and 40, Section 14. The approval of any public-service corporation shall only be granted when the commission shall be satisfied that the granting is necessary.

The owner has nothing to say what he shall do with his own or whether he thinks such improvement necessary or not. The commission is the absolute dictator. Would a commission of five men have been far-seeing enough to have allowed and granted the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to have built its great depot in New York city or its magnificent Enola yards? Or would it have thought it was unnecessary?

Page 41 and 42, Section 16. "The commission shall issue a 'certificate of valuation' upon its stock, etc.," and yet this act says its franchises shall not be of a greater value than when issued; and regardless of its book value the par value only shall prevail. And what rates will its stock and bonds bear to its outstanding indebtedness and capital stock?

Page 43, Section 17. Provides that bonds notes and bills payable are to be charged to capital account and payment thereof not to be made from income. If the earnings are not to be applied on the indebtedness there is only one other way to liquidate, and that is to transfer your income to profit and loss and then pay, for a bonded indebtedness cannot be held off indefinitely by even refunding issues. The end must come and the series mature, and if no provision is made for payment from the earnings or by a refund issue I would be willing to know how you can liquidate

Pages 43 and 44, Section 19. The commission as a commision or individually may subpoena witnesses, etc., to appear in any part of the State, and yet on trial every defendant shall appear in Dauphin County Court. This is like the old King's Court, that made the bailiwicks wait on him.

Article 6, Page 45. No person shall be excused from testifying on the ground that it may tend to incriminate him.

This will upset one of oldest established rules of law, if not an inherent right of the people, and lead to endless confusion.

Pages 47 and 48, Section 4, will give the commission an entire new power—that of committing a corporation to jail for contempt of court.

Page 52, Section 15. "No application for rehearing will operate as a stay or supersedeas or postpone the enforcement of an order—" even if a bond be given; an unheard of and unwarranted condition and a penalty wholly arbitrary and without justice or reason.

Page 52, Section 17. "The Dauphin Conuty Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction on appeal." If a defendant live in Erie, Allegheny, Philadelphia or Pikecounty he may attend only in Dauphin county. It may be that the Dauphin County Court and the Attorney General do not have faith in any other court for a favorable determination of its original rulings.

Page 57, Section 28. "All appeals taken shall have precedence at Dauphin County Court over all other civil actions except election cases and suits for wages." We are now passing a bill giving quo warranto proceedings absolute priority. Will you kill that? and will you make the Dauphin County Court a court of State inquisition for Pennsylvania established and operated wholly in the interests of the State and not for the people?

Page 57, Section 31 "Abolishes injunctions except on notice and cause shown to the Commonwealth upon a hearing and gives Dauphin County Court absolute jurisdiction in injunctions." Here, again, you are effacing at one sweep of the pen one of the fundamental principles of American law and seeking to put upon the statute books a law as strict as the right to suppress the operation of habeas corpus in war time, and which will absolutely deprive the poor man of enjoining the rich corporation until he can secure his legal remedies.

Page 58, Section 33 "Provides that whenever the Commission is of the opinion that a P. S. Corp. is about to violate or is about to omit to do "a thing—"

Why not arrest a man who is about to be infected with witchcraft? We used to do it.

By whatever name, Court or Commission, the Commission is really a court. It has power to hear, determine, adjudge and condemn and it is wrong to permit a Court or Commission to initiate proceedings upon which it is to pass judgment and it would not initiate these proceedings unless it had already condemned, which is a prejudgment of the controversy before hearing.

Giving Dauphin County Court exclusive jurisdiction is wrong, it requires persons and witnesses to go too far to right a wrong and many poor persons would be prohibited from bringing righteous complaints.

Every court of record in the State ought to have the jurisdiction to set aside unlawful orders of the Commission and a defendant the right to appeal to his local courts where he resides.

It has been our policy to develop public utilities, not to hamper them. This has led to our commercial greatness.

This Commission would have to understand not alone the situation in Pennsylvania but throughout the world so far as railroads are concerned. The railroads of Pennsylvania are not only engaged in local business but in interstate and foreign business. They are now competing with the railroads of Canada for traffic which originates along the Great Lakes and any interfernce by a Commission which would not thoroughly understand the situation at lake ports and in the far west might work great disaster to the railroads of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, this is a department drawn bill, sought to be enacted into law. One man wants it. Your constitutents nor mine have not asked for nor demanded it. I am of the opinion that the departments of State should execute and interpret the laws that we of the Legislature make and we now have too many departments which seek to be the executive, the Legislature and the judicial.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—176.

Abbutt
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Kiester
Kelley, J
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Lowe
Magee
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece,
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—11.

Brehm
Caldwell
Cox, E. R.
Dallas
Klingerman
Kuhns
Light
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee c
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera
ation of House Bill No. 836, as follows:

An act to license and regulate the business of private detec
tives and detective agencies and defining their duties an
powers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep
resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen
eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authorit
of the same That from and after the passage of this act n
person or co-partnership shall engage in the business c
private detective for hire or reward or advertise such bus
iness to be that of detective or as conducting a detectiv
agency in counties having a population of not less than on
hundred thousand nor more than two hundred thousan
without having first obtained a license so to do as herein
after provided from the Governor of the Commonwealth c
Pennsylvania

Section 2 Any person intending to conduct the busines
of detective or detective agency or to own or manage a burea
or agency for the above mentioned purposes shall present to th
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and file in hi
office a written application duly signed and verified by suc
person and approved by not less than five reputable citizen
of the county where such applicant resides or where it i
proposed to conduct such business which approval shall b
signed by such citizens and acknowledged by them before a
officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds Suc
application shall state the age residence present and pre
vious occupation of such applicant and the name of th
city or borough where the principal place of business is t
be located and such further facts as will tend to show th
good character competency and integrity of such applican
The Governor when satisfied from an examination of suc
application and such further inquiry and investigation as h
shall deem proper of the good character competency and in
tegrity of such applicant shall issue and deliver to suc
applicant a license to conduct such business upon the appli
cant's paying to the State Treasurer for the use of the Com
monwealth a license fee of one hundred dollars and upo
his executing delivering and filing in the office of the sai
State Treasurer a bond to be executed by such applicant wit
one or more sureties in the sum of two thousand dollar
conditioned for the faithful and honest conduct of such bus
iness by such applicant which bond as to its form manne
of execution and sufficiency of the security must be approve
by the State Treasurer The license granted pursuant to thi
act shall last for the period of five years but shall be revo
cable at all times by the Governor for cause shown Such bon
shall be given to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania an
any person injured by the wilful malicious and wrongful ac
of the principal may bring an action on said bond in hi
own name to recover damages suffered by reason of suc
wilful malicious and wrongful act

Section 3 In case two or more persons composing o
intending to compose a co-partnership to carry on suc
business such application must be signed and verified by al
the individuals composing or intending to compose suc
co-partnership and must be approved by five citizens as pro
vided hereinbefore and in case the Governor shall grant th
application a license shall be issued to such co-partnershi
upon the payment of a license fee of two hundred dollars an
upon the execution delivery approval and filing of the bon
provided for in the foregoing section which bond howeve
shall be in the sum of three thousand dollars

Section 4 Nothing in this act shall apply to employes o
such duly licensed private detective or detective agencie
for whose conduct in the business however the employe
shall be responsible or to any detective or officer belongin
to the police force of the Commonwealth or any count
city borough or township thereof appointed or elected b
due authority of law

Section 5 Any person or persons licensed as aforesai
shall have the power to serve warrants and other processe
in criminal cases within this Commonwealth and to receiv
therefor from the proper county the same compensation no
or hereafter allowed by law to constables of the variou
wards boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth

Section 6 Any person violating any of the provisions o
this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon con
viction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceed
ing five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonmen
not exceeding one year

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider
ation of House Bill No. 903, as follows:

An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs i
all cases tried in the Juvenile Court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera
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same That the judges of the Juvenile Courts of the severa
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witnesses and may impose them on the county or on the plainant if after hearing it be found that the complaint was de without proper cause or upon the parent or parents or rdian or custodian of the child if after hearing it be found t they were at fault and are of ability to pay but all such ts shall after hearing and order in the case be immediately rgeable to and paid by the proper county Provided that county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses the probation officer general or special shall certify were poenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary the trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall tify were in attendance and necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 904 (Senate No. 603), entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorney's ation of the same as costs and collection and payment therein attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind ued by any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905 (Senate No. 600), entitled:

A supplement to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to thorize co-operation of cities of the third class school discts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for e erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved e twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine ndred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) authorizing school districts of cities of the third class to ntract for the maintenance of free non-sectarian public libras without guaranty therefor by the city and validating conacts heretofore or hereafter to be made without such guaranty

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906 (Senate No. 506), entitled:

An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the thority of the same That hereafter any distiller or any brewer malt or brewed liquors or corporation owning or leasing a rewery or distillery in this Commonwealth upon paying anually into the State Treasury of the proper fee ereinafter designated shall be licensed by the State reasurer to sell their products at the premises escribed in licenses granted hereunder orders for hich products shall have been received by them at said remises and to deliver anywhere in this Commonwealth or lsewhere by conveyances of said brewers or distillers and the nveyances of common carriers either or both the products of e distillery or brewery belonging to such distiller or brewer r corporation as follows namely Distillers in cases or packages f not less than one gallon and brewers in cases or packages ontaining not less than twelve pint bottles or in casks of not ss than one-eighth barrel capacity Such license shall be ramed and exposed to view in said distillery or brewery proided that any licenses heretofore issued by the State Treasurer brewers distillers or corporations pursuant to existing law ay be surrendered to the State Treasurer and thereupon the tate Treasurer shall issue in lieu thereof licenses under the rovisions hereof for the unexpired term of said surrendered icense without the payment by the holders thereof of any sum in ddition to the fees heretofore paid for the issue of said surendered licenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Matt.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have some explanation on this bill before it passes on second reading.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, desire to give you the information that this bill has been n the calendar for at least two weeeks. It is Senate Bill No. 506. It came over into this House from the Senate, nd in the Law and Order Committee it was amended. The mendments put into this bill were considered satisfactory nd I believe eliminated all of the objectionable features. f the gentleman will read the bill he can readily see that by the placing of these amendments into the bill it is satisfactory.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I have read this bill and it may be satisfactory to some people but it is not to me. This bill provides that a license shall be issued to a brewer or a distiller by which he may send out packages containing not less than twelve pint bottles or in casks of not less than one-eighth barrel capacity. This, to my mind, is opening a mail order department for a distillery and a brewery in the State of Pennsylvania, and the brewer may ship neither beer nor whiskey into any of the dry territories by the dozen or in cases, but may be shipped in the quantities named. This has been brought about by the reason that the license question has been voted on in many of the districts or counties, and the majority rule is one of the fundamental principles of this great nation of ours. In some cases it is where the judge has refused a license by reason of a majority of the voters signing a remonstrance and it is for this cause, and for these cases, to my mind, that this bill is intended—to reach these dry territories. The distiller is not confined to his city alone in this thing, but can send it anywhere. This bill practically makes him a retailer because he can sell by the dozen or gallon, and in case a party cannot buy it at a bar for the reason that he may have probably become an habitual drunkard or because a husband has disgraced or neglected his family to such an extent that his family has ordered all bars not to sell to this individual, and this bill if it becomes a law will give such a man opportunities to get it regardless of the protest of a brother, or the protest of a sister and regardless to any one's protesting against his getting it. Is this an ideal law for American citizens to enact? Is this the way to protect American homes? Is it the way to protect American boys or is it the way to protect American daughters? I ask you. gentlemen of the House, to give this bill thorough consideration before you vote upon it and then vote it down.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, one of the primary objects of this bill which is now under consideration on second reading is the repeal of what was commonly known as the Marshall Act, approved on the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini 1897, as will appear in the last section of the bill. As that bill has been interpreted by many lawyers and some courts the breweries and the distilleries of this Commonwealth were legalized to sell the product only to such retailers as may have been licensed by the Courts. Unfortunately for them and unfortunately for it it was not the intention of this bill to limit the sale of their product to this Commonwealth alone. There were many other States in which the courts have nothing to do whatever with licensing the retail places. In many of our border States, like. for instance. the State of Ohio, the man who desires to go into the retail saloon business goes to the Treasurer of the County, pays his tax, which is assessed against him, and gets his license, and he goes down to his place of business, and if he runs it according to law he continues in business. If he infringes upon the laws of that State the Court penalizes him, under the laws of the Assembly of that State. In point of fact the Marshall bill, if carefully and closely interpreted, allowed only sale by the brewers and distillers of this Commonwealth to sell to saloons or retail places in this Commonwealth, and that is one of the things that this bill seeks to avoid. Let me go further in relation to the provisions of this bill. In the first place not one dollar of the license of the brewer or distiller goes into a County Treasury of this Commonwealth, although under the laws as they now stand the courts may grant a brewer's license or a distiller's license and if the court of any county in the Commonwealth grants a brewer's license or a distiller's license it gives him exactly the privileges which are granted to him under this bill. However, if he does not seek all of these rights to-day, a few years past he could go to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth just as is provided in this bill, and there he could obtain a license for his business which would give him almost, and I am fair about it, almost but not all of the privileges which the county courts would give him. Many brewers and many distillers availed themselves of the State license and instead of the county license they would secure a license through the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. Bear in mind, gentlemen of the House, that the same license fees are charged by the county and by the State, and paid into the State Treasury directly. The purpose of this bill is this, that instead of burdening your county courts, instead of getting your license or applying for a license in your county with the chance of being refused in the counties, instead of having the uncertainty hanging over, as it does hang over some applicants, the Treasurer of this great Commonwealth is guaranteed to do his duty according to law and he may grant a license that any county court may grant. I ask you whether or not one man who has a thorough understanding of conditions from the Eastern border of this State to the Western border, and from the Northern border to the Southern border of this Commonwealth, understanding the business as he must, and sees the fitness of things better than any one man in whose hands it may rest, or whether this business is not better than in the hands of two hundred odd judges all over this Commonwealth, and I say that without any reflection upon the judges. There is nothing in this bill that extends the privilege of the brewer any farther than it can be extended now in the county courts. This bill should pass because it will place on the statute books a law which should be there and repeals a law which should not be there, and in the next place instead of giving the distiller or the brewer any particular advantage, it avoids the uncertainty of his being refused, and compels him to withdraw his application but when he can go to the State Treasurer he has one place where he can hang his hat and that is on the hook in the State Treasurer's office.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Allen, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALLEN. Yes, sir.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Allen, whether or not, as the law is to-day, whether a distillery or a brewery can sell, as this bill provides, by the dozen or by the gallon?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, instead of one dozen it is two dozen, because two dozen is a large case, and by the gallon, yes.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact, if this bill should pass, that the brewers could ship into all dry territory by the dozen or by the gallon?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, they do that now.

Mr. MATT. What is the necessity for this law? Why do you ask that this bill be passed? As I understand it, you say that is what is done now; this is to make it legal.

Mr. ALLEN. On the same basis as an act that was up here for passage a few evenings ago and was voted down, on account of a special act, passed years ago, where the people in like manner have voted it out of their township.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, my understanding of this bill is that the object is to circumscribe and limit the power of the courts with respect to licensing the liquor manufacturer, the power that relates to brewers and distillers, and there ought to be some very good reason and some very strong reason why the supervisory power of the courts of the judicial districts of this Commonwealth should be interfered with, as it has been the experience of all of us that the granting or refusal of a liquor license may be safely vested in the several courts of this Commonwealth. Is there any reason why the laws which are the result of experience along that line should be changed? Is there any good reason why this power which has been tried and tested in the courts should be taken away and put in the hands of the State Treasurer or any other single official. There is nothing that has been advanced by either of the gentlemen who have spoken in favor of this bill which shows any good reason why the statutes now in force should be repealed. There is not a popular demand of this kind, because other members and myself have been flooded with protests against the passage of this measure, and any law interfering with the power of the courts in regulating the control and sale of intoxicating drink. The time, I respectfully submit, gentlemen of the House, is not now to interfere with the powers of the court, and any bill that does interfere with the powers of the courts should be unhesitatingly buried and it ought to be unhesitatingly voted down. I trust that this bill may receive the unanimous condemnation of this House.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say a word in reply to what has been said by the gentleman from Delaware County that there is no argument in favor of this bill. I say there is not a lawyer in this House—there is no layman in this House willing to stand upon the floor of this House who will insist that any court in any cour of this Commonwealth which has voted local option prohibition has the right to grant any liquor licen whether it is for wholesale or retail, brewer or distill bottler or otherwise. Am I not right, and I ask this qu tion of the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. I think you are rig but I would add to that if there has been a vote in fav of local option in a district it is a good reason why license should not be granted to sell liquor in that d trict.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I will go further, and s this, that it rests at present and is vested in the bos of the courts of the various counties of this great Sta of Pennsylvania. There is nothing whatever on the statu books legalizing the liquor business which does not rest the bosom of these judges who sit on the bench, and wh these counties are made absolutely dry and rob men property value at thousands and hundreds of thousands dollars, without any opportunity to save themselves, one the purposes I may add as an argument for this bill is meet this very contingency.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would li to interrogate the gentleman.

THE SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Alleghen Mr. Allen, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALLEN. Certainly.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would lil to ask the gentleman from Allegheny whether it is n a fact that this power has been judiciously and properly a ministered by the several courts of the Commonwealth.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I leave that question to t gentlemen of this House.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, in the absenc of an a swer what good reason can there be for taking this pow from the judges?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have already submitted wh seems to me to be one of the strongest features, and in a dition to that I will say that I believe that no court the State of Pennsylvania to-day exists but that is tryi to avoid this duty and wish it from the bottom of its so that it might escape the adjudication of the liquor licen cases.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to sa in reply to that that within two days I have been talkin with the judges of one of the courts, and one of them w has conscientious ideas upon the subject and who, while referred to the disagreeable task that was imposed upon t courts in the performance of this duty, this man of exper ence, this judge of experience, said he believed that the i terests of this great Commonwealth were best served b leaving this power where it now rests.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker, I believe, and I firmly b lieve, that the whole object of this bill as was the object some former bill of this character, is to make a hole in th Brooks High License Law; I believe that that is the obje of all these bills which we have had here during the pas few weeks, and I hope the gentlemen of this House wi vote it down.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, I am pretty well convinced tha the defeat of local option on the floor of this House and th Republican party have all they care to carry through du ing the coming campaign. The office of a State Treasurer a political office. I would like to ask the gentleman fro Pittsburg whether he thinks that the State Treasurer more fit to select men of this character in any county tha the judge in that county.

Mr. ALLEN. If the gentleman refers that question to m I will say that that is the province and privilege of th State Treasurer under our present law. I don't live i Pittsburg, however, and desire to correct the gentleman fro Franklin.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell me wh the people should have no vote or no say at all in this matter.

Mr. ALLEN. There is no reason why the people shoul not have some say in this matter, and there is nothing i the bill to indicate that they have none.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, they have a right to choose man to handle a question, and their preference is for th county judge. They regard that a safer place; they consider it a better place, and a better thing to do to plac the management of these affairs into the hands of one o the judges than into the hands of a man who holds a purel tical office. I hope that the gentlemen of this House, heir wisdom, will see to it that this bill falls because the le demand that it shall fall.

Ir. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interate the gentleman from Allegheny.

he SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny per- himself to be interrogated?

Ir. ALLEN. Yes, sir.

Ir. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the tleman whether by the provisions of this bill there is any retion on the part of the State Treasurer concerning the nting or refusing of license.

Ir. ALLEN. Certainly; exceptionally so. If the gentle- will read section eight on page nine he will find that vision.

Ir. ROCKWELL. I desire to read the first part of this , and if the gentleman sees anything of that kind in t bill I must admit that I don't. In the eighth section eads "a license shall not be issued to any brewer or dis- er until said brewer or distiller, he or she, or they, shall e executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of five usand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by State Treasurer." I don't see any provision in there ving it to the discretion of the State Treasurer. It looks me as if he must grant it. It seems to me that the bill ht to be voted down.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section.

The Speaker announced that the ayes seemed to have it.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative and section agreed to. And upon a verification of the roll vote was as above.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 were separately read and reed to as follows:

ection 2 Each individual firm or corporation operating re than one brewery or distillery shall pay the proper ense fee for each separate brewery or distillery

ection 3 Each brewer the annual production of whose wery in the year preceding the date of application for license was less than one thousand barrels shall an- ally be required to pay a license fee of two hundred and y dollars ($250)

More than one thousand and less than two thousand barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

More than two thousand and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

More than twenty thousand and less than thirty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than thirty thousand and less than forty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand five hundred dollars

More than forty thousand and less than fifty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars

More than sixty thousand and less than seventy thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than seventy thousand and less than eighty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand five hundred dollars

More than eighty thousand and less than ninety thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than ninety thousand and less than one hundred thousand barrels a license fee of three thousand dollars

More than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand dollars

More than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand five hundred dollars

More than two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand barrels a license fee of five thousand dollars

More than three hundred thousand a license fee of six thousand dollars shall be paid annually

Section 4 Each distiller the annual production of whose distillery in the year preceding the date of application was less than fifty barrels shall pay annually a license fee of one hundred dollars

More than fifty and less than one hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred dollars

More than one hundred and less than two hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars

More than two hundred and less than three hundred barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

More than three hundred and less than four hundred barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

More than four hundred and less than five hundred barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

More than five hundred and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars

More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of fifteen hundred dollars

More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars

More than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars shall be paid annually

Section 5 Each brewer or distiller for a new brewery or distillery pay a license fee of one thousand dollars for the first year

Section 6 If for any reason a brewery or distillery shall cease to be operated for any period exceeding one year the production during the year last preceding the cessation of operation shall be taken as a basis in fixing the amount of the license fee

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every brewer or distiller to file with his application for license an affidavit setting forth the number of barrels of liquors distilled or brewed by him during the year immediately preceding the date of such application If such applicant for license shall make in such application any false statement it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to revoke the license granted on such false application. A license shall not thereafter be granted to such applicant until a penalty equal in amount to the full proper annual license fee for the particular brewery or distillery shall have been paid into the State Treasury in addition to the regular license fee

Section 8 A license shall not be issued to any brewer or distiller until said brewer or distiller until he or she or they shall have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the State Treasurer conditioned for the faithful observance by the licensee of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to selling or furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against such license under the provisions of any act of Assembly and all costs fines and penalties which may be imposed upon such licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors as aforesaid The said bond shall be filed with the State Treasurer The surety on any such bond shall be at least two individuals who shall each be a bona fide owner of real estate of value equal to the amount of all bonds upon which he or she shall be surety or such surety may be a bona fide security trust or surety company organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any State of the United States of America duly authorized to do business within this Commonwealth by the Insurance Commission

Section 9 The State Treasurer shall furnish all necessary application forms and blanks necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 10 That the act approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing that the manufacturers who shall pay a certain sum annually into the Treasurey of the Commonwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act or any part thereof be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers

On the question.

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following

"An Act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers and repealing an act approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An Act providing that the manufactureers who shall pay a certain sum annually into the treasury of the Commonwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court.'"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the consideration on second reading of House Bill No. 775, as follows:

An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to reduce from fifty-eight to fifty-four the maximum number of hours of employment of male minors under the age of sixteen years and of females under the age of eighteen years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 5 That no male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work in or about or for any establishment place of business or industry named in sections three and four of this act for a longer period than ten hours in any one day except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter work-day for one day in the week nor shall a less period than forty-five minutes be allowed for the midday meal and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in any one week No male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed or permitted to work between the hours of nine post meridian and six ante meridian" shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That no male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work in or about or for any establishment place of business or industry named in sections three and four of this act for a longer period than ten hours in any one day except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter work-day for one day in the week nor shall a less period than forty-five minutes be allowed for the midday meal and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in any one week No male minor under the age of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be employed or permitted to work between the hours of nine post meridian and six ante meridian

And said bill having been read at length the second time, considered and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the consideration on second re ing of House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An act fixing the maximum amount of campaign penses of any candidate for a salaried office in this C monwealth at any election and the preceding primary

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That the individual expenses of candidate for any salaried office State county or munici executive judicial or legislative at any election includ the preceding primary shall not exceed forty per cent of the annual salary of such office or in the case of can dates for the General Assembly shall not exceed forty centum of the salary for one regular biennial session

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an ame ment, to be known as section 2.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend by adding as section 2, the following:

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon c viction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less th fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars or by prisonment for not less than one month or more th one year either or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act fixing the maximum amount of campaign expens of any candidate for a salaried office in this Comm wealth at any election and the preceding primary

And said bill having been read at length the second ti considered and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the consideration on second re ing of House Bill No. 907, as follows

An Act prohibiting untrue or misleading advertiseme and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That any person firm corporat or association or any agent attorney or employee ther who by means of a newspaper circular booklet pamph poster or sign published circulated distributed or otherwise placed before the public in this Commonwealth sh knowingly make or disseminate any statement or assert or fact concerning the quantity the quality the value the method of the production or manufacture of any arti of merchandise or the reason for the price of his her th or its merchandise or the manner or source of purch of such merchandise or the possession of rewards pri or distinctions conferred on account of such merchand or the motive or purpose of a sale intended to give appearance of any offer advantageous to the purcha which shall be untrue or calculated to mislead shall guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof sh be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hund dollars for each offense or to undergo an imprisonment not more than six months or both at the discretion of court

Section 2 The expression "article of merchandise" used in this act signifies any goods wares work of commodity compound mixture or other preparations thing which may be lawfully kept or offered for sale

Section 3 A circular advertisement or label wrap around attached to or enclosed in the regular covering an article of merchandise sold in this Commonwealth sh be deemed to be circulated distributed or otherwise pla before the public as provided for in section one of t act

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the consideration on second re ing of House Bill No. 908, as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act granting cert rights and privileges to regularly organized and inc porated water companies" approved the twenty-first d of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and by providing for the approval by the Water Supply Co mission of extensions of territory and regulating the c rying of water by pipe-lines to points outside the ter tory of any water company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by t ority of the same That an act approved the twenty- day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act granting certain rights and privi- s to regularly organized and incorporated water com- ies" which reads as follows

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the ority of the same That any company heretofore in- orated or hereafter to be incorporated for the purpose supplying water to the public in any town borough or may upon the written request of the owners of a ority of the lots of land in any tract or district adja- t to such town borough or city have power and author- it to extend its plant or works for the supply of water such tract or district with such rights and subject such duties within such tract or districts as may have n conferred and imposed by its charter within the n borough or city therein designated Provided That h written request shall contain a description of such t or district and be recorded in the office of the re- der of deeds in and for the proper county and there- n a certified copy of the record of such proceedings as ears of record in the office of the recorder of deeds shall thwith be transmitted to and filed in the office of the retary of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended so to read

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the hority of the same That any company heretofore in- porated or hereafter to be incorporated for the pur- e of supplying water to the public in any town bor- h or city may upon the written request of the owners a majority of the lots of land in any tract or district acent to such town borough or city have power and hority to extend its plant or works for the supply of ter into such tract or district with such rights and ject to such duties within such tract or districts as y have been conferred and imposed by its charter within town borough or city therein designated Provided That h written request shall contain a description of such ct or district and be recorded in the office of the re- der of deeds in and for the proper county and there- on a certified copy of the record of such proceedings as pears of record in the office of the recorder of deeds ll forthwith be transmitted to and filed in the office the Secretary of the Commonwealth Provided further t before such extensions may be made and such peti- ns recorded said petitions shall be submitted accom- nied by maps and plans setting forth the proposed ex- sion or extensions and shall receive the approval of the ter Supply Commission Provided further that no water d within the municipality township or district which a ter company is incorporated to supply may be carried by ans of pipe-lines by any corporation partnership or lividual outside of that municipality or district until plication shall have been made to and shall have re- ved the approval of said Water Supply Commission and ovided further that nothing in this act shall be con- ued to repeal or invalidate or in any way effect the ovisions of an act of Assembly approved the twenty- ond day of April one thousand nine hundred and five titled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of e State for the protection of the public health" or the ovisions of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of ril one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act ating a Department of Health and defining its powers d duties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the consideration on second read- g of House Bill No. 1244 (Senate No. 620), entitled:

An act regulating the treatment of persons in places detention awaiting trial

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the consideration on second read- g of House Bill No. 1245 (Senate No. 574), as follows:

n act providing for the protection of owners of animals or vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That any employe or bailee who without just use or excuse neglects or refuses to return any animal or hicle to the person to whom or to the place where it was s duty to return it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than e hundred dollars or suffer imprisonment for not more an three months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1247 (Senate No. 316), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248 (Senate No. 478), entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of one assessor in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the consideration on second reading of House Bill No. 1249, as follows:

An act authorizing the councils of boroughs with the approval of the burgess to make from the amount of its borough taxes with which its tax collector is charged such abatements and exonerations as shall appear just and reasonable prescribing the effect of such action in the settlement of the account of the tax collector by the borough auditors and providing an appeal from such settlement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the town council of any borough of this Commonwealth by resolution duly passed and approved by the burgess shall have the right at all times to make from the amounts with which any tax collector shall be charged for its borough taxes such abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons or unseatel lands as to them shall appear just and reasonable and also for such borough taxes which the said tax collector shall satisfy them that after due diligence he has been unable to collect and the clerk of council shall enter upon the minutes the names of all persons in whose favor such abatements or exonerations shall be made together with the reasons therefor A copy of such resolution duly certified by the president and clerk of council unless objected to as is hereinafter provided shall be accepted as a voucher and the amount so abated or exonerated shall be credited to the said tax collector in the settlement of his accounts as said tax collector by the said borough auditors The provisions of this section shall not be taken to affect the lien of any such taxes against the property upon which they have been assessed

Section 2 That if any one or more resident taxpayers of such borough shall be dissatisfied with such resolution such taxpayer or taxpayers may file objections thereto in writing with the borough auditors whereupon the propriety of such action of the town council shall be inquired into by the said borough auditors and such action may be approved modified or disapproved as to said borough auditors shall appear just and reasonable and the amount by them thus fixed only shall be credited

Section 3 That the said tax collector or any of his sureties or any one or more resident taxpayers who shall be dissatisfied with the decision of such borough auditors thereon may make an appeal as is now allowed by law from a settlement by borough auditors

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, as follows:

An act regulating the contestibility of agreements contracts and policies of fraternal fraternal insurance and beneficial societies and associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all agreements contracts or policies between a fraternal beneficial society or association or a fraternal insurance society or association or a beneficial society or association and a member of any such society or association whereby a certain sum or certain moneys or benefits are guaranteed to be paid to the heirs of such member upon his decease shall be absolutely non-forfeitable and incontestible by such society or association after one year from the date of such agreement contract or policy on the grounds of the manner of the death of such member

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An act creating in the Department of Agriculture the offices of State Zoologist and Horticulturist and Assistant Zoologist and Horticulturist fixing their salaries and abolishing in said Department the offices of Economic Zoologist and Assistant Economic Zoologist

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby directed to appoint for a term of four years in the Department of Agriculture and quadrennially thereafter one person as State Zoologist and one person as Assistant State Zoologist The State Zoologist and the Assistant State Zoologist shall be well versed in technical and practical economic zoology and shall have had practical experience in this science they shall perform such duties under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture as shall best promote agriculture in all its branches

Section 2 The State Zoologist shall receive annually a salary of four thousand dollars The Assistant Zoologist and Horticulturist shall receive annually a salary of eighteen hundred dollars

Section 3 The offices of Economic Zoologist and Assistant Economic Zoologist in the Department of Agriculture are hereby abolished The clerk stenographer and messenger now provided for by law in the Bureau of Economic Zoology are hereby transferred to the State Bureau of Zoology herein provided for

The title was read as follows:

An act creating the Department of Agriculture the offices of State Zoologist and Horticulturist and Assistant Zoologist and Horticulturist fixing their salaries abolishing in said Department the offices of Economic Zoologist and Assistant Economic Zoologist

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the title.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend title by striking out in line 2 the words "Horticulturist and;" amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "assistant" the word "State;" amend title, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "and Horticulturist."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1252 (Senate No. 627), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of shorthand clerks for the courts of Allegheny County" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1274 (Senate No. 579), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for advertisement by the county commissioners of population and of the intention to proclaim townships of the first class and prescribing certain conditions under which townships of the required population for townships of the first class shall retain or resume governmental form powers and officers of townships of second class

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 1256 (Senate No. 619), entitled:

An act to quiet the title to real estate and to ena citizens of the United States and corporations authoriz to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold a convey title to real estate which has been formerly he by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold t same

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 1257 (Senate No. 640), entitled:

An act relating to receipts or certificates issued by t owners of bonded distillery warehouses special bond warehouses and bonded warehouses established under t provisions of the revised statutes of the United States r lating to distilleries providing that such receipts or ce tificates shall be in all respects valid warehouse recei or certificates and providing for the payment of tax storage and other charges or liens due thereon to t United States government

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid ation of House Bill No. 1258 (Senate No. 652), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide f the selection of a site and the erection of a State instit tion for the feeble-minded and epileptic to be called t Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feebl Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation ther for" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand ni hundred and three authorizing the Board of Trustees enter into agreements respecting highways railways ra roads and other means of travel within the lands of t said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1259 (Senate No. 641), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation and governme of motor omnibus companies for the purpose of carryi passengers for hire within the cities of this Commo wealth

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1266, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate t practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to preve adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in t State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth An Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1267 (Senate No. 633), entitled:

An act regulating the use of moving picture machin and the construction and use of booths therefor in citi of the third class in boroughs and in townships in th Commonwealth and providing penalties for violatio thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 1268, entitled:

An act requiring the labeling of renovated butter and ing a penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 1269 (Senate No. 606), entitled:

An act authorizing the granting of right-of-way over e forestry reserves in this Commonwealth for telegraph nd telephone companies and for the transportation and arketing of timber bark gas oil and minerals from adjaent lands and authorizing the Forestry Commission to ake such conditions regulations and restrictions as may e necessary for the protection of the interests of the ommonwealth and providing for the payment for said ight-of-way

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1270 (Senate No. 604), entitled:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punshment for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1271 (Senate No. 675), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the wenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county comnissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the everal boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate nnually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs o aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by requiring he commissioners to make the payments specified and fixing he maximum amount thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1272 (Senate No. 544), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven f article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to permit the General Assembly to regulate and fix the wages and salaries the hours of work or labor and make provision for the protection welfare and safety of the persons employed by the State or by any county city borough township school district or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work labor or services for the State or for any county city borough township school district or other civil division thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 828 (Senate Bill 267), on page 59 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 828 (Senate No. 267), as follows:

An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all appropriations of money hereafter made by this Commonwealth to any benevolent charitable philanthropic educational or eleemosynary institution corporation or unincorporated association not wholly supported by this Commonwealth and not under the exclusive control and management of this Commonwealth for structures erections or other permanent improvements of any kind shall be a lien as hereinafter set forth on the real estate upon which such structure erection or other permanent improvement is to be made

Section 2 It shall be the duty of such institution corporation or unincorporated association if it accept such appropriation within sixty days after such appropriation is approved by the Governor to transmit to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth a full and complete description of the real estate and location thereof upon which such erection structure or other permanent improvement is to be erected constructed or made

Section 3 It shall be the duty of said institution corporation or unincorporated association within sixty days after the approval of such appropriation by the Governor to notify in writing the State Treasurer that it has decided to accept such appropriations and if it fail so to do it shall be conclusively presumed to have declined the same

Section 4 Upon the receipt by the State Treasurer of such notice of acceptance he shall forthwith file a copy thereof with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General shall forthwith transmit to the prothonotary of the respective county in which aforesaid real estate may be situate his certificate setting forth the amount of such appropriation the location and full description of said real estate the fact of such acceptance of said appropriation and the date of approval thereof by the Governor

Section 5 Upon receipt of such certificate by said prothonotary he shall forthwith enter a note of such certificate in a docket provided and maintained by him for such purpose at the expense of the respective county to be known and marked as the "State Appropriation Docket" wherein the Commonwealth shall appear as the plaintiff and the respective institution corporation or unincorporated association as defendant such notation to contain the locality and brief descriptin of said real estate amount of said appropriation and date of approval thereof by the Governor and date of the making of said notation and shall file and keep said certificate as other records are filed and kept He shall also prepare and maintain proper indices of said dockets at the expense of the respective county aforesaid giving the name of the said institution corporation or unincorporated association amount of said appropriation and date of entry of said notation in said docket and the number of the volume and page thereof

Section 6 Such appropriation shall be non-interest bearing liens on said real estate from the date of such entry of said certificates in said dockets and in case of public or private sale of such real estate shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof before any subsequent lien mortgage encumbrance or other charge

Section 7 All such institutions corporations or unincorporated associations shall have the right to pay the amount of said liens to the State Treasurer at any time in full or in partial payments and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to accept the same and to forthwith transmit o the prothonotary of the respective county aforesaid this certificate that he has received said payment or payments and the date of receiving same which certificate or certificates shall be forthwith filed and kept by said prothonotary with the other records in the case and a notation thereof setting forth the respective dates and amounts of such payments shall be made by him on said dockets and indices in the proper place and when it appears that the full amount of said appropriation has been repaid as aforesaid to the State Treasurer said prothonotary shall mark said lien as satisfied in full upon said dockets and indices at the proper place The aforesaid defendants shall pay said prothonotary the sum of five dollars for satisfaction of said liens and the sum of fifty cents for each partial payment credited as aforesaid to be taxed as costs and collected when said lien is satisfied as aforesaid

Section 8 Should at any time before said lien is paid in full and satisfied as aforesaid the said institution corporation or unincorporated association failed to utilize said real estate and erections constructions and other permanent improvements aforesaid for the purpose for which said appropriations were made the Commonwealth at the relation of the Attorney General shall have the right to issue a writ or writs of scire facias on said lien and prosecute the same to final judgment for the unpaid portion thereof and sell said real estate erections constructions and other improvements aforesaid by writ or writs of levari facias in the same manner and with the same effect as scire facias are issued and lands sold on levari facias on mortgages and without inquisition and condemnation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read, as follows:

Section 8, line 10. "levare" should be "levari" and in line 13 "inquintin" should be inquisition."

Section 7, line 6, "this" should be "his."

Add Section 9. In cases where real estate owned by institutions corporations or unincorporated associations which have received appropriations of money made by the Commonwealth for the structures erections or permanent improvements of any kind and for which the Commonwealth shall have a lien as herein provided, shall be sold or taken by eminent domain, and other property of equal or greater value be acquired by such institutions, corporations, or unincorporated associations, the Auditor General shall upon the entry of a lien upon such acquired property in favor of the Commonwealth for an amount equal to that theretofore existing released the real estate from the lien to which it was theretofore subject.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in acordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, To be prepared for final passage.

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 646 on page 75 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell milk which contains any added water or milk which has had the butter fat or any portion thereof removed therefrom or milk to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness or milk which contains less than three and one-quarter (3¼) per centum of butter fat and less than twelve and one-half (12½) per centum of milk solids Provided however That skimmed milk when clean and wholesome may be sold if sold as skimmed milk

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell cream which contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream or cream to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness or cream which contains less than eighteen (18) per centum of butter fat Provided That cream when it contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream may be sold if the vessel or container in which such cream is sold is plainly labeled stating the fact that such cream contains or is mixed with added condensed or evaporated milk or cream and the amount thereof

Section 3 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 4 That the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 5 That all fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 This act shall not apply to nor in any way affect the act entitled "An Act to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk and cream by the addition of so-called preservatives or coloring matter and to provide for the enforcement of the same" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the amendment thereto approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk and cream by the addition of so-called preservatives or coloring matter and to provide for the enforcement of the same' approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" which act shall remain in full force but all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section one, line 13, after the word "dam" by striking out the words "twelve and one-half" and substituting therefor the word "twelve."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section three, line 4, by striking out all to and including the word "nor" and after the word "not" strike out balance of line.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, To be prepared for final passage.

BILLS RE-REPORTED.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., asked and obtained unanimous consent to re-report bills from the committee at thi time.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1062 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 920 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1064 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburg

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital at Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 944, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BREITINGER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a motion at this time.

The motion was twice read considered and agreed to as follows:

Moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in Department of Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 412.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 412, file folio 5687, on page 31 of Wednesday's calendar, entitled:

An act to further amend section seven of article two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one and by an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five and by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine and to amend section ten of article two of said act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to increase the number of inspectors and fix their salaries

failed on final passage.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further nsideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 33 (Senate No. 287) file folio 4459, entitled:

An act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth day f May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three ntitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and e erection of a State Institution for the feeble-minded nd epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State nstitution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" by abolishing the commis-on therein established providing for the completion of aid institution regulating the powers of the Board of rustees and repealing the tenth and seventeenth sections ereof.

n page 60 of to-day's calendar be recommitted to the Com-itted on Judiciary Local for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McALEER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FREEMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent report from the Committee on Rules.

The report was twice read, considered and agreed to as ollows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Resolved, That on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of his week, the House shall hold three sessions a day, the orning session to convene at 10 o'clock, the afternoon ession at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening session at 8 o'clock.

The order of business on Tuesday shall be:
First. Bills on first reading.
Second. Bills on second reading.
Third. Bills on third reading and final passage.

The order of business on Wednesday shall be:
First. Bills on first reading.
Second. Bills on second reading.
Third. Appropriation bills on third reading and final assage.

The order of business on Thursday shall be:
First. Bills on first reading.
Second. Bills on second reading.
Third. Appropriation bills on third reading and final assage.

That Rule No. 16, relating to legislation at the close of he session, shall be suspended for the balance of the ession.

That House Bill No. 899, file folio 5651, be made a special rder for Tuesday, May 16th, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. C. FREEMAN,
EDWIN R. COX,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania

was indefinitely postponed on May 4 notwithstanding the fact that more than five days elapsed since the date of postponement.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GANS asked for and received unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 239 (House No. 812) from page 57 to-day's calendar bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of Senate Bill No. 239 (House No. 812), entitled:

An act to provide in cities of the first class for delivery tickets in the sale of anthracite coal and to authorize the designation of weighing scales and for the proper inspection thereof for weighing coal delivered to purchasers who receive the same by cart wagon or other conveyance and to compel the seller thereof to allow said coal to be weighed to provide for certificates of weight and the effect thereof as evidence to the weight of coal passing such scales and to punish for refusal of seller to allow coal weighed and to punish fraudulent weighing at such scales and to provide for the keeping of docket records thereof by magistrates or justices of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Currier
Curry,
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland,
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh,
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W. B.,
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations institutions of learning and benevolence by removing the exemption from all court houses jails poor houses and certain lands therein exempted not necessary for the enjoyment of the same

Whereas the present law exempting from local taxation certain real estate throughout the Commonwealth has caused an unjust burden of taxation upon the remaining tax-payers the following amendment is offered as a relief from such inequitable conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship with the grounds thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same found endowed and maintained by public or private charity and all school houses belonging to any county borough or school district with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same and all court houses and jails with the grounds thereto annexed be and the same are hereby exempted by all and every county city borough bounty road school and poor tax Provided

That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom and provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship with the grounds thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by public or private charity and all school houses belonging to any county borough or school district with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same and all court-houses jails and poor-houses with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough bounty road school and poor tax Provided that all land not necessary for the convenient occupancy and enjoyment of the buildings thereon erected or hereafter to be erected shall be liable and shall pay all local or municipal taxes of the district wherein located this shall not be taken to include any county tax

Provided however That the words enjoyment and occupancy as used in this act shall be construed to include only the land necessary for the convenient use of the building or buildings erected or hereafter to be erected thereon occupied and used for the purposes above described Except where exempted by law for State purposes And it is provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely

Section 2 All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire unanimous consent to offer an amendment to the title of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 11 and 12 in the title "all court houses, jails, poor houses" and insert at the end of the title "to provide for the taxing of said land."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 855 from page 65 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit special legislation regulating labor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. V. Gilpin Robinson.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, here is another joint resolution, proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania: "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit special legislation regulating labor." Before giving support to this bill—to this resolution—with the attendant expenses of advertising it, it ought to be made very clear that there is some need for legislation of this kind, going so far as to call for an amendment of the Constitution. The sponsor of this bill ought to give some very good reason why labor shall be selected, in this respect, as entitled to special legislation. I would ask the sponsor of this bill to give some good reason why this additional amendment to the Constitution should be submitted to the people and why the Commonwealth should be obliged to go to this expense.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, the act of 1895 made eight hours a day the time for municipal and State work which was declared unconstitutional by some judges. In order to correct the Constitution we have offered this amendment. This applies to State and municipal work only and it is not general.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, this decision of the court declaring the eight hour law unconstitutiona was a case which violated, as I understand it, the law relating to the entering into contracts, which seems to call for the necessity of special legislation along this line, according to this bill. Why is it not eminently proper for the several municipalities of this State to be permitted to make their own contracts. They can make their contracts for any hours of labor that they choose; they can make their contracts for any price they choose; they can make any contract which they in their wisdom think is right and proper and why shall it be necessary to amend the Constitution in order that the Legislature may be authorized to pass acts which shall regulate and control the power of several municipalities who make their contracts as their wisdom shall dictate. There does not seem to be any necessity for an amendment of this kind and it does seem as if it were the proper time to discourage this. If the Constitution of Pennsylvania is to be eaten into in this way by amendments, why would it not be better to call a Constitutional convention and have the whole subject reviewed? Why shall it be necessary to endeavor to patch it up in a piece-meal way? Where is the justification for the continual recurrence of the submission of amendments, or proposals for amendments of the Constitution to the people with the attendant expenses, and particularly when the measures are along the lines of interfering with the right of the municipalities as urged in this special case.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, we have been working under this act successfully since 1895. It refers only to State employes and to county employes and to city employes to-day who are working eight hours and unless we amend the Constitution they will go back to work ten or twelve hours. This bill is not general. It is for county, State and municipal districts, for school districts, and I think it ought to pass.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. Yes, sir.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker is there anything in the law which would prevent a municipality from making a contract with these employes limiting them to five hours or three hours or whatever hours of service they chose to name?

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I don't think there is.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, what necessity is there for passing a general law or amending the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania in order to prohibit a municipality from making a contract for less than eight hours labor, or, if necessity calls for it, for more than eight hours.

Mr. ALBERT DAVIS. In order to bind said contractors working on said work.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House in reply to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Robinson, I wish to state that in Reading the municipality some years ago did draw up a contract to have certain work done and had the eight hours clause included. The contractor signed that contract, and then proceeded to carry on the work to be done, working more hours a day and the men were paid less money than the municipal law called for, and they tried to make the contractors comply with the municipal law in the courts and won out. This has been done repeatedly by other courts, having a precedence in the Reading case. I think therefore, that this Constitutional amendment is necessary and should pass.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hough
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Rumsey
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S B
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Swan
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—19.

Allman
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Blair
Bossert
Davis, W. H
Eichenberger
Gilkeson
Hunter, R
Marvin
Moses
Neel
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Robinson
Rockwell
Townsend
Von Tacky

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Klumpp.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 859, entitled:

An act relating to sewage disposal systems in cities boroughs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth providing for the cost and expenses thereof and making an appropriation for the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Klumpp.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

"An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from the Committee on Conference upon the bill known as the school code, House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

The SPEAKER. This report will be received and printed.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.30) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

In prayer of memorial service, Wednesday evening, May 10th, evening session, page 2328 of the Journal, in first column, in eighteenth line from the top, "Rev. Mr. Ferguson" should read "Rev. David Speer."

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1911.

he Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the air.

rayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being prest the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding sesn.

he Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preced- session, when, on motion of Mr. TUSTIN, the further ding was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

AGAINST HALFERTY OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. BALDWIN presented the petition of Fidelity Grange . 1238, Patrons of Husbandry, of Keating, McKean coun- against the passage of the Halferty Oleomargarine Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health d Sanitation.

Mr. CLARK presented the petition of citizens of Erie nty against the passage of the Halferty Oleomargarine ll.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health d Sanitation.

AINST BILL PROVIDING FOR ANNEXATION OF BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS TO PITTSBURG.

Mr. CLARK presented resolution of the Borough Council Knoxville against the passage of bill providing for anxation of various boroughs and townships of Allegheny nty to the City of Pittsburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal airs.

FAVORING PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BILL.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented the petition of City ncils of New Castle, Pa., praying for the passage of the blic Utility Commission Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Spe-l.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the lowing bills had passed both houses of the General Asnbly and the same being correct, the titles were pubty read, as follows:

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

n act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of ee hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty lars and four cents ($336,250.04) which has accu-lated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions the 18th section of an act, entitled "An Act providing the establishment of a State Highway Department by appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and ff of assistants and defining the powers and duties reof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-rate with the several counties and townships and with oughs in certain instances in the improvement of the lic highways and the maintenance of improved high-ys, providing for the application of counties and town-ps for State aid in highway improvement and main-ance, providing for the payment of the cost of high-y improvements made under the provisions of this act the State the counties and the townships and making appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the t day of May, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act, en-ed "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act providing the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof; authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid and highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, increasing the uumber of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the time included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade, extending the provision of the act to incorporated towns, increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work, authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along the State highways, prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of road to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner," approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, and authorizing its apportionment by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the ninth section of the act hereinbefore recited.

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk and the five clerks in the Department of Mines

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay the State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the purpose of permanently improving any public road or highway in said counties

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Heathcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commission issued to E. H. Kratzer of Coatesville Chester county as notary public

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" by including townships

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made

House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An act providing that no commission shall be allowed to county treasurers for receiving and disbursing moneys returned to the county by this Commonwealth which were collected by the county for the use of the Commonwealth and upon which the treasurer has already received a commission

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the purpose of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in the county of Bedford" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes" by providing for additional fixed charges on said land for county and poor purposes

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of certain officers and of jurors and witnesses in the county of Montgomery" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An act to repeal the act in so far as it applies to Montgomery county entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in so far and to the extent as the same applies to the county of Lehigh

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of the commissioners auditors and jurors of the county of Lehigh" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh county

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags

House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An act repealing an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the County of Cumberland" An act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland Counties" and the second section of an act which became a law on the first day of April Anno Domini one tho sand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increa the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assesso assistant assessors directors of the poor and house of emplo ment jurors and witnesses in Cumberland County" in so f as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assista assessors in Cumberland county

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved Apr twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thr entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth wit reference to the care treatment and control of depende neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the a of sixteen years and providing for the means in which su power may be exercised" by providing that the court may dire that the board of such children be paid by the proper county

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the sa shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of th Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of person estate liable for taxation are assessed

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal Scho of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedne at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bon a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted pri to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or t making of other improvements

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers fireworks blan cartridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county of this Con monwealth and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the four clerks in the D partment of Banking

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate th public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresent tion of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks an to provide for the enforcement thereof

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitle "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regula the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delawa river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ne Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisio and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May fir one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quart sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing priso ers in jails and workhouses on parole

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An act making void the surveying or laying out of certa highways and sewers over private property in boroughs whe the work has not been commenced within two years fro passage of the ordinance

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or tow ships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works f supplying water to such boroughs or townships

House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An act providing for the election of Commissioners of tow ships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township co missioner in said township

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "An A relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" approved Ju thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by ma ing it the duty of the petitioner for the commission with thirty days after the filing of the report of the commissioner commissioners finding the alleged lunatic or habitual drunka to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cause a certified co of said report to be filed and indexed (in the same manner an original proceeding) in the court of common pleas of eve other county in this Commonwealth in which is situate any re estate the title to which may be affected by the findings said re-report and providing that unless the same be so fil and indexed the record or record papers of said proceedin shall not be evidence in any court of this Commonwealth any proceedings either at law or in equity touching or concer ing the title to any real estate situate in any county or cou ties in which such certified copy of such report is not so fil and indexed provided that this provision shall be limited to th lands and tenements found by the Commissioner or Commis sioners in obedience to the mandate of the fourth section the act herein amended

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the governme of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certif ion recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative s of councils and prescribing the effect of the production reof when required as evidence

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An act enlarging the powers of overseers of the poor in nships of the second class which constitute a separate poor trict by requiring such overseers upon petition to care for and intain cemeteries not kept for profit and the expense thereof be paid from the poor fund of said townships

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed May hteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three n Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of said dical Council and said board of Medical Examiners to pro- le for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medi- ne and surgery to and to make appropriation for the Medical uncil" of May eighteen one thousand eight hundred and nety-three providing that any student of medicine and sur- ry giving satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary educa- n and good moral character and proper credentials signed the dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally corporated school or college of medicine may be examined in rtain subjects at the end of the two years' course or its uivalent

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to thorize the election of constables for three years in cities of e second and third class" approved the fourth day of May nno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine to ake the term of constables in said cities four years

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An act fixing the time for the election of directors or overseers the poor of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth d their terms of office and extending the terms of office of e directors and overseers of the poor now in office where such rm will expire upon any day after the first Monday of Janu- ry in even numbered years

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An act providing that certificates of association and articles incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a stice of the peace

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An act to pay the mileage of viewers and surveyors in proceedings for damages to real property taken by any railroad this Commonwealth the same to be paid by such railroad

House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An act providing for the payment by the proper county or y the treasurer of a city co-extensive with a county of the osts of appeal including printing of paper book in murder ases where counsel have been assigned to the defense of the risoner

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned by the heriff of any county having a population of over one million our hundred thousand under writs of inquisition condemnation nquiry of damages et cetera

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the purchase of a law library for the use of the county of Dauphin" pproved the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight undred and sixty-five

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An act to amend an act providing for the depositing of money with the prothonotary or clerk of the several courts of this Commonwealth in lieu of the surety or sureties on bonds which re now required in certain civil actions in law and equity and he security for costs now required of non-resident plaintiffs and ixing the fees of said prothonotary or clerk approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing that the fees of said prothonotary or clerk shall be the same as provided by existing laws on all money paid into court

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An act requiring owners lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys and to verify the accuracy of such maps

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" providing that the cost of construction maintenance and repair of county bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties shall be paid for by said counties in proportion to the population of the respective counties provided this shall apply to counties having a population of two hundred thousand and under and in such counties three hundred feet (300) in length and over

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An act authorizing companies or corporations having toll bridges across any rivers or streams in this Commonwealth whose travel has been diverted or taken away to close the same to public travel Provided that this act shall not apply to bridges in counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in bituminous coal mines and anthracite collieries or breakers by regulating the age at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine regulating the time allowed for the midday meal

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An act to provide for the printing of copies of Bulletin number one hundred and twenty-three of the Department of Agriculture entitled "Chestnut Culture" with additional matters changes and corrections

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An act amending "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved April twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and three by empowering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April thirteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the offices of prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and one other person to fill the offices of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court in counties now or hereafter containing over thirty thousand inhabitants and in which all of said offices are now or may hereafter be held by one person

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny county

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through towns and villages in said townships

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An act authorizing the purchase of William Penn's own copy of the map which fixed the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania in one thousand six hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An act providing for the merger and consolidation of street railway and motor power companies

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication of the report of the late Doctor Leonard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the fall of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture and providing for the distribution of the same

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An act to provide in cities of the first class for delivery tickets in the sale of anthracite coal and to authorize the designation of weighing scales and for the proper inspection thereof for weighing coal delivered to purchasers who receive the same by cart wagon or other conveyance and to compel the seller thereof to allow said coal to be weighed to provide for certificates of weight and the effect thereof as evidence to the weight of coal passing such scales and to punish for refusal of seller to allow coal weighed and to punish fraudulent weighing at such scales and to provide for the keeping of docket records thereof by magistrates or justices of the peace

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, with favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

MEMBERS BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS REPRESENTING MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 3, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Pennsylvania, representing the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, to serve until March 1, 1913, to compute from the date set opposite their names respectively:

Adolph Koenig, Pittsburg, March 1, 1910.
A. R. Allen, Carlisle, October 31, 1910.

EDWIN S. STUART.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 765 (House No. 587), entitled:

An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 766 (House No. 764), entitled:

A joint resolution expressing the wish of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Panama canal be fortified

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 665 (House No. 173), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the 4th day of June, 1901, as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the 27th day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, by providing for the filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changing the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipal claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amou of such tax or municipal claim is not d and payable

Mr. KNAPP, from the Committee on Judiciary Gener reported as committed Senate Bill No. 767 (House N 560), entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment award levy asses ment and collection of the costs damages and expenses municipal improvements including the opening widenin straightening extending grading paving macadamizing cur ing or otherwise improving of roads streets lanes alleys parts thereof completed or in course of completion and al the costs damages and expense of the construction of ar sewer or drain completed or now in process of completic providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for such benefits and constitu ing such benefits a lien upon the property upon which the are assessed and authorizing the completion of such im provements now in progress

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reporte as committed Senate Bill No. 768 (House No. 34), en titled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend th first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to a act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousan eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day c June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine a amended by an act approved the eighth day of June Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitle 'An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose c relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementar to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxatior approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the firs fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth an twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto whicl became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A furthe supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue b taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of th property of corporations, limited partnerships and join stock asosciations having capital stock at the rate of fiv mills on each dollar of its actual value' by relieving an exempting from the provisions thereof savings institution having no capital stock" approved the first day of Ma Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphle Law page 298) by exempting savings accounts of less tha one thousand dollars from taxation for State purposes

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 769 (House No. 514), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof," approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borough to select annually a borough treasurer and secretary and by providing for the biennial election of a high constable and the biennial election of auditors to serve two years

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

Mr. SHIELDS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 770, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 771 (House No. 655), entitled:

An act to provide for the taking of testimony to be used in any of the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth of witnesses residing in any other state or in any foreign country

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 772 (House No. 414), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering commissioners in townships of the first class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in such township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate bill No. 773 (House No. 755), entitled:

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for members of the General Assembly

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 774 (House No. 635), entitled:

An act to safeguard life in the coal mines of the Common- alth of Pennsylvania and to protect and preserve the prop- y connected therewith by providing that all inside buildings ll be constructed of incombustible material and providing alties for failure to comply with the terms of this act and king a violation thereof by mine superintendents a mis- neanor

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, ported as amended Senate Bill No. 775 (House No. 608), titled:

An act to regulate the doing of business in this Common- alth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and vice of process thereon and providing punishment and pen- ies for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous islation on the subject

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Spe- l, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 776 (House No. 9), entitled:

An act enabling corporations not authorized by law to hold l estate in Pennsylvania to convey and make title to such real ate as may have been purchased and held by them prior to passage of this act

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, report- as committed Senate Bill No. 777 (House No. 219), en- led:

An act to provide for the issuing of certificates of election to ators and Representatives in the General Assembly of Penn- vania authorizing the proper officers of the Senate and House Representatives to procure seals and making an appropria- n therefor

Mr. JUDSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 778 (House No. 234), titled:

An act to prevent the procreation of idiots imbeciles and ble-minded persons by the process of sterilization under cer- n circumstances and prescribing the conditions under which may be performed

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 779 (House No. 624), titled:

An act requiring sheriffs receivers trustees assignees masters other officers having charge of the sale of the property or nchises of corporations limited partnerships or joint stock ociations to notify the Auditor General of such sale and to d at the sale a certificate to be furnished by him relative to ns for State taxes bonus and other public accounts settlements viding a fee for said officers and imposing a penalty for glect or refusal to perform such duties

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 780 (House No. 482), titled:

An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to uire the sprinkling of public streets or thoroughfares or parts reof and assess the cost of the same to the owner or owners occupiers of the property abutting thereon and providing for collection of the same

Mr. WERTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor tricts and school districts prescribing the time for such tlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the ort of settlement and adult for the filing of the said report the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to court of common pleas and superior and supreme courts

Mr. JARRETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 782 (House No. 1), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the enty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine ndred and three entitled "An Act authorizing the board of nty commissioners of the several counties of the State to nish on petition appropriate metal markers fo rthe graves soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military ces of the United States," as amended by an act approved the th day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An to furnish metal makers for graves of soldiers and sailors' proved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one usand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the nty commissioners of the several counties of this State shall nish markers for certain deceased soldiers and sailors" by ending its provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Spe- l, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 783 (House 420), entitled:

An act to provide for the payment for the maintenance and port of children or minors who have been or who may be sen- ced by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace hin this Commonwealth under the various juvenile court acts this Commonwealth where such minors have been committed institutions outside this Commonwealth

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 784 (House No. 282), entitled:

An act amending section forty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions" as amended by an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section forty-four of the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled 'An Act relating to the commencement of actions' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six so as to make all the provisions of said act apply to certain actions ex delicto as well as to all actions ex contractu" by extending its provisions to foreign corporations

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 785 (House No. 634), entitled:

An act prohibiting hospitals and other institutions receiving State aid from restricting pay patients in the selection of physicians and surgeons not connected with said institutions and providing a penalty therefor

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 786 (House No. 597), entitled:

An act to authorize the school board of the school district of the township of Wysox Bradford county Pennsylvania to convert taxes levied in the said district in one thousand nine hundred and nine and collected specifically for contemplated new school building which has been abandoned

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 787 (House No. 413), entitled:

An act to provide for the better collection of money and taxes due the Commonwealth and property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 788, (House No. 196), entitled:

An act requiring the payment of wages to be semi-monthly regulating same and providing penalties for violation thereof

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 789 (House No. 668), entitled:

An act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electric meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 790 (House No. 346), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for personal liability of trustees assignees receivers or other non-judicial officers who fail to obey the provisions thereof

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 791, (House No. 448), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government

Also, from the Committee on Railroads, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 636, (House No. 606), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through State lands

RESOLUTION.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE TO SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ESPERANTISTS, TO BE HELD AT ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

Mr. McILHENNY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed the following resolution, which was laid upon the table.

Whereas, The famous international langauge, Esperanto, intended to facilitate communication between people and races speaking different tongues, has been and is making vast strides throughout the world; and,

Whereas, The Seventh International Congress of Esperantists will meet in Antwerp, Belgium, in August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and

Whereas, The students and adherents of this language are working to bring about universal peace and a closer union among the races of the world; and

Whereas, Official representatives from many nations have attended these congresses and will attend the coming one in Antwerp; and

Whereas, The United States Government has been and will be represented officially at these congresses; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be officially represented at the Seventh congress; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one male citizen of this Commonwealth, skilled in Esperanto, to represent this Commonwealth at the Seventh International Congress of Esperantists to be held in the city of Antwerp, Belgium, in August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Such representative shall serve without compensation from or expense of any nature to this Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McILHENNY read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved June fourth, one thousand nine hundred and one amending section eleven of the said act by changing the requirements as to the signature and affidavit to claims filed under the said act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GERBERICH read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 258.

Mr. NULTY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and not agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to provide for the pensioning of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States from Pennsylvania in the Civil War of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to sixty-five, fixing the rate of said pensions, the manner of obtaining same and making an appropriation for the payment thereof," and the bill be placed upon the Calendar of the Senate for consideration.

Mr. NULTY. Mr. President, I would like to have a yea and nay vote on this resolution.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator that the request for the yeas and nays is made too late.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator will state his point of order.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, my point of order is that the question has already been ruled upon.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is well taken.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 127.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 127, which was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof, and beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

ERNEST A. TUSTIN,
JAMES P. McNICHOL,
JAMES L. ADAMS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.
G. J. SCHAD,
E. E. JONES,
JOHN R. K. SCOTT,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing th
duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries jur
of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charg
upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and
penses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representati
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met a
it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is here
established in each county of this Commonwealth a boa
of viewers In counties containing over one million inha
itants such board shall not consist of less than six n
more than nine members one-third of whom shall be learn
in the law and members of the bar of the proper coun
In each county containing less than one million inhabitan
said board shall consist of not less than three nor more th
nine members one-third of whom shall be learned in t
law and members of the bar of the proper county The judg
of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper coun
shall in each case determine within the aforesaid lim
the total number of members of which the board shall be co
posed fixing and determining such number as shall
deemed necessary for the proper performance of t
duties imposed upon the board with power in the cou
from time to time to change the number within the above stat
limit as to the total number of members Each me
ber of the board of viewers must be at least twent
five years of age must be a freeholder must be qua
ified elector of the proper county must have resid
therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment a
must not be or engaged in any public employment of pro
The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately u
on his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he shall be a
pointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications abo
required the court of the proper county being empowered from th
to time to determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacan
in the office and being authorized to fill vacancies thus arising in t
manner hereinafter set forth

Section 2 Immediately after the approval of this Act the Judges
the Court of Common Pleas of each county shall appoint the memb
of the board of viewers for their respective counties In counties havi
more than one Court of Common Pleas the Judges of all the Cou
of Common Pleas shall meet as a body and shall make such appoi
ment In judicial districts which comprise more than one county su
appointment for each county shall be made by the Judge or Jud
of the judicial district in which said county shall be situated

The Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties shall ma
such rules and regulations for the government of said boards and t
proceedings thereof not inconsistent with the provisions thereof as th
respectively shall deem proper which rules and regulations said cou
from time to time may alter amend modify and rescind

Section 3 Each of the members of said board of viewers shall
appointed for a term of three years from the date of his appointme
whether such appointment be to fill an original or partly expired te
Members may be re-appointed from time to time when vacancies sh
occur All appointments shall be subject to the powers of the respect
Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties at any time
causes to them satisfactory to remove members of said board bef
the expiration of their respective terms of office and to appoint s
cessors

In the event of any vacancy in the board of viewers of any cou
caused by death resignation removal from office by the Court remo
of the member from the county or by reason of inability neglect or
fusal to perform the duties of the office or because of expiration
term or for any other cause the Judges of the respective Courts of Co
mon Pleas may in the same manner as provided in the case of maki
an original appointment appoint a new member or members of s
board possessing the qualifications herein required The persons th
appointed to fill any vacancy shall hold his office for the term of th
years subject as above provided Each member of the board of view
before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe
an oath or affirmation to perform faithfully all the duties impos
on him by law

Section 4 In counties having more than one million inhabitants ea
member of said board of viewers shall receive an annual salary of f
thousand dollars payable quarterly out of the treasury of the pro
county

In counties containing less than one million inhabitants ea
member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be pa
out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five dolla
for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the pe
formance of the duties of his office The same shall be pa
monthly under such conditions as to verification of time
employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulatio
which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the r
spective counties

Section 5 Whenever hereafter a petition shall be presented to a
court judge or judges of this Commonwealth praying the appointm
of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers or of a jury of view or of a ro
jury or of commissioners of view or of any person or body under a
designation for the purpose of viewing laying out open
grading altering widening vacating or constructing
roads streets highways sewers or bridges or for the asses
ment of damages and benefits occasioned by such laying o
opening grading altering widening vacating and construct
of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or occasion
by any appropriation of land by municipalities and of oth
corporations having the power of eminent domain the cou
shall appoint a board of view of three members one
whom shall be learned in the law from among the board
viewers of the county as such viewers reviewers re-revie
ers or jury of view or road jury or commissioners of vi

The records filed by such board of view when concurred in by t
out of these three members thereof shall have the same force and eff
as records filed under existing laws by viewers reviewers re-reviewers
juries of view or road juries or commissioners of view

Appeals from the action of any board of view and exceptions ther
shall be taken and filed in the same manner and with like force a
effect as under existing laws

In case of vacancies in a board of view appointed in any case a
before its final action the court which appointed the board may fill su

ancies in the board by the appointment of other members of the rd of viewers

ection 6 Hearing or trial lists shall be prepared by the respective nty boards of viewers or by their direction fixing a proper number cases for each day to occupy the time of the sessions of the viewers d lists to be prepared such time in advance of the actual hearings and ulated in such manner as may be directed by standing rule or otherwe by the courts of the respective counties

he courts of common pleas of the respective counties are authorized make and from time to time to alter such rules and regulations h respect to such trial lists and their preparation and the allotment cases Such rules and regulations when thus prescribed must be folled by the board of viewers in the conduct of cases

ection 7 All hearings of the board of viewers shall be held publicly the court house of the courts of common pleas of the respective nties or in some other suitable place or places designed in each county the courts thereof It shall be the duty of the proper authorities to pare and furnish said places and to provide for the proper lighting ting and care of the same and to furnish such facilities and do h things as shall be proper to enable boards of view fully to disrge their duties

ection 8 The Boards of Viewers of the respective counties and the ards of View shall in the performance of their duties act in accorde with such rules as shall be adopted by the Courts of Common as of the respective counties and also under such rules and regulaus as they may themselves with the approval of the proper Court Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties prescribe

Whenever in the opinion of the Board of Viewers it shall be desirable urate stenographic reports of hearings before the respective Boards View shall be kept and copies of such reports shall be furnished to parties interested when desired upon the payment of such sums as all be fixed by rules and regulations of the respective Courts of Common Pleas

The said Board of Viewers shall employ such stenographers and rical assistants as the county commissioners or the legislative body the county shall authorize The salary or compensation of such nographers and clerical assistants shall be fixed by the said county mmissioners or the legislative body of the county and shall be paid t of the treasury of the proper county as shall all other costs attendt upon the discharge by the Boards of Viewers and Boards of View their duties

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the Board of View pointed in each case to prepare and file in the oper court a report which shall set forth in brief d concise paragraphic forms all findings of facts and conclusions law a statement of the amount of damages or benefits assessed d attach to the said report a plan showing the properties affected ery report must be concurred in and signed by at least two of the ewers and no report shall be made unless so concurred in and signed ve a report of inability to reach conclusions In case of failure of any ard to file such report for any reason a new Board of View shall appointed in the way provided in the original appointment

Any report so concurred in and signed and filed shall have the same rce and effect as would result from the filing under existing law of e reports of viewers reviewers re-reviewers jury of view road jury mmissioners of view or other persons or bodies

In every case at least two of the three viewers appointed for the rpose shall view the premises in question

Section 10 The proceedings by way of exception appeal and otherise upon filing of reports of said Board of View shall be in all reects the same as those provided under existing laws in the case appeals from viewers reviewers re-reviewers juries of view road ries or commissioners of view

Section 11 In all cases now pending where viewers have been apinted under existing laws the proceeding shall continue to a conusion in accordance therewith Where petitions have been filed but ewers have not been appointed all petitions shall be in accordance with is Act

Section 12 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are here y repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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Gerberich
Herbst,
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol,
Miller
Morgan,
Powell,
Salus
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representaives accordingly.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The following bills have not been reeived from the printer and will go over in their order.

Senate Bill No. 96, on final passage, recalled from the overnor, entitled:

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas n the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct nd separate court of common pleas and providing for the lection and appointment of judges for said court.

Senate Bill No. 314, on final passage, recalled from the overnor, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the ineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight undred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over five hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 549 (House No. 356), returned from House of Representatives with amendments, entitled:

An act defining what shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result of such offense and repealing sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth"

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium located at Austin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin for the period of two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose to wit

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder.
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The following bills have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 429 (House No. 141) on final passage, entitled:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from two hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), on final passage, entitled:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same

Senate Bill No. 681, on final passage, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material rolling stock and property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises and whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and any other state or states and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser the issuance by it of stock and bonds and the number and election of directors

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows: In line four after the word "a" strike out the word "sixty-two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-seven;" in line five after the word "dollars" strike out the figures "262,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "277,500."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An act establishing a commission to procure and cause to be erected and dedicated in Erie Pennsylvania a statue in memory of Brigadier General Hiram L Brown and making appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett
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Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
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Sproul
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Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House o Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Easter Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded Epilepti at Spring City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printe as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Adams
Homsher
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Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
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Martin,
McConnell
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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 340 (House No. 71), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses for extinguishing forest fires which occurred in the interval between May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
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Huffman
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Jamison
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Manbeck,
Martin,
McConnell
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McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
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Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 570, (House No. 102), entitled:

act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by riffs in counties having a population of less than one hund and thirty thousand in this Commonwealth and to proe for the taxation and collection of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time
1 agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as
uired by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions
the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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Morgan,
Nulty,
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Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of
presentatives with information that the Senate has passed
same with amendments in which the concurrence of the
ouse is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 673 (House No. 130),
third reading, entitled:

An act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the ection of samples thereof and their examination by the Detment of Agriculture and the publication of information conning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act d fixing penalties for its violation

s not been received from the printer and will go over in
order.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No.
2 (House No. 620), on third reading, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribution of ht hundred (800) additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand ok for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water pply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the mmissioner of Health

over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears
ne.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 683 (House No. 479),
titled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners assessors in each legislative district and three assessors from county at large in counties having not less than two huned thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five ousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and ocedure and fixing salaries thereof

s not been received from the printer and will go over in
order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 684 (House No. 433), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries d providing for the expenses of county commissioners in couns of this Commonwealth" approved fourteenth day of April nno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

And said bill having been read at length the third time
d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions
the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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Morgan,
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Snyder
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Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

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Judson
Nulty

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE TO SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ESPERANTISTS, TO BE HELD AT ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I move that rule 39 be suspended in order to consider the resolution reported this day from the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, as follows:

Whereas, The famous international language, Esperanto, intended to facilitate communication between people and races speaking different tongues, has been and is making vast strides throughout the world

Whereas, The Seventh International Congress of Esperantists will meet in Antwerp, Belgium, in August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and

Whereas, The students and adherents of this language are working to bring about universal peace and a closer union among the races of the world; and

Whereas, Official representatives from many nations have attended these Congresses and will attend the coming one in Antwerp; and

Whereas, The United States Government has been and will be represented officially at these Congresses; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be officially represented at the Seventh Congress; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one male citizen of this Commonwealth skilled in Esperanto, to represent this Commonwealth at the Seventh International Congress of Esperantists to be held in the city of Antwerp, Belgium, in August one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Such representative shall serve without compensation from or expense of any nature to this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685 (House No. 549), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to make have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams
Buckman
Cooper,
DeWitt
Gerberich
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan,
Salus
Shields
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Wilbert

Heacock
Homsher,
Huffman
Martin
McConnell
McNichol,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

McIlhenny
Nulty
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 686 (House No. 494), entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipments of fish artifically propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing certain restrictions in fishing with nets

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin.
McIlhenny,
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 687, on third reading, entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688 (House No. 529), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown to sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes" approved March eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin.
Vare
Wasbers

Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Heacock,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Manbeck
Martin
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—1.

Jarrett

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has pass the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An act to amend the first paragraph of the first section "An Act to authorize chattle mortgages in this Commonweal upon iron ore pig iron blooms steel and iron nails steel ingo and billets rolled or hammered steel in sheets bars or plat and all steel and iron castings of every description not in plac approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini o thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to authori shattel mortgages of not less than one hundred dollars on a kinds of machinery and on all other personal property a chattles of any kind sort or description whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—15.

Cooper,
Endsley
Huffman,
Hunter
Jarrett
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Vare

NAYS—13.

Buckman
Heacock
Homsher,
Judson,
Manbeck
Martin,
McIlhenny
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Crow
Pres. pro ten

Less than a majority of all the Senators having vote "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 690 (House No. 521), entitled:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twent one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitle "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating groun for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved t twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eig hundred and sixty-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McNichol
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
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Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of Senate Bill No. 691 (House No. 568), entitled:

An act to require the owners of property abutting on side walks established by townships of the first class to keep sa sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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dsley
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ffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of epresentatives with information that the Senate has ssed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 692 (House No. 389), entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture of rtain firecrackers fireworks and certain explosive materials ed in canes cannons pistols or any toy and providing penties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House f Representatives with information that the Senate has assed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 693 (House No. 81), on third reading, entitled:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the everal counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and preribing its powers and duties

as not been received from the printer and will go over in s order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 695 (House No. 459), entitled:

An act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds iven to secure the same the payment of premiums thereon and e discharge of sureties thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—38.

Wilson
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Martin
McConnell,
McNichol,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed he same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 749 (House No. 640), entitled:

An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696 (House No. 131), entitled:

An act empowering the proper officers of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to appropriate money for corporations organized for the purpose of assisting relieving and giving medical care and attention to the pauper injured or sick

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin
Cooper
Fox
Gerberich
Herbst,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697 (House No. 559), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal-box or boxes of any locomotive engine tender carriage coach car caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony and providing penalties therefor" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to include brasses or the air appliances

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—48.

Wilson
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Fox
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698 (House No. 563), entitled:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An Act relating to the levying of a school tax in the borough of Clearfield to an election district in Clearfield county declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek and Trout Run public highways relating to the collection of taxes in Clarion county to the sale of a school house in Adams county legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lancaster county relating to an election district of Carbon and McKean county" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—44.

Wilson
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 699 (House No. 563), on third reading, entitled:

An act providing for the punishment of inmates in any charitable reformatory or other institution of this Commonwealth which is maintained wholly or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury who shall escape therefrom

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 700 (House No. 380), entitled:

An act empowering clerks designated by the recorder of deeds to administer oaths and affirmations except in counties having a population of one million three hundred thousand or more

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701 (House No. 478), entitled:

An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Hunter
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Powell
Salus
Shields
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—6.

Herbst
Homsher
Jamison
Morgan
Nulty
Tustin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 103 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being intr duced, presented communication from the House of Represe tives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An act providing for the establishment of a State Highwa Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chi engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways an a staff of assistants and employes defining tneir duties an the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixin salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointee providing for taking over from the counties or townshi of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending t the State line Describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth Providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of sai State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealt and relieving the several townships or counties from an further obligation and expense to improve or maintain th same and relieving said townships or counties of authorit over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns t maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requi ing the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to b complete records thereof conferring authority on the Stat Highway Commissioner Providing for the payment o damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof Providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highwa and procedure therein Providing for work of improvemen of State highways to be done by contract except where th State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done b the State Providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township o county roads Defining highways and State-aid highway Providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or count roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions Providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid b State county township borough or incorporated town an requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs an incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing sam Providing for the minimum width of State highways an State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in th improvement providing for payment of cost of improvemen and repairs Providing penalty for injuring or destroyin State highways Making appropriations to carry out th provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certai acts relating to Highway Department and improvement o roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewit and providing that existing contracts are not affected b provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the sam with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senat is requested.

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

By inserting in line sixteen of the title after the wor "same" the words "requiring boroughs and incorporate towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and i part;" also in section two, line forty-eight, by striking ou the words "preside over" and inserting in lieu thereof th word "and;" also in the same line by striking out the word "construction building;" also in line fifty-six by insertin after the word "of" the words "county or township roads;" also in line fifty-seven, by striking out the word "or" an inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also by strikin out the entire section 5; also by making section 6 read "section 5;" also in section 5, line eight, by inserting after th word "all" the words "township roads abandoned and condemned turnpikes or turnpikes that may hereafter be abandoned or which may hereafter be condemned and paid for by the county in which the same may be located and which form a part of any;" also in line twenty by striking out th words "The expense of the construction improvement an maintenance of State highways provided for in this act whe properly certified by the State Highway Commissioner shal be audited by the Auditor General and when audited an allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriate for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Audito neral upon the State Treasurer;" also by making section ead "section 6;" also in section six, line forty, by striking the word "Troop" and inserting in lieu thereof the word hroop;" also in line eighty-three by striking out the word icholas" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Nichols;" o in line two hundred and ten by striking out the word bodyear" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Alga;" o in line two hundred and eleven by striking out the rd "Idaville" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ben- sville;" also in line three hundred and forty-five by iking out the words "Reidsburg Brinkertown" and in- ting in lieu thereof the words "Frampton Sloan Gap;" o in line three hundred and ninety-two by striking out words "From Butler to Franklin Commencing in Butler d running over Route Seventy-three to Harrisville thence a point on the dividing line between Butler and Venango nties thence by way of Barkeyville Wesley Pearl and Bal- t" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From Butler Franklin Commencing in Butler and running by way of nora Greece City Hooker North Washington Eau Claire erry Valley and Byron Center to a point on the dividing e between Butler and Venango counties thence by way Emlenton Mariaville Porterfield and Nickleville to East ndy thence over Route Sixty-five;" also in line four hun- ed and thirteen by striking out the words "West Pitts- rg" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Moravia;" also line four hundred and eighteen by inserting after the rd "Harmony" the words "Evans City Conoquenessing;" o in line four hundred and thirty-three by inserting after e word "of" the words "Parkstown and;" also in line four ndred and ninety-four by inserting after the words "Oil ty" the words "McPherson's Corners;" also in the same line inserting after the words "Coal Hill" the words "McCrea hool;" also in line five hundred and four by striking out t the word "Tionesta" and inserting in lieu thereof the rd "Tidioute;" also in line five hundred and seventeen by strik- idioute;" also in line five hundred and four by striking g out the words "From Smethport to Ridgway Commenc- g in Smethport and running over Route Ninety-five to Kane ence by way of Burrows to a point on the dividing line tween McKean and Elk counties thence by way of Wilcox d Johnsonburg into Ridgway Elk County" and inserting lieu thereof the words "From Ridgway to the New York ate line Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of hnsonburg and Wilcox to a point on the dividing line be- een Elk and McKean counties thence by way of Burrows Kane thence over Route Ninety-five to Mount Jewett ence by way of Kushequa Mount Alton Lafayette Lewis un and Custer City to Bradford thence over Route Ninety- x to the New York State line;" also in line five hundred d forty by changing the letter "h" from a small to a cap- al in the word "Hundred;" also in line five hundred and ty-eight by striking out the word "Stockdale" and insert- g in lieu thereof the word "Stokesdale;" also in line six ndred and thirty-three by changing the letter "h" from a nall to a capital in the word "hundred;" also in line six ndred and seventy-three by striking out the word "Frank- town;" also in line seven hundred and forty-five by strik- g out the word "Brinkerville" and inserting in lieu thereof e word "Brickerville;" also in line eight hundred and even by striking out the words "over the State Road;" also line eight hundred and twelve by striking out the word Whitford" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "White- nd;" also in the same line by striking out the word "con- nuing;" also in line eight hundred and thirty-nine by strik- g out the word "Hatboro" and inserting in lieu thereof e word "Horsham;" also in line eight hundred and forty striking out the words "Warminster Jamison Bridge alley and Buckingham thence;" also in line eight hundred d forty-one by striking out the word "Neshaning" and in- rting in lieu thereof the words "Neshaminy and Edison;" so in line eight hundred and forty-four by striking out the ords "and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-one " and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and running by ay of;" also in line eight hundred and forty-five by striking it the words "thence by way of;" also in line eight hun- ed and sixty-two by striking out the words "From Doyles- wn to the New Jersey State line Commencing in Doyles- wn and running over Route One Hundred and Fifty-one to uckingham thence by way of Lahaska to Newhope opposite e New Jersey State line" and inserting in lieu thereof the ords "From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State line ommecing at a point on the boundary line of the city of hiladelphia and running over Route one Hundred and Fifty- ne to Willow Grove thence by way of Hatboro to a point the dividing line between Montgomery and Bucks counties ence by way of Hartsville Jamison Furlong and Bucking- am to New Hope opposite the New Jersey State line;" also line eight hundred and sixty-eight by changing the small tter "h" to a capital in the word "Hundred;" also in line ne hundred and thirty by inserting after the word "of" e words "Martin's Creek Bangor and Pen Argyl;" also in e same line by striking out the words "Stockertown and elfast;" also in line nine hundred and thirty-seven by strik- g out the words "and Martin's Creek" and inserting in lieu ereof the words "thence over Route One Hundred and xty-five to Wind Gap thence by way of Belfast and Stock- ton;" also in line nine hundred and sixty-eight by striking ut the words "From Stroudsburg to Honesdale Commenc- g in Stroudsburg and running over Route One Hundred nd Sixty-nine to Swiftwater thence to Pocono Summit ence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-nine to Mount ocono thence by way of the North and South Pike by rover's Home to a point on the dividing line between Mon- e and Wayne counties thence by way of South Sterling ewfoundland Hamlin Ariel Pink Hoadley and Cherry Ridge to Honesdale Wayne County" and inserting in lieu thereof e words "From Stroudsburg to Honesdale Commencing in troudsburg and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty- ght to Swiftwater thence to Pocono Summit thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-nine to Paradise Valley thence by way of Cresco and Mountain Home to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike counties thence by way of Laanna to a point on the dividing line between Pike and Wayne counties thence by way of South Sterling Newfoundland Hamlin Ariel Pink Hoadley and Cherry Ridge into Honesdale Wayne County;" also in line ten hundred and eleven by striking out the word "Allentown" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Allenwood;" also in line ten hundred and fifteen by striking out the words "From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running over Route Eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Wyoming counties thence by way of Stull Kassenbrook and Bellasylvia to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Sullivan counties thence by way of Shadynook and Lopez to Bernice thence over Route Seventeen into Laporte Sullivan County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre running over Route Eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harvey's Lake Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake Ricketts Shady Nook and Lopez to Bernice thence over Route Seventeen into Laporte Sullivan County;" also in line ten hundred and sixty by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to;" also in line ten hundred and sixty-one by inserting after the word "Centralia" the words "thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-one to Ashland;" also in line ten hundred and sixty-two by striking out the words "to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Schuylkill counties;" also in line eleven hundred and two by striking out the words "and Sykesville;" also in line eleven hundred and four by striking out the words "to Jefferson Line;" also in line eleven hundred and twenty-one by striking out the word "Huntingdon" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lewistown;" also in line eleven hundred and twenty-four by striking out the word "Saltville" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Saltillo;" also in line eleven hundred and twenty-five by inserting the words "to Mill Creek thence by way of Airydale to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties thence by way of Allenville and Belleville to Reedsville thence over Route Twenty-nine into Lewistown Mifflin County" also in line eleven hundred and twenty-eight by striking out the words "into Huntingdon Huntingdon County;" also in line eleven hundred and thirty-three by inserting after the word "of" the words "Fort Littleton and;" also in line twelve hundred and thirty-eight by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to;" also by inserting in line twelve hundred and thirty-nine by inserting after the words "Custer City" the words "thence over Route Ninety-seven;" also in line twelve hundred and sixty-eight by striking out the words "over Route Sixty-six to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by way of;" also in line twelve hundred and sixty-nine by striking out the words "by way of;" also in line twelve hundred and ninety-one by striking out the words "From Clarion to Mercer Commencing in Clarion and running over Route Sixty-five to Shippensville thence by way of Edenburg and Lamartine to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Venango counties thence by way of Emlenton and Clintonville to Barkeyville thence over Route Seventy-five to Morrisville thence over Route Seventy-three into Mercer Mercer County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From Clarion to Mercer Commencing in Clarion and running over Route Sixty-five to Shippensville thence by way of Edenburg and Lamartine to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Venango counties thence to Emlenton thence in part over Route Seventy-five by way of Clintonville and Barkeyville to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Butler counties thence to Harrisville thence over Route Seventy-three into Mercer Mercer County;" also in line thirteen hundred and six by striking out the words "From Clearfield to Lock Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over Routes Fifty-seven and one Hundred and Seven to Milesburg thence by way of Howard to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From Clearfield to Lock Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over Route Fifty-seven to Williams Grove thence by way of Grahamton Kylertown and Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Centre counties thence by way of Moshannan Snow Shoe Runville Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County;" also in line thirteen hundred and nineteen by striking out the words "From Honesdole to Stroudsburg Commencing in Honesdale and running over Route Seven to Blooming Grove thence by way of Porter's Lake to a point on the dividing line between Pike and Monroe counties thence by way of Ressaca and Poplar Bridge to Marshall's Creek thence over Route One Hundred and Sixty-seven to Stroudsburg Monroe County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From Stroudsburg to the New York State line Commencing in Stroudsburg and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-seven to Marshall's Creek thence by way of Poplar Bridge and Ressaca to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike counties thence by way of Porter's Lake to Blooming Grove thence over Route Seven to Lord Valley thence by way of Greeley to Shohola Pike County opposite Barryville New York."

Also in line thirteen hundred and forty by striking out the words "One Hundred and Nineteen to Wolfsburg" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forty-seven to a point south of Cessna;" also in line thirteen hundred and forty-two by inserting after the word "thence" the words "to Reynoldsville thence over Route Forty-seven to;" also in the same line by striking out the words "by way of Fishertown;" also in line thirteen hundred and forty-three by inserting the words "thence by way of;" also in the same line by striking out the word "and;" also in line thirteen hundred and fifty-one; also in the same line by inserting after the word "Armagh" the words "and Cramer;" also in line thirteen hundred and fifty-two by striking out the words "Westmoreland counties thence by way of Seward to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and;" also in line fourteen hundred and thirteen by striking out the words "From New Castle to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running by way of Harlansburg to Slippery Rock thence over Route Seventy-three to Harrisville thence over Route Seventy-five to Franklin Venango County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From New Castle to Franklin Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of New Castle and running by way of Harlansburg to Slippery Rock thence over Routes Seventy-three and Two Hundred and Eighteen to Barkeyville thence by way of Wesley Pearl and Balliett to a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin Venango County."

Also in line fourteen hundred and fifty-two by inserting the words "over Route Two Hundred and Six to Jamestown thence by way of Marshall's Corners to Hartstown thence" also in line fourteen hundred and fifty-six by striking out the words "Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda liamsport Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of Millville and Sereno to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Lycoming counties thence by way of Unityville and Lairdsville to Hughesville thence over Routes Nineteen and Eighteen to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Route Two Hundred and Thirty-nine From Bloomsburg to Williamsport Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of Millville and Sereno to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Lycoming counties thence by way of Unityville and Lairdsville to Hughesville thence over Routes Nineteen and Eighteen to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County."

Also in line fourteen hundred and seventy-five by striking out the words "Route Two Hundred and Thirty-nine From Bloomsburg to Wil. Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford counties and thence to Camptown thence over Route Fourteen into Towanda Bradford County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford counties thence to Camptown and thence over Route Fourteen into Towanda Bradford County."

Also in line fifteen hundred and thirty-four by striking out the words "From Bloomsburg to Lock Haven Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over Route Sixteen to Benton thence to Sereno thence over Route Two Hundred and Thirty-nine to Eyre Grove thence by way of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From Bloomsburg to Lock Haven Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over Route Sixteen to Stillwater thence way of Rohrsburg Millville and."

Also in line fifteen hundred and fifty-seven by striking out the words "From Franklin to Kittanning Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running over Route Sixty-five to East Sandy thence by way of Nickleville to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Clarion counties thence by way of Lamartine Petersburg and Foxburg to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Parkers Landing to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Butler couties thence by way of Bruin Petrolia and Karns City to Chicora thence over Route Two Hundred and Fourteen to Kaylor thence by way of Adams and Cowansville into Kittanning Armstrong County" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "From Franklin to Kittanning Commecing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running over Route Sixty-five to East Sandy thence over Route Seventy-five to Mariaville thence to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Clarion counties thence by way of St. Petersburg and Foxburg to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Parkers Landing to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties thence by way of Bruin Petrolia and Karns City to a point on the dividing line between Butler and Armstrong counties thence by way of Adams and Cowanville in Kittanning Armstrong county."

Also in line fifteen hundred and eighty-three by striking out the words "One Hundred and Fifty-one and;" also in line fifteen hundred and eighty-four by striking out the words "by way of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to;" also in line fifteen hundred and ninety-six by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by way of" also in line fifteen hundred and ninety-seven by inserting after the word "Newfoundland" the word "and;" also in the same line by striking out the word "Angelo" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Angels to Gouldsboro thence over;" also in the same line by striking out the words "thence over;" also in line fifteen hundred and ninety-eight by striking out the words "One Hundred and Seventy-one One Hundred and Seventy-two and;" also in line sixteen hundred and fifty-four by inserting after the word "Roxburry" the words "Orrstown Cross Roads near Culbertson to a point at or near;" also in line sixteen hundred and fifty-five by striking out the words "to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Cumberland counties thence by way of Middle Spring to Shippensburg" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Gelinger's Hill;" also in line sixteen hundred and seventy-four by striking out the words "Fro Bedford to the Maryland State line Commencing in Bedfor and running over Route Thirty-nine to Everett thence b way of Clearville Piney Creek and Silver Mills to a point o the Maryland State line" and inserting in lieu thereof th words "From Bedford to the Maryland State line Commen ing in Bedford and running over Route Thirty-nine t Breezewood thence by way of Gapsville to a point on th dividing line between Bedford and Fulton counties thence b way of Crystal Springs Emmaville and Amaranth to Wa fordsburg thence over Route Thirty-eight to a point on th Maryland State line;" also in line seventeen hundred an forty-three by striking out after the word "Janesville" th word "and;" also in the same line by inserting after th word "Ramey" the words "and Smoke Run to Madera;" als in line seventeen hundred and forty-five by striking out th words "to Houtzdale;" also in line seventeen hundred an seventy-two by inserting after the word "Valley" the wor "and;" also in the same line by striking out the word "Fal ingston" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fallsing ton;" also in line seventeen hundred and seventy-four b inserting the words:

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-two From West Cheste to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester an running over Route One Hundred and Thirty-four to Lena thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester an Delaware counties thence by way of Chadds Ford Tw Bridges and Cassart to a point on the Delaware State lin where the same is intersected by State road already con structed in the State of Delaware

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg t Sunbury Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way East Bloomsburg Catawissa and Pensyl to a point on the d viding line between Columbia and Northumberland countie thence by way of Elyburg Reed Station Snydertown and O phanage into Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-four From Allentown t Reading Commencing at a point on the boundary line of th city of Allentown and running over Route One Hundred an Fifty-eight to Hereford thence by way of Bechtelville and Bo ertown to a point on the dividing line between Berks an Montgomery counties thence to Pottstown thence over Rout One Hundred and Forty-six to a point on the boundary lin of the city of Reading

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-five From Pottsville to A lentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over Route One Hundred and Forty and One Hundred and Forty-one t Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on th dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties thence by wa of Lynnport to Jordan thence over Route Two Hundred an Twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the city of A lentown

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-six From Hollidaysburg t the Maryland State line Commencing in Hollidaysburg an running in part over Route Forty-seven thence by way of M Kee Gap Roaring Spring Martinsburg and Curryville to a poi on the dividing line between Blair and Bedford counties thenc by way of Woodbury Waterside Loysburg and Foreman t Hartley Brick School House thence over Route Thirty-nine t Everett thence by way of Clearville Pineycreek and Silver Mil to a point on the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-seven From Towanda t the New York State line Commencing in Towanda and runnin by way of Ulster Milan Athens Sayre and Waverly to th New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-eight From Uniontow to Pittsburg Commencing in Uniontown and running b way of Oliver Phillips Waltersburg and Perryopolis to point on the dividing line of Rostraver to a point on th dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny countie thence by way of Torrance Round Hill Church Boston Ve sailles and Sampson's Mill to a point on Route One Hundre and Twenty near East McKeesport thence over Route On Hundred and Twenty to Pittsburg Allegheny County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-nine From Lewisburg t Williamsport Commencing in Lewisburg and running ove Route One Hundred and Seventy-six to a point in or nea Elimsport thence by way of Hagerman's Run and South Wi liamsport to a point on the boundary line of the city of Wi liamsport Lycoming county

Route Two Hundred and Ninety From Bloomsburg to Mauc Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over Rout One Hundred and Eighty-three to Shenandoah thence by wa of Mahanoy City Bucks Mountain and Quakake to Ginthe thence over Routes One Hundred and Eighty-five and On Hundred and Sixty-two into Mauch Chunk

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-one From Laporte to Wi liamsport Commencing in Laporte and running by way Forksville and Hills Grove to a point on the dividing line be tween Sullivan and Lycoming counties thence by way of Ba bour and Loyalsock to Montoursville thence over Route Eigh teen to a point on the boundary line of the city of William port

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-two From Wellsboro to th New York State line Commencing in Wellsboro and runnin over Route Twenty-two to Middleburg Center thence by wa of Little Marsh and Phillips to the New York State line

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-three From Middleburg t New Bloomfield Commencing in Middleburg and running ove Route One Hundred and Ninety-five to Liverpool and Miller town thence over Route Thirty-one into New Bloomfield Per county

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-four From Warren t Mercer Commencing in Warren and running over Rout Eighty-nine to Sugar Lake thence by way of Cochranton t a point on the dividing line between Crawford and Merce counties thence by way of Willedgeville and New Lebano to Sandy Lake thence over Route Two Hundred and Eight t Mercer Mercer County

Also in line eighteen hundred and thirty-three by cor- ting the spelling of the word "Quakake;" also by making tion 8 read "section 7;" also by making section 9 read ection 8;" also by making section 10 read "section 9;" also inserting a new section to be known as "section 10," as lows:

ection 10 Anything herein contained or any apportion- nt of the State into highway districts shall not be construed including or in any manner interfering with the roads eets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incor- ated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where y road street or highway within the limits of any borough in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of y State highway as herein described and the same or any rt thereof is not already improved or reconstructed accord- to the standards of the State Highway Department or in nanner equal to said standards by the borough or incor- rated town the State Highway Commissioner by and with consent of the borough or town councils may improve or onstruct such unimproved section or sections of such road eet or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth Pro- led further That where the councils of any borough or orporated town shall for any valid reason object to the king over and appropriation of any road street or highway of any part or parts thereof as a State highway they shall such objection in writing with the State Highway De- rtment within sixty days after the State Highway Com- ssioner shall have notified in writing the proper authori- s of said borough or incorporated town of his intention to e over any such road street or highway or any part ereof under the provisions of this act And provided fur- er That any such road street or highway or any part or rts thereof forming a State highway within the limits of y borough or incorporated town shall only be taken over at discretion of the State Highway Commissioner for recon- uction and maintenance by the State Highway Department en the failure to so take over such road street or highway uld leave an unimproved gap in a continuous improved ate highway

The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any rt or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State ghway in any borough or incorporated town or the main- nance of any State aid road heretofore improved or recon ucted and which road forms a part of a State highway any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the ate Highway Department and fifty per centum of the cost d expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respec- e borough or unincorporated town in which said work is ne as is provided for in the case of the maintenance of ate aid roads Provided That where any road street or ghway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or in- rporated town has been heretofore reconstructed as a State l road with bricks or material other than a telford water- und macadam road or which may hereafter be recon- ucted as a State highway with bricks or other permanent ving material the said brick or paved road street or high- y shall be maintained according to the standards of the ate Highway Department by the borough or incorporated wn wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incor- rated town in which said road street or highway may lie ovided further That if any borough or incorporated town all neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick paved ad street or highway forming a part of a State highway cording to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Com- ssioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain d repair said road street or highway at the cost and penses of said borough or incorporated town after giving rty days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough incorporated town of the intention to do said work of intenance and repair Provided further That upon the glect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to y such cost and expenses within sixty days after the com- tion of such maintenance or repairs the State Highway mmissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect same from the said borough or incorporated town re- sing to make the required payment And provided further at all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any ad street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns all be of the same character as that done in townships

Also in section eleven, line four, by inserting after the rd "highways" the words "in the several counties and wnships;" also in line eleven by inserting after the word ommissioner" the words "The expense of the construction provement and maintenance of State Highways provided in this act when properly certified by the State Highway mmissioner shall be audited by the Auditor General and en audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys ecifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn refor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer."

Also in line twenty-five by striking out the words "borough incorporated town or by either or;" also in line twenty- by striking out the wor d's'any two" and inserting in u thereof the word "either;" also in the same line by iking out the word "or;" also in the same line by insert- after the word "with" the words "or without;" also in e twenty-eight by striking out the words "borough or by striking out the words "any two" and inserting in word "either" the word "jointly;" also in line thirty-one striking out the words "Provided further That where councils of any borough or boroughs or incorporated vn or towns either or both as the case may be shall for y valid reason object to the takin gover and appropriation said improved road or roads or any parts thereof as a ate highway and shall file such objection with the State ghway Department within sixty days after the approval this act or in case of a highway the exact location of ich is not definitely determined herein but is in part to identified by the State Highway Commissioner the time filing of said objection shall be within sixty days after d identification of location is made by the said State Highway Commissioner Thereupon the legal status of such improved road portion or portions thereof shall remain the same as it so existed previous to the passage of this act."

Also in section twenty-nine, line five, by striking out the words "boroughs or incorporated towns;" also in section thirty-seven, line six, by inserting after the word "highways" the word "heretofore;" also in line seven by inserting after the word "or" the words "constructed or;" also in section forty, line ninety, by striking out the words "That any State-aid highway improvement under contract or in process of completion at the date of the adoption of this act shall not be affected by the provisions thereof but he same shall be completed finally settled paid for and accepted by the Department in accordance with the terms and provisions of said acts and supplements and amendments thereto" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That any State-aid highway for which plans and specifications have been made and for which bids have been received and the contract awarded and for which the counties townships boroughs or towns have signed the necessary agreement contracting to pay to the Commonwealth their several and respective shares of the cost of reconstructing said highway shall not be be affected by the provisions thereof but the same shall be built reconstructed completed finally settled paid for and accepted by the Department in accordance with the terms and provisions of the act or acts supplement or supplements and amendment or amendments thereto under which said work was commenced or initiated."

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate non-concur in the amendments made by the House of Representatives, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed, to confer with a similar committee of the House (if such committee be appointed) in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if such committee be appointed) in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses upon Senate Bill No. 103, Messrs. Crow, Thomson, and Hall.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 356, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate bill of the House of Representatives for concurence as follows:

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An act defining what shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result of such offense and repealing sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth"

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out the entire title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Defining what shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result of such offense and repealing sections one hundred and forty-two and one hundred and forty-three of an act approved the thirty first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 'An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth;" also by inserting in section 1, line 22, after the word "such" the following: "Offense shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads and every such;" also by adding a new section, to be known as Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2 That sections 142 and 143 of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offense of taking of [illegible]man life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of ca[illegible] and locomotives upon railroads of this Commonwealth" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act or any part theerof are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
Endsley
Gerberich
Hall
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salue
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 309.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act to validate certain charters issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth to electric light companies for districts comprising two or more municipalities or townships under the thirty-fourth section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' and its supplements."

There appears to be adequate means in existing law for the correction of the difficulty recited in this bill, without the necessity of validating charters which have been issued to electric light companies under an interpretation of statutory limitations. If any legislation is thought necessary for the correction of the defects referred to, the proposed bill goes beyond the requirements. Such a bill should do no more than confirm the charter upon condition that the corporation by proper corporate action file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and record in the proper county a certificate showing its election to confine its corporate activities to one of the municipalities and adjacent territory named in the charter.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of this bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 392.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 392, entitled "An Act permitting county treasurers not paid by salary to retain one-half of one per centum from monies received from liquor license fees."

I am in accord with the tendency of legislation which seeks to abolish the fee system of compensation of county officers. Where the compensation of such officers is inadequate, such increase as may be deemed necessary should be made by fixed salary and not by authorizing the retention of any part of fees collected by such officers.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of this bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Sena communications in writing from His Excellency, the Go ernor of this Commonwealth, which were read as follo and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pen sylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor here to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sena Leonard D. Reese to be Justice of the Peace in and for t township of Harrison, County of Allegheny, to serve until t first Monday of December, 1911, vice George W. Forsythe, c ceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor here to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sena J. Hunter Wills, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the bo ough of Downingtown, county of Chester, to serve until t first Monday in December, 1911, vice J. T. Carpenter, decease

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor here to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sena J. S. Gillingham, to be Justice of the Peace in and for t township of Lower Oxford, county of Chester, to serve un the first Monday in December, 1911, vice Joseph H. Gilbe resigned.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor here to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sena George S. Bricker, to be Justice of the Peace in and for t borough of Newville, county of Cumberland, to serve until t first Monday in December, 1911, vice John M. Nell, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor here to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sena Joseph L. Quigley, to be Justice of the Peace in and for t township of East Marlborough, county of Chester, to ser until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice David E. Char bers, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pen sylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor here to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sena the following named persons to be Notaries Public for t Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four yea to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Edwin L. Allen, Pittsburg.
L. F. Daume, East McKeesport.
Anthony Korpanty, Harrison Township

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas J. Lappin, Philadelphia.

JOHN K. TENER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION SONS VETERANS, U. S. A., FAVORING DERSHEM PENSION BILL.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Sena communication from Pennsylvania Division Sons of Vete ans, U. S. A., favoring Dershem Pension Bill, which wa read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Pensio and Gratuities:

Pennsylvania Division Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.
Division Secretary.
Philadelphia, May 13, 1911.

To the President and Members of the State Senate of Pen sylvania:

Gentlemen:—At a regular stated meeting of the Sons Veterans U. S. A. Association of Philadelphia and vicinity, r lutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the Dershem ension bill, now in committee in the Senate, also calling upon is committee to report same to the Senate, with a request r its immediate passage.

Pennsylvania, which is so heavily indebted to the brave men ho offered their lives in her defence, and who drove the inader from the soil of the State, in July 1863, have never reeived the proper recognition that they are entitled to and if e States of the former Confederacy can pension their soldiers e great State of Pennsylvania can do likewise.

We, the sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons, who number any voters in this Commonwealth are growing impatient ver the constant defeat of measures in favor of our sires and rand sires, and we feel that the time has arrived for us to emand their rights.

Hoping that your honorable body will comply with this request, we remain,

Respectfully,
Sons of Veterans U. S. A. of Philadelphia and Vicinity
Secretary of the Association,
HARRY A. RILEY,
2450 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introuced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of epresentatives as follows:

House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven rticle three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit pecial legislation regulating labor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary pecial.

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons emloyed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania nd for the protection and preservation of property connected herewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An act to repeal section six of an act entitled "An Act to rovide for the health and safety of minors in certain employents by regulating the ages at which said minors may be emloyed their hours of employment their protection against inury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment ertificates and providing penalties for violation of the proviions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An act relating to the location construction and mainteance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class nd adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners f the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth o construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers reeks streams railroads and private lands or over and across ailroads and any of them or over and across railroads for ublic railways and to procure locations therefor by purchase r condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within r partly within and partly without the township limits authorzing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or conracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and vith railroad street railway and other companies and parties nterested or with any of them for the erection construction nd maintenance of said viaduct and bridges and for the paynent of damage caused by their location and erection and orbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any uch viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of naintenance thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled "A suplement to an act relative to vendors of mineral waters and n act relative to the Washington Coal Company to Sheriff's ales of real estate to the substitution of executors and trustees vhen plaintiffs to partition in the Court of Common Pleas and or other purposes approved April ninth one thousand eight undred and forty-nine so as to forbid the recording of asignments or mortgages under certain circumstances"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An act relating to double assessments of real estate situate artially in two or more municipalities or townships or lying ear or adjacent to the dividing line between municipalities r townships or any two thereof providing that the payment of axes in any one of such municipalities or townships shall be a lischarge from the payment of taxes for the same year on the ame property in another municipality or township and proiding a method for having tax liens in such cases stricken rom the record.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by regulating the hours of employment of minors under the age of eighteen years in cities of the first and second class in the delivery of merchandise or messages by any person firm or corporation engaged in telegraph or messenger service

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of Common Pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An act to amend paragraph twenty-nine of the first section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five by providing for the publication binding and distribution of an increased number of copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of Meadow companies and the transfer of duties of said Meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said Meadow companies may lie

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 677, entitled:

An act requiring the approval of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to any extension of the time within which in the exercise of their charter rights under the existing law water or water power companies shall begin and complete their works and also providing for the annulment of charters of water or water power companies which shall not have begun or completed works within the time set by existing law

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House No. 480), entitled:

An act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved twentieth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Sones
Thomson
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECESS.

Mr. KEYSER. I move the Senate now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 127.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a motion at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 127 be referred to the Committee of Conference for further consideration.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 685 (House No. 549), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and sellin- chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

passed finally be reconsidered.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr, President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consen to amend the bill in section 1, line 80, by striking out th word "take;" also in line 81, after the word "proper" b inserting the word "therefor;" also in line 82 by strikin out the words "for corporate purposes."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chai hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading a amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the us of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 793 (House No. 601), entitled:

An act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving picture and stereopticon views providing for and regulating their examination and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 794 (House No. 583), entitled:

An act regulating the operation of wells producing natura gas and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 795 (House No. 692), entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers at all election hereafter held within this Commonwealth

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 796 (House No. 855), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seve article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit special legislation regulating labor

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 797 (House No. 621), entitled:

An act to provide that in every case where a bond has bee or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provision of any law or the orde or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal suret or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition t the said court at any time after a right of action shall hav accrued upon such bond and that after notice to the partie in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the sai bond unless action be brought within the time specified in thi act

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Stroudsburg Hospita Stroudsburg

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board of Pennsylvania

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR RECOMMENDING PASSAGE OF BILL REIMBURSING GEORGE GRAY BARNARD FO MONEYS EXPENDED BY HIM ON GROUP IN FRONT OF CAPITOL

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives of th Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

The Capitol Building Commission, pursuant to the authorit in them vested, contracted with the eminent sculptor, Georg Gray Barnard, for the preparation, delivery and setting i place, at the Capitol, of certain groups of marble, for the pric mentioned in the contract, to wit: $100,000.

I have received information, the truth and accuracy of whic cannot be doubted, that Mr. Barnard has actually expende the sum of $80,000 and upwards in excess of the contract price in the preparation, transportation and delivery of these beautiful groups of sculpture, which are now being placed in positio and soon to be unveiled; and I am further creditably informe that he will suffer impoverishment if he is not reimbursed fo this outlay. To my mind it would be both unjust and beneat the dignity of the Commonwealth to permit this heavy financia loss to fall upon Mr. Barnard. Aside from the commercia value of the groups, which in course of time will doubtless b worth a sum largely in excess of the present cost thereof $180,000, I think you will be quick to recognize, as I have the moral obligation resting upon the State to reimburse thi great artist for the expenditures made by him, and I am therefore sending you this message to earnestly recommend that bill be forthwith introduced making an appropriation of th amount mentioned, $80,000, to the Board of Commissioners o Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursin Mr. Barnard for moneys actually expended by him.

JOHN K. TENER.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups in marble

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. KLINE read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, as follows:

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be and hereby is established in the county of Allegheny a distinct and separate court of common pleas in addition to those now established composed of three judges learned in the law who shall hold office for the same term with like powers duties authority and compensation and with like constitution and equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction with courts of common pleas now existing in said county and the judges thereof respectively

Section 2 Three judges of said court of common pleas of Allegheny county learned in the law in addition to those now established shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county at the next municipal election one of said judges to be designated as required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be president judge of said court Said judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively on the first Monday of January next following their election The successors of said judges respectively shall be elected or appointed as required by law

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons learned in the law as judges of said court until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election one of whom shall be designated as president judge for said period

Section 4 That such court when established by the passage of this act shall be known and designated as the court of common pleas of Allegheny county number five

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams	Homsher	McIlhenny	Sproul
Baldwin	Huffman	McNichol	Thomson
Buckman	Jamison	Miller	Vare
Catlin	Jones	Morgan	Wasbers
Clark	Judson	Nulty	Weingartner
Cooper	Keyser	Powell	Wertz
Endsley	Kline	Salus	Wilbert
Fox	Kurtz	Snyder	Wolf
Gerberich	McConnell	Sones	Crow Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Heacock	Herbst

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, as follows:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of Orphans' Courts and to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court and establishing a separate Orphans' Court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over five hundred thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth section of an Act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an Act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an Act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" which now reads

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office and he may appoint assistant clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court who shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit. In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a population of less than five hundred thousand may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Heacock
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf

NAYS—4.

Herbst
Miller
Nulty
Crow
Pres. pro tem

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material rolling stock and property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises or all or any part of such material rolling stock property and franchises and whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and any other State or States and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation formed by the purehaser the issuance by it of stock and bonds and the number and selection of directors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"That whenever the material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State shall be sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit or district court of the United States or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises the person or persons for or on whose account such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State may be purchased shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate and shall be vested with all the right title interest property possession claim and demand in law and equity of in and to such material rolling stock property or franchise of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State with the appurtenances and with all the rights powers immunities privileges and franchises of the corporation as whose the same may have been sold and which may have been granted to or conferred thereupon by an act or acts of Assembly whatsoever in force at the time of such sale and conveyance and subject to all the restrictions imposed upon such corporation by any such act or acts except so far as the same are modified hereby and the person for or on whose account any such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any low of this State may have been purchased shall meet within thirty days after the conveyance thereof shall be delivered public notice of the time and place of such meeting having been given at least once a week for two weeks in at least one newspaper published in the city or county in which such sale may have been held and organize said new corporation by electing a president and board of six directors (to continue in office until the first Monday of May succeeding such meeting when and annually thereafter on the said day a like election for a president and six directors shall be held to serve for one year) and shall adopt a corporate name and common seal determine the amount of the capital stock thereof not exceeding the amount authorized in the original charter and shall have power and authority to make and issue certificates therefor to the purchaser or purchasers aforesaid to the amount of their respective interests therein in shares of fifty dollars each and may then or at any time thereafter create and issue preferred stock to such an amount and on such terms as they may deem necessary and from time to time to issue bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum to any amount not exceeding their capital stock and to secure the same by one or more mortgages upon the real and personal property and corporate rights and franchises or either or any part or parts thereof Provided That no coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation or telegraph company shall have the benefit of this act unless it shall have been previously filed with the Secretary of State its acceptance of all the provisions of the Constitution as provided by law" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

That whenever material rolling stock or property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises or all or any part of such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State or of this State and any other state or states shall be sold and conveyed unded and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the United States or under or by virtue of a power of sale cotnained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises the person or persons for or on whose account such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State or of this State and any other State or States so sold and conveyed may be purchased shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate and shall be vested with all the right title interest property possession claims and demand in law and equity in and to such material rolling stock property or franchise so sold and conveyed of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporation created by or under any law of this State or of this State and any other State or States with the appurtenances and with all the rights powers immunities privileges and franchises of the corporations as whose the same may have been sold and which may have been granted to or conferred thereupon by any act or acts of Assembly whatsoever in force at the time of such sale and conveyance and subject to all the restrictions imposed upon such corporation by any such act or acts except so far as the same are modified hereby or have been by any amendments or supplements thereto or modifications thereof and with all the rights powers immunities privileges and franchises granted to or conferred by acts now existing upon corporations of a similar kind and subject to all restrictions imposed by statute except as subsequently modified or modified hereby and the person or persons purchasing for or on whose account any such material rolling stock property and franchises of any gas water iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or of any corporations created by or any law of this State or of this State and other State or States ld and conveyed may have been purchased shall meet within thirty after the conveyance thereof shall be delivered public notice of the and place of such meeting having been given at least once a week wo weeks in at least one newspaper published in the city or y in which such sale may have been held and organize said new ration by electing a board of directors consisting of not less than or more than fifteen (to continue in office until the first Monday ding such meeting when and annually thereafter on the said day election for directors shall be held the directors so elected to serve ne year and until their successors are elected unless the directors be divided into not more than four classes in which case the term fice of one class shall expire on each first Monday of May there- and shall adopt a corporate name and common seal determine mount of the capital stock thereof without being restricted to the nt theretofore issued by the corporation whose property and fran- is had been sold

t in excess however of the aggregate amount of the capi- stock authorized to be issued by the corporation whose erty and franchises had been sold together with the amount e bonded indebtedness of such corporation outstanding at ime of the sale and of any receiver's certificate or other ver's indebtedness necessary to be paid and the amount will represent all further moneys contributed to such new organized corporation The said stock thus issued by the new corporation may consist wholly of common stock or y of common stock and partly of preferred stock and whole or any part thereof may be issued as paid stock in payment or part payment for property so purchased Said new corporation have power and authority to make and issue ficates therefor in shares of not more than one hundred rs each and may at any time thereafter create and issue rred stock to such an amount and on such terms as such ration may deem necessary and from time to time may bonds to any amount and may secure the same by one ore mortgages upon the real and personal property and rate rights and franchises or either or any part or parts of Provided That no coal iron steel lumber or oil or ng manufacturing transportation or telegraph company have the benefit of this act unless it shall have previously with the Secretary of State its acceptance of all the pro- ns of the Constitution as provided by law

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Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the tion was determined in the affirmative.

dered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House epresentatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

r. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent ake report from committee at this time.

le PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears .

r. SRPOUL, from the Committee on Appropriations, ted as committed, Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Board of Commis- rs of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of re- sing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in ex- of the contract price for the preparation transportation delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of cer- groups of marble

so from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted, Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the payment of a de- cy that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred e prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, and also e payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and ling May 31st, A. D. 1911.

r. THOMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous con- to make report from committee at this time.

le PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears .

r. THOMSON, from the Committee on Public Roads Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 800 se No. 265), entitled:

act relating to roads, providing for the election and ntment of township supervisors in second class town- , defining their powers, duties and limitations relating ad tax and the expenditure thereof, abolishing the work tax, defining certain duties of the clerk of court, fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 560 (House No. 315), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adams
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Fox
Hall
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
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Judson
Keyser
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Salus
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Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703 (House No. 602), entitled:

An act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number one hundred and fifty-two issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Manbeck
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McConnell
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Powell
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Shields
Snyder
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Thomson
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—46.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Dewitt
Endsley
Homsher
Huffman
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Jamison
Jones
Judson
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McConnell
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McNichol
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Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representative for concurrence.

RESOLUTION THANKING MRS. MARY MCM. JONES FOR GIFT OF COTTAGE AT CRESSON, PA.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representative, which was read as follows:

House of Representatives, May 16, 1911.

Whereas, Mrs. Mary McM. Jones, of Pittsburg, has given to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania her large and well appointed cottage at Cresson that it may be used by the State Department of Health in conjunction with the free sanatorium for tuberculosis now being erected on the tract of land also donated to the Commonwealth by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and

Whereas, This gift by Mrs. Jones will not only be of great assistance in carrying on the State's work for the poor suffering with tuberculosis, but will also be a constant reminder of the noble interest which our more fortunate citizens take in those sorely afflicted, and will be an ever helpful source of encouragement to the work which the State is doing for the consumptive poor; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That as representatives of the people the members of the Legislature do hereby express to Mrs. Mary McM. Jones the high sense of appreciation that they feel for her generous gift; and it is further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be instructed to have engrossed and sent to Mrs. Jones a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended, in order to consider the resolution at this time.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 639, entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the second class to regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys and smokestacks

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An act amending the fourth section of an act entitled "An Act to require all water and water power companies hereafter incorporated or hereafter formed by merger and consolidation or hereafter purchasing the property and franchises of any other such property to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water power and to require all existing water and water power companies merging and consolidating or purchasing the property and franchises of any other such company to accept the provisions of this act and of the act approved April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the land conveyed thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law' and providing the manner in which water and water power companies subject to the provisions of this act may secure a new or additional source of supply for their water or water power" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) providing that no water or water power company heretofore or hereafter incorporated municipality nor any corporation using water shall take or use any new or additional source of supply without having first obtained the approval of the Water Supply Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire within this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

House Bill No. 615, entitled:

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of direct of the poor of poor districts composed of several townsh boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of t Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judici Special.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 116.

He also presented communication from the House Representatives informing the Senate that the House concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Ho Bill No. 116, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An to provide for the better collection of collateral inherita taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has b amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better lection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May si Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-se so as to include among the persons taking an estate or part thereof to whom the act does not apply the child of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-sec day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five providing for the exemption of institutions of pur public charity not receiving State aid from the payment said taxes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 21

He also presented to the Senate communication from House of Representatives informing the Senate that House has concurred in the amendments made by the Sen to House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act titled "An Act creating the Department of State Po providing for the appointment of a Superintendent the of together with officers and men who shall constitute force defining their powers and duties and making appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" proved the second day of May Anno Domini one thous nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the ployes of the Department of State Police also the sala of the officers and men of the State police.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 705, entitled:

An act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swa and an examination into the feasibility of constructin reservoir therein to conserve the waters draining into Swamp and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third t and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the H of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and co eration of Senate Bill No. 706, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford pital of the city of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the third and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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NAYS—0.

wo-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the tion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House f Representatives for concurrence.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 707, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit pital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsyl- a

nd said bill having been read at length the third time agreed to,

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

'wo-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House f Representatives for concurrence.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney pital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson County nsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time agreed to,

nd the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

he yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- ons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

'wo-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hos- Pittsburg Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 801 (House No. 738), entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections," approved the 10th day of June, A. D. 1893, authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they deem necessary.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 802 (House No. 615), entitled:

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 803 (House No. 483), entitled:

An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710 (House No. 350), entitled:

An act authorizing any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate on proof of demand and oath of any police officer or constable or any agent of any incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals under laws of this Commonwealth or other peace officer of his belief that an act of cruelty to animals is being committed in any building barn or enclosure to issue a search warrant to any of said officers to make search of said premises and to forthwith arrest offenders found committing acts of cruelty to animals and bring them before said justice of the peace alderman or magistrate for trial providing for the care of animals so found to be neglected or starving and if necessary to remove them from the premises for that purpose the cost thereof to be paid by the owner authorizing a lien on said animals for expenses of keep and care or action against owner to recover same Provided that no search warrant shall be issued under the provisions of this act which shall authorize any officer policeman constable agent of a society or other person to enter upon to search premises where scientific research work is being conducted by or under the supervision of graduates of reputable scientific schools or where biological products are being produced for the care or prevention of disease

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Heacock
Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Salus
Shields
Sones
Sproul
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered,That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 711 (House No. 534), entitled:

An act fixing the salaries of the second assistant librarian and messenger in the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
Salus
Shields
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—9.

Heacock
Herbst
Huffman
Judson
McIlhenny
Miller
Nulty
Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712 (House No. 452), entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of claim of John E. Joos for publishing the mercantile appraiser's list of State taxes in Allegheny county for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered,That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 714 (House No. 515), on third reading, entitled:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he
none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 715 (House No. 539), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An
increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any cou
in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than
hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May A
Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by cha
ing the limit of population of such counties and increasing
minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third ti

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, it seems to me
tirley unnecessary to raise the salaries of tipstaves of
courts. I know of no job in the courts that is more ple
ant than that of a tipstaff. It requires no physical or ot
labor, and in my judgment they are getting a salary wh
is sufficiently high for the character of the employment,
I think this bill should not pass.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the questi
together with the further consideration of the bill, be p
poned for the present.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 716 (House No. 56
on third reading, entitled:

An act providing for the registration of bottles bo
syphons syphon-heads tins kegs cans soda-fountains cylind
of carbonic acid gas or other containers and forbidding
refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bot
boxes syphons syphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-founta
cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers by
sons other than the owners thereof without the written c
sent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor provid
for the issuing of process in the nature of search warr
providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and
viding that the delivery of said bottles boxes syphons syph
heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carb
acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a
thereof

has not yet been received from the printer, and will go o
in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 719 (House No. 224), entitled:

An act requiring foundaries to be provided with to
room and water closet regulating same and providing a pen
for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third t
and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been prin
as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pr
sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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Buckman
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Endsley
Fox
Hall
Herbst
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Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye"
question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Ho
of Representatives with information that the Senate
passed the same with amendments in which the concurre
of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consi
ation of Senate Bill 720 (House No. 291), entitled:

An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of
counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropr
money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of

nty as may be patients in the sanitorium of any society the county which may have been duly incorporated for treatment of residents of such county suffering from tuber- osis

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, l agreed to,

On the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- ions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—4.

rrett
McIlhenny
Martin
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has ssed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1 (House No. 397), on third reading, entitled:

n act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend the first tion of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act en- ed 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the enth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred l seventy-nine' approved the first day of June Anno Domini thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one usand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act provide increased revenue for the purpose of relieving the rdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act en- led "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the enth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hun- d and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth entieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the st day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred d eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act titled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight ndred and seventy-nine" and providing for greater uni- mity of taxation by taxing all of the property of cor- rations limited partnerships and joint stock associations ving capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar its actual value by relieving and exempting from the pro- ions thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" proved May first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred d nine

over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 722 (House No. 404), entitled:

An act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employe from mak- loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- ns of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has assed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 82, as follows::

An act making an appropriation for the refunding of collateral inheritance taxes erroneously paid from the estate of Mary S. Lundy under the provisions of the acts of June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Whereas Mary S Lundy of Philadelphia died on May eighth one thousand nine hundred and six having first made her last will and testament of which she appointed her nephews Lucius S. Landreth and W. Linton Landreth executors and

Whereas By her said will she bequethed to her step-daughter Elle L. Lundy securities valued at one hundred thousand three hundred and sixty dollars as per inventory duly filed with the register of wills of Philadelphia county and to her step-daughter Jennie P Christy securities valued at five thousand five hundred dollars as per inventory aforesaid and

Whereas the said executors inadvertently paid on the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and six to the State of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty thousand twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents as collateral inheritance tax on the above mentioned legacies in ignorance of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five exempting bequests to or distributive shares of step-children from such tax and

Whereas It has not been and is not legally possible for the executors to obtain through the Auditor General's office or any other office of the State the return of the said sum so paid by mistake

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of refunding to Lucius S. Landreth and W. Linton Landreth executors of the last will and testament of Mary S. Lundy the said sum of five thousand twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents being collateral inheritance taxes paid in error to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, as follows:

An act appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the city of Philadelphia toward the erection of buildings for the care and maintenance of feeble-minded and idiotic persons in said city to be known as the "Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City of Philadelphia toward the erection of buildings for the care and maintenance of feeble-minded and idiotic persons in the said city on a site furnished or to be furnished by the city of Philadelphia provided that the said city appropriate the like amount toward the erection thereof

Section 2 The money hereby appropriated shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Philadelphia as soon as the appropriation by said city above provided for shall be made and shall be expended for the purposes aforesaid by the Department of Public Health and Charities of said city under the direction of Councils in accordance with and in the manner provided by existing laws and ordinances

Section 3 The plans for the said buildings shall be prepared under the supervision of the Department of Public Health and Charities of said city and shall be approved by the Board of Public Charities and no changes shall be made therein except with the approval of the said board.

Section 4 The buildings when so erected shall be under the administration supervision and control of the city of Philadelphia acting by the Department of Public Health and Charities which department is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the admission and discharge of feeble-minded and idiotic persons for their maintenance care government and control while inmates thereof and for the supervision and management of the said buildings and institutions Such rules and regulations shall be approved by Councils and by the Board of Public Charities before they shall become effective and no changes in such rules and regulations shall be made without the approval of the said Board of Public Charities and of said councils

Section 5 The buildings herein provided for shall be known as the "Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, as follows:

An act to authorize the completion of a dike or dikes for the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware River in Falls township Bucks county and the payment of all monies still due for work heretofore done on the said dike or dikes and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to complete a dike or dikes along the bank of the Delaware river in the township of Falls Bucks county so as to prevent the destruction of property and to discontinue and prevent the overflow of lands in that township

Section 2 The work herein authorized shall be done in accordance with the plans specifications and estimates to be furnished by or submitted to and approved by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

Section 3 No work shall be done or money expended for the purposes named in this act until the owners of the lands upon which such dike or dikes shall be built shall have filed with the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania an instrument in writing granting to the State the right to erect and forever maintain the dike or dikes aforesaid and releasing the State from all damages which may have accrued up to the date of the execution thereof by reason of the overflow or such lands and nothing in this act shall be construed as a recognition or assumption of any liability on the part of the State for any damages done by the overflow of said river

Section 4 All monies still due for work heretofore done on the said dike or dikes as authorized by the act of June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) are hereby authorized to be paid

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes aforesaid in this act to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General to the order of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723 (House No. 557), entitled:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide water streams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain conditions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 724 (House No. 347), entitled:

An act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the amendment thereto approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725 (House No. 573), as follows:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand the compensation hereafter of the judge of each election board for conducting any general or municipal election shall be ten dollars and the compensation of each inspector and each of the several clerks to which each such board is entitled shall be seven dollars and fifty cents which shall be in full for the services rendered without regard to time

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 726 House No. 596), entitled:

An act to amend the twenty-eighth section approved the first day May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled " Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth claring which are game fish which are food fish and which are b fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propag tion of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth fr unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect f from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide f the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official pow and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish with this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the sa by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to fine powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate t sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid t sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties a punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and p viding how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by defining wh are trout streams

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SECOND READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), e titled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties f violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence the trial thereof

passed second reading.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which the title of this bill was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which section six of this bill was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which section five of this bill was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which section four of this bill was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which section three of this bill was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which section two of this bill was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider t vote by which section one of this bill was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend sectio one, line twenty-two, by striking out the words ‘‘for t purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse;’’ also in line twe ty-five by striking out the words ‘‘or for the purpose unlawful sexual intercourse;’’ also in line twenty-eight b striking out the words ‘‘or upon the pretense of marria takes or detains a female person for the purpose of sexu intercourse;’’ also in line thirty-four by striking out t words ‘‘or not being her husband for the purpose of sexu intercourse.’’

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend sectio two, line three, by striking out the words ‘‘or to lead life of prostitution.’’

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, this to my mind is not matter of jest, and I have the boldness to get on this floo l back my amendment. I say this is one of the most ious pieces of legislation that an attempt is being made pass at this time, affecting the Commonwealth of Penn-vania, and there are men here who I believe are not ting in accordance with their honest convictions. I am l to think I am right in this matter, and I think we ght not to pass a bill that will place in the hands of moral women an opportunity and chance to blackmail e youth of our Commonwealth, and would be an ever-sting disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania. It may be oked upon in jest. It may be looked upon in frivolity, d I place my morality on as high a standard as any her member in this Senate to-night, but I say a piece legislation that would make a poor unfortunate man young man pay a penalty of ten years for fornition, when our statutes only punishes adultery with a nalty of two years, is foolish and simple legislation, and ask in the name of fairness, all that is right and fair, think of the condition of the young men, particularly this Commonwealth, should they be foolish, that the embers of the Senate watch what they are doing here -night. Any prostitute or harlot that walks the streets this great Commonwealth can use it to blackmail any an that they want to if they see the opportunity or dere to do so, and for the fair name of Pennsylvania I and here now and say that there is no White Slave isiness within the confines of this State. We need no ich legislation and there is no reason for it. Every ffense that you may punish by this act which you are ying to pass now is punishable by acts that are now on e statute books, and only the day before yesterday in e city of Philadelphia a man was convicted on the charge f being what is commonly called a pimp. It is not a leasant thing to get upon the floor and talk about a easure like this, but I say it is vicious legislation, and laces in the hands of immoral women the opportunity blackmail the sons of some of the most prominent en in this Commonwealth. We do not need this legslation. There is no White Slave traffic in Pennsylania, and I am proud to say that anybody who knows e history of our State and what is going on cannot elp but agree with me. This is foolish legislation. This iece of legislation would blacken Pennsylvania, and will o it no good.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section , line 10, by striking out the word "presumptive."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill and the title were separately considered and agreed to:

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727 (House No. 598), entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728 (House No. 153), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729 (House No. 578), entitled:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730 (House No. 453), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" by extending the provisions of the act to those having a population not exceeding sixty thousand and requiring the approval solely of the courts of quarter sessions

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth which do not exceed fifty thousand in population to whom are committed the custody of prisoners confined in the county jail shall hereafter receive such allowances for boarding said prisoners as may be fixed by the county commissioners subject to the approval of the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties said compensation not to exceed fifty cents per day for each prisoner" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth which do not exceed sixty thousand in population to whom are committed the custody of prisoners confined in the county jail shall hereafter receive such allowances for boarding said prisoners as may be fixed by the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties said compensation not to exceed fifty cents per day for each prisoner

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, line 24, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" by extending the provisions of the act to those having a population not exceeding sixty thousand and requiring the approval solely of the courts of quarter sessions

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend the title in line 7, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731 (House No. 611), as follows:

An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a Chief of that Bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the Bureau and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the establishment of a Bureau of Standards be and is hereby authorized in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for the purpose of regulating and maintaining a uniform standard of legal weights and measures in this Commonwealth to conform with the original standards of weights and measures as adopted by Congress and verified by the National Bureau of Standards and to assist in securing the enforcement of laws relating to sealers of weights and measures now in force or that may hereafter be enacted

Section 2 That as soon as practicable after the final passage and approval of this act the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint a competent person to serve as Chief of the Bureau of Standards whose duty it shall be to have custody of the State standards of weights and measures shall compare test and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealers now in office or who may hereafter be appointed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the State standards when presented at his office for that purpose shall certify to their correctness by affixing his official stamp thereto with his name and date of examination clearly marked thereon shall preserve in his office an appropriate record of services rendered and work performed by him or under his direction in pursuance of this act shall file in his office annual and other reports received from the local sealers and shall on or before the thirtieth day of November in each year submit a report in writing to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for publication as a separate document in book form setting forth in sufficient detail the work done in said bureau and the work reported to him by the local sealers together with such other matter relating to that subject as may be deemed of value and interest to the citizens of this Commonwealth The chief of said Bureau of Standards shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum payable as other employees of said Department are now paid and all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties under this act The Secretary of Internal Affairs may assign such additional assistance from the clerical force of his department to the work of said Bureau as he may find necessary from time to time

Section 3 That in order to carry this act into effect it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth to procure as soon as practicable after the passage of this act a complete set of standards of weight length and capacity to be verified by the Bureau of Standards of the United States Government and to conform with the standards of weight length and capacity established by the National Congress at a cost not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to be paid for on warrant of the Auditor General out of funds of the State Treasury which sum is hereby specifically appropriated for that purpose or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 4 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby required to furnish a suitable room or rooms in the State Capitol Building for the safekeeping and convenient use of said standards of weights and measures and for office use of said Bureau of Standards

Section 5 That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for traveling and other contingent expenses of said Bureau of Standards for the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, as follows:

An act to promote agriculture by protecting bees to provide for the inspection of apiaries to provide for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and providing penalties for violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or firm or corporation to have or keep in his possession or in any apiary any colony of bees infected by the disease known as American or European foul brood or by any other disease which is contagious or infectious in its nature and injurious to honey bees in their egg larval pupal or adult stages and any person or firm or corporation so having in his or their keeping or in his or their possession any colony of bees infected after notice of the existence of such disease has been given as hereinafter provided shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 2 It shall be the duty of any person firm or corporation in the State of Pennsylvania who is engaged in the rearing of queen bees for sale to have his or their apiary inspected at least twice during each summer and it shall be unlawful to ship from such queen bee rearing apiaries any package or parcel containing queen bees without having attached to it a certificate from the Secretary of Agriculture giving the date of the last inspection and containing the statement that the apiary in which such queen bees were reared was at the time of such inspection free from American or European foul brood or other discoverable contagious or infectious disease. No bee nor bees shall be sent or brought into this Commonwealth without being accompanied by a certificate or certificates of inspection or an affidavit stating that there i no contagious nor infectious disease in the apiary in which such bee shall have been reared nor in any apiary in which such bee or bee shall have been kept Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture throug the Economic Zoologist or such other agent or agents as he may selec to investigate or cause to be investigated all apiaries or other place where bees are kept or raised in Pennsylvania and to study and investigate or cause to be studied and investigated all apiaries or othe places where bees are kept or raised in Pennsylvania and to study an investigate or cause to be studied and investigated outbreaks of be diseases and other conditions unfavorable to development of bees within the State It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of Agricultur to investigate all complaints of the existence of diseases of any kin in apiaries or other places where bees are kept and to cause inspection t be made at least twice in each season when requested by the owner o all apiaries where queen bees are reared for sale It shall further be th duty of said Secretary of Agriculture wherever he finds any apiar where queen bees are raised free from foul brood or other discoverabl infectious or contagious disease to furnish the owner of such apiar with a certificate stating that fact and such certificate shall state th date beyond which it will not be effective

Section 4 Whenever in the course of the inspections or investigation made or carried on as provided in this act by the Secretary of Agriculture or under his direction said Secretary of Agriculture shall becom aware of the existence of American or European Foul Brood or othe contagious diseases in any apiary or colony of bees it shall be his dut to notify forthwith the owner or owners or manager of such infecte or diseased apiary or colony of the character of the inspection and giv direction for the treatment both with respect to the manner of such treatment and the time within which it shall be employed or applied which time shall not be more than fifteen days after the service of the notice and in case of doubt where the presence of disease is suspected but cannot be definitely determined because of the character of the hives used said Secretary of Agriculture may at his descretion order any owner of bees in box hives without movable frames to transfer such bees to movable frame hives to facilitate inspection and supervision It shall thereupon be the duty of the owner owners or managers upon whom such notice and order is served to comply with said notices in all respects within the time limited in said notices and any person receiving such directions and notice who neglects or refuses to comply with the same shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of Agriculture to condemn and cause the destruction of such diseased apiary or colony of bees and all hives or other appliances used in connection with the same and in case the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent is unable to agree with the owner of such apiary colony or appliances as to the amount to be paid for the same three disinterested appraisers shall be appointed one by the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent one by the owner and the third by the two so appointed who shall under oath or affirmation appraise such property so condemned taking into consideration its actual value and condition at the time of appraisement and such appraised value shall be paid to the owner of such apiary colony or appliances by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General which shall be issued upon the presentation of properly executed vouchers after the same have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any owner or other person having diseased bees or their larvae or infected hives or combs or other appliances or utensils for keeping bees to expose sell barter or give away or allow the same to be moved until after treatment is prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and the same has been applied and it shall be unlawful to expose sell barter or give away such infected bees larvae hives or combs or other appliances after treatment until such materials are declared safe and permission is given by the Secretary of Agriculture for such removal Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 6 For the purpose of the investigations and inspections specified in this act and to enforce the provisions of the same the Secretary of Agriculture or his agents shall have free entry upon or into any apiary or premises where bees are kept or where infected hives or combs are liable to be stored and any interference with or obstruction made to prevent such entry shall subject the offender to liability to a fine of one hundred dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 7 For the purpose of protecting bees it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to spray any trees shrubs vines or plants with any arsenical poisons while such trees shrubs vines and plants shall be in bloom A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereinafter provided by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars

Section 8 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to forfeit and pay the fine provided for in the section violated and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding one day for each dollar of the amount of the fine imposed All fines imposed and recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the justice of the peace or alderman before whom the conviction is had to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him immediately conveyed into the State Treasury

Section 9 Appropriations of the amount necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be made by the General Assembly of the State at the time of making appropriations for the general expenses of the Department of Agriculture

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as "Section 10" as follows:

"Section 10 All previous acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

)n the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of t whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- .tion of Senate Bill No. 733 (House No. 266), as follows:

act providing for an association of township commissioners and ownship supervisors in the different counties of the State and pro- iding for the expenses of such associations

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That formation of county associations of township supervisors com- sioners and other persons officially charged with the construction l maintenance of the public roads or streets is hereby authorized such ociation to hold annual or semi-annual conventions at the county ts of the respective counties or some other suitable place within the nty for the purpose of considering and discussing questions and sub- ts pertaining to the welfare and promotion of the public highways l such other business as may properly come before such conventions county commissioners in every county where such convention shall held shall furnish to the association of said county free of charge court house in proper condition or some other suitable place for the pose of holding such conventions

ection 2 It shall be the duty of supervisors of townships of the ond class and commissioners of townships of the first class in each inty in this Commonwealth to attend such conventions whenever sible and each township supervisor or commissioner attending such ivention shall receive a certificate attesting his presence at said ivention signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of convention which certificate shall entitle him to collect from the asurer of the board of township supervisors or commissioners of their pective townships for their necessary expenses the sum of two dol- s per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three ts per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled m his place of residence to the place where the convention is held ovided however That no township supervisor or commissioner ill be paid for more than two days attendance in any one year

ection 3 The officers of the association shall consist of a president vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the retary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for year or until their successors are chosen If desirable the secretary y be a person not a regular member of the association and may eive for his services such compensation not to exceed ten dollars per num as the other officers may determine Every township supervisor l commissioner attending such convention shall have the right to te in the election of said officers The mayor of any city the burgess any borough or their duly appointed representative the county nmissioners and the judges of the court in the county shall be eligible membership and to hold office but shall not be entitled to a vote

ection 4 Each officer of the association shall perform such duties may be assigned to him and as usually devolve upon such official e officers of the association shall prepare a suitable program for each ivention fix the time and place of holding the same secure suitable akers or lecturers and other means of instruction the supervisors d others present and shall perform such other duties as may promote success of the convention

ection 5 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such ociation from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for holding of such annual or semi-annual convention including the essary expenses of the secretary The total sum thus paid by the asurer of any county shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars year Provided That no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such ociation until he shall first have presented to the county treasurer an mized statement of such expenses verified by affidavit Within thirty ys after every such convention the treasurer of such association shall with the county treasurer an itemized statement under oath show- when and where such convention was held the number of township

ection 6 It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner his representative to co-operate in the holding of at least one such ivention in every county every year and in counties where no such ociation already exists he shall call the township supervisors and wnship commissioners together for the purpose of organizing one

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

PORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 127.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent make report from Committee of Conference at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears re.

Mr. TUSTIN submitted the report of Committee of Con- rence on the subject of the differences existing between e two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

In act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers prescribing eir duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries ries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the arges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs d expenses thereof

Which was laid over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill 735 (House No. 288), entitled:

An act requiring unnaturalized foreign born persons to procure a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and provide penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737 (House No. 491), entitled:

An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739 (House No. 566), entitled:

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial establishments

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all factories and industrial establishments where fire escapes appliances for the extinguishment of fires or proper and sufficient exists in case of fires or panic either or all are required by law to be maintained fire drills shall be periodically conducted not less than once a month by the person or persons in charge under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Chief Factory Inspector in which the persons employed in such factories or establishments shall be instructed in and made thoroughly familiar with the use of the said fire escapes appliances and exits which said drill shall include the actual use of the same and the complete removal of the persons in an expeditious and orderly manner by means of such fire escapes and exits from the building to a place of safety on the ground outside

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 by inserting in line 4 thereof ,after the word "establishments," the following: "Where women or girls are employed"; also in line 10, after the word "promulgated," insert the following: "in cities of the first and second classes by the fire marshal and elsewhere in the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The Chief Factory Inspector and several deputy inspectors are hereby required to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully carried out

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "the," in line 1, the following words: "Fire marshal and his assistants in cities of the first and second classes;" also, in line 2, after the word "inspectors," insert the following: "And elsewhere in the Commonwealth."

The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 Any person who violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days either or both

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial establishments

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by inserting at the end thereof the following: "Where women or girls are employed providing for the promulgation of rules in respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740 (House No. 223), as follows:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two by adding the assessors to the board of revision in counties having less than one million and more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two which reads as follows

"Section 10 The county commissioners of each county shall compose a board to be called a "Board of Revision" of which the county commissioners holding the oldest certificate of election shall be the president The members of the said board shall each take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the president of the court of common pleas for the county in the following words to wit I do swear and affirm that I will faithfully and to the best of my knowledge and judgment revise correct and equalize the valuation of all property taxable by law in county and faithfully perform all the duties of a member of the board of revision for county according to the laws of this Commonwealth which oath shall be deposited in the office of the recorder for the county" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 10 The county commissioners and the assessors of each district ward or township of each county having less than one million and more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants as determined by the last preceding Federal census shall compose a board to be called a "Board of Revision" of which the county commissioner holding the oldest certificate of election shall be the president The members of the said board shall each take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the president judge of the court of common pleas for the county in the following words to wit I do swear or affirm that I will faithfully and to the best of my knowledge and judgment revise correct and equalize the valuation of all property taxable by law in county and faithfully perform all the duties of a member of the board of revision for county according to the laws of this Commonwealth which oath shall be deposited in the office of the recorder of the county No assessor shall act on said board in any matter or appeal concerning taxes in any ward or district other than his own

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 741, as follows:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exists and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 742, as follows:

An act permitting juries in cases of felony to direct the imposition of costs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb
met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th
in all cases of felony the jury before whom such case shall be tri
may in their verdict direct whether the costs of such case shall
paid by the county or by the prosecutor or whether they shall
divided between the prosecutor and defendant in which last event t
jury may direct what proportion shall be paid by each

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act a
hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second tin
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 743 (House No. 595), entitled:

An act to amend section first of the Act of Assembly approved t
twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundr
and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county co
trollers in counties containing a population of from three hundred tho
sand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribi
the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment a
salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population
not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million fo
hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the second tin
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 744 (House No. 538), entitled:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April sixteenth o
thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating bank

And said bill having been read at length the second tin
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 745 (House No. 80), entitled:

An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discou
banking company cooperative banking association trust company sa
deposit company real estate company mortgage company title i
surance company guarantee company surety and indemnity compa
and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated u
der the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive mone
on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form there
said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the second tin
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 746, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendle
of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb
met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th
the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof
may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriat
to the Erie Home for the Friendless of Erie Erie county Pennsylvan
for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one tho
sand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 747, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Associati
of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb
met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th
the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof
may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriat
to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie Erie coun
Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domi
one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpos
namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dolla
($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of construction of nurses' home the sum of fifte
thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 748 (House No. 358), entitled:

n act fixing the width of public highways where such highways are ssed above or below grade by the tracks of any railroad except in s and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 750 (House No. 647), entitled:

n act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize-nts and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie l Montgomery approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight ndred and sixty-six"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That that certain act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize-nts and boxing matches in the county of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne e and Montgomery" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno mini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six be and the same hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, adding after the word "repealed" in line 8, the follow-g: "Insofar as it relates to the counties of Schuylkill, zerne and Montgomery."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish ze fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill zerne Erie and Montgomery" approved the sixteenth day of March e thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move to amend the title adding at the end thereof the following: "Insofar as e same relates to the counties of Schuykill, Luzerne and ontgomery."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 764 (House No. 742), entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and pport in all cases where an order has been made for the support a husband wife parent child grandparent or grandchild defining what nstitutes contempt in such cases and punishment for contempt in ch cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that all bills on e first reading calendar and also those reported from com-ittee to-day be read the first time.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751 (House No. 368), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of commissions of Military State Agents employed by the accounting officers to collect claims due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Government of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752 (House No. 150), entitled:

An act directing the trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane to connect the effluent of the sewage disposal plant with the sewer system of the borough of Danville and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia Trustee under the will of Richard Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustees and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia Trustee under the will of Sarah A Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($4,432.80) for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said Luzerne county to appoint an additional director of the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand population when such boroughs have been incorporated out of a part of any township or townships being a part of the Central Poor District of Luzerne county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757 (House No. 405), entitled:

An act to regulate the temperature of milk and cream intended to be shipped sold or offered for sale

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758 (House No. 256), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act being a further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven amending the amendment of the supplement thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which amendment herein amended was approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the tax on capital stock" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to taxing bonds mortgages and other securities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759 (House No. 600), entitled:

An act regulating drivers and operators of all vehicles and persons riding or leading animals on the public highways requiring the display of lights upon vehicles and prescribing penalties for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761 (House No. 632), entitled:

An act regulating the lending of money upon personal property salaries and wages and fixing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 762 (House No. 591), entitled:

An act amending the first and second section of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" by changing the number of surveyors on the commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763 (House No. 663), entitled:

An act entitled an act supplementary to an act for the government of cities of the second class approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765 (House No. 587), entitled:

An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766 (House No. 64), entitled:

A joint resolution expressing the wish of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Panama Canal be fortified

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 767 (House No. 560), entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment award levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses of municipal improvements including the opening widening straightening extending grading paving macadamizing curbing or otherwise improving of roads streets lanes alleys or parts thereof completed or in course of completion and also the costs damages and expense of the construction of any sewer or drain completed or now in process of completion providing for the ascertainment levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for such benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the property upon which they are asessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768 (House No. 34), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" 'and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value' by relieving and exempting from the provisions thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamph Laws page two hundred and eighty-eight) by exempting savings accou of less than one thousand dollars from taxation for State purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 769 (House No. 514), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to p vide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and reg lation thereof" approved June sixth one thousand eight hundred a ninety-three so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borou to select annually a borough treasurer and secretary and by providi for the biennial election of a high constable and the biennial electi of auditors to serve two years

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 770, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landi places and docks

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 771 (House No. 655), entitled:

An act to provide for the taking of testimony to be used in any the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth of witnesses residi in any other state or in any foreign country

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 772 (House No. 414), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering commissioners in townships of t first class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing fire hydrants in any village in such township to purchase hose cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by lev ing a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 773 (House No. 755), entitled:

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for members of t General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 774 (House No. 635), entitled:

An act to safeguard life in the coal mines of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania and to protect and preserve the property connected ther with by providing that all inside buildings shall be constructed of combustible material and providing penalties for failure to comp with the terms of this act and making a violation thereof by mi superintendents a misdeneamor

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 775 (House No. 608), entitled:

An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of proce thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of i provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 776 (House No. 139), entitled:

An act enabling corporations not authorized by law to hold real esta in Pennsylvania to convey and make title to such real estate as ma have been purchased and held by them prior to the passage of this a

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777 (House No. 219), entitled:

An act to provide for the issuing of certificates of election to Senato and Representatives in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania authorizin the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to pr cure seals and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778 (House No. 234), entitled:

An act to prevent the procreation of idiots imbeciles and feeble-minded persons by the process of sterilization under certain circumstances and prescribing the conditions under which it may be performed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779 (House No. 624), entitled:

An act requiring sheriffs receivers trustees assignees masters or other officers having charge of the sale of the property or franchises of corporations limited partnerships or joint stock associations to notify the Auditor General of such sale and to read at the sale a certificate to be furnished by him relative to liens for State taxes bonus and other public accounts settlements providing a fee for said officers and imposing a penalty for neglect or refusal to perform such duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House No. 482), entitled:

An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sprinkling of public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same to the owner or owners or occupiers of the property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of the said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and superior and supreme court

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 782 (House No. 281), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors that served with honor in the military forces of the United States" as amended by an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to furnish metal markers for graves of soldiers and sailors' approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that the county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall furnish markers for certain deceased soldiers and sailors" by extending its provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783 (House No. 420), entitled:

An act to provide for the payment for the maintenance and support of children or minors who have been or who may be sentenced by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the various juvenile court acts of this Commonwealth where such minors have been committed to institutions outside this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784 (House No. 282), entitled:

An act amending section forty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions" as amended by an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section forty-four of the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six so as to make all the provisions of said act apply to certain actions ex dulicto as well as to all actions ex contractu" by extending its provisions to foreign corporations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785 (House No. 634), entitled:

An act prohibiting hospitals and other institutions receiving State aid from restricting pay patients in the selection of physicians and surgeons not connected with said institutions and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786 (House No. 597), entitled:

An act to authorize the school board of the school district of the Township of Wysox Bradford County Pennsylvania to convert taxes levied in the said district in one thousand nine hundred and nine and collected specifically for contemplated new school building which has been abandoned

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787 (House No. 413), entitled:

An act to provide for the better collection of money and taxes due the Commonwealth and property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788 (House No. 196), entitled:

An act requiring the payment of wages to be semi-monthly regulating same and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789 (House No. 668), entitled:

An act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electrical meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideraation of Senate Bill No. 790 (House No. 346), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to aid the Auditor-General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for personal liability of trustees assignees receivers or other non-judicial officers who fail to obey the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791 (House No. 448), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 749 (House No. 640), entitled:

An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 793 (House No. 601), entitled:

An act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereopticon views providing for and regulating their examination and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794 (House No. 563), entitled:

An act regulating the operation of wells producing natural gas and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795 (House No. 692), entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 796 (House No. 855), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit special legislation regulating labor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 797 (House No. 621), entitled: .

An act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provision of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups of marble

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800 (House No. 265), entitled:

An act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditure thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801 (House No. 738), entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they deem necessary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 802 (House No. 615), entitled:

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside tion of Senate Bill No. 803 (House No. 483), entitled:

An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 463.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being int duced, presented communication from the House of Rep sentatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 463, titled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a posit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to en them to do business in other states or with the United States ernment and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits made in the name of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 464.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 464, titled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of surance companies transacting the business of insuring any against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffe by an employe or other person for which the person injured is li

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 466.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 466, titled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the pointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his pow and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation dissolution of insurance and surety companies and asso tions and for the licensing and regulation of insurance age and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and scribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of act and repealing existing acts

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 598.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 5 entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of porations companies associations joint stock associations and ited partnerships against which the same may be settled provid for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of tificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one th sand eight hundred and twenty-seven

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 462.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 4 entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed agai and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company or or association transacting any class of insurance and prescrib the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies or or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

with the information that the House has passed the sa without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 460 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 4 entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance compa and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance compa and providing penalties for any violation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the sa with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate requested.

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

In section eight line nine by striking out the words "the assets also in line ten by inserting after the word "it" the words "has co plied with the provisions of this act and is" also in section sixt line one by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu ther the words "a sum equal to the" also in line eighteen by striking the words "cash surrender" and inserting in lieu thereof the w "net" also in section seventeen line ten by striking out the w "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

he yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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NAYS—0.

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representaves accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 461 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 461, entied:

act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and g their salaries

h the information that the House has passed the same h amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is uested.

Said amendment was twice read as follows:

section one line twenty-four by striking out the word "fifteen" inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz

Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Salus
Shields

Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 458 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 458, enled:

n act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine inance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire marine insurance companies

th the information that the House has passed the same th amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate requested.

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

section sixteen line one by striking out the words "and reinsurance erve" also in section seventeen line one by striking out the words d reserves" also in line nine by striking out the word "fifteen" and erting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prosions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz

Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty.
Powell

Salus
Shields
Sproul
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 459 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 459, entled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance comnies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurce companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the ovisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

In section twenty-five line twenty-three by striking out the words "except those exempt by the terms thereof" also in line four by inserting after the word "act" the words "except those companies incorporated under the provisions of the act approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance on the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies et cetera"

Also in section thirty-four line eight by striking out the words "the act of April twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and three entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance on the health of individuals et cetera"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
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Fox,
Hays
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Jamison,
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Manbeck

Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields

Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented to the Senate bills of the House of Representatives for concurrence as follows:

House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An act relating to coroners and the holding of post mortems in the several counties of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 770, entitled:

A joint resolution constituting a commission to investigate and report to the General Assembly a plan for the segregation care and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic persons within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An act defining the purposes limitations and uses of State parks authorizing the appointment of a State Park Commission defining its powers and duties and providing for the establishment of State Parks under suitable regulations and rules with penalties for the violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An act to prevent the issuing or transfer by any person other than a warehouseman or person controlling a place for storing of goods of any paper in similitude of a warehouse receipt and prescribing punishment therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.15 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 17th, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 16th, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Detzel, the futrher reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE KLINE BILL.

Mr. FERGUSON presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland County, protesting against the Kline Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Chair laid before the House the following report, which was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of a resolution from your honorable body dated March 13, 1911, "that the Department of Fisheries is hereby requested to furnish to the House of Representatives, as soon as practicable, a statement of the exact or approximate number of pounds of fish and the value of the same, taken in the waters of the State during the years of 1908, 1909 and 1910."

In conformity with the above I herewith submit what data I have in my possession.

There is no law under which those who catch game fish in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for sport can be compelled to make returns to the department of their catch and at present there are no effective means by which the Department of Fisheries can get into communication with every angler in the Commonwealth and secure his catch, although the department is now formulating a plan by which in another year it is hoped that a large percentage of the number of fish caught by anglers will be reported. That the number of fish caught by anglers in Pennsylvania reaches large proportions is shown by the returns made by three organizations in Pennsylvania having an aggregate membership of about three hundred. According to these returns the catch of trout by the members of the three clubs was as follows:

In 1908, 10,194 brook trout; in 1909, 8,624; in 1910, 11,410. The aggregate weight of these 30,228 fish was approximately 10,041 pounds, the wholesale market value of which was $4,016. The catch of trout by these three clubs is only an infinitesimal part of the catch of brook trout in Pennsylvania.

One of the three clubs in addition to its catch of trout made the following catch of bass, pickerel, perch and lake trout:

In 1908, 1,774; 1909, 513; 1910, 1,101, or a total for the three years of 3,388. These with the 27,228 trout, make 30,616 fish caught by the three clubs in three years. The total number of clubs in the State directly interested in fishing is about 200.

Under the law it is possible to secure an intelligent idea of the number of fish caught for the market in Pennsylvania, together with their weight and value. The principal sources of supply are the fisheries in the waters of Lake Erie under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, the Delaware River, the Susquehanna and its tributaries, also the commercial trout industry. The following are the figures:

1908.	Pounds.	Value.
White fish	394,763	$31,580.14
Lake herring	3,816,691	90,108.07
Blue pike	2,606,357	73,657.39
Yellow pike	9,884	697.56
Yellow perch	42,679	1,247.02
Miscellaneous	123,927	2,982.35
Sturgeon	3,700	555.00
Catfish	1,050	42.00
Brook trout	36,451	24,100.75
*Eels	200,000	20,000.00
Shad, no data.		
Total	7,235,502	$244,970.28

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*Estimated from partial returns.

1909.	Pounds.	Value.
Catfish	1,844	$ 135.86
Lake herring	6,167,187	129,199.70
Yellow pike	17,581	1,331.94
Blue pike	4,196,543	124,228.29
White fish	295,701	25,036.94
Carp	58,832	744.98
Yellow perch	14,605	558.10
Sturgeon	4,495	799.14
Lake trout	14,779	1,157.25
Miscellaneous	133,050	1,629.91
Brook trout	37,790	17,842.05
*Delaware River miscellaneous	952,237	95,742.58
Eels	130,079	11,696
Total	12,024,723	$410,103

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*Incomplete.

1910.	Pounds.	Value.
Lake herring	7,998,999	$310,751
Blue pike	4,105,848	148,674.
White fish	155,970	12,644.
Catfish	509	25.
Yellow perch	28,384	1,191.
Yellow pike	7,479	593.
Sturgeon	11,799	1,862.
Gray and white bass	14,500	4,000.
Suckers, mullets and carp	5,087	100.
Miscellaneous	131,980	2,899.
Brook trout	41,009	20,109.
Shad, Delaware River	1,082,390	121,134.
carp	3,571	367.
Eels, Delaware River	52,306	3,895.
Sturgeon	105,818	14,859.
Eels, Susquehanna and tributaries	149,019	13,442.
Suckers and mullets, Susquehanna and tributaries	7,242	420.
Carp, Susquehanna and tributaries	4,688	241.
Total	13,908,598	$657,215.

The figures given for the fish taken from the Delawa River are not strictly accurate owing to the intersales Philadelphia dealers, but the figures may be given as min mum. It is estimated from unofficial reports that t value of the game fish caught in Pennsylvania is at lea one-half of that of the commercial fisheries and the mon expended at least as much.

The above is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. MEEHAN,
Commissioner of Fisheries.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduce presented communications in writing from his Excellen the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 276.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of t
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I ha this day approved and signed House Bill No. 276, entitl "An Act amending section thirteen of the act of July nin one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act rela ing to the service of certain process in actions of law a the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parti to certain writs' so far as it relates to the service of wri of quo warranto."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 301.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of t
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I ha this day approved and signed House Bill No. 301, entitle "An Act amending and supplementing section one of an a entitled 'An Act to provide reveune by taxation' approve the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eig hundred and seventy-nine as the same was amended by t enactment of 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the sevent day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a seventy-nine' approved the first day of June Anno Domi one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as furthe amended and supplemented by 'An Act to provide increase revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of loc taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sevent nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentie twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an a supplementary thereto which became a law on the first da of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitle 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the se enth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundre and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations lim ited partnerships and joint-stock associations having ca ital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of i actual value' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domi one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 321.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of th
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I hav this day approved and signed House Bill No. 321, entitle "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act definin e powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the eace wihin this Commonwealth with reference to the care eatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible nd delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and roviding for the means in which such power may be exer- ised' approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand ine hundred and three (1903) providing for the employment f clerks, stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the robation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of he salary or compensation of such employes and the pay- ent of the same out of the county treasury."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 330.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

o the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have his day approved and signed House Bill No. 330, entitled An Act to amend clause B of section two of an act ap- roved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thou- and eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act re- ating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of vidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and onsolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law pon these subjects and also extending some of the pro- isions of the same' so as to make the husband and wife competent witness to testify for or against each other in upport of a criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been ommitted by one or the other."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 331.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have his day approved and signed House Bill No. 331, entitled 'An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act auth- rizing the commitment of minors by magistrates justices f the peace or judges of certain charitable societies and roviding for the method of such commitment and the cost f the visitation of such minors' approved the eighth day f June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and inety-three."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 372.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have his day approved and signed House Bill No. 372, entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An Act to ncourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catch- ng taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river elow Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of he Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions nd to repeal acts inconsistent therewith' approved May irst one thousand nine hundred and nine."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 377.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for national forest reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 306.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act to amend the third fifth seventh twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh sections of an act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" so as to provide for the escheat of property held in trust or resulting from the investment of trust funds which property is or shall be without a lawful owner fixing the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of such escheats reducing the amount to be paid to informers and increasing the percentage to be paid to escheators."

JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 303.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the correction and perfection of such transcript for the purposes of review and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 232.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 221.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 167.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or person or in assisting any convict to escape punishment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors drugs medicines poisons opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or the giving selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquor drugs medicine poison opium morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or bringing into or taking out letters notes money or contraband goods of any kind whatsoever and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 118.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 11.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act permitting the release on parole of persons acquitted on the grounds of insanity and regulating such releasing."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 272.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled 'An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 365.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act amending section four of an act entitled 'An Act imposing additional taxes for State purposes and to abolish the revenue board' approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four by requiring the treasurer of each school district and chief officer of each incorporated district to make report under oath to the Auditor General of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding in their respective districts."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 183.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to empower any tax payer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 227.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 324.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act to require fire drills in public schools."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 299.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act providing that all legal notices now required by law to be published in weekly newspapers may be published in daily newspapers in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 323.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to co-operate with the National Committee for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English speaking people.

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 274.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof."

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

He also presented:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 175.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act providing that where municipalities are vested with the power of acquiring property by condemnation proceedings for any purpose whatsoever that the title to be acquired by the said municipalities shall be the fee simple title thereof."

There does not appear to be any real necessity for this legislation. To change the existing law, as for instance in the case of the opening of the street or highway, the title of the soil of which open street or highway now remains in the abutting owners to the center of such street or highway, subject only to the public easement, would, in my judgment, be unwise.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. BREITINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. BARTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 343.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act authorizing water companies and certain Commissioners of Water Works in cities of the third class to extend their pipes beyond the city limits and supply water to persons corporations and municipalities within the county and regulating the supplying of water."

The purpose of this bill is to provide that all water companies and Commissioners of Water Works having in their names the title of water works in cities of the third class shall have the right and are hereby authorized and empowered to extend the water pipes of any such water works beyond the bounds of the cities wherein they are located into the county and municipalities of the county about said cities and to furnish water to any and all corporations persons and municipalities in the counties in which such water works are located.

A similar bill was disapproved on April 20, 1905, for the reason that to permit such municipalities as have the right to secure the waters of the Commonwealth by the exercise of eminent domain to sell water companies would be indirectly to renew the difficulties which were intended to be accomplished by the passage of the Act of 1905, taking away the right of eminent domain from these corporations and for the further reason that to permit municipalities to enter into the business of selling water to private corporations would be to allow them to do something outside their functions.

In these objections I concur, and therefore withhold my pproval from the bill.

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. HOOVER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 319.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children."

Similar bills were vetoed by two of my predecessors in office, on the ground that the language used was so ambiguous and uncertain that the criminal offense proposed to be created was not clearly defined. I am not satisfied that the criminal offense which this bill proposes to create and punish is described with the certainty which should be used in creating new misdemeanors, nor is any indication given relative to what kind of acts are to be construed as wilfully or negligently causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency of children.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 125.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act entitled an act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds making it the duty of owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same so as to prevent their going to seed making it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds on or along public highways and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the act."

The title of this bill does not clearly express the subject of the proposed legislation to those who are specially interested therein, as required by the Constitution. The title of the bill is to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of certain noxious weeds, and makes it the duty of "owners of land upon which such weeds grow to cut the same," under penalty, and makes it the duty of supervisors to cut or destroy such weeds on or along public highways, under a like penalty.

No notice is given in the title that the bill applies to persons other than the owners of land or supervisors. An examination of the bill, however, discloses that it is intended to apply not only to owners of land but also to all persons having seated lands in charge by lease or otherwise.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

(Signed) JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 168.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representativesof the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads and providing for and regulating the taking of lands and materials by the same."

The power of eminent domain to be conferred by this bill for the purpose of constructing a lateral railroad is, in my judgment, too broad and unrestricted both in respect to the grantees of such power and in respect to the character of the property which may be condemned.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 233.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to validate certain elections held between the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of couties cities boroughs townships school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities of this Commonwealth all bonds issued pursuant to such election and the indebtedness represented by such bonds."

As stated in my reasons for the disapproval of House Bill No. 114, legislation of this character is in effect local and special to the municipality affected thereby, thus establishing a want of uniformity in the law, and therefore it ought not to be encouraged.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. R. P. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 246.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages."

In my judgment, the summary provisionss of this bill are objectionable. The proper method to be pursued for the satisfaction of the mortgages referred to, would be by judicial proceeding after proper notice and hearing, as required by the act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 141).

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. WM. WARD, JR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 275.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to provide for the regulation and inspection of weights and measures and to provide punishment for the violation of such regulations."

This bill is unnecessary, in view of the fact that House Bill No. 221 has been approved, which is a more comprehensive bill upon the same subject.

For this reason House Bill No. 275 is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. KEENE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 326.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 326, entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same' approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the same to other cases of escheats.

The subject matter of this bill is sufficiently covered by House Bill No. 306, which I have already approved.

For this reason I withhold my approval from the bill.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. CURRIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

He also presented:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 329.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 329, entitled "An Act to reorganize the Department of Internal Affairs and to fix the number of salaries of officers clerks and employes therein."

After careful consideration of this bill, I am not convinced that the increases authorized by its provisions are justified.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. CHAS. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. KLUMP asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer an resolution at this time which was twice read, considered and agreed to as follows:

THANKING MRS. MARY M'M. JONES FOR THE COTTAGE AT CRESSON, GIVEN TO THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE USE OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS.

In the House of Representatives, May 16, 1911.

Whereas, Mrs. Mary McM. Jones of Pittsburg has given to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, her large and well-appointed cottage at Cresson that it may be used by the State Department of Health in conjunction with the free sanatorium for tuberculosis now being erected on the tract of land also donated to the Commonwealth by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and

Whereas, This gift by Mrs. Jones will not only be of great assistance in carrying on the State's work for the poor suffering with tuberculosis, but will also be a constant reminder of the noble interest which our more fortunate citizens take in those sorely afflicted, and will be an ever helpful source of encouragement to the work which the State is doing for the consumptive poor, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That as representatives of the people the members of the Legislature do hereby express to Mrs. Mary McM. Jones the high sense of appreciation that they feel for her generous gift, and it is further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be instructed to have engrossed and sent to Mrs. Jones, a copy of these resolutions.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BREITINGER offered a motion, which was twice read and considered and agreed to as follows:

Moved to recommit House Bill No. 892 (Senate Bill No. 20), file folio 4645, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and half pay during the remainder of their lives if they have served twenty years continuously remain incapacitated but advise with their successors and colleagues so far as reasonably able to do

to the Committee on judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALTER offered the following motion, which was twice twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved to recommit House Bill No. 1028, file folio 6313, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home of Bellevue Allegheny County to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALTER offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to,

Moved to recommit House Bill No. 1133, file folio 6565, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Springdale General Hospital at Springdale Allegheny County

to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOOVER offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to,

Moved to recommit House Bill No. 1237, file folio 6845, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An act amend the second and third sections of an act approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of the Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the supervisors to report to township auditors and the State Highway Commissioner from time to time for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby' approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer and fixing their compensation providing for the payment of road tax in cash and for the payment to the township by the State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said townships providing for the withholding of the warrant due to any township if the money is not properly expended specifying the duties of road masters and supervisors prescribing the method of collecting the road tax providing that supervisors shall receive payment for the services requiring clerks of courts to make annual report of the names of township supervisors and commissioners to abolish the office of township clerk and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act by repealing the provision relative to submitting to the electors the question of working out road taxes and by fixing the pay of supervisors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An act prohibiting false billing and other false representations and devices by shippers and others also the procurement or attempted procurement of unjust discrimination from common carriers or other corporations or persons engaged in any other quasi public business and making such prohibited acts when committed by natural persons misdemeanors punishable by fine or imprisonment or both and when committed by corporations punishable by the imposition of penalties and imposing liability for damages to persons injured by the commission of such prohibited acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277 (Senate No. 456), entitled:

An act further amending section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1274, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission for the erection of a monument to John Morton signer of the Declaration of Independence at Chester and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1275, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharin's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 1279 (Senate No. 650), entitled:

n act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to A irew Mangold of Philadeluhia the amount paid by him for h commission as notary public and making an appropria- t 1 therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 1280 (Senate No. 159), entitled:

n act to provide within the following boundaries namely C the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on t north by the southern line of North street on the east b the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania ilroad Company and on the south by the northern line of V lnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city o Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation o the real estate in connection therewith and within said b indaries and for the demolition of the buildings and struc- t es thereon and making an appropriation therefor and s o for the expenses and cost in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of t whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- n of House Bill No. 1266, as follows:

supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations n drugs and medical preparations in the State of Pennsyl- vania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thou- and eight hundred and eighty-seven

Whereas a number of persons who were actually engaged in t retail drug and apothecary business in this State at the te of the approval of the act of May twenty-fourth Anno mini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven failed to ply for registration within the limited period of ninety days vided for that purpose therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ne That any person who was more than twenty-one years and entitled to registration as a pharmacist as provided in tion three of the act etnitled "An Act to regulate the prac- e of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adultera- ns in drugs and medical preparations in the State of Penn- vania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thou- d eight hundred and eighty-seven and who failed to apply registration within the ninety days as provided in said act y make such application at any time within thirty days er the passage of this act with the same force and effect if such application had been made within the ninety days vided in the act of May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one usand eight hundred and eighty-seven Provided That the plicant has been continuosly employed in the drug business ce the approval of the aforesaid act and pays to the State armaceutical Examining Board the application certificate d renewal fees which would be due and owing the said board d the applicant become registered as provided in section three the act herein before mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1267 (Senate Bill No. 633), entitled:

An act regulating the use of moving picture machines and e construction and use of booths therefor in cities of the third ass in boroughs and in townships in this Commonwealth and oviding penalties for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1268, as follows:

act requiring the labeling of renovated butter and fixing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the me That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corpora- n to sell or offer for sale any renovated butter unless the me shall be labelled in distinct English characters as "reno- ted butter"

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars for the first affence and not more than five hundred dollars for every subsequent offense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An act authorizing the granting of right-of-way over the forestry reserves in this Commonwealth for telegraph and telephone companies and for the transportation and marketing of timber bark gas oil and mine-rails from adjacent lands and authorizing the Forestry Commission to make such conditions regulations and restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment for said right-of-way

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1270 (Senate Bill No. 604), entitled:

An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1271 (Senate Bill No. 675), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by requiring the commissioners to make the payments specified and fixing the maximum amount thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1272 (Senate Bill No. 544), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to permit the General Assembly to regulate and fix the wages and salaries the hours of work or labor and make provision for the protection welfare and safety of the persons employed by the State or by anv county city borough township school district or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work labor or services for the State or for any county city borough township school district or other civil division thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. ABBOTT in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An act relating to double assessments of real estate situate partially in two or more municipalities or townships or lying near or adjacent to the dividing line between municipalities or townships or any two thereof providing that the payment of taxes in any one of such municipalities or townships shall be a discharge from the payment of taxes for the same year on the same property in another municipalitv or township and providing a method for having tax liens in such cases stricken from the record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
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Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Resser
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shaurach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An act relating to private sales of real estate ordered decreed or approved by the Orphans' Courts and providing a method of giving notice of such sales and validating such private sales of real estate heretofore made under the authority of the Orphans' Courts for the payment of debts

Whereas the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to Orphans' Court sales" authorizing the Orphans' Courts to decree and approve private sales of real estate for the payment of the debts of a decedent and for other purposes makes no provision for the notice to be given of such sales and

Whereas questions have arisen with regard to the sufficiency of the notice to creditors and others interested in such real estate as to the title of such real estate sold when so sold now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That before authorizing decreeing or approving such private sale public notice thereof shall be given by advertisement printed in at least one newspaper and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the county where such real estate is located for at least twenty days prior to the date fixed by such order for authorizing decreeing or approving such sale and also by written or printed notices one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of such notices shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such real estate

Section 2 Before authorizing decreeing or approving such sale the court shall require proof by affidavit to be filed in the proceeding that the notice required by the first section hereof has been given

Section 3 On the day fixed by such order and notice for authorizing decreeing or approving such private sale any creditor of such decedent or party interested as heir devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefor and the court at its discretion may thereupon decree or approve such sale or refuse to decree or approve the same and accept any substantially increased offer and approve or decree such real estate to such new bidd upon compliance with the conditions of sale and giving securi in accordance with the order of the court

Section 4 All private sales of real estate of decedents her tofore made under and by virtue of decrees of Orphans' Cou under and in pursuance of the said act of May ninth o thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall and the sa are hereby declared to be valid and effectual to vest in t purchasers thereof the title of such decedents in the re estate so decreed to be sold provided that adequate securi conditioned for the faithful application of the purchase mon shall have been given by such executors or administrators the case may be in accordance with such decree

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FREY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by t Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 4 by striking out the words "ninety-nin in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight nine."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous co sent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any o jection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment w be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the Hous

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for fin passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside ation of House Bill No. 664, as follows:

An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An Act provide for the health and safety of minors in certain em ployments by regulating the ages at which said minors ma be employed their hours of employment their protecti against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining employment certificates and providing penalties for vi lation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-nin day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred a nine by regulating the hours of employment of minors und the age of eighteen years in cities of the first and secor class in the delivery of merchandise or messages by a person firm or corporation engaged in telegraph or me senger service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authori of the same That section 5 of an act entitled "An Act provide for the health and safety of minors in certain em ployments by regulating the ages at which said minors ma be employed their hours of employment their protection again injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employme certificates and providing penalties for violation of the pr visions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads follows

"Section 5 That no male minor under the age of sixte years and no female under the age of eighteen years shall employed permitted or suffered to work in or about or f any establishment place of business or industry named in se tions three or four of this act for a longer period than t hours in any one day except when a different apportionme of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of makir a shorter work-day for one day in the week nor shall a le period than forty-five minutes be allowed for the midday me and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight any one week No male minor under the age of sixteen yea and no female under the age of eighteen years shall be em ployed or permitted to work between the hours of nine po meridian and six ante meridian" shall be amended to read follows

"Section 5 That no male minor under the age of sixte years and no female under the age of eighteen years sha be employed permitted or suffered to work in or about for any establishment place of business or industry named sections three and four of this act for a longer period tha ten hours in any one day except when a different apportio ment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose making a shorter work-day for one day in the week n shall a less period than forty-five minutes be allowed for t midday meal and in no case shall the hours of labor exce fifty-eight in any one week No male minor under the a of sixteen years and no female under the age of eighte years shall be employed or permitted to work between t hours of nine post meridian and six ante meridian. Provid That no minor under the age of eighteen years shall be em ployed or permitted to work between said hours in cities the first or second class in the delivery of merchandise or me sages by any person firm or corporation engaged in telegra or messenger service

Section 2 That this act shall go into force and effect the first day of September Anno Domini nineteen hundred a eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—176.

bott
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ldwin, G.
ldwin, R.
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eitinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
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arency
eary
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nnell
nner, P.
nner, W.
onrade
x, E.
um
umbler
rrier
rry
ale
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem
onahoe

Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.

Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—4.

llen
Blair
Keely
Schofield

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the several Courts f Common Pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown o discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums f money under the provisions of any last will and testanent for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to apoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the urpose for which the land is or shall be charged by paid ast will and testament

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—178.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll

Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh,
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan

Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Crumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Hilton
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly M

Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel,
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, Wm., Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Martin

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An act to amend paragraph twenty-nine of the first section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five by providing for the publication binding and distribution of an increased number of copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—179.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Crumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing

Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney,
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Resser
Reel
Rebert
Reno
Rhoads
Richards,
Rider,

Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, Wm., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An act to repeal section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in certain employments by regulating the ages at which said minors may be employed their hours of employment their protection against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—144.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Lowe
Martin
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Robinson
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Young

NAYS—11.

Allen
Carter
Geary
Keister
Klumpp
Light
Malie
Marvin
McInerney
Neel
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the Board of Commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private lands or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public railways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaduct and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—161.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Billman
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Guyaux
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Moore
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, Jahn F.,

NAYS—2.

Clarency
Dearden

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. PITCHFORD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up a this time House Bill No. 313, on page 35 of Monday' calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the present

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage o House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of person employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Penn-sylvania and for the protection and preservation of prop-erty connected therewith

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—113.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman,
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, W.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.,
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman,
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
McGowan
McNichol
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rebert
Reel
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—54.

Abbott
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Kelly, M
Kern
Lafferty
Raesley
Rath
Reece

rennan
ampbell, C.
ampbell, J.
arroll,
arter
onner, W.
allas
avis, W.
earden
ershem
onnally
Gans
Geary
Good
Gray
Guyaux
Halferty,
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hough
Kelley, J.
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Piper
Reeser
Reyburn
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Schofield
Schultz
Snavely
Speer
Swartz

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled "A upplement to an act relative to venders of mineral waters nd an act relative to the Washington Coal Company to heriff's sales of real estate to the substitution of executors and trustees when plaintiffs to partition in the Court f Common Pleas and for other purposes approved April inth one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so as to orbid the recording of assignments of mortgages under ertain circumstances"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—136.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
lter
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
entley
illman
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
reitinger
rennan
aldwell
arroll
arter
larency
leary
ole
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas,
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Donahoe
Donnally
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove,
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Light
Malie
Mannion
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shoemaker
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W.
Weich
Young

NAYS—7.

enson
ershem
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Reece
Scott, S.
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Mr. CONNELL asked unanimous consent to call up ouse Bill No. 605, file folio 3243, from page 76 of yeserday's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the resent.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considertion of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of eadow companies and the transfer of duties of said eadow companies to the respective cities or counties with- which the lands governed by said meadow companies ay lie

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—108.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D
Jones, E.
Keene
Keister
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Weich
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—13.

Abbott
Baldwin, G.
Brennan
Clymer
Davis, A.
Jones, J.
Kelly M.
Matt
Maurer
McKean,
Reece
Sassaman
Scott, S.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—176.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen,
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 677, entitled:

An act requiring the approval of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to any extension of the time within which in the exercise of their charter rights under the existing law water or water power companies shall begin and complete their works and also providing for the annulment of charters of water or water power companies which shall not have begun or completed works within the time set by existing law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—164.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Whitman
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty thereof" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five limiting the lands to which the provisions of said act shall apply to cultivated and improved lands within the Commonwealth and to the wood lot adjacent thereto and upon which a seated land tax is paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pike, Mr. Marvin.

Mr. MARVIN. This is a bill which will interest every man owning land in Pennsylvania. It is a bill that every farmer in the country is against and should be against and a bill against which every member in this House should vote. It strikes me that a man who owns land, whether he uses it for farming purposes or whatever purpose he may use it, should have something to say in regard to who shall trespass on it. It will take away from the owner of land the right to say whether that land shall be turned upon by the public or not. I tell you that bill is a dangerous one and should be defeated.

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Pike is wrong in his conclusions regarding this bill. This bill, if passed, will not hurt the farmer. This bill can do no harm to the farmer, either up in our county or in any other county of this State. The farmers are well represented here and I hope the farmers' representatives here to-day will vote for this bill and I want to deny the assertion that it will harm the farmers at all. I appreciate the fact that every body should have fair play.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Huntingdon permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Yes, sir.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he owned a piece of timber land whether o not under this bill, if it passed, it were possible for any one, hobo or anybody else, to freely trespass over his land. and if he would be willing to have everyone and every hobo do so.

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Every hobo?

Mr. MARVIN. Yes, sir, every hobo or anybody else If you had a piece of timber land, if this bill passes any one would have the right to trespass on it.

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I don't think thi bill interferes with the present law on that subject in thi respect at all.

Mr. MARVIN. Have you read it?

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Yes, sir, I have read thi bill and I know what is in it, and you and I have talke about it in the Committee of the Judiciary General, an you know that it will not hurt the farmer or anybody else

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of th House, this bill will hurt every country district, and I a certainly going to vote against it, and I think every othe country member should do so.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I am satisfied that the gen tleman from Pike, Mr. Marvin, has explained this bill fairly and to the satisfaction generally of farmers, and those wh actually know anything about farming. There has bee an effort made for the last four or six years to repeal thi law. For my part, as I understand the situation, this la as it stands, I am satisfied, is the only protection a farme has to-day from trespassing on his land and should no be repealed, and as Mr. Marvin has suggested, if this la is repealed, hobos, and tramps and gypsies or any othe class of people who chose to do so, and who are travelin through the country will trespass on your land and yo have no right to molest them, and if they really do injur whether trifling or otherwise, you must prove that you hav sustained a certain amount of damage before you can d anything to protect your own property. I hope the mem bers of this House will give this bill fair consideratio and vote it down.

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, corporation came in here and told the members who represent farme in this house, two years ago, that it was for their benefi and at that time none of the farmers either asked for i or objected to it at all.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is making statement that cannot be borne out by the facts.

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I could have go ten a bill through then and the farmers didn't care a sna one way or the other.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, the gentlemen who a talking on this bill, in my estimation, are all in the wron in regard to the protection of the owner of land or partie owning the land, it does not open up the property to every body and give everybody the right to trespass withou redress because it does not repeal the original act.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—107.

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aldwin, G.
artman
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illman
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rennan
ampbell, C.
ampbell, J.
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arter
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onner, P.
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Faney
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McJunkin
Miller
Moore
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Robinson
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Stein
Tunis
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
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NAYS—34.

aldwin, R.
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Graybill
Halferty
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Mills
Neel
North
Raesley
Reel
Rhoads
Rockwell
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Welch
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The hour has arrived for Special Order n Third Reading of House Bill No. 899.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 899, entitled:

> An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make comensation for injuries received by an employe in the course f employment establishing an elective schedule of compensaon and regulating procedure for the determination of liability nd compensation thereunder

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. V. ilpin Robinson.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to nterrogate the gentleman who is the sponsor for this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. ames Dunn, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would ask he gentleman whether a bill similar to this one has not ust been declared unconstitutional by the courts of New ork, under the New York Constitution, and under the onstitution of the United States, and I would like to ask he gentleman wherein does this bill differ from that one.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the genleman, according to the information that I have received bill exactly similar to this bill has passed the Legislaure in New Jersey, and is now upon the Statute books of hat State. I am informed that that bill has been subnitted to the leading constitutional lawyers of New Jerey and that it has been pronounced constitutional accordng to their ideas.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I again deire to ask the gentleman whether the bill in New York, imilar to this one, was not declared unconstitutional beause it was taking private property without due process f law and whether it is not a fact that this bill does preisely the same thing.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the entleman from Delaware County I wish to say that this ill is not similar to the bill which was declared uncontitutional in New York State. In the State of New York t was mandatory, and it was decided there to be unconstituional on that account. This bill gives the option to paries who may enter into a contract having this bill to act r not to act.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the gentleman from Philadelphia, this bill is to be saved from the constitutional objection because of a written contract; is that correct?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I hardly see that there is a constitutional objection to this bill, as of course proceedings cannot be taken without due process of law. For instance, there can be damages assessed which would be contrary to the process of law as established by our Constitution. This act has been offered for the purpose of overcoming the objection that has been made to the New York State bill. It was declared there to be unconstitutional to the Federal and the State Constitution, and I have no knowledge, personally, no further knowledge as to the merit or demerit of the bill. I am merely referring to the point that I heard discussed relating to what I heard in a discussion upon this constitutional question.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call attention to line 7 of section 1, which says, "the employer is the natural and proximate cause compensation therefore by his employer provided the employee was himself not wilfully negligent at the time of receiving such injury, and the question of whether the employee was wilfully negligent shall be one of fact to be submitted to the jury."

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I think I can answer that question if I may be permitted.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Certainly; this is a very important bill and is far-reaching, and my sole purpose is to have it understood by the members of this House. I don't desire to consume public time unnecessarily, but this bill is too important a one upon which to vote blindly.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will read the whole of the first section, particularly the sixth line, he will notice that the language as quoted refers to a case where the injury to the employe is the result of the negligence of the employer. Now, this bill provides two methods: it provides either the method for which this graded schedule has provided, a method of compensation for the injury of a person, regardless as to whether that injury is or is not caused by the negligence of the employer, and then it provides the alternative remedy of the ordinary action at law, such as we now have, in cases where the employer and the employe have not at the time of the hiring, or within a limited period after the passage of this act, agreed to this method of graded compensation. There is absolutely no compulsion about this act as to this graded scale of compensation, and as the gentleman from Philadelphia has stated that is the distinction between this act and the New York act, which has recently been held to be unconstitutional because the New York act made it the absolute duty and obligation of the employer to compensate the employe for his injury, no matter whether it occurred through the negligence of the employer or not, and that was unconstitutional, making a man pay for something which may have occurred through no fault of his, but this act provides that at the time of the hiring it shall be at the option of the employer or employe whether or not, in case of injury of the employe, he shall be put to an action of law where it shall be proved that the employer was or was not guilty of negligence, or whether the employer and employe shall agree to a peaceable adjustment in the adjustment of a case of an employe's injury, and fixing the compensation for such injury provided by this act, and whether that humane method shall go into operation between employer and employe is now the question in regard to this bill.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman whether under this construction of this law if an employe enters to work in his mill and at the time that he employed him he had him sign a contract that the parties were not to be bound by this act if it would be an act to relieve the employer of any obligation.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, if at the time of the employing of the party, when the party signed the contract, it was agreed that they were not to be bound by the schedule of compensation provided by this act, then, undoubtedly, the employer would be relieved from paying that schedule of compensation, but in the event of the injury to the employe resulting out of the negligence of the employer the employe would have the right to bring action at law to receive whatever amount the jury might give him for his injury.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Under the terms of this act, if a man is injured while in the employ of another and the employer is not able to prove that it was the willful act of the employe that he was injured, must he pay according to this schedule the compensation or would a jury settle that.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, no. The gentleman surely has not read this act through. If the contract between the employer and the employe excludes this schedule of compensation provided in the act, and the employe receives an injury, then he must bring his action at law, and in that action at law he must prove affirmatively to the jury that this injury was the result of the negligence of his employer, just as he would be required to do now, but he is relieved, as he ought to be relieved, of the defense of the fellow-workman.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. I desire to ask another question: Would this bill apply to farms? That is to say, if a man had a farm hand employed upon his farm, and the farm hand fell from a moving machine and was injured, would the farmer be obliged to pay the compensation fixed by this act.

Mr. ALTER. If the schedule of compensation provided in this act was in force between the farmer and his employe at the time the employe was hurt, or he did not agree that this schedule would apply between them, then if the farm hand fell from a moving machine and got hurt the farmer would or would not have to abide by this schedule, according to whether he had or had not made an agreement. We cannot make one law for a miner and another law for a farmer. This act naturally applies to all classes.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, if the employe should fall from this mowing machine and die as the result of the injury therefrom, to whom would the farmer be compelled to make compensation?

Mr. ALTER. That is provided in the schedule which the gentleman can observe by reference to the schedule.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I turn to section 6 of the act, saying "in case of death compensation shall be computed, but not distributed, on the following basis." Under those conditions a farmer would be obliged to pay the widow of the deceased, according to line 4 of section 6, "a minimum of twenty-five per centum of wages of the deceased, with ten per centum additional for each orphan." Does that specify twenty-five per cent. of his wages during her lifetime? In other words, if the man is sixty years of age and as a farm hand he falls from a machine to his death and leaves a widow twenty years old, I want to know whether the farmer would be obliged to pay twenty-five per centum of his wages to her during her whole life.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, there is a period of time fixed in the act.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I don't see any period fixed.

Mr. ALTER. There is a period of time fixed in the act upon which the payments may be computed by a lump sum at the time of death.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. This is an important bit of information for us to know, under these conditions, how long a farmer would be obliged to pay twenty-five per cent. of the wages the husband earned before death to the widow after his death.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will read on page 8, beginning with line 26, he will find the following: "the compensation in case of death shall be subject to a maximum compensation of ten dollars per week and a minimum of five dollars per week, provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week the compensation shall be the full amount of such wages per week. This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks."

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Then the compensation in that instance at ten dollars a week would be three thousand dollars—is that correct?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, a minimum of fifteen hundred dollars and a maximum of three thousand dollars.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. In addition to that there would be the payments to be made to the minor children, would there not?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, in line 7 it gives the variations of the schedule based on the number of children.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether or not this would apply to householders? That is to say, if a man has a maid or a cook in his employ in his household, and if she falls downstiars, or if she burns herself while engaged in cooking, whether this act would apply, unless he had been careful enough and gotten a written contract at the time of the hiring of this servant, specifying that this act should not apply.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Seaker, this act would apply if it was desired by the parties that it should apply. It it was agreed by the parties that it should not apply, then the householder would have to pay a servant for any injury unless that injury was the result of negligence on the part of the householder.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, then he would be obliged, for this protection, when he employed household help, to have a written contract; this would be necessary in order to protect himself?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, if he desired to so protect himself I can see no difficulty about his doing so.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, suppose he did not protect himself, would he be liable to these penalties?

Mr. ALTER. These are compensations agreed upon at the time of the contract.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact, according to section 3 of this act, "if an employer enters into a contract, written or verbal, with an independent contractor"—that is to say, if he would make a contract for putting up a building or a contract for digging a ditch or doing anything else about his premises, and puts the work into the hands of an independent contractor, and is injured, and if a person in the employ of an independent contractor is injured, the employer is liable.

Mr. ALTER. The gentleman's statement is substantially correct. In section 3 it states, "if such contractor enters into a contract, written or verbal, with a sub-contractor to do all or any part of such work comprised in such contractor's contract with the employer, such contract or sub-contract shall not bar the liability of the employer under this act for injury," thereby it removed one of the most subtle and most successful methods by which men have been able to escape the consequences of their own neglect.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that under the terms of this act the burden is on the employer? That is to say, if a man were in the field running a mowing machine and nobody there but himself, and an injury happened to him, that the burden would be upon the employer, but proof that it was the wilful negligence of the man who was hurt would be hard to secure. There it would be a question, under the terms of the act, where proof of wilful negligence would be missing.

Mr. ALTER. Such a case may arise. The question, however, would not be a relevant question. If the schedule provided in this section were enforced between the parties I apprehend that in almost every case of hiring the method provided in this act would be enforced, and the employer would have himself protected by accident insurance, which could be secured at a very reasonable rate. He can thus protect himself, and, under the conditions, force upon the employe the same privilege, and by reason of some accident which would be beyond his control and the control of his employer, losing an arm or a leg, and then our civilization is disgraced by a man limping around selling lead pencils or going to the poorhouse and being a burden on the community—this condition is to be eliminated by this bill, and I submit that this act is a progressive act, not to be stricken down without consideration, or we can by calling attention to those few isolated instances which may cause some little inconvenience to some employer.

Mr. V. GILPIN. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that all of the benefits derived from this bill would be attained by passing an act removing the fellow servant requirement and the contributory negligence rule?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I should say not. I should say if those rules were removed and some reasonable system of compensation, such as provided in this act, were not provided, then the situation of the employer would be absolutely in danger. By this bill, which is a fair one, there is an opportunity to do justice, and at the same time it is possible of having justice done.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, possibly it is not popular to make a protest against any legislation which apparently is in the interest of labor, but any man who stands upon the floor of this House would be derelict in his duty and would lack courage unless he called attention to legislation which, while apparently in favor of labor, is against the general interest of labor. There are evils to be met. There is, with respect to the law of negligence, a rule that a man shall not recover damages where the injury is the result of the negligence of a fellow servant, and that does not appeal to any fair-minded man. But that evil can be corrected by legislation to the effect that this rule of law shall no longer prevail, and such legislation has been declared to be and is unconstitutional. Another unfair rule is that a man shall not be permitted to recover damages where he has been guilty of contributory negligence in the slightest degree. There is no man but what has been impressed by the unfairness of this rule, and that can be eliminated by an act of Assembly which will do away with it; but is it wise to pass a law of this kind? Is it wise to meet these two objections, or that objection which can be met by direct legislation directed especially to these two features of the law? Is it wise to pass an act as far-reaching as this? Is it wise to trample on the industries of Pennsylvania? Is it wise to hamper an employer, no matter whether he employ one person, or whether he employs a number of persons, by making him absolutley responsible for any injury that may happen to that employe, unless he can show that the man was wilfully negligent, or that he was intoxicated, or for some other reason? Is it wise to put every employer of labor into this position and to put the burden upon him? To put him into a position of that kind, he must either obtain a right, as the gentleman says, at the time of employment, or else must give an insurance compensation and pay a large amount for insurance aginst liability for negligence. My only purpose, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is simply to have this bill ventilated and clearly understood, that we may know just what we are voting for—that we may clearly understand just what additional burden is probably to be put upon every empolyer of labor in Pennsylvania. Whether it be the householder, or whether it be the farmer, or whether it be the manufacturer, or whether it be the railroad company, or whether it be whatever it may, I leave the question to the good judgment of the members of this House.

The previous question having been moved by the requisite number, under the rule the question was:

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—112.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Currier
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klumpp
Larkins
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McClung
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reno
Reyburn
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Young

NAYS—52.

Akers
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Clymer
Cole
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Dale
Davis, W.
Dearden
Eichenberger
Ewing
Gans
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Herman
Hibshman
Hoffman
Holland
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keene
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
Moore
Neel
North
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Robinson
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Shoemaker
Shaffer
Snavely
Snyder, P
Speer
Swartz

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 506 (House Bill No. 906) otherwise known as the Kline Bill, be fixed as special order today at 4 o'clock.

That Senate Bill No. 598 (House Bill No. 890) file folio 4203, be fixed for special order for 8:30 P. M., Tuesday.

That Senate Bill No. 350 (House Bill No. 689) file folio No. 2235, be fixed for special hearing at 8:45 P. M., Tuesday.

That Senate Bills Nos. 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464 and 466, known as the Insurance Bills, be fixed for special hearing immediately succeeding the consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, and continue until said bills shall have been disposed. of

Resolved further, That the consideration of the report of what is known as the School Code, be fixed for 4 o'clock, Wednesday, May 17th.

JOSIAH HOWARD,
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN,
EDWIN R. COX,
JOHN M. FLYNN,.
Committee on Rules

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 401.

Mr. VON TACKY. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Von Tacky.

Mr. VON TACKY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vote by which House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VON TACKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committton on Appropriations made a motion that House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proofreading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as the game fish and forestry laws of this Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, was given leave to report as amended House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

Mr. GRAYBILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, obtained leave to report as amended House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Pennsylvania State College Pennsylvania

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriatinos, rereported as committed House Bill No. 690, entitled:

A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.45 P. M.) the House adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2.30 o'clock P. M.
The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz.:

In the House of Representatives,
May 15, 1911.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That five hundred copies (500) be printed containing the memorial address on the late Hon. J. Calvin Meyer delivered in this House evening of May tenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven and that every member of the House of Representatives and Senate be supplied with one copy each

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

Senate Bill No. 261:

An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

House Bill No. 434:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

House Bill No. 485:

An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 653:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said township" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

Senate Bill No. 56:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Lackawanna county

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 58:

An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 63:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statute to the memory of Thomas McKean President of the Continental Congress signer of the Declaration of Independence first chief justice and thrice Governor of the Commonwealth at Bradford McKean county and the appointment of a commission for said purpose

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 69:

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 70:

An act to establish a State Reformatory for Women to regulate same to provide for commitment thereto of any female between the ages of sixteen and thirty years on conviction for any criminal offence punishable by imprisonment in any penal or reformatory institution and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 71:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 73:

An act making an appropriation to the McKean County Historical Society

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 74:

An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Chester county Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 75:

An act making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of marking on the ground the site of the Battle of Brandywine

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 78:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 79:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Chester county Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 81:

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital at Phoenixville Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 84:

An act making an appropriation to the Commonwealth Humane Society

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 88:

An act making an appropriation to Washington and Jefferson College in repayment of an amount paid by said college to the State as collateral inheritance tax on certain bequests

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 116:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bradford McKean county Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 118:

An act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 122:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 184:

An act providing for the erection and dedication of a monument in Silver Spring Church cemetery Cumberland county Pennsylvania to certain heroes and soldiers of the Revolutionary War and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 187:

An act providing for the appointemnt of a commission to survey and ascertain the location of the military route or roads constructed and traversed by General Edward Braddock and General John Forbes in their respective military expeditions of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five and one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight and making a report thereon to the Governor of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania in writing for publication and making an appropriation for the payment of necessary assistance and expenses incurred in the field and office work of the same

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 190:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicines

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 192:

An act making an appropriation for the Pittsburg Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 242:

An act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 243:

An act providing for the joint acquisition by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll bridges over the Delaware river and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 248:

An act making an appropriation to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg to further carry out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine creating said commission and defining the duty thereof

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 249:

An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 256:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 257:

An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys located in the city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 324:

An act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Willistown township Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 373:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 376:

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to Conrad Weiser in the county of Berks and providing for a commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 377:

An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the Centennial Celebration of that event and the northwestern campaign of General William Henry Harrison in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve and to defray the expenses of the Commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with said celebration and the erection of said memorial

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 378:

An act making an appropriation of a proper fence or coping and pavement to protect a monument erected near Petersburg Virginia by the association of the survivors of the Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers to commemorate the Battle of the Crater and providing for a commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 390:

An act making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying one-half of the expense of constructing a bridge by which to carry the National or Cumberland Road across the Monongahela River from a point in Fayette County to a point in Washington county providing conditions under which such appropriation shall become available providing for the making of surveys plans estimates and commemorate the Battle of the Crater and providing for a payment by the respective counties of the amounts due as their shares of the expense providing means for collection of the respective shares due from the counties in case of their neglect or refusal to pay the same providing for the maintenance of the said bridge by the Commonwealth and for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 437:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the State Hospital for Injured persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania situate in the township of Coal Northumberland county Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the said hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform the duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 442:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for the Dependent Adult Blind Citizens of the City of Pittsburg

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 504:

An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural and Mechanical Industrial School for Colored Girls and Boys of Jumonville Fayette county

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 595:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and defining their qualifications powers and salary

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 678:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 680:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Which was referred to Committee on Law and Order.

Senate Bill No. 625:

A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construction of buildings within the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and character of materials used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners in party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of buildings and the codifying of existing legislation in regard to the same and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

House Bill No. 216:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employees of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the word "one" in the first line after the word "sections" also by inserting the word "by" after the word "five" in the seventh line also by striking out the words "superintendent and" after the word "the" in the eighth line also by striking out the word "Force" after the word "Police" in the last line

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—116.

Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Ehrhardt
Hough
Howard
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
Miller
Mills
North

Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Currier

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs

Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin,
Matt,
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle

Perry
Rath
Rebert
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Snyder, P. W.
Stein
Swartz
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Wilson

NAYS—3.

McMullen
Newbaker
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. RENO in the Chair.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

House Bill No. 116:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the exemption of institutions of purely public charity not receiving State aid from the payment of said taxes

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by inserting the words "not receiving State aid" after the word "charity" in the thirteenth line of the title

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—164.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Scott, S.
Schofield
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Kelsey
Kern

Reeser
Reno

Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An act prohibiting health or accident insurance companies associations or societies doing business in Pennsylvania from providing in their policies of insurance written or granted therein that benefits of insurance thereunder shall be payable only where the insured suffers or has suffered from a well defined disease or only where such insured person is or has been actually and necessarily confined to his or her bed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—23.

Akers
Allen
Anderson
Campbell, J.
Conrade
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Scott, J.
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NAYS—96.

Abbott
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
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Conner, P.
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Jones, E.
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Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 615, file folio 3279, on page 76 of yesterday's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 615, entitled:

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

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Hunter, R. P.
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Newbaker
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Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
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Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B
Welch
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
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NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consider- n of House Bill No. 694, entitled:

act amending the fourth section of an act entitled "An Act to re all water and water power companies hereafter incorporated or after formed by merger and consolidation or hereafter purchasing property and franchises of any other such property to designate xact source of their supply of water or water power and to require xisting water and water power companies merging and consolidat- or purchasing the property and franchises of any other such pany to accept the provisions of this act and of the act approved thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act iding that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropria- of streams rivers or waters or the land conveyed thereby shall be exercised by water companies incorporated under law' and pro- g the manner in which water and water power companies subject e provisions of this act may secure a new or additional source of ly for their water or water power" approved the seventh day of one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hun- and fifty-five) providing that no water or water power company ofore or hereafter incorporated municipality nor any corporation water shall take or use any new or additional source of supply with- aving first obtained the approval of the Water Supply Commission

nd said bill having been read at length the third time. sidered and agreed to,

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greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

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Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
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Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
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Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 401, file folio 5865 on page 34 of yesterday's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 401, as follows:

An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage in cities of the first class having a system of sewerage and water supply of this Commonwealth until a certificate or license to engage in or work at said business shall have been granted said persons by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities or the Department or Bureau or Board of Health of such cities nor until they have registered as such in the office of the Board or Bureau of Health of said cities Provided however that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the employment or working of apprentices under the direction of duly registered and licensed master or employing plumbers

And provided further that master or employing plumbers duly registered and licensed and having a bona fide place of business in said cities of the first class at the time of the passage of this act and journeymen plumbers who have served not less than four years apprenticeship shall not be required to undergo any examination and they shall be entitled to register provided said persons firms or corporations register prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and twelve and annually thereafter between the first and thirty-first days of December of each year as per section two of this act

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in cities shall apply in writing to the said Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities Department or Board or Bureau of Health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the Director of Public Health and Charities Department or Board or Bureau of Health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage

A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the Health Officer or Superintendent of the Department or Board or Bureau of Health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this Act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the Department of Public Health and Charities An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman thereof shall be deemed sufficient

Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona-fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the Board or Bureau of Health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber (or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision) be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the Board or Bureau of Health Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each year surrender the said certificate or license for the current year to the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said Department or Board or Bureau of Health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and license or certificates issued shall be kept in said Department Board or Bureau of Health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work

Provided however that such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of reg.stry

On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 From and after the passage of this Act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely

Section 4 There shall be a separate plan for each building public or private or any addition thereto or alterations thereof accompanied by specifications showing the location size and kind of pipe traps closets and fixtures to be used which plans and specifications shall be filed with the Board or Bureau of Health The said plans and specifications shall be furnished by the architect plumber or owner and filed by the plumber All applications for change in plans must be made in writing

Section 5 Plumbers before commencing the construction of plumbing work in any building in the said cities (except in case of repairs which are here defined to relate to the mending of leaks in soil vent or waste pipes faucets valves and water supply pipes and shall not be construed to admit of the replacing of any fixture such as watercloset bathtubs washstands sinks et cetera or the respective traps for such fixtures) shall submit to the Board or Bureau of Health plans and specifications legibly drawn in ink on blanks to be furnished by said board or bureau Where two or more buildings are located together and on the same street and the plumbing work is identical in each one plan will be sufficient Plans will be approved or rejected within twenty-four hours after their receipt

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person constructing or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and of all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such drain soil-pipe passage or connection shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all material that enters or should enter the same and no change or drainage sewerage or the sewer connections of any house shall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the Board or Bureau of Health and assent thereto obtained in writing

Section 7 Drainage sewerage or plumbing work must not be covered or concealed in any manner until after it is inspected and approved by the Board or Bureau of Health Notice must be given said Board or Bureau upon blanks to be furnished by it when the work is sufficiently advanced for such inspection when it shall be the duty of the proper officers to inspect the same within three days after receipt of said notice

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists but where there is no sewer in the street and it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the Department or Board or Bureau of Health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floors must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secur and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possib Wrought-iron pipes shall be asphalted galvanized or otherwise made rustless Changes of direction on pipes shall made with "Y" branches both above and below the grou and where such pipes pass through a new foundation wa a relieving arch shall be built over it with a two-inch spa on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to drained according to the following table if iron pipe is us If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one s larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter.	Fall ¼ Inch Per Foot.
4 inches.	1,800 square feet drainage area
5 inches.	3,000 square feet drainage area
6 inches.	5,000 square feet drainage area
8 inches.	9,100 square feet drainage area
10 inches.	14,000 square feet drainage area
Diameter.	Fall ½ Inch Per Foot.
4 inches.	2,500 square feet drainage area
5 inches.	4,500 square feet drainage area
6 inches.	7,500 square feet drainage area
8 inches.	13,600 square feet drainage area
10 inches.	20,000 square feet drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter yond a rainwater conductor or surface inlet by permission the department or board or bureau of health when the pla show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (inches in diameter

The walls for pit where one closet is installed may be fo inches in thickness or salt glazed sewer pipe thirty-six inch in diameter may be used Where pit is for more than o closet the walls shall be nine inches in thickness The s pipe and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast ir and the trap to have a hand-hole for cleanout purposes w cleanout caulked in If the closet is located in the rear of soil or vent pipe the drain on which it is located shall vented with a four inch pipe carried above roof of closet aw from any opening or window All outside closets shall be the tank pattern The water to be supplied to tank throu automatic seat action valve The waste from valve may permitted to discharge on cement floor of pit which shall provided with four inch trap and strainer The enclosure yard water closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings a there shall be a trapdoor of sufficient size to permit of co vient access to the hopper pit

Section 9 The house drain must be provided with a ho- zontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall T trap must be provided with a hand hole for convenience cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and ma gas and air tight with heavy brass screw trap ferrule caulk in This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of board or bureau of health

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with house drain just inside of the house trap Where undergrou it must be of extra heavy cast iron Said inlet must lead the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved the board or bureau of health at a point just outside front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of same size as the drain up to four inches For five and inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diame for seven and eight inch drains not less than six inches diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less th eight inches in diameter or its equivalent

Section 11 House sewers and house drains must where p sible be given an even grade to the main sewer of not less th one-quarter of an inch per foot

Section 12 When main sewer is not located on street ho sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and bra into each house separately and in no case will the sewer fr one house to another be permitted to run through cellars

Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity fo solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pip proper foundation cylindrical terra cotta pipe of the best qu- ity free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be u if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be c nected The space between the hub and pipe must be thorou ly filled with cement motar made of equal parts of the American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed and enough water afterwards added to give proper consiste The mortar must be mixed in small quantities and used as s as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and poin and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a s may be used It must not be laid closer than five feet to exterior wall of a building or less than three and one-half below the surface of the ground or when the sewer pas near a well nor will it be allowed in bad or made ground

Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings i passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of foundation of said building

Section 15 Floor or other drains will only be permit when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the board or reau of health that their use is absolutely necessary and rangements made to maintain a permanent water-seal in traps and be provided with check or back water valves

Section 16 All cast-iron pipes must be sound free f holes and of a uniform thickness known as "extra heavy" and corresponding fittings will be required The pipe must tested to fifty pounds water pressure and marked with maker's name

pe shall weigh as follows namely
o-inch pipe five and one-half pounds per lineal foot
ree-inch pipe nine and one-half pounds per lineal foot
our-inch pipe thirteen pounds per lineal foot
ive-inch pipe seventeen pounds per lineal foot
x-inch pipe twenty pounds per lineal foot
even-inch pipe twenty-seven pounds per lineal foot
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en-inch pipe forty-five pounds per lineal foot
welve-inch pipe fifty-four pounds per lineal foot

ection 17 Sub-soil drains must discharge into a sump or
iving tank the contents of which must be lifted and dis-
ged into the drainage system above the cellar floor by
e approved method When directly sewer connected they
t be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a
s flap-valve on the inlet to the catch-basin and the trap on
drain from the catch-basin must be water supplied as re-
ed for cellar drain

ection 18 All yards areas and courts must be drained
ement houses and lodging houses must have the yards
s and courts drained into the sewer These drains when
er connected must have connection not less than four inches
iameter They should be controlled by one trap—the leader
if possible

ection 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in
nection with new buildings or new plumbing only when
are found on examination by the Board or Bureau of
lth to conform in all respects to the requirements govern-
new sewers and drains All extensions to old house drains
t be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe

ection 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with
per metallic leaders for conducting water from the
fs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foun-
ions of said building from injury In no case shall the
er from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the side-
k but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes
the sewer If there be no sewer in the street upon
ch such buildings front then the water from said lead-
shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the
face of the sidewalk to the street gutter

ection 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-
wrought-iron or steel with roof connections made gas
water-tight by means of a heavy lead or copper-drawn
ing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple
lked or screwed into the pipe The tubing must extend
least seven (7) inches into iron leader pipe Outside
ders may be sheet metal but they must connect with
house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending
tically five (5) feet above the grade level

ection 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron
ning traps so placed as to prevent freezing

ection 23 Rainwater leaders must not be used as soil-
te or vent-pipes nor shall such pipes be used as a
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ection 24 No steam exhaust blow-off or drip-pipe shall
nect with a sewer or house drain leader soil-pipe waste
vent-pipe Such pipes must discharge into a tank or
denser from which suitable outlet to the sewer shall
made Such condensers shall be water supplied to he
densation and protect the sewer and shall also be
plied with relief vent to carry off dry steam

ection 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe per-
ted to be used shall be four-inch

he size of soil pipes must be not less than those set
h in the following tables

aximum number of fixtures connected to

Soil and Waste Combined.

of pe.	Branch.	Main.
In.	48 fixtures	96 fixtures
In.	96 fixtures	192 fixtures
In.	298 fixtures	336 fixtures

Soil-Pipe Alone.

of pe.	Branch.	Main.
In.	8 waterclosets	16 waterclosets
In.	16 waterclosets	32 waterclosets
In.	34 waterclosets	68 waterclosets

the building is six (6) and less than twelve (12)
ies in height the diameter shall be not less than five
inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six
inches in diameter A building six or more stories in
ght with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe
r (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend
ough the roof provided the number of fixtures does not
eed the number given in the table

ll soil pipes must extend at least two feet above the
hest window and must not be reduced in size Traps
not be permitted on main vertical soil or waste lines
h house must have a separate line of soil and vent-
es No soil or waste line shall be constructed on the
side of a building

ixtures with
One and one-quarter traps count as one fixture
Two-inch traps count as two fixtures
Two and one-half traps count as three fixtures
Three-inch traps (water closets) count as four fixtures
Four-inch traps count as five fixtures

ection 26 All sewer soil and waste pipes must be as
ct as possible Changes in direction must be made
h "Y" or half "Y" branches or one-eighth bends Off-
in soil or waste-pipes will not be permitted when
y can be avoided nor in any case unless suitable pro-
on is made to prevent accumulation of rust or other
truction Offsets shall be made with forty-five degree
ds or similar fittings The use of T-"Ys" (sanitary
will be permitted on upright lines only

Section 27 Joints in cast-iron pipes and soil and waste-pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas-tight Connections of lead and cast-iron pipes must be made with brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe inserted in the hub of the iron pipe and caulked with lead The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by wiped joint Joints between lead and wrought-iron pipes must be made with brass nipple of same size as lead pipe The lead pipe must be attached to the nipple by wiped joint All connections of lead waste-pipe must be made by means of wiped joints

Section 28 Every sink bathtub basin water closet slop-hopper or fixtures having a waste-pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more than one foot from said fixture The waste-pipe from the bathtub or other fixtures must not be connected with a watercloset trap

Size of Horizontal and Vertical Waste-pipe Traps and Branches.

Horizontal and Vertical.	Number of Small Fixtures.
1¼ inches	1
1½ inches	2
2 inches	3 to 8
2½ inches	9 to 20
3 inches	21 to 44

If building is ten (10) or more stories in height the vertical waste-pipe shall not be less than three (3) inches in diameter The use of wrought-iron pipe for waste-pipe two inches or less in diameter is prohibited

The size of traps and waste branches for a given fixture shall be as follows

Kind of Fixtures.	Size in Inches.	
	Trap.	Branch.
Watercloset	3	4
Slop sink with trap combined	3	3
Slop Sink, ordinary	2	2
Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain, or wash	4	4
Yard drain, or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry traps (2 or 5)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels, restaurants, grease traps	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin, one only	1¼	1¼
Bathtubs, 4x10 inches drum trap	...	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Section 29 Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps

Section 30 Sediment pipes from kitchen boilers must not be connected on the outlet side of traps

Section 31 All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels The size for traps must not be less than given in the following

Traps for water closets four inches in diameter

Traps for slop sinks one and one-half inches to three inches in diameter

Traps for kitchen sinks one and one-half inches in diameter.

Traps for wash trays two inches in diameter

Traps for (bowl) urinals one and one-half inches in diameter

Traps for washstands one and one-fourth inches in diameter All bathtubs shall be supplied with drum-trap not less than three inches in diameter with three-inch trap-screws on floor line In case where an additional fixture is required in a building and it is impossible to get re-vent pipes for the trap the Board or Bureau of Health shall designate the kind of trap to be used This shall not be construed to allow traps without re-vents in new buildings

Section 32 Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system Safe waste-pipes must discharge over an open water supplied publicly placed ordinarily used sink placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor The safe waste from a refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the line only and must not discharge upon the ground floor but over an ordinary portable pan or some properly trapped water supplied sink as above In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes

The branches on vertical lines must be made by "Y" fittings and be carried to the safe with as much pitch as possible Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in cellar there must be clean-outs to control the horizontal part of the pipe

In tenement and lodging houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and not be larger than one and one-half inches nor the branches less than one and one-quarter inches Refrigerator waste-pipes except in tenement houses and all safe waste-pipes must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over beveled strips at their edges

Section 33 All vent-pipes must be either of lead brass loricated porcelain enameled iron or galvanized iron pipe

Section 34 All traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less than the following tables

Size of Pipe.	Maximum Developed Length in Feet. Mains.
1¼ inch vent	20
1½ inch vent	40
2 inch vent	65
2½ inch vent	100
3 inch vent	10 or more stories

	Number of Traps Vented.	
Size of Pipe.	Branch.	Main Vertical.
1¼ inch vent	1	
1½ inch vent	2 or less	
2 inch vent	10 or less	20 or less
2½ inch vent	20 or less	40 or less
3 inch vent	60 or less	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall be not less than the following sizes One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps One and one-half inches in diameter for one and one-half inch to two and one-half inch traps Two inches in diameter for three-inch to four-inch traps One-half their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more water closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief extended as a loop vent A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) closets A pipe three (3) inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than four (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall not be less than four (4) inches in diameter All house drains and soil lines on which a water closet is located must have a four-inch main vent line where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten (10) feet a two-inch vent line will be required Relief vent pipes for water closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of forty feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than forty feet

No re-vent from traps under bell traps will be required

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell trap connections or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent

A floor trap for a shower shall be vented unless located in cellar or ground floor the paving of which renders the trap inaccessible If the number of these fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout Back-vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall

Section 35 Where rows of fixtures are placed in a line fittings of not less than forty-five (45) degrees to the horizontal must be used on vent lines to prevent filling with rust or condensations except on brick or tile walls where it is necessary to channel same for pipes ninety (90) degree fittings will be allowed Trapped vent-pipes are strictly prohibited No vent-pipe from house side of any trap shall connect with ventilation pipe or with sewer soil or waste-pipe Vent-pipes from several traps may be connected together or may be carried into the main vent line above the highest fixture Where one vertical vent line connects with another a "Y" fitting must be used Branch vent-pipes must be connected as near to crown of the trap as possible

Section 36 All offsets on vent lines must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste-pipe or the drain in such manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale or condensation

Section 37 Rubber connections for back vents will not be permitted without double coupling and thimble inside

Section 38 No brick sheet metal or earthen ware flue or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator or to ventilate any trap drain soil or waste-pipe

Section 39 Soldering nipples must be extra heavy brass or brass pipe iron pipe size

Section 40 Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy not less than one-eighth of an inch thick The screw-cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut not less than one inch high The body of cleanout ferrule must at least equal in weight and thickness the caulking ferrule for the same size pipe

Section 41 Brass ferrules must be of best quality bell shaped extra heavy cast brass not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter inches three and one-half inches thick and four and one-half inches in diameter and not less than the following weights

Diameter two and one-fourth inches weight one pound

Diameter three and one-half inches weight one pound twelve ounces

Diameter four and one-half inches weight two pounds eight ounces

Section 42 The closet and all other fixtures must be set open and free from all inclosing wood or other work Where water closets will not support a rim seat the seat must be supported on galvanized iron legs and a drip tray must be used which tray must be porcelain enameled on both sides and secured in place In tenement houses and lodging hou sinks must be entirely open set on iron legs or brack without any inclosing wood or other work

Section 43 Pan plunger or hopper closets will not be mitted in any building No range closet either wet or nor an evaporating system of closets shall be constructe allowed inside of any building

A separate building constructed especially for the purp must be provided in which such range closets shall be s

Section 44 All earthenware traps must have meavy b floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to trap flange and the joint made permanently secure and g tight

Section 45 Water closets must not be located in sleep apartments nor in any room or compartment which has direct communication with external air either by window air-shaft of at least four square feet

Section 46 No water closets except those placed in ya and flushometer volumeters or similar devices shall be supp directly from the supply pipes

Section 47 All water closets must have flushing rim bow Water closets to be supplied from flushing tanks

Section 48 Water closets within buildings shall be s plied with water from special tanks or cisterns which s hold not less than six gallons when filled to the level of overflow pipe for each closet supplied excepting autom or siphon tanks which shall hold not less than five gall for each closet supplied A group of closets may be flus from one tank but water closets on different floors must be flushed from the same tank except flushometers v meters or similar devices The water in said tanks must be used for any other purpose

Section 49 In no case will the water closet system of te ment or lodging houses be permitted in cellars basements under sidewalks

Section 50 In all sewer connected occupied buildings th must be at least one water closet and there must be ad tional closets so as there will never be more than fift persons per closet In lodging houses where there are m than fifteen persons on any floor there must be an additio water closet on that floor for every fifteen additional p sons or fraction thereof

Section 51 In tenement houses lodging houses facto work shops and all public buildings the entire water clo apartments and side walls to a height of sixteen inches fr the floor except at the door must be made water-proof w asphalt cement tile or other water-proof material as proved by the Board or Bureau of Health In tenem houses and lodging houses the water closet and urinal apa ments must have a window or windows opening into outer air of sufficient size all of which shall be shown plans and shall be subject to the approval of the Board Bureau of Health Except that tenement or lodging hou three stories or less in height may have such window op ing on a ventilating shaft not less than ten feet square area In all buildings the outer partition of such apartme must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled and these partitions must be air-tight The outside partiti must include a window opening to outer air on the whereon the building is situated or some other appro means of ventilation must be provided When necessary properly light such apartments the upper part of the pa tions must be of glass The interior partitions of such apa ments must be dwarft partitions

Section 52 All urinals must be constructed of mater impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under action of urine The floor and walls of urinal apartme must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corros material

Section 53 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls not be connected independently to the plumbing system can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe

Section 54 Iron trough water closets and trough uri must be porcelain enameled or galvanized cast iron

Section 55 All water closets and other fixtures must provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing keep in a proper and cleanly condition

Section 56 Water closet flush pipes must not be less t one and one-quarter inches and urinal flush pipes one- inch in diameter

Section 57 The copper lining of water closet and ura cisterns must not be lighter than twelve ounce copper must be stamped on lining with maker's name Where l is used for lining it must not weigh less than four pou to the square foot All other materials are prohibited

Section 58 Wooden wash trays sinks or bath tubs prohibited inside of buildings Such fixtures must be c structed of non-absorbent material Cement or artificial will not be permitted unless approved by the Board or Bur of Health

Section 59 Water closets when located in yard must arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed the water supply pipes and traps protected from freez by being placed in a hopper pit at least four feet below surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be c structed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete and traps used inside pit must extra heavy cast-iron and the trap to have a hand hole cleanout purposes The closet drain to be vented with a f inch pipe and carried up above the roof of closet away f any opening or window The water shall be supplied thro an automatic seat action valve The waste water from shall be conveyed to the sever through a half-inch lea properly connected The enclosures of yard water c shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall b trap-door in floor of sufficient size to permit of conven access to the hopper pit

Section 60 No privy vault or cesspool for sewerage shall hereafter be constructed in any part of the city where a sewer is at all accessible which shall be determined by the Department Board or Bureau of Health nor shall it be lawful to continue a privy vault or cesspool on any lot piece or parcel of ground abutting on or contiguous to any public sewer within the city limits The Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall have the power to issue notice giving at least three months' time to discontinue the use of any cesspool and have it cleaned and filled up No connection from any cesspool or privy vault shall be made with any sewer nor shall any water closet or house drain empty into a cesspool or privy vault

Section 61 In rural districts or districts where no sewer exists privy vaults shall not be located within two feet of party or street line nor within twenty feet of any building Before any privy vault shall be constructed application for permission shall be made to the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and such privy vault shall have nine-inch walls constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete with bottom and sides cemented so as to be water-tight size to be not less than four feet in diameter and six feet deep

Section 62 All material used in the work of plumbing and drainage must be of good quality and free from defects The work must be executed in a thorough and workmanlike manner

Section 63 No person firm or corporation carrying on the business of plumbing and house drainage shall allow his or their name to be used by any person directly or indirectly either to obtain a permit or permits or to do any work under his or their license

Section 64 The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the department of public works

The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet outside of the outer wall of a building vault or area to its connection with public sewer private sewer or cesspool

The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer

The term "soil-pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water closets with or without other fixtures

The term "waste-pipe" is applied to any pipe extending through roof receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water closets

The term "vent-pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure

Section 65 Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the department or board or bureau of health or complaint in writing shall be made by any citizen that the plumbing or drainage in any building has become a nuisance or is contrary to the provisions and requirements of this Act or the ordinances of the city or is of faulty construction and liable to breed disease or endanger the health of the occupants or upon the request of any owner or occupant of any building fitted with plumbing or drainage prior to the passage of this Act then the Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall direct the proper officer to examine the plumbing or drainage in any such building and the said officer shall make a drawing of the plan of said plumbing drainage and sewer and ventilating shaft connections He shall report his findings in writing to the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and suggest such changes as are necessary to make the same conform to the rules governing such matters

The Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall thereupon notify the owner or agent of any such building of the changes which are necessary to be made in said plumbing or drainage Said changes shall be made within the time fixed by the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and upon refusal or neglect to obey such orders the Department or Board or Bureau of Health shall institute legal proceedings to have such changes made and said nuisance abated by action before a justice of the peace or court of record in which said action the owner or agent of said building may show in defence that the plumbing or drainage was not a nuisance or was not of faulty construction or out of repair and in case of a building constructed subsequent to the passage of this Act said plumbing or drainage was not contrary to the provisions and requirements of this Act or the ordinances of the city

Section 66 When drain soil waste vent and other pipes in the building connected or to be connected with the sewer have been placed in position a preliminary water or air test of the same shall be applied in presence of an officer of the Board or Bureau of Health

Section 67 When the work has been completed a final notice shall be filed with the Board or Bureau of Health when a final air or peppermint test shall be made in presence of said officer when if found satisfactory a certificate of approval of the work will be issued but no such plumbing or drainage work or system shall be used until said test has been made and certificate issued

Section 68 When work is ready for inspection the plumbing contractor shall make such arrangements as will enable the proper officer to reach all parts of the building easily and readily and also have present the proper apparatus and appliances for making said tests and furnish such assistance as may be necessary to a proper application of the same

Section 69 In case of any dispute or difference or oponion existing between the Department or Board or Bureau of Health and any person firm or corporation as aforesaid regarding the construction of plumbing house drainage or cesspools the same shall be submitted by either party to the director of the Department of Public Health and Charities or the presiding officer of the Department or Board or Bureau of Health who shall pass upon the same and whose findings therein after hearing shall be final and conclusive upon all parties

Section 70 Any person or persons who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Act regarding the procuring of a license or certificate to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding fifty dollars for each and every day he or they shall engage in or work at said business without first having obtained said certificate or license and any person or persons who shall violate any of the rules regulations or requirements set forth in this Act regarding the construction reconstruction or testing of plumbing house drainage or cesspools shall be liable for every offence to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars which fines shall be recoverable before any alderman or police magistrate in said cities by summary proceedings and shall be used for in the name of such cities and when collected shall be paid into the treasury thereof

All fines and penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable by summary proceedings before any police magistrate or justice of the peace in said cities and all suits or actions at law instituted for the recovery thereof shall be in the name and for the use of the city within or against which offence is committed and upon recovery thereof all such fines and penalties shall be paid to the city treasurer thereof In default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by any police magistrate or justice of the peace under the provisions of this Act the person or persons so offending may be committed to the jail workhouse or other penal institution of the county in which said city is situated for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 71 The department or board or bureau of health shall have power to make such rules and regulations and changes in the foregoing specifications relative to the construction of the plumbing or house drainage as said department board or bureau may from time to time determine to be necessary or advisable for the better protection of the safety or health of the occupants of any house or the community

Section 72 All acts or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this act or supplied thereby are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. This bill that has just been called up was the source of considerable contention. You will see by its provisions that it applies to Philadelphia only. After a series of conferences, those opposed to the bill and those who favored it have agreed, the bill has been amended to meet the opposition of those who orginally were antagonistic to it. It is now acceptable. The amendments made to the bill provide for the discrepancy that existed in the minds of those opposed to it. Therefore, gentlemen of the House, being one of those who was active in opposition to this bill, I would request that the members of this House vote for it. It applies to Philadelphia only and we are satisfied with it in its present form.

Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker, I think it is due me that I should have some word on this bill. I want to say that while I am not the author of the bill I am the sponsor for the bill, having won on that platform that when the people of a district petition a representative it becomes his privilege as well as his duty to fight their issues in the House assembled here. This bill was handed to me by those who opposed my coming, and I am here to say to you that it has had fair consideration, has been much talked of; very great opposition has been set up to it, and I reaffirm what has been said by Mr. McNichol, of Philadelphia, that the journeymen plumbers, the master plumbers, the Health Department and the Survey Department of the city of Philadelphia have agreed on the amendments that I had the honor of presenting by unanimous consent last week. I trust that with this explanation the bill receive practically the unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. McALEER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill may be all right in the main, but on page four, line sixty-three to sixty-eight and so on, it provides that every journeyman plumber who has learned his trade and become so proficient that he can pass an examination must practically take a new examination the first of every year. Look at the folly of that, just to do mechanical work he must take out a license every year. Take a physician who practices medicine. He gets his diploma and gets his permission to practice and he can work at some other business for twenty-five years and then he can go and hang out his shingle and practice again without a new examination, while for the simple purpose of a man working at a trade in which he is proficient he must take a new examination. It seems un-American and unreasonable, to make such a requirement.

Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. Speaker. There is a misrepresentation in the remark just made. The journeymen plumber or master plumber has not to take an examination every year. The bill provides that if he now holds a registered license he can get a renewal by the fact of having that, and having taken an examination and having passed and secured a certificate it is a guarantee that each year it shall be renewed on the strength of the other certificate if it corresponds with the date of the year preceding, so that there is but examination for the license each year.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—145.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.,
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Hibshman
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reel,
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. Speaker

NAYS—18.

Blair
Bossert
Cole
Davis, W.
Flynn
Irwin
Jones, J.
Knight
Light
McAleer
Moses
Newbaker
Pitchford
Reece
Scott, S.
Snyder, P.
Walnut
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire within this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker. I would like Mr. Rhoads, the sponsor of this bill, to give us some information on it.

Mr. RHOADS. Mr. Speaker, this bill does not do any more than prevent fraud against common carriers. If a person refuses to pay his fare, or for the giving or transfers on trolley cars. That is all.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—107.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Bass
Bender
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Ferguson
Freeman
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
Miller
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Scott, J.
Schofield
Shannon
Snyder, A.
Stein
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Whitman

NAYS—33.

Baldwin, G. A.
Benson
Bosher
Campbell, J.
Conrade
Donahoe
Eichenberger
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Kelly, M.
Kern
Lafferty
Magee
Maurer
McGowan
McKean
McMullen
Moore
Newbaker
Piper
Reece
Robinson
Roney
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Snyder, P.
Von Tacky
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McCLUNG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 639, file folio 5861, on page thirty-four of yesterday's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 639, as follows:

An act authorizing cities of the second class to regulate the emission of smoke from chimnies and smokestacks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the second class shall have the power to regulate by ordinance the emission of smoke from any chimney or smokestack

Section 2 No ordinance shall be passed by the council of any city under the terms of this act whereby careful practical hand stoking of furnaces shall be prohibited

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is only an illegitimate child of the smoke ordinance which was stricken from the calendar some time ago. Any one knows that it is an absolute impossibility to use a boiler without having it emit smoke. And the six minute time is just as absurd as the eight minute limit. It cannot be done without the introduction of mechanical stokers, and the mechanical stoker costs all the way up to one thousand dollars to install, and there has never been one yet that was a perfect success. Now, this bill, as I understand it, provides that boroughs or cities of the third class, I don't recall which—cities of the second class pass by ordinance rules and regulations to regulate the emitting of smoke from boilers. Now this, gentlemen of the House, they have to-day. I am going to quote from the opinion of the Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. the Standard Ice Company, a case tried in the city of Pittsburg. "It is, of course, admitted that the city cannot make an ordinance on any subject without express authority from the Legislature so to do. The legislative authority under which the ordinances in question are claimed to be made are certain sections of the charter act of 1901, P. L. 44, one of which is a grant of power to make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants, and remove and prevent nuisances." Further in the opinion the Court says "the defendant contends that assuming the power of a city under the law to make regulations in regard to smoke, the present ordinances are unreasonable and with this contention we find ourselves to agree. Hand stoking has been used continuously since the beginning of the use of steam and mechanical stoking has only been in vogue a few years, and according to the evidence is only partially successful." Now this bill as originally presented gave the power to boroughs and cities of the second class to prohibit by ordinance the emission of smoke. This they already have under the decision of the courts, and it is useless legislation. But an amendment was put into the bill which prohibited the council from making any ordinance which would preclude careful systematic hand stoking, so the sting has to some extent been removed. But it is useless legislation, and if councils pass an ordinance under it prohibiting the emission of smoke it would work a great injustice to the manufacturing ndustries of Pennsylvania. If you did not have smoke in Pittsburg it would not be the greatest manufacturing city n the United States. Up in Warren we welcome smoke. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am against the passage of this bill.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Warren permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Warren allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, according to the nature of the interrogation.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, while the gentleman qualifies the nature of the interrogation, I would like to ask him as a matter of fact if this bill applies only to cities of the second class.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I understand so.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Warren live in a second class city or out of it.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I live in a borough.

Mr. STEIN. Then, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I desire to thank the gentleman who preceded me for his very frank admission about the legitimacy of this bill, because it appears from the record that the only legitimate thing about it is the amendment which my friend had the audacity to interpose. Gentlemen, this bill provides a very simple remedy that is needed by councils, particularly in the cities of Pittsburg and Scranton. As the law now stands, the councils of these cities do not seem to have the proper authority for regulating the smoke nuisances. All the leading organizations of Pittsburg and Scranton also desire to have some reasonable regulation of the smoke nuisances. Unfortunately as councils are now situated in these cities, they do not have the proper legislative authority. The courts have ruled that time and time again, and the next time this thing comes up for decision I shall refer my friend from Warren to the decisions of these courts. This bill simply gives the councils the necessary authority. We do not aim to wipe out any manufacturing industry, nor work hardships on manufacturing plants in our city or which may hereafter come from the borough of Warren. We simply want to regulate them as seems to be the desire of the manufacturing plants themselves, as well as of the boroughs and cities, and I therefore ask the gentlemen of the House to vote for this bill.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I desire the privilege of interrogating the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stein.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stein, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Pittsburg contend that because I do not live in a city of the second class that I have no interest in this bill.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, no, sir.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, was the gentleman here when my amendments were offered the other day?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I was not, but I read them carefully.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman whether there is anything about the amendments being put in secretly or not properly consistent with the rules of this House.

Mr. STEIN. No, sir, M. Speaker, except its nature.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentlemen of the House in the spirit of fairness if it is not necessary for a smoke ordinance in cities of the first, second and third classes, as provided in the other bill, why is it necessary only in cities of the second class? Now, gentlemen, that other bill was withdrawn and it does not seem fair that the boroughs will be permitted to make smoke to pass over our homes and our manufactures in the city be prohibited, and I ask you to vote against this bill. I see no occasion for my colleague desiring the passage of this bill. He is not in the manufacturing district; he is in a hill district, a place outside of where the manufacturing plants are situated, and I voice the sentiments of my district. They want more smoke and not to harrass the manufacturers and not to drive them away. You can go within a radius of forty miles and get bonuses for manufacturing establishments, and if we expect to harrass these manufacturers it will not be long until we will call it the solemn instead of the smoky city.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, without desiring to take any unnecessary time of this House, I wish to say in reply to my friend that the former bill which this bill replaces was a bill regulating in itself the manner in which smoke may and may not issue. This bill does not make any regulations, it is not intended to harrass the manufacturing industries or cause the removal of plants upon whose existence the city depends. The bill now under consideration simply permits and gives the proper authority to the city council to make such reasonable regulations as the needs of the city may require.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stein.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stein, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEIN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Do you not think that under existing laws and the court's decision that you have the perfect right or the councils of your city have the perfect right to make laws and regulations eliminating the smoke if they are reasonable?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, the answer is no; absolutely no, because the court has so ruled, and I am sorry that my friend from Warren cannot agree with the courts.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman familiar with the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. the Standard Ice Company?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I am sir, very familiar.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether I quoted the opinion of the judge correctly in that case.

Mr. STEIN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask the gentleman whether he quoted in the beginning of the opinion, where the court says it is doubtful whether or not council had authority to enact such ordinance. Is that in there?

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEIN. Well, Mr. Speaker, it is to correct that very dicta of the court that this bill is here.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

A verification of the roll was required by Mr. HOUGH and Mr. SCHOFIELD, and the result was as follows:

YEAS—117.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brietinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Connell
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Herman
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klumpp
Larkins
Magee
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P
Steese
Stein
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—55.

Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Blair
Bossert
Brehm
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Crum
Currier
Dallas
Freeman
Gibson
Gransback
Holland
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Light
Lowe
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Robinson
Schofield
Shaffer
Snavely
Swan
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER COX in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. This is the time fixed by special order for the consideration on third reading and final passage of Senate Bill No. 506 (House No. 906), file folio 5199.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 906 (Senate No. 506), as follows:

An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers and repealing an act approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing that the manufacturers who shall pay a certain sum annually into the treasury of the Commonwealth shall sell only malt or brewer liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any distiller or any brewer of malt or brewed liquors or corporation owning or leasing a brewery or distillery in this Commonwealth upon paying annually into the State Treasury of the proper fee hereinafter designated shall be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell their products at the premises described in licenses granted hereunder orders for which products shall have been received by them at said premises and to deliver anywhere in this Commonwealth or elsewhere by conveyances of said brewers or distillers and the conveyances of common carriers either or both the products of the distillery or brewery belonging to such distiller or brewer or corporation as follows namely Distillers in cases or packages of not less than one gallon and brewers in cases or packages containing not less than twelve pint bottles or in casks of not less than one-eighth barrel capacity Such license shall be framed and exposed to view in said distillery or brewery provided that any licenses heretofore issued by the State Treasurer to brewers distillers or corporations pursuant to existing law may be surrendered to the State Treasurer and thereupon the State Treasurer shall issue in lieu thereof licenses under the provisions hereof for the unexpired term of said surrendered license without the payment by the holders thereof of any sum in addition to the fees heretofore paid for the issue of said surrendered licenses

Section 2 Each individual firm or corporation operating more than one brewery or distillery shall pay the proper license fee for each separate brewery or distillery

Section 3 Each brewer the annual production of whose brewery in the year preceding the date of application for a license was less than one thousand barrels shall annually be required to pay a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250)

More than one thousand and less than two thousand barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

More than two thousand and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

More than twenty thousand and less than thirty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than thirty thousand and less than forty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand five hundred dollars

More than forty thousand and less than fifty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars

More than sixty thousand and less than seventy thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than seventy thousand and less than eighty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand five hundred dollars

More than eighty thousand and less than ninety thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than ninety thousand and less than one hundred thousand barrels a license fee of three thousand dollars

More than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand dollars

More than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand five hundred dollars

More than two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand barrels a license fee of five thousand dollars

More than three hundred thousand a license fee of six thousand dollars shall be paid annually

Section 4 Each distiller the annual production of whose distillery in the year preceding the date of application was less than fifty barrels shall pay annually a license fee of one hundred dollars

More than fifty and less than one hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred dollars

More than one hundred and less than two hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars

More than two hundred and less than three hundred barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

More than three hundred and less than four hundred barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

More than four hundred and less than five hundred barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

More than five hundred and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars

More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of fifteen hundred dollars

More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars

More than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars shall be paid annually

Section 5 Each brewer or distiller for a new brewery or distillery pay a license fee of one thousand dollars for the first year

Section 6 If for any reason a brewery or distillery shall cease to be operated for any period exceeding one year the production during the year last preceding the cessation of operation shall be taken as a basis in fixing the amount of the license fee

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every brewer or distiller to file with his application for license an affidavit setting forth the number of barrels of liquors distilled or brewed by him during the year immediately preceding the date of such application If such applicant for license shall make in such application any false statement it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to revoke the license granted on such false application. A license shall not thereafter be granted to such applicant until a penalty equal in amount to the full proper annual license fee for the particular brewery or distillery shall have been paid into the State Treasury in addition to the regular license fee

Section 8 A license shall not be issued to any brewer or distiller until said brewer or distiller until he or she or they shall have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the State Treasurer conditioned for the faithful observance by the licensee of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to selling or furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against such license under the provisions of any act of Assembly and all costs fines and penalties which may be imposed upon such licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors as aforesaid The said bond shall be filed with the State Treasurer The surety on any such bond shall be at least two individuals who shall each be a bona fide owner of real estate of value equal to the amount of all bonds upon which he or she shall be surety or such surety may be a bona fide security trust or surety company organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any State of the United States of America duly authorized to do business within this Commonwealth by the Insurance Commission

Section 9 The State Treasurer shall furnish all necessary application forms and blanks necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 10 That the act approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing that the manufacturers who shall pay a certain sum annually into the Treasurey of the Commonwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act or any part thereof be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it has been the policy of the State of Pennsylvania through its Legislature for a number of years to pass legislation in relation to the liquor business undertaking to control and regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. We may be ready to break away from that practice and go the other way, but if I can read the signs of the times and hear the voice of the people aright, we are not so ready. This bill, it seems to me, if it should become a law is a step in a backward direction. The bill provides that simply upon petition of any citizen of this Commonwealth the State Treasurer shall grant him a license. The bill provides for no method of hearing, no method of remonstrance, no method of determining whether this man has a good moral character or fit to handle this business in any shape or manner. The only condition attached to it is that he shall pay the license fee that the bill says he shall pay.. And when thus licensed it gives him the right to sell liquor in quantities described in this bill anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania. In relation to distillers, it gives them the right to sell in quantities of one gallon and upwards. In relation to brewers, it gives them the right to sell in packages of not less than twelve pint bottles or six quarts, with the result, it seems to me, if this bill becames a law, that all over the State of Pennsylvania there will spring up distillers and brewers making a regular business of selling this stuff in this Commonwealth. You see the bill provides that the manufacturer or distiller must have an order. That is true.

The bill does say that, but it does not say when he shall have that order. I might under the provisions of this bill give the brewer or distiller a standing order to deliver to him a gallon every time he comes there, once a week, once a month or five times a day. There is no restriction in the bill according to that. I believe if this bill becomes a law it will make the business of this character simply a peddling business throughout this Commonwealth. For instance, how will it affect local conditions? In my own county we have in the town of Mansfield a State Normal School with a prohibitory statute that provides that no license shall be granted for the sale of liquor within two miles of this school. This is for the purpose of protecting the young who go there for the purpose of getting an education and keeping them from the wiles of the liquor business. The fact remains that there is not a licensed place within seven miles of that town. Should this bill become a law, it puts it upon the same basis as the Interstate Commerce law, where the distiller can bottle his wares and can ship it in by common carrier, stage, railroad, trolley line or almost any other way.

Let me call your attention to another peculiar thing in this bill. Look at Section 7, page 8. It provides in that section, beginning at line 15

> If such applicant for a license shall make in such application any false statement it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to revoke the license granted on such false application A license shall not thereafter be granted to such applicant until a penalty equal in amount to the full proper annual license fee for the particular brewery or distillery shall have been paid into the State Treasury in addition to the regular license fee

Here comes a man after committing perjury allows him to go out and save his license and be reinstated. I do not want to take up the time of this House, and I know that you are tired and you don't want very much discussion. I want to say this, that I believe from the sentiment of the people expressed in this State of Pennsylvania that we should not put this law on our statute books, and I trust this House will vote it down.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, if I rightly understand the remarks of the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Rockwell, he is opposed to this bill on this ground—that it is an attempt to take out of the hands and jurisdiction of the court the business of granting licenses to brewers. I take issue with the gentleman on that ground. The State Treasurer under this act is not, in my judgment, bound to grant a license. He may refuse to grant a license. He may set up as an excuse for not ganting that license the character of the applicant or other reasons such as move him to refuse the license. What will happen? The applicant may go into court. He could go into court on a mandamus and petition the court for an order upon the State Treasurer, and then the State Treasurer can set up whatever reasons, whatever grounds he may have for refusing the license, and the court will review the action of the State Treasurer. Besides if I understand that it is the opinion of the gentleman from Tioga that the matter of the granting of licenses is to be left in the hands of the court exclusively, because he has been upon this floor on other occasions and has demanded that the people be given an opportunity of saying whether or not there shall be license, and he has attempted as much as any other man to take from the courts the power of granting licenses. I do not apprehend that the local act of which the gentleman speaks will be repeaed. This act does not pretend to repeal any local acts. It does not repeal any act punishing the violation of the liquor law. The gentleman has stated that this act takes away from the courts the right to supervise the sale of liquor. It does nothing of the sort. Every penalty imposed by the law for a violation of the liquor law remains a penalty under this act. And any man who violates the law, even though he hold a license from the State Treasurer may be hauled into the local court and penalized for that violation. In addition to that the act requires that a bond be filed, and I judge that that bond, under the provisions of the statute is filed for the benefit of any person who may be injured by the acts of the licensee, and I take it that every person in the Commonwealth is as amply, and the Commonwealth itself, is as amply protected by this act as under any existing legislation on our statute books.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is not my purpose to discuss the provisions of this bill. They have been discussed to some extent already. But simply to state that it is my conviction that this is the whiskey bill par excellence of this session of the Legislature. Even before the convening last winter it was the foregone conclusion that there would be a local option measure presented and it was an equally foregone conclusion that that local option measure would be defeated. We defeated some minor liquor bills last week and it was practically a foregone conclusion that they would be defeated. I think the advocates of the traffic are staking their whole upon this proposition here this afternoon. They are here in force, and what for? What is the primary purpose of this legislation asked for? It is simply in the last analysis that they may be enabled to sell more whiskey, or its equivalent, and make more money than they can under the present law. If they did not expect that the bill would not be here, and they would not be here. I think, gentlemen of the House, that the people in general will look upon this bill just as I have presented it here and they will take your attitude toward the business from your vote here this afternoon. If you are with the men of the traffic, and are wanting their good graces, why, as a matter of course, you will vote for this bill. If you prefer the good graces of the others, the opponents, then you will be opposed to it. Now, I am not going to enter into the merits of the bill. If the liquor business is doing any good in this Commonwealth or country, as a matter of course, they ought to be left to do all the business they can, and if they are not doing good I would defeat this bill, and if they are doing good I would defeat this bill, or their license bill, and let it be just as free as raising potatoes, or chickens, or selling milk. If it is not then I would at least vote this bill down.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me most unseemly that we should be having this special order for Senate bills of this character. It must be realized by every one that during the coming week all Senate bills will have priority, and therefore there could have been no good reason why the general order of business, and why the calendar of House bills, should be interrupted in this way for a bill of this character. Unless there is something more than the mere desire to expedite the business of the House which lead to such action. Why I endeavor to vote against the special order by which this bill was put on at this time, but owing to the rapidity and the confusion of the vote, I dare say my voice was lost, but I think as an additional reason why we should vote against this bill because it has been thus foisted upon us at such an inopportune time.

Now, as I understand this bill, it has a purpose which is to overcome a decision of the court by which the laws now controlling the breweries and distilleries have been recently construed, so that the courts say at least what it says, namely, that breweries and distilleries shall sell only to licensed saloons. Now, that bill seems to be clear enough, and yet it is possible to crawl around one of those small holes and they practiced it. The breweries had agents throughout various parts of the country and these agents promised to deliver, and the deliveries were made and in that way the whole purpose of the law was nullified, and the brewers sold just as if they were retail merchants. A very recent decision of the Supreme Court made that act mean what it says, and so the only way in which a change could be gotten and the whole practice legalized was to have the law changed. Now, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the law was right in the first place—that the breweries should sell to the licensed saloons, and that those saloons should retail the liquor, for I believe that this is a very serious mistake, if we pass it in its present form. Then, of course, the other purpose, namely, of taking it away from the discretion of the court and resting it in the political State official the granting of these licenses. Under the wording of the act that official has no discretion at all, but if he has discretion, he is not the kind of official, he is not a judicial official; he is merely an executive officer and therefore discretion should not be lodged with him. For both these reasons this bills ought to be promptly defeated.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. I am opposed to the passage of this bill. A friend of mine said to me the other day, "Are you going to oppose Senator Kline's bill?" and then added that it comes to us with the endorsement of the Senate. In this matter we do not take issue with Senator Kline personally.

He is a man of fine personality and has those qualities that make a leader. I would gladly go out of my way to do him a service, but I believe that on this question he is wrong and that the Senate in passing this bill made a mistake. We are not responsible for what they do over there, but we are responsible for what we do here. I like the House. It seems to me that we are closer to the people and they are closer to us than to the other legislative body. Then let not the vote of the Senate on this measure influence us. This is a very innocent looking bill, but what will be the effect if it becomes a law, and why do the liquor interests want it? It is an attack upon our license system and is the entering wedge to open it up. The people, aroused by the refusal of this and previous Legislatures to alow them the privilege of saying, by their votes, whether strong drink shall be sold in their midst or not, have turned in despair to the present law (which was framed to protect the liquor interests) for what little protection they can find in it. It provides that brewers and distillers must be licensed by our judges before they receive a license from the State Treasury. This is a wholesome restraint, because the judges are cognizant of crime and its causes in their jurisdictions, and knowing this the manufacturers are restrained thereby. This act would take that power from the judges and, in a measure, from the people, and all that the manufacturers would have to do would be to secure their license from the State Treasurer. Breweries have multiplied all over our State. They cover the billboards with their alluring advertisements and peddle their beer around by keg and case to whoever orders it. In one sense they are more dangerous than the saloons, and require just as close watching.

Gentlemen of the House, we have recently passed a law to provide for the muzzling of dogs. Yet I say to you that the breweries and distilleries do more harm, cause more suffering, more distress, woe and loss than all the dogs in the State; aye, and with all the dogs of Constantinople thrown in.

Fellow members of this House, I have heard some of you say that you would not vote for a local option law, but that you would vote for a law to stop the manufacture of intoxicants. To you I appeal to vote against this measure, for that would be exactly in line with your principles. We have regulated and restrained the saloon, the little fellows, why not now regulate and restrain the interests higher up, the manufacturers.

Gentlemen of the House, if we enact this bill it paves the way for the excise bill and other like measures, all tending to take the power of government from the people and centralizing it in powerful appointive commissions. This is a dangerous thing. Beware lest we go too far and disregard the wishes of an aroused electorate. Early in this session I called attention to the policy of a great leader on this very question. Again I remind you of it. The people are crying out for restricted licenses of breweries, distilleries and saloons. They ask us for bread; shall we give them a stone? It seems to me we are following the example of a certain King of Israel who disrupted and ruined his nation. You will remember that after the death of King Solomon the people murmured at the burdens they were bearing and petitioned for relief. Jeroboam, the successor of Solomon, turned a deaf ear to their entreaties and said: "My father laid burdens upon you, but I will ad thereto; he chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions:" The disaster that followed is recorded in sacred and profane history.

Emboldened by their success in the early part of this session, the liquor interests imagine that they hold us securely in their grasp. They seem to think that all they have to do is to pipe and we will dance. They no longer appeal to us for what they want, they demand it of us. But methinks they have reckoned without their host in these closing days of the Legislature and are ''riding for a fall.'' This House has shown by recent votes on three bills designed to tamper with the Brooks License Law that we are a body of men who think and act for ourselves. Let us so continue. Let us resent this latest and most impertinent demand of the liquor interests.

Madam Roland, when being taken to her execution in the bloody days of the terror of the French Revolution, as her trumbil passed a collossal statue of Liberty, exclaimed, ''Oh, Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!''

Fellow Republicans, while this is not a party meas the responsibility now rests with us. We are inheritors a grand and powerful party, a party that sprang into istence by breaking the chains of an enslaved race, by s ing the Union and doing those things that tend to elev and ennoble mankind. We have been the party of the ple, we have made history and the names of our great le ers are immortal. Shall we now become a party of the terests, shall we betray our sacred trust to the most sel of all the interests and thereby adopt a policy that te to demoralize, to debase and destroy? If we do, then we well exclaim, "Oh, great party, what crimes are c mitted in thy name!''

Gentlemen of the House, let us brand as false the sta ment iterated and reiterated that ''Pennsylvania is a g ernment by the breweries, distillers and vendors of int cating drinks.'' Let us resent this statement and do it day by our votes to defeat this bill.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me we have p ty nearly reached a crisis in the legislation or attempted islation at this session. In practically every State in Union the cry is ''Back to the people.'' We all profess believe in representative government, but the question not down: ''Whom do we represent? Is it the people is it the special interests?'' You may look lightly u such a statement as this, but you cannot go back to y constituents and look them in the face when at the beh of special interests you reverse the policy of years. Brooks High License Law on our statute books has stood the brewer, the distiller and the retailer a little above Ten Commandments, as a perfect instrument for the gl of God and the good of the people. With such a revere for this law on the part of the liquor interests, the frie of temperance reform accepted the situation and, before ing further, studied its provisions. Then they found t properly interpreted, it did give a measure of local con over the liquor traffic. Keeping to the point at issue, friends of morality and temperance actually found that s of the plainest provisions of this and other statutes w violated by judges on the bench, largely because our jud accepted the law as if its provisions were mandatory, a unless the opponents of the legalized liquor traffic co show its illegality or its weak points, they, the judges, w required to grant licenses wherever the provisions of the for applications, petitions and bondsmen were met. In court of the county from which I come for a number years a license was granted to a woman as a distiller, w as a partner in the business, applied as agent for an est Then, when all three distilleries applied through individ acting as agents for heirs or estates, the law of this C monwealth which forbids the granting of a license to one acting as an agent was called to the attention of court, there was nothing else for any just judge to do refuse such license. Then, when the good people of county and others showed that this very Ark of the Co nant of the liquor interests, the Brooks High License L did not compel any judge to grant a license, but, if the plicant and petitioners could satisfy the court that a lice was needed to accommodate the traveling public, the co could grant a license, but in every case must hear petiti and remonstrances when presented and give due weight both the number and character of those signing for against the license. The court paid heed to the cry for re and after a moral wave swept over the county and an as ciate judge was elected, most of the licenses went Then the lines were again drawn and when the local opt and liquor legislation proposition was placed squarely fore our people practically all licenses went down and

Now, how does this Kline bill effect my county? It s to our people: ''You are a set of fools. You are not a to judge what is for your good. The three distilleries t have in the past debauched your people and that you ha put out of the jug business will be granted licenses by State Treasurer and then, in the face of all your prote nothing can be done.'' Even if we could by a State-w movement secure the election of a State Treasurer as g and true as the Angel Gabriel, he would be powerless.

This bill is revolutionary. It denies by not providing it, the right of petition, or rather, remonstrance. The ch acter of the applicant is ruled out, there is no discret whatever, the State Treasurer must grant—for shall, every man knows, is a mandatory word. The applicant m be as corrupt as Hell itself; he needs no petitioners, he ne n citizens to vouch for his character or business, simply b dsmen in the form of a trust company or organization.

Gentlemen, have we lost all honor? Are we mad with p ver? Will we take a step that means for many of you p tical oblivion? Again, who pays the cost in the counties w ere the havoc is wrought? These applicants pay the S te Treasurer so much fee. Who pays for the trial or s port of the criminal, the insane, the paupers in your c nty and mine that have been made public charges by this u American law? Surely the counties themselves pay the p e, while the State gets the fees.

Gentlemen say that liquor from other counties and States i now shipped into dry territory. Why not give the chance f this gain to come to our local distillers? Simply bec se in our county the fact will not down, for experience p ves it, that a local distillery will sell more liquor througho the county, five times over, than all the foreign dist eries combined. The bill's one object is to keep by dist ers' and brewers' licenses the counties that are or will be d by action of the people and the court.

Finally, gentlemen, we all know that the liquor traffic is i efensible. It is condemned by the eternal word of God, vich pronounces a curse on him who putteth the bottle to h neighbor's lips. It is condemned at the bar of cons ence. It fills penitentiaries, asylums, almshouses, jails and o hanages with its victims. It has been given a fair chance a it fails every time. It has no claim to live. But we b ieve it is in the way of ultimate extinction. Let us now l ve it where it is and where it at present belongs, in the h nds of the people. To do this let us defeat this bill. In t name of the weak, the suffering and the unfortunate i every community, I plead with every gentleman of this use that they rise to the position as statesmen that Mr. G adstone did when he declared: "It is the duty of the g vernment to make it as hard as possible for people to d wrong and as easy as possible for them to do right," and b voting against this bill you will be voting right in the s ht of man and God.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, this bill is t new. As here contained in its amended form it came eaking over from the Senate in its amended form in the sing days of 1907. This House postponed that bill in finitely. And the advocates of a bill of this kind have t undertaken to do anything along this line until almost e closing days of the present session. The Brooks high ense law has been in force for about a quarter of a cen ry. All this time this law has been entirely satisfactory the liquor people. This law in fact has been the liquor alers' law. It was enacted at their behest, and they dic ted its provisions. Now, then, why should the friends and vocates of this measure desire to strike the very founda ns of that law, and trample its provisions under their et and ride roughshod over the wishes of the people? Be use I verily do not believe that the people are asking for law of this kind. Brewers and distillers, by taking out enses, can sell now to dealers regularly licensed by the urt, regardless of what the Court may say, and isn't this fficient for them? What do they want? In a wholesale or retail way not many manufacturers go to sell to the con mers, but they sell to dealers, and that is just what this w would take away from the dealers. This provides that gardless of what the Court may do, regardless of the rul g of the Court that they can sell to any one who might me that way, as you have heard here this afternoon. That entirely wrong. This bill would strike out all the control the Court, and if I can read, would allow brewers and stillers to sell on Sunday as well as on Monday, midnight d noon, to the old and the young, to the drunkard who es reeling home to the frightened wife and half starved ildren, or the man who is too much intoxicated to walk e streets, and in reading this bill I find nothing in its ovisions where there would be any control whatever. This ll would wipe out the control of the liquor traffic because says upon the payment of a certain amount to the State easurer, the State Treasurer shall grant this license. ow, then, he has no option in the matter according to the ll. What my friend, the young man from Lehigh has ated to the contrary notwithstanding; because I think that have read this bill over very carefully. This bill has no cuse for its being. It was born in sin and in iniquity and hope that this House will deal with it just the same as the ouse of the session of 1907, and vote this measure down.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the ntleman from Union county.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Union, Mr. Dershem, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DERSHEM. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman if he believes that he is correct when he says that this will permit the brewers and distillers to sell on Sunday and to minors? I want to ask him if he has read section eight on page nine, whereby it says that all of the licensees shall give faithful observance to all of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of liquor. I want to ask the gentleman if he believes that he is correct when he says they can sell on Sunday in violation of any other law.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I find no way in this bill whereby the liquor traffic could be regulated, for the reason——

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman to answer that question.

Mr. DERSHEM. Well, Mr. Speaker, when a man is cross-questioned he has the right to answer just as he pleases, has he not? I believe, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, that there is no way of regulating the license by the man who grants the license like there is if the licenses are granted by the judges, because if a man comes up to have his license renewed, if he has been told to do a certain thing and he does not do it, the judges have discretionary powers and can refuse a man a license, but if he sells on Sunday under this law, or if he violates any of the laws, how can you get at the man.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman again if he has read section eight, page nine? He can readily see that his statement in relation to this question is wrong and a misrepresentation to the members of this House.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I am very much surprised that this bill was introduced in this House. I was foolish enough to think when this House refused to allow the Boyd Local Option Bill a place on the calendar that we were through with the license question for this session at least, but alas, our friends on the other side of this question did not think so; they have introduced a large one half dozen bills on the same subject since that time, and Mr. Speaker I think the bill before us is the worst of the lot, if it is possible to have any worse. Mr. Speaker, I wish I knew what else the liquor party of this State wants. I supposed their demands were all complied with. This House has certainly taken orders and delivered the goods. But there is another side to this question. Payday will come and the voters of this State will demand a settlement. The people of this great State will not stand for this class of legislation. Mr. Speaker, I have been a Republican all my life and I have always been proud of it. I have four boys at home that are voting the Republican ticket also. I have been proud of the party and proud of its principles, but this kind of legislating is driving thousands of the best people out of the party.

Gentlemen, show your independence by voting no on this bill.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schad.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schad, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman says there is a provision in this bill which makes a brewer answerable to all of the people for violating the liquor statutes of the State. Will the gentlman be kind enough to indicate to me where it is?

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, on page nine, section eight.

Mr. ROBINSON. There is nothing whatever but the condition of the bond. There is no provision in section eight, page nine.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that he would read down further, he will find it.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I will read the section.

> A license shall not be issued to any brewer or distiller until said brewer or distiller until he or she or they shall have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with sufficient surities to be approved by the State Treasurer conditioned for the faithful observance by the licensee of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to selling or furnishing of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof

Is that the portion of the act to which the gentleman refers?

Mr. SCHAD. That is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, then that is understood that this is the portion. I now call the gentleman's attention to the first section of this bill, which says:

> hereafter any distiller or any brewer of malt or brewed liquors or corporation owning or leasing a brewery or distillery in this Commonwealth upon paying annually into the State Treasury of the proper fee hereinafter designated shall be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell their products at the premises described in licenses granted hereunder orders for which products shall have been received by them

I would ask the gentleman whether that does not give unconditional authority to sell liquor on the premises of the licensee?

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, I would say no.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, well then, if it says no, what does it mean? Where shall he sell it, and what good is this law if it does not give him the right to sell liquor upon his premises? What privilege is given to him under this act if it is not that?

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker, the same privileges that they are given under the license granted by the courts of the local and respective counties.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, no; the license that is granted by the court is under the Brooks High License Law, and that is full of provisions which contain penalties which put the brewer in the same class with the hotel keeper and the bottler. Now, it being conceded, as it must be conceded, that this is contained in the first clause, then we turn to the last clause, and what do we find? We find that "all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act or any part thereof be and the same are hereby repealed.'

Now, I leave it to any fair-minded gentleman; I leave it to any lawyer, whether in section one of this bill, there being an unconditional and absolute grant of power to sell, and in the last clause of this bill there is a provision that all laws or parts of laws inconsistent—I leave it to any gentleman whether the inference that is drawn by the gentleman from Union is not correct.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Reno.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Reno, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RENO. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Reno, has stated that as he reads this bill that there is a discretion in the State Treasurer as to whom he shall grant a license. I ask him to point me out where that is. And I ask him how he construes the language of this bill, which says that when the license fee is paid the State Treasurer shall grant a license. I will read it on line seventeen. It says:

> Any distiller or any brewer of malt or brewed liquors or corporation owning or leasing a brewery or distillery in this Commonwealth upon paying annually into the State Treasury of the proper fee hereinafter designated shall be licensed

Is there any discretion there?

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, replying to the gentleman from Delaware, I desire to say that there doesn't appear in any word, or by any section of this act, specifically set out, that there is any discretion in the State Treasurer, but the decisions of the courts are that where an officer is vested or the duty resting upon an officer is not a mere ministerial duty, that in that instance the officer may refuse to grant the thing requested.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I will ask the gentleman, in reply to that, whether it is not a fact that under the terms of this bill as it is drawn that the action of the State Treasurer is purely ministerial.

Mr. RENO. Mr. Speaker, I do not think so.

Mr. ROBINSON. That there is no discretion whatever?

Mr. RENO. I do not think so.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I leave that to any lawyer.

Now, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of this House, aside from other considerations it is to say to the counties of this State that have taken a stand in favor of the controlling of the selling of liquor within their territorial limits, that they shall be set at defiance by a State law. That is what it means. It means that in a county where the court has regulated the sale of liquor, and refuses a number of licenses, that any man—and by the way under the terms of this act he does not even need to be a citizen of the United States—any one man can go to the State Treasurer and by paying down his thousand dollars in the first instance, will have the right to sell liquor, that is to say, a distiller, or a brewer or a corporation may put his distillery or may put his brewery within the limits of an county in this State, and he may deliver upon orders eithe whiskey or beer or any other brewed liquor to anybod anywhere in the State. It does not even in its terms seem to confine it to points outside of the premises upon whic it may be sold. Under the high license law there is a provision that liquor shall not be drank upon the premises This bill is silent upon that point, and for anything tha appears in the bill the liquor may be drank upon the premises where it is ordered. It is true that it contains a provision that it shall not be sold except on order, but everyon knows the methods that are resorted to with reference t orders where liquor is delivered by bottlers. It is know that a general order may be given. It is known that th order may be given to the agent to deliver a certain quantity when he delivers one set, and that it shall be good fo the delivery of the next week. It amounts to nothing. I means absolutely putting it into the power of the distille or brewer to sell liquor anywhere in the State without an moral control, because the provisions of the law whic ought to have been inserted in this act, and which woul have made it responsible and in accord with the real statutes of the State, are omitted; and just in that connectio let me call your attention to another feature: This ac says that the man who makes the application for the license shall make an affidavit, and yet there is nothing i the provisions of this bill which makes that false swearing perjury. It may be urged possibly by somebody tha that may not be necessary, but if you will turn to th Brooks High License Law of 1891, it provides that th petition must be verified by the affidavit of the applican made before the clerk of the courts, a magistrate, notar public, or justice of the peace, and for any false statemen that is wilfully made in any way the said petitioner o applicant or applicants shall be deemed guilty of the crim of perjury, and upon indictment and conviction shall b subject to its penalties. So that you see here it is proposed to put into the hands of a State officer the powe to grant licenses giving the privilege indiscriminately t everybody, not necessarily a citizen of the State, withou investigation as to his moral character or anything else and the only thing required is the affidavit with no provision for punishment for perjury for a false affidavit, an what is the result. The State Treasurer may revoke th license and charge him a double license fee. Is there an provision in this bill for the revoking of the license, i it be true, as is urged by the advocates of this bill, tha the licensee is answerable to the penalties of the statute punishing the sale of liquor to minors and to intemperat persons and so on? Why is it that this bill has all thes matters eliminated?

Let me say in conclusion, is it right, is it just to an community in this State, which has sentiments against an proposed to control the sale of liquor within its territoria limits to pass a bill of this kind and make it possible; because this bill interferes with the licensed hotel keeper; i interferes with the restaurant keeper; it intereferes with an is unjust, I respectfully submit, even to the persons wh are licensed to sell. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of th House, I am absolutely consistent on the stand that I too when the other liquor legislation was before this House. took a stand against it because I thought it was not proper method of regulating the sale of intoxicating drinks I am just as firmly set against this measure for the sam reason, I do not think that it is a proper method for th control and sale of intoxicating liquors. As I said yesterday I believe that the proper place to place that responsibility is in the courts of this State, and I cannot understand, why it is, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House that a question of this kind should be so important tha with the mass of bills that there is before this House i should go through a second reading yesterday and be pu upon to-day's calendar as a special order without the opportunity to the people who are most vitally interested i it at home to send protests to their representatives.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House I had hoped to escape saying anything further on thi bill than what I said last night, but so much has bee said and such a wavering away from the point at issu has been used by the various people who have oppose this bill that it seems to me only right that we once mor go back to the real question at issue, and have it plainl ut before us when we cast our vote aye or nay in the assage of this bill.

Every bit of liquor legislation that stands upon the tatute books of this Commonwealth stands here for one r two purposes, and these two purposes go hand in hand. he first is as a revenue raiser, and the next is controlling he methods by which that interest shall be regulated. In 897, as I said last night, one of the primary objects of his bill is to repeal that act. In 1897 an act was passed which limits the sale by brewers and distillers to reailers licensed by the courts. Only a small percentage erhaps of the output of the breweries and distilleries in ennsylvania is in point of fact sold to the retailers who re licensed by the courts as they are in the State of ennsylvania. Now there is no use attacking the brewers f this State and holding them responsible for all that beer nd whiskey and strong drink does. Why, you can wipe out if you please; you can close up if you please the oor of every brewery and distillery in the State of Pennylvania, and yet there is enough whiskey manufactured utside of this State, and there is enough beer manuactured outside of this State, and there is enough wine anufactured outside of this State to supply all the needs nd requirements and demands, if you please, of the people f this State. Now, what is the purpose of this bill? The urpose of this bill is simply to allow as a revenue raiser n the same basis as it stands to-day, the brewery and istillery now in operation or hereafter to come into operaon in this State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Allen.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, as soon as I finish I will be lad to answer the gentleman. I will say to you that I ok no opportunity when he was on the floor either to nbarrass him, which he cannot do in my case towards me, et I only ask the privilege that he wait until I finish what have to say.

I say that the sole purpose of this bill extended and panded to the very limits of the bill is this: to give to the rewer and to the distiller under a State license what they n now have under a county license and to allow them to ll to the retail trade where the orders are received. here? At the brewery; at the distillery. If you will ead this bill, and I hope the gentlemen who interrogate relation to this matter have acquainted themselves with e purposes and intents of this bill, if you read this bill u will find that it positively forbids so-called peddling, bsolutely and positively. Now, how far does it reach? I ight be a local optionist in my own home, but I am t. I might be, but if I am a local optionist and live a prohibitory territory is there any reason why my xt door neighbor, who is not a local optionist, cannot t the water in some way, somehow, and have the booze, you please, delivered to his house? Is there any reason hy he should not? The reason that I do not want him . Am I selfish enough? Does he impose his thoughts pon me and make me do it when I don't want to? Fairss, breadth of mind, the American spirit to-day is a selfsertive spirit and the spirit that each man shall live that e that he sees fit to live and in the way that best appeals his conscience, his heart, his family and his fireside.

Mr. Speaker, this bill has been assaulted and attacked r and away, and awful pictures drawn in relation to hat it would mean, and yet whether this bill passes or hether it fails, whether all the liquor legislation in relan to breweries and distilleries was wiped off the statute oks of the State of Pennsylvania to-day and an absotely prohibitory law placed upon the State books, the me pictures could be painted with the same bold, fearful, vful colors. There is nothing in this bill, I repeat, that en need rant and rave about. It is simply plain and sy, and I quite agree with the gentleman from Lehigh, r. Reno. I agree with him in the breadth of his legal nd in that rests with the Treasurer as to whether or not license shall be granted. I notice that the gentleman om Delaware lays great stress upon the word "shall," d he is an old lawyer, an old practitioner, and I don't lieve—I would hate to think that for the sake of argunt that he would use that which he believes in his mind be unfair, and yet I cannot for the life of me think he es not know that time and time again have the courts, of the courts, not only the lower courts in our State, but the higher courts in this State and all other States of these United States, time and time again have construed the word "shall" as "may," permissive more often than absolute directory, and he, as a lawyer, Mr. Speaker, knows that.

Gentlemen of the House, I shall not appeal to your passions or feelings; we all in our lives may have seen fearful examples of excess in strong drink. I am not going to ask you for any vicious reasons to support this bill, but it does seem to me that the bill comes in here fair and clean and is a bill that only gives what is now given, a bill that only gives the people who may be living in their rights the opportunity of carrying out their wishes. It seems to me that such a bill should be passed by this House with an overwhelming majority, and now, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Delaware has anything that he desires to ask me, if I am able to answer it I shall gladly do so.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, the first question that I will ask the gentleman is whether or not it is a fact that the word "shall" may be interpreted as may, that an act contains some standard by which the discretion may be exercised. I would ask the gentleman if he interprets shall in this case as may. Where within the four quarters of this bill is there any standard by which the State Treasurer can exercise discretion by refusing a license?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, the gentleman from Delaware surrounds his question with his own conditions thrown about the construction. I cannot answer it as he would like to have me answer it, but I would say that it is my own judgment that the court would construe in this bill, just as it stands, the word "shall" as "may" and leave with the Treasurer the discretionary power as to whether or not he sees fit to grant a license.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman next whether an unnaturalized resident is not entitled to a license under this act?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, entitled, he may apply, but whether or not he would be granted it would rest with the Treasurer.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, where is the discretion?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, in the same clause.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I do not find it. The gentleman has stated that this law forbids peddling. I would ask him to point out anything that forbids peddling.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the acquaintance of the gentleman with the provisions of this bill seem to be somewhat similar to what it was with a bill on the floor of this House this morning—the Liabilities act. If he will read in the very first section at the top of page 2 I think he will find in line 18, "to sell their products at the premises described in licenses granted," which is their brewery or distillery, under orders for their products which have been received by them at said premises.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, then I would ask the gentleman in response to that whether or not there is anything in this act which would forbid the driver of the brewer when he made his deliveries going around and soliciting orders at that time, taking these orders and delivering the next week?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, absolutely yes, for the reason just read, and I wish that I had a chart that I might explain the situation—for the reason that I have just read the orders must be received by the brewer at the brewery from the party making the order.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion being seconded by the requisite number, was put and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

A verification of the roll was required by Mr. MATT and Mr. BOYD and the result was as follows:

YEAS—111.

Akers
Allen
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Rath
Robert
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel

Bosher
Brennan
Caldwell
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Ward, W.
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—85.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Cox, E. R.
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gibson
Gray
Grove
Henry
Hilton
Hoffman
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Piper
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rhoads
Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Schofield
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REASON FOR VOTE.

Mr. HOLLAND. I vote for Senate Bill No. 506 because it provides that the purchase shall be made at the place named in the license. Further, it eliminates the pernicious agent and the peddling feature. Also it relieves the court of a work when the brewers and distillers may now procure a State license.

I firmly believe in local option as an American principle, but one that should be universal in its application, and since that is denied us for the time we choose regulation.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1283 (Senate No. 413), entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for an increase in the number of game protectors as authorized by said section and authorizing the publication of reports and bulletins at public expense

Mr. CLARENCY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

Mr. STEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

A joint resolution requesting the United States Senators to support the resolution now pending in Congress for the abrogation of the treaty between the United States and Russia

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1286 (Senate No. 349), entitled:

An act providing that all public school teachers who have taught for tén consecutive years shall be elected to a permanent position and providing regulations and specifying reasons for their discharge from such positions

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1287 (Senate No. 382), entitled:

An act to amend sections two three eight and thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred, and six and sections five six seven ten fifteen and sixteen of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of the electors in cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to make such resigtration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions approved June third one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining "party" and who may be appointed registrars increasing the terms of commissioners changing the registration days and the form of register requiring all petitions to be under oath and empowering the chief clerk of the Board of Registration Commissioners to administer oaths and providing for additional employes for said boards and fixing their compensation and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. E. R. COX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1288 (Senate No. 554). entitled:

An act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be appointed resigtrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An act to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effects of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilites of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing penalties for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim and writ of scire facias thereon" by providing for an amicable scire facias

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs of all kinds and to prevent adulterations and misbranding of drugs medical preparations and poisons and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the appointment of a commission which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and making an appropriation for the enforcement of said law

Mr. BREITINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 892 (Senate No. 20), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and half pay during the remainder of their lives if they have served twenty years continuously remain incapacitated but advise with their successor and colleagues so far as reasonably able to do.

Mr. VON TACKY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 827 (Senate No. 247), entitled:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VON TACKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 247 (House No. 827), just reported from the Committee on Judiciary Special, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CLARENCY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1284, just reported from the Committee on Appropriations, read the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for blind men for maintenance in handicraft employment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the firts class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the Board of Commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or order not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An act requiring owners lessees or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys and to verify the accuracy of such maps

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An act to amend an act providing for the depositing of money with the prothonotary or clerk of the several courts of this Commonwealth in lieu of the surety or sureties on bonds which are now required in civil civil actions in law and equity and the security for costs now required of non-resident plaintiffs and fixing the fees of said prothonotary or clerk approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing that the fees of said prothonotary or clerk shal be the same as provided by existing laws on all moneys paid into court

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the purchase of a law library for the use of the county of Dauphin" approved the twenty-seventh day of Jnauary one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act relating to the adoption of adult persons as heirs

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned by the Sheriff of any county having a population of over one million four hundred thousand under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages et cetera

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An act fixing the pay and mileage of viewers and surveyors in proceedings for damages to real property taken by any railroad in this Commonwealth the same to be paid by such railroad

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a justice of the peace

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An act fixing the time for the election of directors or overseers of the poor of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth and their terms of office and extending the terms of office of the directors and overseers of the poor now in office where such terms will expire upon any day after the first Monday of January in even numbered years

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of constables for three years in cities of the second and third classes" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine to make the term of constables in said cities four years

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed May eighteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three "An Act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said Board of Medical Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery to and to make appropriation for the Medical Council" of May eighteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three provided that any student of medicine and surgery giving satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary education and good moral character and proper credentials signed by the Dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine may be examined in certain subjects at the end of the two years course or its equivalent

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An act enlarging the powers of overseers of the poor in townships of the second class which constitute a separate poor district by requiring such overseers upon petition to care for and maintain cemeteries not kept for profit and the expense thereof to be paid from the poor fund of said townships

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by making it the duty of the petitioner for the commission within thirty days after the filing of the report of the commissioner or commissioners finding the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cause a certified copy of said report to be filed and indexed (in the same manner as an original proceeding) in the court of common pleas of every other county in this Commonwealth in which is situate any real estate the title to which may be affected by the findings in said re-report and providing that unless the same be so filed and indexed the record or record papers of said proceedings shall not be evidence in any court of this Commonwealth in any proceedings either at law or in equity touching or concerning the title to any real estate situate in any county or counties in which such certified copy of such report is not so filed and indexed provided that this provisions shall be limited to the lands and tenements found by the Commissioner or Commissioners in obedience to the mandate of the fourth section of the act herein amended

House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An act making void the surveying or laying out of certain highways and sewers over private property in boroughs where the work has not been commenced within one year from passage of the ordinance

House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to amend sections seven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the five clerks in the Department of Banking

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An act to regulate the use of firecrackers and fireworks blank cartridges pellets tablets et cetera in any county of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal School of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the mean sin which such power may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county

House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An act repealing an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of the assessors and assistant assessors in the County of Cumberland" An act approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled "An Act increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland Counties" and the second section of an act which became a law on the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners county auditors assessors directors of the poor and house of employment jurors and witnesses in Cumberland County" in so far as they relate to the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in Cumberland county

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor-vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor-vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to increase the pay of county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth' approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to certain other counties of this Commonwealth" approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in so far and to the extent that the same applies to Lehigh county

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of jurors in the counties of Berks and Lehigh" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in so far and to the extent that the same applies to the county of Lehigh

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the pay of commissioners auditors and jurors of the county of Lehigh" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in so far and to the extent as the same applies to the county of Lehigh

House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An act to repeal the act in so far as it applies to Montgomery county entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain counties of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of certain officers and of jurors and witnesses in the county of Montgomery" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An act amending the first section of an act approved the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes" by providing for additional fixed charges on said land for county and poor purposes

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital of the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in the county of Bedford" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An act to provide efficient and practical means for the prevention control and eradication of a disease affecting chestnut trees commonly called the chestnut tree blight providing for the destruction of trees so affected creating a commission to carry out the purpose of this act fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An act providing that no commission shall be allowed to county treasurers for receiving and disbursing moneys returned to the county by this Commonwealth which were collected by the county for the use of the Commonwealth and upon which the treasurer has already received a commission

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" by including townships

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Heathcote a fee of twenty-five dollars paid for commission issued to E. H. Kratzer of Coatesville Chester county as notary public

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An act authorizing counties of this Commonwealth to pay the State taxes on bonds hereafter issued by them for the purpose of permanently improving any public roads or highway in said counties

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to lay out and maintain as public parks land heretofore acquired outside of the borough limits

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An act fixing the compensation of the five clerks in the Department of Mines

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An act appropriating for road reconstruction the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-one cents ($310,664.81) which has accumulated in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State iad in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny county

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" providing that the cost of construction maintenance and repair of county bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties shall be paid for by said counties in proportion to the population of the respective counties provided this shall apply to counties having a population of two hundred thousand and under

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through towns and villages in said townships

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An act authorizing companies or corporations having toll bridges across any rivers or streams in this Commonwealth whose travel has been diverted or taken away to close the same to public travel

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An act to provide in cities of the first class for delivery tickets in the sale of anthracite coal and to authorize the designation of weighing scales and for the proper inspection thereof for weighing coal delivered to purchasers who receive the same by cart wagon or other conveyance and to compel the seller thereof to allow said coal to be weighed to provide for certificates of weight and the effect thereof as evidence to the weight of coal passing such scales and to punish refusal of seller to allow coal weighed and to punish fraudulent ghing at such scales and to provide for the keeping of docket ords thereof by magistrates or justices of the peace

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

n act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the nmonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical ication and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public ruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice licine and surgery and any of its collateral and minor branches be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an ropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing revocation or suspension licenses given by said bureau and prong penalties for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

n act athorizing the purchase of William Penn's own copy of the which fixed the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania in one usand six hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation efor

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

n act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to profor the health and safety of minors in bituminous coal mines anthracite collieries or breakers by regulating the age at which minors may be employed their hours of employment and to prebe rules for the obtaining of employment certificates and prong penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" approved the day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine ulating the time allowed for the midday meal

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

act to authorize the publication of the report of the late Doctor nard Pearson upon the discovery and suppression of the outbreak foot and mouth disease among cattle in Pennsylvania during the of one thousand nine hundred and eight as a bulletin of the artment of Agriculture and providing for the distribution of the e

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

act to provide for the printing of copies of Bulletin number hundred and twenty-three of the Department of Agriculture end "Chestnut Culture" with additional matters changes and corions

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

act amending "An Act defining the powers of the several courts quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with refce to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected inigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and viding for the means in which such power may be exercised" aped April twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and three by owering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the nt or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act he manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support s brought under the act of April thirteen one thousand eight hun- and sixty-seven

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

act to provide for the election of one person to fill the of- of prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions and clerk he court of oyer and terminer and one other person to fill the es of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' t in counties now or hereafter containing over thirty thousand bitants and in which all of said offices are now or may hereafter eld by one person

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the ne.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that se Bill No. 894 (Senate No. 295), file folio 2039, be remitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to .

SCHOOL CODE MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GILKESON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the special er for consideration of the report of conference comtee on the school code be made for nine o'clock on dnesday evening instead of four o'clock on the same . as heretofore agreed to.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and at 5.50 the House adned until 8.00 o'clock this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SHREVE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, rted as committed House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

Mr. SHREVE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1289 read on first reading at this time.

Agreeably to order,

BILL ON FIRST READING.

The House proceeded to the consideration on first reading of House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property

And the said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 649.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 649, file folio 5695, entitled:

An act relative to the granting of licenses in cities of the first class for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and fixing the proportion of the number of such licenses to the number of the inhabitants thereof

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. RIEBEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RIEBEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 357.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 893 (Senate No. 357), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine regulating the fees of constables in certain cases et cetera

was defeated on second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WILSON in the Chair.

BILLS OF THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. This is the hour fixed for the consideration of House Bill No. 890 (Senate No. 598).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890 (Senate No. 598), entitled: titled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman

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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald

Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty

Reno
Richards,
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell,
Roney
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Bender
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Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
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Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem,
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867 (Senate No. 458), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J. J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—10.

Bossert
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Matt
Raesley
Reece

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed the same wit amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is re quested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final pas sage of House Bill No. 801 (Senate No. 459), entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance con panies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insuranc companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of th provisions of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—165.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E
Crum
Carter
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald,
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh,
Lindsay
Magee
Malie,
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Bossert

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed the same wit amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is r quested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 885 (Senate No. 460), as follow

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insuran companies and for the regulation of home and foreign li insurance companies and providing penalties for any vi lations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of th Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisio of this act and form an incorporated company for the follo ing purposes

To insure the lives of persons and every insurance appe taining therto to grant and dispose of annuities and to insu against personal injury disablement or death resulting fro traveling or general accidents and against disablement resulti from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agre ment in writing for the purpose of forming an insurance con pany which agreement shall specify

a The name by which the company shall be known

b The class of insurance for the transaction of which it constituted

The plan or principle upon which the business is to be
ducted
The place in which it is to be established or located
The amount of its capital if any
The general objects of the company
The proposed duration of the company
The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may
adopted but such name must clearly designate the object
d purpose of the company and if a mutual company the word
utual" must appear in the title thereof The Insurance Com-
ssioner may reject any name or title when in his judgment
too closely resembles that of any existing company or is
ely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement
all choose from their number a president a secretary a
easurer and such number of directors not less than seven
they may deem advisable who shall continue in office
til the first annual meeting of the stockholders or insured
the case may be and until their successors are duly
osen and qualified as hereinafter provided In case a
int stock company is to be organized the subscribers shall
en books for the subscription of stock in the company at
ch times and places as they shall deem convenient and
oper and shall keep the same open until the full amount
stock specified in the articles of agreement is sub-
ribed In case a mutual company is to be organized the
bscribers to the articles of agreement shall open books
receive applications for insurance at convenient times
d places and keep the same open until applications for
surance have been obtained in sufficient number and
nount to comply with the requirements of this act

Section 4 The capital of a joint stock company shall be
vided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars
yment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per
ntum on each share at the time of subscribing and the
lance at such times as the company may direct not ex-
eding nine months from the time of subscription and the
mpany may prescribe such rules with regard to for-
iture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may
em advisable which rules shall be binding upon subscrib-
s provided they are made known at the time of subscrip-
on

Section 5 Whenever one-half of the capital mentioned in
id articles of agreement shall have been subscribed and
venty per centum on each subscribed share paid into the
ands of the treasurer of the company the president treas-
er and a majority of the directors shall under their re-
ective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the
surance Commissioner stating the number and par value
the shares of stock in said company the names and resi-
ences of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed
each the amount paid in on each share the amount of
oney in the hands of the treasurer on account of such
yments and where the same is deposited and whenever
plications for insurance in the case of a mutual company
all have been obtained in sufficient number and amount
e president treasurer and a majority of the directors of
id company shall under their respective oaths or affirma-
ons make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner
ating the names and residences of the persons applying
r insurance in said company and the amount agreed to
e taken by each

Section 6 The subscribers to said articles of agreement
all acknowledge the same before some person empowered
receive acknowledgment of deeds and forward the same
duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in
ase he approves of the title of the proposed company cer-
fy in duplicate that all the requirements of this act in
elation to the incorporation of insurance companies have
een complied with and submit said articles of agreement
the Attorney General for examination and if found by
im to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and
ot inconsistent with the Constitution of this Common-
ealth and of the United States he shall certify the same
duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed
hereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certi-
ed as aforesaid the Governor shall in case be approved the
ame endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause
etters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said
rticles of agreement and their associates into a body cor-
orate with succession under the name designated in said
rticles of agreement but it shall not have power to en-
age in the business of insurance until the provisions of
his act have otherwise been complied with

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
ause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with
he proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor
fter the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on
aid articles of agreement and letters patent have been
ssued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and
e shall return one of the said articles of agreement to
he company who shall have the same recorded in the
ecorder's office of the county in which the said company
s located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall fur-
ish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of
aid letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate ar-
icles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file
he same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and
ertified copies of the same may be used in evidence for or
gainst the company with the same effect as the original

Section 8 As soon as the entire amount of the author-
zed capital of a joint stock company incorporated under
his act has been paid in certificates shall be issued there-
or to the persons entitled to receive the same which cer-
ificates shall be transferable at any time upon the books
f the company and the president or Secretary of the com-
any shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the
apital of the company has been paid in and that it is
eady to commence business Upon receipt of which notice
he Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy
r examiners examine the company and in case he finds that
it has complied with the provisions of this act and is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was organized

Section 9 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 10 The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators or their successors

Section 11 Companies organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at their pleasure

Section 12 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders or members by publication not less than three times each in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the stockholders or members shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided however That any company incorporated under this act or any such insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special laws of this Commonwealth may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors or trustees into two three or four classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term In the choice of directors or trustees and at all meetings of the company each share of stock in a joint stock company and each member in a mutual company shall be entitled to one vote Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections If for any cause the stockholders or members shall fail to elect directors or trustees at any annual meeting the directors or trustees may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided The directors or trustees before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice given to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors or trustees shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or trustees or by the stockholders or members as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 13 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors or trustees for that purpose and attested by the secretary or other designated officer and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 14 Joint stock companies organized under this act to insure lives must either have a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars or a capital of one hundred thousand dollars and in addition thereto a net surplus of not less than two hundred thousand dollars Joint stock companies organized to insure lives and also to insure against personal accident and sickness must have a capital of at least three hundred thousand dollars Companies organized to insure lives on the mutual plan must have applications for insurance to the amount of one million dollars by not less than four hundred persons Companies heretofore organized in this Commonwealth to insure lives may also insure against disability accident and sickness and companies heretofore organized under the provisions of the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three having a capital of not less than three hundred thousand dollars may be authorized to transact life insurance and personal accident and sickness as specified in section one of this act by filing with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors or trustees duly approved by the stockholders or members at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder

Section 15 Companies of other states and foreign governments to insure lives in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid up and safely invested capital if a company of another State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of not less than the amount required herein for domestic companies Mutual companies organized under the laws of any other of the United States for the transaction of life insurance may be admitted to do business in this Commonwealth if it has the requisite funds of a life insurance company and in the opinion of the Commissioner is in sound financial condition and has policies in force upon not less than five hundred lives for an aggregate amount of not less than one million dollars Provided that any company licensed to transact business in this State at the time of the passage of this act having less capital or assets than that required herein for domestic companies may be licensed so long as in the opinion of the Commissioner it is in a sound financial condition and otherwise complies with all requirements of law

Section 16 A sum equal to the capital and reserves of any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be invested as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

Second In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any State or territory of the United States

Three In legally authorized bonds notes warrants or obligations of any city town county borough township municipality school district or water sewer drainage road or other governmental district or division located in this Commonwealth or in any State of the United States

Four In ground rents and in loans upon unimcumbered real estate in any State of the United States or the District of Columbia Provided that no loan shall exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of such loan

Five In loans upon the security of its own policies not exceeding the net value of the policy at the time of making the loan

Six In first encumbrances upon standard steam railroads or upon their rolling stock equipment upon which no default in interest exists at the time of purchase Provided however that the Insurance Commissioner may permit any company to invest sufficient of its capital and funds in the securities of a foreign government in order to enable it to comply with the laws of such foreign government and transact business therein and Provided further that this section shall not be so construed as to require any life insurance company heretofore organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and now transacting business herein to dispose of any securities or investments legally acquired and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any such company from acquiring or holding property taken in reorganization or foreclosure proceedings or which may be obtained in satisfaction of any debt previously contracted

Section 17 Any money over and above the capital and reserves of any such insurance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated in first encumbrances upon street or interurban railways or of water gas or other public utility companies or in the standard and listed stock or other evidences of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business Provided the current market value of such securities shall be at least twenty per centum more than the sum loaned thereon but no such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidences of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidences of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes Not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security No such company shall hereafter invest or acquire directly or indirectly more than ten per centum of the capital stock of any corporation nor shall more than ten per centum of its capital and surplus be invested in the stock of any corporation No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 18 The real estate which it shall be lawful for any life insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or hereafter incorporated under this act to purchase receive hold and convey shall be

One Such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in the convenient transaction of business

Two Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans previously contracted for or for moneys due

Three Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

Four Such as shall be purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due said company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or incumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss Provided That whenever such company shall have the power of receiving and executing trusts it shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take receive and hold all estates and property real and personal which may be granted committed transferred or conveyed to it with its consent upon any trust or trusts whatsoever at any time or times by any person persons body or bodies corporate or by any court o the United States or of this State and to administer fulfill and discharge the duties of such trusts

Section 19 That no director trustee or officer of any life insurance company incorporated under any law of this Commonwealth shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating procuring recommending or aiding in any purchase by or sale to such company of any property or any loan from such company nor be directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested either as principal co-principal agent or beneficiary in any such purchase sale or transaction Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent a life insurance company from making a loan upon a policy held herein by the borrower not in excess of the cash value thereof Any person wilfully violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined five hundred dollars

Section 20 No life insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized in this Commonwealth shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall be first charged as a liability the capital of the company all unpaid losses or other claims all liabilities for reserve as required by law and also all sums due the company on bonds and mortgages stocks and book accounts of which no part of the principal or the interest thereon has been paid during the last calender year and for which the foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid and also all interest due or accrued and remaining unpaid and all other debts or obligations of the company

Section 21 Companies organized to insure lives on the mutual plan must have a guarantee capital before commencing business of not less than two hundred thousand dollars fifty per centum of which shall be paid in cash before commencing business Said companies shall be organized by articles of agreement as hereinbefore prescribed and the subscribers to said articles of agreement shall open books to receive subscriptions to the guarantee capital as provided in the case of joint stock companies As soon as the entire amount of said guarantee capital has been subscribed and fifty per centum thereof paid in lawful money to the treasurer and the subscribers' obligations given for the remaining fifty per centum thereof the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating the number and par value of the shares of guarantee stock in said company the name and residence of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each the amount paid in on each share the form of obligation taken for the unpaid moiety the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer and where the same is deposited and the Governor shall in the same form and under the same conditions as prescribed in this act for joint stock companies erect said subscribers and their associates into a body corporate with succession and thereupon the Insurance Commissioner shall make an examination and if he finds that the necessary amount of insurance has been applied for and that fifty per centum of the guarantee capital has been paid in and invested less the necessary expenses of organization he shall issue a certificate authorizing the company to commence business

Section 22 Every person subscribing to the guarantee capital of any mutual company organized under this act shall give to said company his note or obligation in such form as the by-laws of the company may prescribe for the unpaid moiety of the guarantee capital so subscribed which note or obligation shall be liable to assessment or assessments from time to time as may be deemed necessary by the directors of said company for the successful prosecution of its business and such assessments may be made to meet the losses expenses insurance reserve and other obligations of such company until the whole amount of such note or obligation shall be paid All assessments shall be made pro rata upon the entire amount of unpaid subscriptions and the same shall be collected by suit at law as other debts of like character are collectible The subscribers to the guarantee capital shall be entitled to receive from such company interest payable semiannually at such rate not exceeding six per centum as may be agreed upon at the time of subscribing if the net surplus over a requisite reservation for liabilities and contingencies is sufficient to pay the same and if less than the sum originally agreed on it shall be made equal to it when the profits of the company are sufficient Whenever the lawful invested assets of such company shall exceed the reserve and other liabilities to an amount equal to the amount of the guarantee capital subscribed the directors at their option may retire or return all or such portion of the guarantee capital to the subscribers as the interest of the company may warrant but no sum in cash shall be returned exceeding that actually paid in with the interest due and unpaid

Section 23 Any life insurance company without capital stock incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and transacting business therein may establish and maintain or if already established may continue to maintain a surplus or safety fund to an amount not in excess of ten per centum of its reserve or one hundred thousand dollars whichever is greater and the excess of the market value of its securities over their book value Provided that in cases where the surplus or safety fund at present existing exclusive of all accumulations held on account of the outstanding deferred dividend policies exceeds the limit above designated the company shall be entitled to retain said surplus or safety fund but shall not be entitled to add thereto so long as it exceeds said limit and Provided that for cause shown the Insurance Commissioner may at any time and from time to time permit any orporation to accumulate and maintain a surplus or safety nd in excess of the limit above mentioned for a prescribed his office a decision stating his reasons therefor and causg the same to be published in his next annual report

Section 24 Any life insurance company of this Commonwealth ay procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special eeting of the stockholders notice of the object of which meetg shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in t least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal perodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper ounty for the publication of legal notices published in the city r county where the principal office of the company is located r by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder If at ch meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy all favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold s charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the ommonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its xisting charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be bject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the umber of votes cast for and against the same at the special eeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said comany and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurnce Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney eneral and in case he approves of said resolution he shall cerfy his approvel thereof to the Governor and when approved by e Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretar of the ommonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of e charter of said company

Section 25 On and after January first nineteen hundred and welve no policy of life or endowment insurance shall be issued r delivered in this Commonwealth unless and until a copy of e form thereof has been filed with the Insurance Commissioner or if the Insurance Commissioner notifies the company in riting that in his opinion the form of said policy does not omply with the requirements of the laws of this Commonwealth pecifying the reasons for his opinion Provided that this action f the Insurance Commisioner shall be subject to review by any ourt having jurisdiction nor shall any such policy except olicies of industrial insurance where premiums are payable onthly or oftener be issued or delivered unless it contains in ubstance the following provisions

First A provision that all premiums shall be payable in adance either at the home office of the company or to an agent f the company upon delivery of a receipt signed by one or more f the officers of the company who shall be named in the policy

Second A provision that the insured is entitled to a grace ither of thirty days or one month within which the payment f any premium after the first year may be made subject at he option of the company to an interest charge not in excess f six per centum per annum for the number of ays of grace elapsing before the payment of the preium during which period of grace the policy shall ontinue in full force but in case the policy becomes a claim uring the said period of grace before the overdue premium r the deferred premiums of the current policy year if any re paid the amount of such premiums with interest on any overdue premium may be deducted in any settlement under the olicy

Third A provision that the policy shall be incontestible after ot more than two years from its date of issue except for non-ice in time of war without the consent in writing of an execuayment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval serive officer of the company

Fourth A provision that the policy shall constitute the entire ontract between the parties but if the company desires to make he application a part of the contract it may do so provided a opy of such application shall be endorsed upon or attached to he policy when issued and in such case the policy shall contain provision that the policy and the application therefor shall onstitute the entire contract between the parties

Fifth A provision that if the age of the insured has been mistated the amount payable under the policy shall be such as the remium would have purchased at the correct age

Sixth A provision that the policy shall participate in the surlus of the company and that beginning not later than the end f the third policy year the company will annually determine he portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and hat the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the ividend arising from such participation paid in cash or applied o the payment of premiums or the purchase of paid up addiions to the policy as the policy holder may elect

In lieu of the foregoing provision the policy may contain a rovision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the ompany and that beginning not later than the end of the tenth olicy year the company will determine the portion of the diviible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the olicy shall have the right to have the current dividend arising rom such participation paid in cash and that at periods of not ore than five years thereafter such apportionment and payent at the option of the policyholder shall be had

Renewable term policies of ten years or less may provide that he surplus accruing to such policies shall be determined and pportioned each year after the second policy year and accuulated during each renewal period and that at the end of any enewal period on renewal of the policy by the insured the ompany shall apply the accumulated surplus as an annuity for he next succeeding renewal term in the reduction of premiums

Seventh A provision specifying the options to which the policyolder is entitled in the event of default in a premium payment fter three full annual premiums shall have been paid

Eighth A provision that after three full years' premiums ave been paid the company at any time while the policy is n force will advance on proper assignment or pledge of the olicy and on the sole security thereof at a specified rate of inerest a sum equal to or at the option of the owner of the policy ess than the reserve at the end of the current policy year on he policy and on any dividend additions thereto less a sum not ore than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured y the policy and of any dividend additions thereto and that the company will deduct from such loan value any existing indebtedness on the policy and any unpaid balance of the premium for the current policy year and may collect interest in advance on the loan to the end of the current policy year which provision may further provide that such loan may be deferred for not exceediig six months after the application therefor is made A company may in lieu of the provision hereinabove permitted for the deduction from a loan on the policy of a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto insert in the policy a provision that one-fifth of the entire reserve may be deducted in case of a loan under the policy or may provide therein that the deduction may be the said two and one-half per centum or the one-fifth of the said entire reserve at the option of the company

Ninth A provision which in event of default in premium payments after premiums shall have been paid for three years shall secure to the owner of the policy a stipulated form of insurance the net value of which shall be at least equal to the reserve at the date of default on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto specifying the mortality table and rate of interest adopted for computing such reserves less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any existing dividend additions thereto and less any existing indebtedness to the company on the policy Such provision shall stipulate that the policy may be surrendered to the company at its home office within one month from date of default for a specified cash value at least equal to the sum which would otherwise be available for the purchase of insurance as aforesaid and may stipulate that the company may defer payment for not more than six (6) months after the application therefor is made

This provision shall not be required in term insurance of twenty years or less

Tenth A table showing in figures the loan value if any and the options available under the policy each year upon default in premium payments during at least the first twenty years of the policy and if the proceeds of a policy are payable in installments or as an annuity a table showing the amount of the installment or annuity payments

Eleventh A provision that the holder of a policy shall be entitled to have the policy reinstated at any time within three years from the date of default in premium payments unless the cash surrender value has been duly paid or the extension period expired upon the production of evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company and the payment of all overdue premiums and any other indebtedness to the company upon said policy with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum

Twelfth A provision that when a policy shall become a claim by the death of the insured settlement shall be made upon receipt of due proof of death

Any of the foregoing provisions or parts thereof not applicable to single premium or non-participating or term policies shall to that extent not be incorporated therein and paragraph eight shall not apply to companies of other states and foreign governments Provided however That the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government may contain when issued in this Commonwealth any provision which may be prescribed by the laws of the state or government under which the company is organized and the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may when issued in any other state territory or foreign country contain any provision required by the laws of such state territory or foreign country to be contained in policies issued therein

Section 26 No policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth or be issued by any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener if it contain any of the following provisions

A Any provision for forfeiture of the policy for failure to repay any loan on the policy or to pay interest on any such loan while the total indebtedness on the policy is less than the cash value thereof In ascertaining the indebtedness due upon the policy loan the interest if not paid when due shall be added to the principal of such loan and shall bear interest at the rate specified in the note or loan agreement

B Any provision limiting the time within which any action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than two years after the cause of action shall accrue

C Any provision by which the policy shall purport to be issued or to take effect more than six months before the original application for the insurance was made

D Any provision for a mode of settlement at maturity of less value than the amount insured on the face of the policy plus dividend additions if any less the indebtedness to the company on the policy and less any premiums that may by the terms of the policy be deducted

Section 27 A policy of insurance issued by any company heretofore or hereafter incorporated on the life of any person expressed to be for the benefit of any married woman whether procured by herself her husband or any other person shall inure to her separate use and benefit and that of her children independently of her husband or his creditors or the person effecting the same or his creditors If the premium is paid by any person with intent to defraud his creditors an amount equal to the premium so paid with interest thereon shall inure to their benefit

Section 28 No policy or agreement for insurance shall be issued upon the life of another except upon the application of the person insured but a married woman either in her own name or in the name of a third person as trustee may cause to be insured the life or health of her husband for any definite period or for the term of life and the moneys that may become payable on the contract of insurance shall be payable to her her representatives or assigns free from the claims of the representatives of the husband or of any of his creditors A person liable for the support of a child may take a policy of insurance thereon and a firm or corporation may take insurance upon its members and its officers and directors and upon its employes and for pension and relief fund purposes Any husband may insure his life or health for the benefit of his wife and any father may insure his life or health for the benefit of his children or of any one or more of them and in case any money becomes payable under the insurance the same shall be payable to the person or persons for whose benefit the insurance was procured his her or their representatives or assigns for his her or their own use and benefit free from all representatives of such husband or father or of any of his creditors If the premium is paid by any person with intent to defraud his creditors an amount equal to the premiums so paid with interest thereon shall inure to their benefit

Section 29 No life insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth or agent thereof shall state or represent by avdertisement in any newspaper periodical or magazine or by any sign circular card policy of insurance or certificate of renewal thereof or otherwise that any funds or assets are in possession of any such company not actually possessed by it and available for the payment of losses and claims and held for the protection of its policyholders or creditors and no such company officer director trustee or agent thereof or any other person copartnership or corporation shall issue any illustration circular or statement of any sort misrepresenting the terms of any policy issued by it or the benefits or advantages promised thereby or any estimate of the dividends or share of surplus to be received thereon or shall use any name or title of any policy or class of policies misrepresenting the true nature thereof nor shall any such company or agent thereof or any other person copartnership or corporation make any misleading representations or incomplete comparison of policies or contracts issued or to be issued to any person insured in another company for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce such person to lapse forfeit or surrender his said existing insurance any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person corporation or copartnership upon conviction of violating the same shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) and an imprisonment of six (6) months or either or both at the discretion of the court and it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of the company or copartnership or person so offending

Section 30 The business of insuring lives within this Commonwealth by any private individual association or partnership is hereby wholly prohibited and any person who shall solicit or obtain within this Commonwealth applications for insurance upon lives by any such private individual association or partnership contrary to the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every application obtained to be sued for and recovered by the Attorney General or District Attorney of the proper county either by action of debt or criminal prosecution and any person who shall have paid to any agent of such unauthorized individual association or partnership any premium moneys for insurance granted or to be granted shall be entitled to recover the same from such agent or from the person association or partnership for which he acted by an action at law

Section 31 No domestic life insurance company shall pay any salary compensation or emolument to any officer trustee or director thereof nor any salary compensation or emolument except commissions accruing on agents' contracts amounting in any year to more than five thousand dollars to any person firm or corporation unless such payment be first authorized by a vote of the board of directors of such life insurance company No such life insurance company shall make any agreement with any of its officers directors trustees or salaried employes whereby it agrees that for any services rendered or to be rendered he shall receive any salary compensation or emolument that will extend beyond a period of twelve months from the date of such agreement and no officer who is paid a salary for his services of more than one hundred dollars per month shall receive any other compensation or emolument nor shall any director or trustee receive any compensation or emolument except fees for attendance at committee and board meetings

Provided That the limitation as to time contained herein shall not be construed as preventing a life insurance company from entering into contracts with its agents for the payment of renewal commissions

Section 32 No domestic life insurance company shall make any disbursement of one hundred dollars or more unless the same be evidenced by a voucher signed by or on behalf of the person firm or corporation receiving the money and correctly describing the consideration for the payment If the expenditure be for both services and disbursements the voucher shall set forth the services rendered and an itemized statement of the disbursements made If the expenditure be in connection with any matter pending before any legislative or public body or before any department or officer of any State or government the voucher shall correctly describe in addition the nature of the matter and of the interest of such company therein When such voucher cannot be obtained the expenditure shall be evidenced by an affidavit describing the character and object of the expenditure and stating the reason for not obtaining such voucher

Section 33 That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for minors who have attained the age of eighteen years to make all needful contracts to become members of mutual life insurance companies organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 34 That this act shall not apply to fraternal beneficial societies or associations that provide aid for the family or heirs of a deceased member nor to assessment life insurance companies nor to beneficial or relief societies formed by churches societies firms or corporations the privileges and membership in which are confined to the members of such churches or societies and to the members and employes of such firms or corporations

Section 35 That the act of May first eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish an Insurance Department' " in so far as it applies to the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies whose incorporation and regulation are provided for herein the act of April twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals et cetera" the act of June fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations for the insurance of lives" and the amendments thereto of June third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the act of June twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to warranties in the application for life insurance policies" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge,
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

YEAS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 868 (Senate No. 461), as follows:

An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June first nineteen hundred and eleven the employees of the Insurance Department in addition to the Insurance Commissioner shall be as follows

One Deputy Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of four thousand dollars

One Actuary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One Examiner in Chief at an annual salary of four thousand dollars

One Assistant Examiner at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Two Assistant Examiners at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars each

One examiner of company's statements at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

Four Examiners at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each

Two Inspectors at an annual salary of two thousand dollars each

One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars

Twelve Clerks at an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars each

Three Stenographers at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars ach

One Messenger at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars

Additional examiners or deputies may with the approval of the Governor be employed for special or temporary service at salaries not o exceed two hundred dollars per month for each month employed

Said salaries shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

Section 2 The act approved March fifth nineteen hundred and six and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the ame are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Campbell, C.
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dearden
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins
Leh
Magee
Malie
McArdle
McClung
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Sherwood
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—52.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Frey
Healey
Herman
Hobbs
Holland
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McJunkin
McKean
Mills
Moses
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Rider
Rockwell
Sassaman
Schultz
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swartz
Ward, W.
Watts
Williams

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 869 (Senate No. 462), entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescrbiing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—173.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter,
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Breitinger
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Shields
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, Wm., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—2.

Baldwin, G. A. Brennan

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865 (Senate No. 463), entitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other States or with the United States Government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—175.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895 (Senate No. 464), entitled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—172.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger,
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
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Hecht
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Kelly, M.
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Kelsey
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Letzkus
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North,
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel

Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866 (Senate No. 466), entitled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examining regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—125.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher

Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill

Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Magee
Malie

Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.

Breitinger
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E .R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing

Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.

McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
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Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
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Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson

Shaffer
Sherwood
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—37.

Ailman
Baldwin, G
Blair
Bossert
Campbell, J.
Campbell W.
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem

Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Good
Healey
Hilton
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight

Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
Raesley
Rebert

Reece
Reel
Rider
Rumsey
Shadrach
Shannon
Speer
Ulerich
Welch

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 878, file folio 5557, page 37, of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—171.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden,
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
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Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill,
Grove
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Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
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Moses,
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Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to ll up House Bill No. 770, file folio 4453, on page 80 of day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considation of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

joint resolution constituting a commission to investigate and report the General Assembly a plan for the segregation care and treatment feeble-minded and epileptic persons within the Commonwealth and king an appropriation thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, is is a resolution calling for the appointment of a comssion and carries with it an appropriation of only $1,0.00, for the study of the segregation of imbeciles and ots. This you will all agree is a very important quesn, and this appropriation will barely cover the expenses this very important work. I might add that it is an ministration bill, and a bill that I hope will receive the vorable consideration of every man in the House, in view the important work of the commission.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—170.

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ldwin, G.
ldwin, R.
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mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
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Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus,
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, sented communications from the Governor, which were d upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RIEBEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House ll No. 6491, file folio 5695, page 35 last Wednesday's lendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 649, as follows:

An act relative to the granting of licenses in cities of the first class for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and fixing the proportion of the number of such licenses to the number of inhabitants thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter exclusive of licenses to inns or hotels having at least one hundred guest rooms the number of licenses to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at retail in cities of the first class shall not exceed the proportion of one license to each seven hundred and seventy-five inhabitants of such city as ascertained by the Federal or State census last preceding the granting of such licenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RIEBEL. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Riebel.

Mr. RIEBEL. Mr. Speaker, the object of this bill is to restrict judges from granting too many licenses. The judges can grant licenses on a ratio of seven hundred and seventy-five, based on the population taken at the last census, for each license. It does not interfere with any person holding a license in the City of Philadelphia and the only object of the bill is to restrict judges in the granting of licenses and it applies only to cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—70.

Allen
Anderson
Bartman
Bass
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden,
Donahoe
Ehrhardt
Fay
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Howard
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Letzkus
Malie
Marvin
McArdle,
McGowan
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Perry
Phillips
Rath
Reyburn
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Swan
Stein
Tunis
Ward, W. Jr.
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—57.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Cole
Currier
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Ferguson
Gray
Hilton
Holland
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Light
Magee
Martin
McAleer
McJunkin
McKean
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Piper
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swartz
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An act relating to coroners and the holding of post mortems in the several counties of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—153.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Letzkus
Lindsay
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.

Blair
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E .R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson. C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reel
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Martin

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN called up Senate Bill No. 110, file folio of the Senate 5073 (House No. 294), from page 50, to-day's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 294 (Senate No. 110), as follows:

An Act regulating the number of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and eleven the employes of the Adjutant-General's Department which shall include the employes at the State Arsenal shall be as follows and each be paid the following annual salaries

IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

One deputy Adjutant-General at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum

One chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum

One bookkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum

Three clerks at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars each per annum

One stenographer at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Two stenographers at a salary of nine hundred dollars each per annum

One messenger at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

One attendant in flag room at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum

IN THE STATE ARSENAL

One keeper of State Arsenal at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum

One foreman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

One bookkeeper at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Two clerks at a salary of nine hundred dollars each per annum

One stenographer at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

One stenographer at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum

Two skilled tent makers at a salary of one hundred dollars each per annum

One stock keeper at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

One shipping clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

One carpenter at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

One carpenter at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum

One machinist at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

One painter at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum

One tailor at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annu

Two canvas men at a salary of nine hundred dollars eac per annum

Four laborers at a salary of nine hundred dollars eac per annum

Two watchmen at a salary of eight hundred and fort dollars each per annum

Section 2 All employes in the office of the Adjutant General and in the State Arsenal shall be appointed by th Adjutant General who is hereby authorized to make suc assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve th interests of the Commonwealth

Section 3 From and after the first day of June ninetee hundred and eleven the salary of the Adjutant General sha be six thousand dollars per annum

Section 4 All salaries provided for in this act shall b paid as now provided by law

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here with be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. J. Baldwin.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to sa to the House that this is the bill that relates to the Adjutant General's department and provides for a slight i crease of the expenses of that department. I have mad a very careful examination of the provisions of the bil and I think I can say to the House that if there has bee any bill in this House that has asked for an increase c salary for any department of our State that had merit th is the most worthy of any of them. I think the Hous understands the bill thoroughly.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—133.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
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Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
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Eichenberger
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Gransback
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Haggerty
Halferty
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Hecht
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Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
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McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
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Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
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Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
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Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilsen
Woodward
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—25.

Allman
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Currier
Dallas
Dershem
Gray
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McJunkin
Mills
Reasley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Scott, S. B.,
Welch

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Sena with information that the House has passed the same wi amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is r quested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An act defining the purposes limitations and uses of State par authorizing the appointment of a State Park Commission defining powers and duties and providing for the establishment of State Par ler suitable regulations and rules with penalites for the violation reof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Juniata, Mr. Ail- n.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, out of my friendship for author of this bill and the great respect I have for him, am rather loathe to get up and say anything against it, t there is one word in there that I cannot sanction and annot be satisfied if I do not call attention to it. You ll find it in section 4. It says: "The commission shall ve power to receive and accept by gift or to secure by rchase or condemnation." It does seem that in almost ery bill relating to forestry the word condemnation must ep in, and in a great many measures the right of emi- nt domain, where there is no necessity to go and take man's private grounds for a pleasure ground when he is t willing to sell it. I recognize the right of eminent main in some things, as it applies to railroads that must from somewhere to somewhere, and as a matter of fact meone has to give way so that they can get through, t this is not the case in regard to pleasure grounds or mething like that. There is lots of land for sale in this ate and lots of ground suitable for pleasure grounds, and am very sorry that that word has been introduced into is measure.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, this bill carries no appro- iation. The title explains itself. Other States have opted this measure, or something similar, and I hope that e gentlemen of the House will give it fair considera- on.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—117.

bbott
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
entley
osher
oyd
rehm
reitinger
ennan
ampbell, C.
arroll
arency
leary
lymer
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
avis, A.
earden
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Gray
Gans
Geary
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—25.

ilman
aldwin, G.
enson
lair
ossert
ampbell, J.
arter
Cole
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Fitzgerald
Irwin
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Matt
Maurer
Raesley
Rider
Rumsey
Schultz
Speer
Ward, W. B.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN asked unanimous consent to call up or final passage House Bill No. 550 from page 48 of to- ay's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An act to prevent the issuing or transfer by any person other than a warehouseman or person controlling a place for storing of goods of any paper in similitude of a warehouse receipt and prescribing punishment therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person firm or corporation shall issue or shall pledge sell transfer endorse assign deliver or in any way pass to another person firm or corporation the title to any paper not issued by a warehouseman person firm or corporation owning or operating a warehouse or other place for the storing of goods and not being a warehouse receipt but made in the likeness or similitude as to design or contents of a warehouse receipt and calculated to induce any person to believe such paper to be a warehouse receipt and thereby shall obtain the signature of any person firm or corporation to any written instrument or shall obtain from any person firm or corporation any chattel money promissory note check or other negotiable instrument or valuable security every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding three years or either or both in the discretion of the court

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to state to the House that this bill is simply a bill intended to try to correct an evil that has existed in this State and has been remedied by similar legislation in many of the States of the Union. There has been a certain class of men going through the State representing that they were selling goods on warehouse receipts, which, as a matter of fact, has been false; they were counterfeit. This bill is intended to correct that evil.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—157.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene,
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved by Mr. Allen that the rule limiting the time to five days during which a vote may be reconsidered be set aside for the purpose of reconsidering a vote upon Senate Bill No. 354, House Bill 577, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 577.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved by Mr. Allen that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 354 House Bill No. 577 file folio 2245, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

failed on third reading on May second be reconsidered

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GRAYBILL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1282 read on first reading at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on first reading of House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Agricultural Experiment station of Pennsylvania State College of Pennsylvania"

And the said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MORRIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1290 read on first reading at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on first reading of House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation to the German hospital of Philadelphia"

And the said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, M Klumpp.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bi No. 1048, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of th State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin an Mount Carmel Coal fields of Pennsylvania situate in the townshi of Coal Northumberland County Pennsylvania to equip and furnis the said hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly pe form the duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act a proved the thirteenth day of June Anno Doimni one thousand ni hundred and seven

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for th purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduce presented the following communication from the Governo which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Con monwealth of Pennsylvania:

The Capitol Building Commission pursuant to the authority in the vested contracted with the eminent sculptor George Gray Barnard fo the preparation delivery and setting in place at the Capitol of ce tain groups in marble for the price mentioned in the contract to wi one hundred thousand dollars

I have received information the truth and accuracy of which ca not be doubted that Mr. Barnard has actually expended the sum o eighty thousand dollars and upwards in excess of the contract pric in the preparation transportation and delivery of these beautif groups of sculpture which are now being placed in position an soon to be unveiled and I am further creditably informed that he wi suffer impoverishment if he is not reimbursed for this outlay To m mind it would be both unjust and beneath the dignity of the Com monwealth to permit this heavy financial loss to fall upon Mr Barnard Aside from the commercial value of the groups which i course of time will doubtless be worth a sum largely in excess of th present cost thereof one hundred and eighty thousand dollars I thin you will be quick to recognize as I have the moral obligation rest ing upon the State to reimburse this great artist for the expend tures made by him and I am therefore sending you this message t earnestly recommend that a bill be forthwith introduced making a appropriation of the amount mentioned eighty thousand dollars t the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for th purpose of reimbursing Mr. Barnard for moneys actually expende by him

JOHN K. TENER.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CURRIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House d now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10.20 P. M.) the Hous adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1911.

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in e Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. James.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present e Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding ession, when, on motion of Mr. MARTIN, the further eading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HERBST asked and obtained leave of absence for r. Sones for this session.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W E. CROW) anounced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the folwing bills had passed both houses of the General Asembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly ead as follows:

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine surance companies and for the regulation of home and reign fire and marine insurance companies.

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty inurance companies and for the regulation of home and reign casualty insurance companies and providing penlties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance ompanies and for the regulation of home and foreign life surance companies and providing penalties for any viotion thereof

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Departent and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proeed against and to take possession of any insolvent or elinquent company order or association transacting any lass of insurance and prescribing the method by which such solvent or delinquent companies orders or associations hall be dissolved and liquidated

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to ake a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance ommissioner to enable them to do business in other States with the United States Government and requiring the tate Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses insurance companies transacting the business of insuring ny one against loss or damage resulting from accident to injury suffered by an employe or other person for which e person injured is liable

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing e appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and preribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensg examination regulation and dissolution of insurance nd surety companies and associations and for the licensg and regulation of insurance agents and insurance broks also providing for the collection of fees and prescribg penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of is act and repealing existing acts

Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KNAPP, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 804 (House No. 666), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of Common Pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 805 (House No. 675), entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishnee's attorneys taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman.

Mr. JARRETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 806 (House No. 659), entitled:

An act to amend section thirty-one of an act, entitled "An Act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of insolvent's estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts," approved June 4, 1901.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 807 (House No. 622), entitled:

An act dispensing in judicial proceedings to which a corporation is a party with proof of incorporation of either plaintiff or defendant when not put in issue.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 808 (House No. 695), entitled:

An act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire within this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table

COMMISSION TO SELECT A SITE AND BUILD A HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to select a site and build a Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled:

Harry F. Trexler, Allentown.
Archibald Johnston, Bethlehem.
Edward M. Young, Allentown.
Russel Stewart, Easton.
Isaac W. Heysinger, Philadelphia.
John J. Tuller, Philadelphia.
William H. Keyser, Philadelphia.

JOHN K. TENER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. S. Gillingham to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lower Oxford, County of Chester, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice Joseph H. Gilbert, resigned.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George S. Bricker to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Newville, County of Cumberland, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice John M. Mell, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Leonard D. Reese to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Harrison, County of Allegheny, to serve until the first Monday of December, 1911, vice George W. Forsythe, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph L. Quigley, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Marlborough, County of Chester, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice David E. Chambers, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Hunter Wills, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the borough of Downingtown, County of Chester, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice J. T. Carpenter, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Sweeney to be Alderman in and for the Thirteenth Ward, City of Johnstown, County of Cambria, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice William S. O'Brien, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Anthony Korpanty, Harrison Township.

CARBON COUNTY.

W. K. Druckenmiller, Weatherly.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Harry I. Landis, Springfield Township.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Albert W. Hardiman, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY.

Guy C. Swanson, Warren.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senat Charles H. Howell, Jr., of Phoenixville, Chester County, to b Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for th term of four years to compute from May 13, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senat the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, t compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. S. Abozynski, Pittsburg.
Miss Letitia A. Myers, Pittsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Daniel J. Ragan, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Chas. F. Rumbaugh, Mt. Pleasant.

JOHN K. TENER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senat the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, t compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Edwin L. Allen, Pittsburg.
L. F. Daume, East McKeesport.
Anthony Korpanty, Harrison Township.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas J. Lappin, Philadelphia.

JOHN K. TENER.

Mr. JUDSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 809 (House No 508), entitled:

An act relating to taxation and bonus on capital stock.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION T EXAMINE AND ASCERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND OWNED BY OR T WHICH THE STATE HAS TITLE IN THE COUNTY OF ERIE.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reporte as committed the following resolution, which was laid ove one day under the rules.

Whereas, on March third one thousand seven hundred an ninety-two the United States sold to the State of Pennsylvania a triangular piece of land, bounded on the north b Lake Erie, containing 202,187 acres of land and known a the "Triangle" or "Erie Purchase" which land now constitutes part of Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the State of Pennsylvania, by subsequent acts o Assembly, disposed of the major part of said lands, bu there remains, in the city of Erie and in the County o Erie, adjacent to said city, several pieces or tracts of lan fronting upon Lake Erie, also in the harbor of Erie, whic have not been sold.

That the said tracts or pieces of land are of considerabl value and the title and ownership of the same is in th State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor be an hereby is authorized to appoint a commission of three members, composed of citizens of Pennsylvania, one of who shall be a civil engineer, to examine into and ascertai the several pieces or tracts of land owned by or to which th State of Pennsylvania has title, lying and being withi the County of Erie, or the city of Erie, or the harbor o Erie, or adjacent to said city of Erie and fronting upon th harbor of Erie, or Lake Erie, or both, and make a descriptio of said tracts or pieces of land, together with plots of th me, and make report to the Governor of Pennsylvania prior the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, ith such recommendations as the commission see fit to ake in the interest of the Commonwealth. The commissioners thus appointed will serve without compensation.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, ported as committed Senate Bill No. 810 (House No. 157), ntitled:

An act relating to judgments obtained before aldermen and stices of the peace against counties, cities, boroughs, townips, school districts, poor districts and other municipalies or incorporated districts requiring aldermen and jusces of the peace to file transcripts of such judgments in e prothonotary's office within ten days from rendition of e same, providing for the entry of record thereof by the rothonotary and for fees for services of the magistrate nd prothonotary providing for certificates to be furnished y such magistrates of such judgments to taxpayers on deand and payment of a fee providing a penalty for viotion of the act and methods of procedure to enforce the ame.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reorted as committed Senate Bill No. 811 (House No. 665), ntitled:

An act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act uthorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to reuire the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or horoughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the ost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon nd providing for the collection of the same," approved April 3, 1889, by fixing a different portion of the cost and exense which may be assessed against abutting property vhere the property on one side of the street or thoroughare desired to be improved is exempt from assessment.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reorted as committed Senate Bill No. 812 (House No. 589), ntitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in cerain employments regulating the ages at which said minors nay be employed, their hours of employment, their protection gainst injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaining of mployment certificates and providing penalties for violaion of the provisions thereof," approved April 29, A. D. 909, so as to exclude tanneries.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, eported as committed Senate Bill No. 813 (House No. 72), entitled:

An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing or paving with brick any of the roads and highways building, constructing, repairing and maintaining permanent roads, culverts and bridges purchasing machinery or lifting orders or payment of any contracts made therefor to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the twentieth of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, from the Committe on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 814 (House No. 401), entitled:

An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 815 (House No. 360), entitled:

An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences, the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole, their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 816 (House No. 878), entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves, landing places and docks.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 817 (House No. 179), entitled:

An act to provide for the making of a new ordinance book and record of the ordinances of any borough in which the ordinance book thereof has become lost, destroyed or so much worn or mutilated as to be unserviceable.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 818 (House No. 458), entitled:

An act regulating the amount of liability a corporate surety may undertake in any single obligation.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 819 (House No. 460), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder.

Mr. THOMSON, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 820 (House No. 520), entitled:

An act regulating the construction and repair of highways over drains or culverts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act establishing in each county having a population of over one million five hundred thousand a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred ($277,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance and training of five (500) hundred feeble minded children the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand ($225,000) dollars at the annual rate of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per capita or so much thereof as may be necessary the evidence of which is to be furnished to the Auditor General

For the purpose of completion of water supply after the plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars

For the purpose of landscape gardening ornamental trees shrubbery the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars

For piggery hennery root cellar hot houses cold frames et cetera the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars

For furnishing new buildings completion of equipment of present buildings and employes' quarters the sum of twelve thousand five hundred ($12,500) dollars

For addition to sewage disposal plant and sewers upon plans and specifications approved by the Commissioner of Health to connect the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Appropriation for buildings improvements and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings and improvements are completed furnished and equipped

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Hays,
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields,
Snyder,
Sproul,
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBERT, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 821 (House No. 639), entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the second class to regulate the production or emission of smoke from chimneys, smokestacks or other source.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 429 (House No. 141), as follows:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding Federal census all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State and county purposes including occupations shall be made by a Board consisting of three persons to be designated as the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes The members of said Board shall be appointed by the county commissioners and shall hold their office for the term of four years and the said county commissioners shall fill all vacancies in said board for the unexpired term thereof The said board shall designate one of its members as president of the board Each member of said board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable monthly out of the treasury of the proper county

Section 2 The said Board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said dstricts The said subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for State and county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of taxes and thereupon the said Board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said Board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from the said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county and state taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter With power however in the assessors to revise the said assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising of valuations if it is proper to do so and upon request by any tax payer he shall at any time receive from the Board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation When the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of the time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the Board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper after such action on the appeals any tax payer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the Board during the intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there be any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a court of common pleas and such court may take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of four dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The Board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the Salary Board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said Board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects state taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the Board annually on or before December thirty-first

Section 3 When the said valuations are made all taxation for county and State purposes within the limits of the county shall be based upon such valuation and the office of ward borough or township assessor or assessors as now existing in counties coming under the provisions of this act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occupations taxable for state and county purposes

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell,
McNichol
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Vare
Wilbert
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—12.

Hays,
Heacock
Huffman
Jarrett
Judson
Manbeck
Martin
McIlhenny
Miller
Nulty
Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 28 (House No. 2), entitled:

An act fixing the time when the term of office of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts learned in the law shall commence and the time of the nomination and election of sucessors to judges of the Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts whose commissions expire in odd numbered years

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 822 (House No. 137), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons either for non-payment of fine or penalties imposed for or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any city or borough ordinance or any ordinance of townships of the first class by the city borough or township of the first class whose ordinances are alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved June 4 1901 amending section eleven of the said act by changing the requirements as to the signature and affidavit to claims filed under the said act

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEACOCK, from the Committee on Agriculture, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 489 (House No. 325), entitled:

An act for the protection of shade and fruit trees growing on or along any highway street or road

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 523 (House No. 166), as follows:

An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the work of the Department of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system of outdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State during the planting cultivating and harvesting season and making an appropriation for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the le That from and after the passage of this act the Secre- of Agriculture is authorized to extend the work of the artment of Agriculture so as to connect with it a system utdoor or field instruction to be given throughout the State ing the planting cultivating and harvesting season such in- ction to be suited to the special needs of the several sections he State and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions his act the sum of sixty thousand dollars is hereby specifi- appropriated for the two years ending June first one thou- nine hundred and thirteen

nd the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

Ir. HERBST. Mr. President, I am more than willing to for the interest of the farmers or to help to do any- g that this Legislature can do for their interest. But I not see how this bill does it. This bill, if I understand roperly, provides for some fellow to go around when the ners are ready to plant and harvest their crops to give a great big talking to. Now my experience among ners is this, that when they are ready to harvest or t they want workmen and not fellows that will talk ut the simple life. When a farmer has a field of grain ay ready to haul into his barn and a thunder storm is ing on he does not want to have somebody come around give him a talk on the duties of the simple life. I k it is a ridiculous bill and I hope it will fall.

Ir. MARTIN. Mr President, I wish to say for the in- nation of the Senate that the Senator is very much taken about the provisions of this act. It is to hold lic outdoor meetings for the benefit of the farmers. It ot to direct him to plant or reap. It is only to inform of the best methods in cultivating his crops.

Ir. KLINE. Mr. President, I appreciate the statement le by the Senator who has just spoken, and as there ns to be some question as to the amount appropriated his bill, in view of that fact, I move that the question, ether with the further consideration of this bill be post- ed for the present.

Ir. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

he PRESIDENT Senate Bill No. 685 (House No. 549), tled:

n act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act tled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under laws of any other State of the United States for the manu- ure of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain dings and manufacturing establishments and to take have hold real estate nesessary and proper for manufacturing oses' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one sand eight hundred and ninety-one extending the same to panies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite e or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufactur- the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies rporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural eral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June o Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' ap- ed the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand hundred and one extending the same to companies formed the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals food 's cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement " approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred seven extending the same to companies incorporated for manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of trical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind rtaining to or in any wise connected with the production regulation control distribution or application of electricity lectrical energy or products for any use or purpose con- cting acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works truction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving use distribution regulation control or application of electri- or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any pur- and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or trical apparatus in any form for any purpose and to carry general manufacturing business

not been received from the printer and will go over in order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

n act making an appropriation for the refunding of ateral inheritance taxes erroneously paid from the te of Mary S Lundy under the provisions of the acts une twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy- and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An act appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the City of Philadelphia for the erection of buildings for the care and maintenance of feeble-minded and idiotic persons in said city to be known as the "Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An act to authorize the completion of a dike or dikes for the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware River in Falls Township Bucks County and the payment of all moneys still due for work heretofore done on the said dike or dikes and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields,
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636 (House No. 606), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through State lands

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols.
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—12.

Heacock
Jamison,
Judson
Keyser
Manbeck,
Martin
McIlhenny
Nulty
Snyder,
Thomson
Tustin
Weingartner,

NAYS—17.

Adams
Alexander
Buckman,
Catlin
Cooper
Herbst
Huffman
Hunter
Jarrett,
Kline
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Salus
Vare,
Wasbers
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 673 (House No. 130), as follows:

An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same Providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporation shall sell offer or expose for sale any of the following named seeds within the State of Pennsylvania or any of the several varieties of clover or alfalfa or any containing any of the seeds of Dodder or Canada Thistle in excess of one (1) seed in three thousand (3,000) and which do not conform to the following standards of purity

For Medium Red Clover Mammoth Red Clover Crim- Clover Alfalfa and Timothy Grass Seed ninety-seven per centum (97 per centum) pure

For Alsike Clover German Millet and Hungarian Grass ninety-three per centum (93 per centum) pure

For Perennial Rye Grass and White Clover ninety centum (90 per centum) pure

For Red Top Grass solid or hulled eighty-five per centum (85 per centum) pure

For Canadian Blue Grass seventy-five per centum (75 per centum) pure

For Orchard Grass Kentucky Blue Grass and Red Top Grass unhulled seventy per centum (70 per centum) pure

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to receive a sample or samples of seeds from any grower seedsman person firm or corporation who shall send such sample to the Department for examination and sa Secretary shall have the sample or samples of seeds examin and analyzed in conformity with the provisions of this a and the standards fixed by the regulations provided f herein. Said examination and analysis shall be made a reports submitted showing the condition of the same wi respect to the percentage of purity and freedom from Dodd and Canada Thistle to the sender within fifteen days aft the sample is received A fee of twenty-five cents shall paid for each examination and analysis when the sample submitted and all moneys so received shall be cover monthly into the State Treasury by the Secretary of Agi culture For the purpose of this act the sample of seed sh consist of not more than four ounces nor less than t ounces of the seed to be examined The sample submitt shall have affixed thereto distinctly printed or plainly writt in English a statement certifying the name of the seed a the full name and address of the grower or seedman or pe son or firm or corporation submitting sample for examin tion and report

Section 3 Any person acting for himself or as agent f another or any member or superintendent or agent of a firm or corporation who violates the provisions of Secti one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceedi ten dollars for each offense It shall be the duty of t Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of th act and for this purpose he is hereby authorized and e powered by himself or his duly qualified agent or agents collect samples of the seeds named in section one of th act and to have them examined by a competent expert w shall report to said Secretary of Agriculture and also to t persons firms or corporations from whom such samples we taken the condition of the same with respect to purity a freedom from weed seeds and the report made to the Sec tary of Agriculture shall contain the names and postoff addresses of the persons firms or corporations from wh the samples were taken which reports may be publish from time to time for the information of the public by t Secretary of Agriculture if in his judgment such publicati is desirable The said Secretary of Agriculture or his age duly authorized by him shall for the purpose of carryi out the provisions of this act have full access ingre and egress to and from all places of business bar buildings vehicles cars and vessels in which such seeds m be stored or in which they may be held for transportati or sale within this State and shall have power to op any packages containing such seeds and take therefr samples of the same upon tendering to the owner or own or his or their agents the value of such samples Provi That the owner or owners of such seeds shall be given t opportunity to be present and witness the taking of su samples

Section 4 Any one interfering with the person charg with the enforcement of this act or any of his duly auth ized agents when in the discharge of the duties herein joined or refusing such persons the privilege of entering a room building or other place where the seeds herein nam are kept for sale for seeding purposes within this State sh be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars together w the cost of the prosecution

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not apply seeds as defined in this act marked "not clean" and ship to some market or seed merchant to be cleaned and gra before being offered or exposed for sale

Seeds being held in storage for the purpose of bei cleaned or graded

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall not apply seeds that are grown sold and delivered by a farmer his own premises

Section 7 All fines and costs imposed and recovered un the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Secretary Agriculture or his agents and by him immediately cove into the State Treasury and all necessary costs and expen arising under the provisions of this act shall after appro in writing by the Secretary of Agriculture be paid by State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General in manner now provided by law Provided That the amo so expended shall not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars any one year.

Section 8 City magistrates and justices of the pe throughout this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction hear and determine actions arising from violations of provisions of this act and to hold for court or impose penalties prescribed subject to appeal as the laws shall rect

Section 9 This act shall take effect and be in force and after the first day of January one thousand nine hund and twelve

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herew are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third t and agreed to

And the amendments made thereto having been prin as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Catlin
Clark,
Jamison,
Jarrett,
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Judson
Keyser
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Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Buckman

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of resentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the se is requested.

ILLS ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 715 (House No. 5), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

> An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, at the session of the nate last night I objected to the passage of this bill. It ry materially increases the salary of tipstaves. I know f no position in Philadelphia that is more desirable than the office of tipstave. It is extremely nice work. It is ry fair pay for that class of work and an office that is ry eagerly sought after by people who want the position—n who do not want to do a higher grade of work. They get, I think, $1,600 a year now, and they have a very liberal vacation in the summer, and very easy work, at least with the exception, perhaps, of the criminal courts. The reat majority of them have a very easy life and pleasant le, and if there is any vacancy in the office of tipstaff there is no office which is more eagerly sought after than that. his money is the money of the taxpayers, and in my judgment it would be very unwise and unnecessary to increase the salaries of these men. For the kind of work they do ey are extremely well paid at this time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Pesident, I wish to state that this bill ll apply only to Philadelphia county, and while the office tipstaff is possibly an office that many men aspire to, at e same time it is one of the few offices in Philadelphia here the men have to pay their own expenses. They have traved around and serve subpoenas, and I think they are id $1,600 a year. I am reliably informed that the expenses of these men each year amount anywhere from $350 $400 a year. There is no provision made anywhere for e repayment of these expenses. They travel all around wn at all hours of the night, and in our city possibly a an serves sixty or seventy notices a day. It applies only Philadelphia and Philadelphia County, and the county ys these expenses, if there should be a desire to raise e salaries. I think it is a bill that ought to receive the vorable consideration of the members of the Senate.

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, in reply to the Senor from Philadelphia, possibly it is true that some of the pstaves of the criminal courts, a few of them have to rve subpoenas, but a great majority of the tipstaves have ne of that kind of work to do.

In the issuing of bench warrants is all the expense they ve to pay, and in most cases amounts to about $25 a ar.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I want to say that those the criminal courts number 39; they are the big marity.

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, if we want to pay eir expenses let us have a bill to pay their expenses.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I am thoroughly in favor this bill because many of the tipstaves in the city are bliged, as the Senator from Philadelphia has said, to serve e bench warrants, to serve the orders of the court, to rve the subpoenas and many of them do not get through til seven or eight o'clock at night. In addition to that, ey are obliged, as the Senator from Philadelphia has said, pay their own expenses, their own carfare and the carfare of the people that they bring in on bench warrants.

There are no contingent expenses to meet this and, as the Senator from Philadelphia said, Mr. McIlhenny, it is a position that is sought after, an honorable position, a position that is filled by the judges of our courts, and a position that is generally well filled and it is a position that is well served. Under the increase that has taken place in the cost of living within the past few years I believe that they are entitled to a reasonable increase, and I believe that this is a reasonable increase, and hope that the bill will prevail for the benefit of the tipstaves of Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—31.

Adams,
Alexander,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox,
Hays,
Homsher,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones,
Keyser
Kline,
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McNichol
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—14.

DeWitt
Heacock
Herbst
Huffman
Jarrett
Judson
Martin,
McIlhenny
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 506 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

> An act regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers and repealing an act approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing that the manufacturers who shall pay a certain sum annually into the treasury of the Commonwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court"

With the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read as follows:

> In line two of the title by striking out after the word "act" the words "regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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> "Regulating the licensing of brewers and distillers and repealing an act approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An Act providing that the manufacturers who shall pay a certain sum annually into the treasury of the Commonwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court'"
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> Also in section one, line four, by striking out after the word "that" the words "hereafter any distiller or any brewer of malt or brewed liquors upon paying annually into the State Treasury of the proper fee hereinafter designated shall be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell and deliver anywhere in this Commonwealth the products of the distillery or brewery belonging to such distiller or brewer as follows namely Distillers in cases or packages of not less than one gallon and brewers in cases or packages containing not less than twenty-four pint bottles or in casks of not less than one-eighth barrel capacity Such license shall be framed and exposed to view in said distillery or brewery" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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> "Hereafter any distiller or any brewer of malt or brewed liquors or corporation owning or leasing a brewery or distillery in this Commonwealth upon paying annually into the State Treasury of the proper fee hereinafter designated shall be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell their products at the premises described in licenses granted hereunder orders for which products shall have been received by them at said premises and to deliver anywhere in this Commonwealth or elsewhere by conveyances of said brewers or distillers and the conveyances of common carriers either or both the products of the distillery or brewery belonging to such distiller or brewer or corporation as follows namely Distillers in cases or packages of not less than one gallon and brewers in cases or packages containing not less than twelve pint bottles or in casks

of not less than one-eighth barrel capacity Such license shall be framed and exposed to view in said distillery or brewery provided that any licenses heretofore issued by the State Treasurer to brewers distillers or corporations pursuant to existing law may be surrendered to the State Treasurer and thereupon the State Treasurer shall issue in lieu thereof licenses under the provisions hereof for the unexpired term of said surrendered license without the payment by the holders thereof of any sum in addition to the fees heretofore paid for the issue of said surrendered licenses"

Also by striking out the entire section two and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Each individual firm or corporation operating more than one brewery or distillery shall pay the proper license fee for each separate brewery or distillery."

Also by striking out the entire section three and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Each brewer the annual production of whose brewery in the year preceding the date of application for a license was less than one thousand barrels shall annually be required to pay a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250)

"More than one thousand and less than two thousand barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

"More than two thousand and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

"More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

"More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars

"More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

"More than twenty thousand and less than thirty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than thirty thousand and less than forty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand five hundred dollars

More than forty thousand and less than fifty thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars

More than sixty thousand and less than seventy thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

More than seventy thousand and less than eighty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand five hundred dollars

More than eighty thousand and less than ninety thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars

More than ninety thousand and less than one hundred thousand barrels a license fee of three thousand dollars

More than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand dollars

More than one hundred fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand barrels a license fee of four thousand five hundred dollars

More than two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand barrels a license fee of five thousand dollars

More than three hundred thousand barrels a license fee of six thousand dollars shall be paid annually

Also by striking out the entire Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Each distiller the annual production of whose distillery in the year preceding the date of application was less than fifty barrels shall pay annually a license fee of one hundred dollars

More than fifty and less than one hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred dollars

More than one hundred and less than two hundred barrels a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars

More than two hundred and less than three hundred barrels a license fee of three hundred dollars

More than three hundred and less than four hundred barrels a license fee of four hundred dollars

More than four hundred and less than five hundred barrels a license fee of five hundred dollars

More than five hundred and less than three thousand barrels a license fee of one thousand dollars

More than three thousand and less than five thousand barrels a license fee of twelve hundred and fifty dollars

More than five thousand and less than ten thousand barrels a license fee of fifteen hundred dollars

More than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars

More than twenty thousand barrels a license fee of two thousand dollars shall be paid annually;"

Also by striking out the entire Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Each brewer or distiller shall for a new brewery or distillery pay a license fee of one thousand dollars for first year;"

Also by striking out the entire Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"If for any reason a brewery or distillery shall cease to be operated for any period exceeding one year the production during the year last preceding the cessation of operation shall be taken as the basis in fixing the amount of the license fee;"

Also by striking out the entire Section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of every brewer or distiller to file with his application for license an affidavit setting forth the number of barrels of liquor distilled or brewed by him during the year immediately preceding the date of such application If such applicant for a license shall make in such application any false statement it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to revoke the license granted on such fal application A license shall not thereafter be granted to su applicant until a penalty equal in amount to the full prop annual license fee for the particular brewery or distille shall have been paid into the State Treasury in addition the regular license fee;"

Also by striking out the entire Section 8 and inserting lieu thereof the following:

"A license shall not be issued to any brewer or distill until said brewer or distiller until he or she or they sha have executed a bond to the Commonwealth with a warra of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of fi thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved the State Treasurer conditioned for the faithful observan by the licensee of all the laws of this Commonwealth rela ing to selling or furnishing of vinous spirituous malt brewed liquors or any admixture thereof and to pay a damages which may be recovered in any action which ma be instituted against such license under the provisions of an act of Assembly and all costs fines and penalties which ma be imposed upon any such licensee under any indictment f violating any act of Assembly relating to the selling or fu nishing of liquors as aforesaid The said bond shall be fil with the State Treasurer. The surety on any such bond sha be at least two individuals who shall each be a bona fi owner of real estate of value equal to the amount of a bonds which he or she shall be surety or such surety ma be a bona fide security trust or surety company organiz and doing business under the laws of this Commonweal or under the laws of any State of the United States America duly authorized to do business within this Con monwealth by the Insurance Commission;"

Also by striking out the entire Section 9 and inserting lieu thereof the following:

"The State Treasurer shall furnish all necessary app cation forms and blanks necessary in carrying out the pr visions of this act;"

Also by striking out the entire Section 10 and inserting lieu thereof the following:

"That the act approved the twenty-first day of June Ann Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, e titled 'An Act providing that the manufacturers who sha pay a certain sum annually into the Treasury of the Con monwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of the own manufacture to dealers only who have been licens by the court' and all other acts or parts of acts inco sistent with or supplied by this act or any part thereof and the same are hereby repealed"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. McILHENNY. Mr. President, as I understand, th is the Brewers' License Bill, and as I am opposed to t principles of this bill, I am also opposed to these amen ments, and I hope every man who is opposed to a chan in our system of granting licenses in Pennsylvania will le his vote against the adoption of these amendments.

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, when this bill was b fore the Senate a couple of weeks ago I voted in favor it, having been informed that in one of the counties of t State the judges arbitrarily refused brewers a license. the people of this State used no more liquor than I do, t brewers would have to go and seek a living in some oth way. That is the reason that I voted for the bill. I propo now voting against it.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prov sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—21.

Adams,
Baldwin,
Catlin,
Clark
DeWitt
Gerberich
Hall
Homsher,
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Jamison,
Keyser,
McConnell,
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NAYS—21.

Alexander
Buckman,
Cooper,
Endsley,
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Heacock
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Jarrett
Jones,
Judson,
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Miller
Nulty,
Sproul
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Tustin
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Less than a majority of all the Senators having vot "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represent tives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 110 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 110, e titled:

An act regulating the number of employes in the Adj tant General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixi the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adj tant General to make the appointment of employes in t Adjutant General's Department and the State Arsenal a giving authority to make such assignments to duty a to change or alter such assignments as may in his jud ment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commo ch fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and pro-g for payment of such salaries as now provided by law

ith the information that the House has passed the same amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is sted.

id amendments were twice read as follows:

inserting a new section to be known as section three llows: "Section 3. From and after the first day of nineteen hundred and eleven the salary of the Adju- General shall be six thousand dollars per annum." o in section three, line one, by striking out the figure nd inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4;" also in sec- four, line one, by striking out the figure "4" and insert- n lieu thereof the figure "5."

the question,

ill the Senate concur in the same?

e yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—26.

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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the ion was determined in the affirmative.

dered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represen- es accordingly.

LS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate e the consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, on final pas- postponed for the present, entitled:

act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to re into the causes and results of industrial accidents advanced methods for safeguarding against the same nquire into the subject of fair compensation for those ed or killed as a result thereof and making an appro- ion for the expenses of said Commission

. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

e motion was agreed to.

d the question recurring,

all the bill pass finally?

e yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—27.

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Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol,
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Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—10.

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Jarrett,
Judson
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Weingartner

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the ion was determined in the affirmative.

dered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of sentatives for concurrence.

r. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate e the consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, on final ge postponed for the present, entitled:

joint resolution providing for the issuing of an in- on ot neighboring States to a conference with respect e taxing of oil gas and bituminous coal

. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

e motion was agreed to.

d the question recurring,

all the bill pass finally?

e yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—27.

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McConnell,
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Thomson,
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Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—14.

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Jarrett
Judson
Manbeck,
Martin,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 682 (House No. 620), on third reading, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribution of eight (800) hundred additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the Commissioner of Health

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683 (House No. 479), as follows:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of assessors in each legislative district and three assessors from the county at large in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof and providing for the abolition of the office of assessor now existing in said counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants the county commissioners of such counties shall appoint one sober judicious and intelligent citizen resident of the district from which he is appointed for at least four years prior thereto in each legislative district within the county and three from the county at large as a board of assessors for a period of four years or until their successors are duly qualified not more than six members of said board of assessors shall be of the same political party Provided That where a legislative district has more than one member there shall be assessors appointed equal to the number of members said district is entitled to elect

Section 2 The board of assessors appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall perform all tne duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth as to the valuation of property for county purposes

Section 3 The said board of assessors shall during the first year of their term of service make or cause to be made a full just and equal assessment of all property within the cities boroughs and townships and their several subdivisions comprised within the Legislative district for which they are appointed subject by law to taxation for county purposes which assessment shall stand until the next triennial assessment for county purposes at which time and every third year thereafter an assessment shall be made and shall in all cases value such property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof It shall be their duty to revise alter and equalize the said assessment in respect to properties in the city borough or township and the several divisions thereof and to so far modify the assessments during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessment as the changes of ownership or the conditions of the improvements thereon shall require and they shall complete their annual assessments on or before the first day of February in each year For the purpose of their duties they shall have the custody of all books relating to the assessment of county taxes upon the completion of the assessment as hereinbefore required The said board shall sit annually on or before the first day of March and shall continue to sit from day to day until all complaints shall have been heard from the several cities boroughs and townships and their sub-divisions The shall be provided with an office in the court house at the county seat

Section 4 It shall be the duty of such boards to give at least five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the district for which they are appointed of the amount or sums for which he stands rated in any triennial assessment and also of any change in his assessment in any intervening year together with the time and place of hearing complaints For the purpose of such hearing the said board shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact of any complainant or his agent or attorney shall be deemed perjury and punishable as such Any persons aggrieved by the final action of any board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the county commissioners whose powers and duties relating to assessments shall remain as heretofore

Section 5 The assessors for county purposes in the several cities boroughs and townships in such counties shall continue to act until appointments are made under this act and thereupon their office shall become abolished

Section 6 All such assessors shall assemble in convention together with the county commissioners at least once in each year upon the call of the county commissioners of the county by whom they are appointed for the purpose of comparing adjusting revising et cetera the value of properties and to furnish the county commissioners with such other information as shall enable them to properly perform their duties in cases of appeal

Section 7 Each of said assessors shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe the following oath "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity That I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law and file the same with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions" Any vacancy happening in the said board shall be filled by appointment by the county commissioners for the unexpired term The compensation of such assessors for each legislative district shall be twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum for each assessor and for the three assessors at large the compensation shall be three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum for each assessor and necessary traveling expenses subject to the approval of the county commissioners and county controller

Section 8 Said board of assessors shall have the power to appoint a chief clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and a deputy clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 9 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JAMISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill in section one, line ten, by striking out after the word ‘‘county’’ the words ‘‘and three from the county at large;’’ also in section seven, line thirteen, by striking out after the word ‘‘assessors’’ the words ‘‘for each legislative district;’’ also in line fifteen by striking out after the word ‘‘assessors’’ the words ‘‘and for the three assessors at large the compensation shall be three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum for each assessor;’’ also in section eight, line two, by inserting after the word ‘‘appoint’’ the words ‘‘such clerks and at such salaries as may be approved by the county salary board;’’ also by striking out after the word ‘‘board’’ in the clause inserted after the word ‘‘appoint,’’ in section eight, line two, the words ‘‘a chief clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and a deputy clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.’’

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Manbeck,
Martin
McNichol
Miller
Nulty
Salus
Snyder
Sones.
Thomson
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 291 (House No. 159), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to print biennially seventeen thousand copies of the School Laws and Decisions in addition to the number already authorized to be printed

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
DeWitt
Endsley
Gerberich
Hall
Heacock,
Herbst
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones
Judson
Keyser
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Morgan
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Salus,
Snyder,
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with the information that the Senate passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of Senate Bill No. 693 (House No. 481), entitled:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvar and prescribing its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been print as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Endsley,
Gerberich
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
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Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus,
Sproul,
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate passed the same with amendments in which the concurren of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 714 (House No. 515), entitle

An act to fix the number and compensation of the o cers and employes in the Department of Public Groun and Buildings

And said bill having been read at length the third and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher
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Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser
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Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
Salus
Shields,
Snyder,
Thomson
Vare
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro te

NAYS—11.

DeWitt
Heacock,
Herbst
Judson
Martin
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted ‘‘aye’’ question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate passed the same without amendments.

greeably to order,

e Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- on of Senate Bill No. 716 (House No. 566), as fol- w

ct providing for the registration of bottles boxes syphons hon-heads tins kegs cans soda fountains cylinders of car- ic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes hons syphon-heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other n the owners thereof without the written consent of the ner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the uing of process in the nature of search warrant providing at shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that delivery of said bottles boxes syphons syphon-heads tins ns kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or er containers shall not constitute a sale thereof

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority he same That

rst Any person or corporation engaged in manufactur- bottling or selling soda waters mineral or aerated waters er ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream small beer r beer weiss beer white beer or other beverages or medicines medical preparations perfumery oils ketsup pounds or mixture in bottled boxes siphons siphon-heads cans kegs soda fountains cylinders or carbonic acid gas or r containers with his her their or its name or names other mark or marks or device or devices branded nped engraved etched blown impressed or otherwise pro- d upon such bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans s or other containers used by him her them or it may in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a ription of the name or names marks or devices so used him her them or it respectively and cause such descrip- to be printed once a week for two weeks successively in ewspaper published in the county in which such notice principal office or place of business of the owner ll be located and upon legal proof being fur- ed the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate shall issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon pay- t of the sum of twenty-five cents which certificate shall competent evidence in any court of law of the Common- lth of Pennsylvania of the right of such person or per- s or such corporation or corporations to the absolute use such bottles with such devices marked thereon and of publication and registration of the same

econd It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any per- or corporation to fill with soda waters mineral or aerated ters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream sup small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other erages or with medicines medical preparations perfumery compounds or mixtures any bottle box siphon tins cans kegs la fountains cylinders or carbonic acid gas or other con- ners so marked or distinguished with or by any name rk or device of which a description shall have been filed published as provided in the first section of this act to deface erase obliterate cover up or otherwise remove conceal any such name mark or device thereon or to buy give take retain or destroy or otherwise dispose of traffic in the same without the written consent of the ner or owners thereof being first obtained

Fourth If any person shall make oath before any magis- te or justice of the peace of any city borough or town- p of this Commonwealth that he has reason to lieve and does believe that any of the bottles xes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda foun- ns cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers property of any person firm or corporation who have com- ed with the provisions of the first section of this act are being lawfully used filled or trafficked in retained or destroyed possessed by any person firm or corporation engaged in nufacturing or selling soda waters mineral or aerated ters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream ket- p small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other bever- es or any medicines medical preparations perfumery oils mpounds or mixtures or that any junk dealer in second nd articles or any other person firm or corporation has any ch bottles boxes siphons siphon heads tins kegs soda untains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers his her their or its possession or secreted in any place ch magistrate or justice of the peace shall issue a search arrant which may be served at any time during the day night to discover and obtain the same and to bring before ch magistrate or justice of the peace the person or persons whose possession such bottles boxes siphons siphon heads ns cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid s or other containers may be found and if any such are und unlawfully in the possession of any such person or rsons the said person or persons shall for the first offence rfeit and pay the sum of fifty cents for each bottle box phon siphon-head tin can keg soda fountain cylinder or rbonic acid gas or other container so unlawfully filled or ld or used or disposed of or bought or trafficked in together ith the costs of suit to be recovered as debts are by law ecovered in an action to be instituted in the name of the ommonwealth before any magistrate or justice of the peace the county wherein the offense shall have been committed appeal shall be allowed from any judgment rendered in ch case except upon special allowance of the Court of ommon Pleas subject to all the rules and regulations appli- able to appeals in actions for summary convictions one-half such penalties or fines so recovered shall be paid to the erson informing and the other one-half for the use of the ommonwealth.

Fifth The use possession control in any manner what- ever by any person firm or corporation other than the person firm or corporation whose device name or mark shall be or shall have been upon any such marked or distinguished bottle or who shall have the legal right to use and control such bottle box siphons siphon heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers after a description of such name mark or device shall have been filed and published in the manner provided for in the first section of this act and a certificate issued therefor without the written consent as aforesaid for the sale or storage therein of soda waters mineral or aerated waters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream ketsup small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other beverages or any medicines medical preparations perfumery oils compounds or mixtures or for the furnishing of such or similar beverages or articles to consumers or the buying selling using disposing of destroying retaining or trafficking in any such bottles boxes siphons siphon heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers by any person other than the owner or owners thereof without such written consent or having in his her their or its possession by any junk dealer or other dealers in second hand articles of any such bottles boxes siphons siphon heads tins kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers a description of the marks names or devices thereon shall have been so filed and published as aforesaid without such written consent is declared to be prime facie evidence of the unlawful use retention purchase of or traffic in such bottles boxes siphons tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers

Sixth The requiring taking or accepting of any deposit upon the delivery of any bottle box siphon soda water fountain tin can keg cylinder or carbonic acid gas or other container the name mark or device upon which has been filed and published as provided for in the first section of this act shall not be deemed to constitute a sale thereof either optional or otherwise

Seventh Any person firm or corporation having heretofore filed in any of the offices mentioned the first section of this act a description of the name or names marks or devices under his her their or its property herein mentioned and having also caused the same to be published according to the law existing at the time of such filing and publication shall not be required to again file and publish such description in order to be entitled to the benefits of this act Provided however that if such person or persons corporation or corporations shall have obtained a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereafter retire from business such person or persons corporation or corporations shall have the right to legally transfer such certificate to such person or persons corporation or corporations who shall succeed such person in the business as aforesaid

Eighth All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith to be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—28.

Adams	Hunter	McNichol	Thomson
Suckinan,	Jamison	McNichols	Tustin
Catlin	Jones	Miller	**Vare**
Cooper	Keyser,	Morgan	Wasbers
Endsley,	Kline	Powell	Wilbert,
Herbst,	**Kurtz**	Salus.	Wolf
Homsher	McConnell	Shields	Crow
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Clark Wertz

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718 (House No. 561), entitled:

An Act to amend the third and fifth sections of an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections three four and five and to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by further regulating the appraisement of animals destroyed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerour contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" and amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five and to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" which reads as follows

"Section 3 It shall be unlawful to move upon or across any public highway or to expose to contact with other animals of the same species or in any public place any animal known to be afflicted with any one of the diseases enumerated in section one of this act or with any other disease adjudged and proclaimed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to be of a dangerously infectious or virulent character except upon specific permission so to do from a member or agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board

"It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test without giving information of such reaction to the purchaser No animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test shall be sold or removed from the premises where the test was made without permission from the State Livestock Sanitary Board" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be unlawful to move upon or across any public highway or to expose to contact with other animals of the same species or in any public place any animal known to be afflicted with any one of the diseases enumerated in section one of this act or with any other disease adjudged and proclaimed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to be of a dangerously infectious or virulent character except upon specific permission so to do from a member or agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Any animal affected with advanced or generalized tuberculosis or with tuberculosis of the udder or any animal which has reacted to the tuberculin test shall be plainly branded upon the forehead or upon the right side of the neck from six to ten inches back from the jaw bone with a capital "T" not less than two inches high one and one-half inches wide with mark one-fourth of an inch wide such branding shall not be constructed as cruelty to animals within the meaning of the penal law

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test without giving information of such reaction to the purchaser No animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test shall be sold or removed from the premises where the test was made without permission from the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Section 2 That the fifth section of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 That the maximum limit of apppraisement that shall hereafter be allowed for animals that it shall be deemed to be necessary to destroy to prevent the further spread of a dangerous contagious or infectious disease shall be as follows For a horse or mule sixty dollars for a bovine animal of grade or common stock forty dollars for a bovine animal of pure breed or of registered stock seventy dollars for a sheep or pig ten dollars Provided however That the amount of appraisement shall not in any one case time of appraisement And provided further That the owner shall dispose of carcasses parts of carcasses hides and offal exceed two-thirds of the actual value of the animal at the in a manner that is consistent with the protection of the health of the public and of animals and that is in accord with lawfully established regulations of the State Livestock Sanitary Board The net proceeds to the owner from the sale of such carcasses parts of carcasses hides or offal as are permitted under the said regulations to be sold shall be in addition to the amount of indemnity paid by the Commonwealth but the total amount of the net proceeds from the sale of such carcasses parts of carcasses hides or offal as are permitted under the said regulations to be sold and of indemnity from the State shall not exceed ninety per centum of the actual value of the animal at the time of appraisement" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 5 That the maximum limit of appraisement that shall hereafter be allowed for animals that it shall be deemed to be necessary to destroy to prevent the further spread of dangerous contagious or infectious disease shall be as follows For a horse or mule sixty dollars for a bovine animal of grade or common stock sixty dollars for a bovine animal of registered stock one hundred dollars for a sheep or pig ten dollars Provided however That e amount of appraisement shall not in any case exceed t- thirds of the value of the animal at the time of appra- ment And provided further That the owner shall dispose f carcasses parts of carcasses hides and offal in a man r that is consistent with the protection of the health of e public and of animals and that is in accord with lawf y established regulations of the State Livestock Sanit y Board

And said bill having been read at length the third ti e, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been prin d as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisi s of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Alexander
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" e question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Ho e of Representatives with information that the Senate s passed the same with amendments in which the con r- rence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and con i-eration of Senate Bill No. 721 (House No. 397), entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend the f t section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an t entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved e seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight h - dred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June A o Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine s amended by an act approved the eighth day of June A o Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, - titled 'An Act to provide increased revenue for the purp e of relieving the burdens of local taxation being sup - mentary to an act, entitled "An Act to provide revenue y taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Dom i one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending e first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fi and twenty-sixth section of an act supplementary ther o which became a law on the first day of June Anno Dom i one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to prove revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June A o Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' a providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing l of the property of corporations limited partnerships a joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate f five mills on each dollar of its actual value by relieving a exempting from the provisions thereof savings instituti s having no capital stock" approved May first Anno Domini e thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third ti , and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the p visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—14.

Adams,
Catlin
DeWitt
Endsley
Herbst,
Hunter,
Jamison
Keyser
Kline,
Salus
Tustin
Vare
Wertz,
Crow,
Pres. pro t

NAYS—17.

Buckman
Cooper,
Hays,
Heacock,
Jarrett
Judson,
Knapp
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Sproul
Thomson,
Wasbers
Weingartner,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having vot "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of Senate Bill No. 723 (House No. 557), entitled:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide wa streams wholly within this Commonwealth under cert conditions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and c fish and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third ti , and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

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ckman
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Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Nulty
Salus
Thomson
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 724 (House No. 347), entitled:

An act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to regu- e the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipali- s to provide for the redemption of the same and to im- se penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the entieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hun- ed and seventy-four and the amendment thereto approved thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight ndred and ninety-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- ns of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—36.

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ckman
tlin
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oper
Witt
dsley
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Thomson
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 725 (House No. 573), entitled:

n act regulating the pay of election officers in all coun- s of this Commonwealth containing a population of not s than eight hundred thousand and not more than one lion four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, l agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- ns of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—30.

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xander
dwin
kman
lin
rk
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Witt
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Keyser
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Salus,
Snyder
Sproul,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

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Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has sed the same with amendments in which the concur- ce of the House is requested.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 726 (House 596), entitled:

n act to amend the twenty-eighth section approved the day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provvide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and provviding how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by defining what are trout streams

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adams,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley,
Hays,
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Kurtz
McNichol
Miller,
Nulty
Salus
Shields,
Tustin
Vare,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf.
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727 (House No. 598), entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Adams,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Hays
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Vare
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728 (House No. 153), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Hays,
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison
Martin
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner,

Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Jones
Keyser,
Kline,
Kurtz,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729 (House No. 578), entitled:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams,
Baldwin,
Buckman
Cooper
Endsley,
Fox
Hays
Homsher
Jones
Keyser
Kline
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 730 (House No. 453), on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed fifty thousand population" by extending the provisions of the act to those having a population not exceeding sixty thousand and requiring the approval solely of the courts of quarter sessions

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731 (House No. 611), entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a Chief of that Bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the Bureau and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Martin
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Nulty
Thomson
Vare,
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, as follows:

An Act to promote agriculture by protecting bees to provide for the inspection of apiaries to provide for th suppression of contagious or infectious diseases amon bees and providing penalties for violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That on and after the passage o this act it shall be unlawful for any person or firm o corporation to have or keep in his possession or in an apiary any colony of bees infected by the disease know as American or European foul brood or by any other disease which is contagious or infectious in its nature an injurious to honey bees in their egg larval pupal or adul stages and any person or firm or corporation so havin in his or their keeping or in his or their possession an colony of bees infected after notice of the existence of suc disease has been given as hereinafter provided shall b liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars to be imposed an recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 2 It shall be the duty of any person firm o corporation in the State of Pennsylvania who is engage in the rearing of queen bees for sale to have his or thei apiary inspected at least twice during each summer and i shall be unlawful to ship from such queen bee rearin apiaries any package or parcel containing queen bees without having attached to it a certificate from the Secretar of Agriculture giving the date of the last inspection an containing the statement that the apiary in which suc queen bees were reared was at the time of such inspectio free from American or European foul brood or other discoverable contagious or infectious disease No bee nor bee shall be sent or brought into this Commonwealth withou being accompanied by a certificate or certificates of inspection or an affidavit stating that there is no contagiou nor infectious disease in the apiary in which such bee shall have been reared nor in any apiary in which suc bee or bees shall have been kept Any person violatin the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine o fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafte provided

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture through the Economic Zoologist or such othe agent or agents as he may select to investigate or cause t be investigated all apiaries or other places where bees ar kept or raised in Pennsylvania and to study and investigate or cause to be studied and investigated all apiarie or other places where bees are kept or raised in Pennsylvania and to study and investigate or cause to be studie and investigated outbreaks of bee diseases and other conditions unfavorable to development of bees within the Stat It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture t investigate all complaints of the existence of diseases o any kind in apiaries or other places where bees are ke and to cause inspection to be made at least twice in eac season when requested by the owner of all apiaries whe queen bees are reared for sale It shall further be the dut of said Secretary of Agriculture wherever he finds an apiary where queen bees are raised free from foul broo or other discoverable infectious or contagious disease t furnish the owner of such apiary with a certificate sta ing that fact and such certificate shall state the date beyond which it will not be effective

Section 4 Whenever in the course of the inspections o investigations made or carried on as provided in this a by the Secretary of Agriculture or under his direction sa Secretary of Agriculture shall become aware of the exis ence of American or European Foul Brood or other co tagious diseases in any apiary or colony of bees it shall b his duty to notify forthwith the owner or owners or ma ager of such infected or diseased apiary or colony of th character of the inspection and give direction for th treatment both with respect to the manner of such trea ment and the time within which it shall be employed o applied which time shall not be more than fifteen day after the service of the notice and in case of doubt whe the presence of disease is suspected but cannot be definitel determined because of the character of the hives used sa Secretary of Agriculture may at his discretion order an owner of bees in box hives without movable frames t transfer such bees to movable frame hives to facilita inspection and supervision. It shall thereupon be the dut of the owner owners or managers upon whom such noti and order is served to comply with said notices in a respects within the time limited in said notices and an person receiving such directions and notice who neglects o refuses to comply with the same shall be liable to a fi of fifty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafte provided and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of Agr culture to condemn and cause the destruction of suc diseased apiary or colony of bees and all hives or othe appliances used in connection with the same and in cas the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent is unable to agre with the owner of such apiary colony or appliances as t the amount to be paid for the same three disintereste appraisers shall be appointed one by the Secretary o Agriculture or his agent one by the owner and the thir by the two so appointed who shall under oath or affirmation appraise such property so condemned taking into co sideration its actual value and condition at the time o appraisement and such appraised value shall be paid t the owner of such apiary colony or appliances by the Sta Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General which sha be issued upon the presentation of properly executed vouc ers after the same have been approved by the Secretary o Agriculture

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any owner or othe person having diseased bees or their larvae or infecte hives or combs or other appliances or utensils for keepin bees to expose sell barter or give away or allow the sam o be moved until after treatment is prescribed by the ecretary of Agriculture or his agent and the same has een applied and it shall be unlawful to expose sell barter r give away such infected bees larvae hives or combs or ther appliances after treatment until such materials are eclared safe and permission is given by the Secretary of griculture for such removal Any person violating any of he provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of fty dollars to be imposed and recovered as hereinafter rovided

Section 6 For the purpose of the investigations and inpections specified in this act and to enforce the provisions f the same the Secretary of Agriculture or his agents hall have free entry upon or into any apiary or premises where bees are kept or where infected hives or combs are iable to be stored and any interference with or obstrucion made to prevent such entry shall subject the offender liability to a fine of one hundred dollars to be imposed nd recovered as hereinafter provided

Section 7 For the purpose of protecting bees it shall be nlawful for any person or persons to spray any trees hrubs vines or plants with any arsenical poisons while ich trees shrubs vines and plants shall be in bloom A iolation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor nd shall be punished as hereinafter provided by a fine not exceed fifty dollars

Section 8 Any person violating any of the provisions f this act upon conviction thereof before any justice of he peace or alderman shall be sentenced to pay the costs f prosecution and to forfeit and pay the fine provided for the section violated and in default of the payment theref shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail f the proper county for a period not exceeding one day or each dollar of the amount of the fine imposed All fines mposed and recovered under the provisions of this act shall e paid by the justice of the peace or alderman before whom the conviction is had to the Secretary of Agriculure or his agent and by him immediately conveyed into he State Treasury

Section 9 Appropriations of the amount necessary for arrying out the provisions of this act shall be made by he General Assembly of the State at the time of making ppropriations for the general expenses of the Department f Agriculture

Section 10 All previous acts or parts of acts inconsistnt herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time nd agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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Jamison
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
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Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol,
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Shields
Thomson,
Vare
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House f Representatives with information that the Senate has assed the same with amendments, in which the concurence of the House is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move to consider the ote by which Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalies for violation hereof and regulating the competency of ertain evidence at the trial thereof

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I voted no.
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I voted no.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the question ogether with the further consideration of this bill be postoned for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733 (House No. 266), entitled:

An act providing for an association of township commissioners and township supervisors in the different counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley,
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jones
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan,
Snyder
Vare,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at yesterday's and to-day's sessions.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison,
Jones,
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare,
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEYSER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 824 (House No. 612), entitled:

An act making it a misdemeanor to intimidate levy blackmail or extort money or other valuable thing or to attempt so to do from any person and providing punishment therefor.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735 (House No. 228), entitled:

An act requiring unnaturalized foreign born persons to procure a license before fishing in this Commonwealth and provide penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Adams
Baldwin
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Thomson
Wasbers
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Kurtz
McConnell
Shields

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737 (House No. 491), entitled:

An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Endsley,
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Morgan
Nulty
Thomson
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Hall
Herbst
Martin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 739 (House No. 566), on third reading, entitled:

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial establishments where women or girls are employed providing for the promulgation of rules in respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON REVISION OF LAWS RELATING TO CORPORATIONS AND REVENUE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate,
May 17, 1911.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That concurrent resolution continuing the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider and report upon a revision of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to corporations and to revenue appointed under the provisions of the concurrent resolution, approved May thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740 (House No. 223), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two by adding the assessors to the board of revision in counties having less than one million and more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz,

YEAS—26.

Adams
Alexander,
Buckman
Catlin
Endsley
Fox
Heacock
Herbst
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Keyser
Kline
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Thomson
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Homsher,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 741, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Fox
Heacock
Herbst
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols,
Morgan
Nulty
Thomson
Vare
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 721 (House No. 397), entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to provide increased revenue for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first tweny-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value by relieving and exempting from the provisions thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" approved May first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that the ques- on, together with the further consideration of this bill, be ostponed for the present.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act permitting juries in cases of felony to direct the iposition of costs

And said bill having been read at length the third time id agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- sion of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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Keyser
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McConnell
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McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Vare
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—3.

aldwin
Tustin,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the iestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 743 (House No. 595), entitled:

An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly ap- oved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one ousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authoriz- g and empowering county controllers in counties contain- g a population of from three hundred thousand to one illion to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the ities of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment id salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a opulation of not less than eight hundred thousand nor ore than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time id agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- sion of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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Herbst,
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Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Thomson,
Vare
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the iestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed e same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 744 (House No. 538), entitled:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April teenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An t regulating banks"

And said bill having been read at length the third time d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Hall
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp,
Kurtz,
Martin,
McConnell
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus,
Thomson
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Judson
Nulty,
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745 (House No. 80), entitled:

An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount banking company co-operative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich,
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Thomson
Vare
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home of the Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, at request of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. KLINE, I ask that Senate Bill No. 747, on third reading, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748 (House No. 358), entitled:

An act fixing the width of public highways where such highways are crossed above or below grade by the tracks of any railroad except in cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams
Baldwin
Catlin,
Clark
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Herbst,
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Keyser
Kline
Manbeck
Martin
McNichol
McNichols
Salus
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin,
Vare
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—12.

Buckman,
Heacock
Huffman
Jarrett
Judson
Knapp
McIlhenny,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Wasbers

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 610 (House No. 231), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death," approved the 26th day of April, A. D. 1855, so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 750, on third reading, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six in so far as the same relates to the counties of Schuylkill Luzerne and Montgomery

has not yet been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764 (House No. 742), entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband wife parent child grandparent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in such cases and punishment for contempt in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Hall
Hays
Homsher
Jamison
Kline
Martin
McConnell
McNichol,
Salus
Snyder
Wasbers
Wilbert
Clark
Cooper
Fox,
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
[illegible]
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

Heacock

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 102.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bil No. 102, entitled:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charge by sheriffs in counties having a population of less tha one hundred and thirty thousand in this Commonwealt and to provide for the taxation and collection of the sam

RESOLUTION.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE TO THE SEVENT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ESPERANTISTS IN ANTWER BELGIUM.

He also presented communication from the House of Rep sentatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 9, 1911.

Whereas, The famous international language, Esperant intended to facilitate communication between people an races speaking different tongues, has been and is makin vast strides throughout the world; and

Whereas, The Seventh International Congress of Esperantists will meet in Antwerp, Belgium, in August, on thousand nine hundred and eleven; and

Whereas, The students and adherents of this languag are working to bring about universal peace and a close union among the races of the world; and

Whereas, Official representatives from many nations hav attended these Congresses and will attend the coming on in Antwerp; and

Whereas, The United States Government has been an will be represented officially at these Congresses; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be officially represented at the Sevent Congress; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assemb of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House o Representatives concur), That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one male citizen of thi Commonwealth skilled in Esperanto, to represent thi Commonwealth at the Seventh International Congress o Esperantists to be held in the city of Antwerp, Belgiu in August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Suc representative shall serve without compensation from o expense of any nature to this Commonwealth

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House o Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists on its amendments non-concurred in by the House t Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highwa Commissioner two Deputy State Highway commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining thei duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies an other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existin public roads connecting county seats principal cities an towns and extending to the State line Describing an defining same by route numbers as the State highways o the Commonwealth Providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at th expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the severa townships or counties from any further obligation an expense to improve or maintain the same and relievin said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certai highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highwa Commissioner to make maps to be complete records there of conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner Providing for the payment of damages in takin of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof Providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein Providing for work of improvement o State highways to be done by contract except where th State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done b the State Providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township o county roads Defining highways and State-aid highway Providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or count roads and prescribing the contents of township count borough or incorporated town petitions Providing fo ercentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid y State county township borough or incorporated town nd requiring contracts by counties townships borougns nd incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing ame Providing for the minimum width of State highways nd State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs Providing penalty for injuring or estroying State highways Making appropriations to carry ut the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconstent herewith and Providing that existing contracts re not affected by provisions of this act

nd has appointed Messrs. Jones, E. E., Ferguson and Rider a committee of conference to confer with a similar comittee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the fferences existing between the two houses in relation to id bill.

ESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND ASCERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND OWNED BY OR TO WHICH THE STATE HAS TITLE IN THE COUNTY OF ERIE.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that rule 39 be uspended in order to consider the resolution reported from e Committee on Judiciary General at this morning's seson.

Mr. JAMISON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

Whereas, On March third, one thousand seven hundred nd ninety-two, the United States sold to the State of ennsylvania a triangular piece of land, bounded on the orth by Lake Erie, containing 202,187 acres of land and nown as the "Triangle" or "Erie Purchase" which land ow constitutes a part of Erie, Pennsylvania;

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania, by subsequent acts Assembly, disposed of the major part of said lands, but here remains in the city of Erie and in the county of rie, adjacent to said city, several pieces or tracts of land ronting upon Lake Erie, also in the Harbor of Erie, which ave not been sold.

That the said tracts or pieces of land are of considerable alue and the title and ownership of the same is in the tate of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor be nd hereby is authorized to appoint a commission of three embers, composed of citizens of Pennsylvania, one of hom shall be a civil engineer, to examine into and ascerain the several pieces or tracts of land owned by or to hich the State of Pennsylvania has title, lying and beng within the county of Erie, or the city of Erie, or the larbor of Erie, or adjacent to said city of Erie and frontng upon the Harbor of Erie, or Lake Erie, or both, and ake a description of said tracts or pieces of land, toether with plots of the same, and make report to the overnor of Pennsylvania prior to the session of one thouand nine hundred and thirteen, with such recommendaions as the commission see fit to make in the interests of he Commonwealth. The commissioners thus appointed will erve without compensation.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of epresentatives as follows:

House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act aking it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private roperty and providing the penalty thereof" approved the ourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and five limiting the lands to which the provisions f said act shall apply to cultivated and improved lands ithin the Commonwealth and to the wood lot adjacent hereto and upon which a seated land tax is paid

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary pecial

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make ompensation and regulating procedure for the determinaourse of employment establishing an elective schedule of ompensation and regulating precedure for the determinaion of liability and compensation thereunder

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 88 (House No. 196), on second reading, entitled:

An act requiring the payment of wages to be seminonthly regulating same and providing penalties for vioation thereof.

e recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate take a recess until 8.00 o'clock this evening.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

CHAS. A. SNYDER,
ERNEST L. TUSTIN,
WM. H. KEYSER,
Committee on the Part of the Senate.
JOHN S. CARROLL,
JOHN R. K. SCOTT,
GEORGE W. ALLEN,
Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives.

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

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XII TEACHERS and SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS
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XIV PUPILS and ATTENDANCE
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XVIII JOINT SCHOOLS
XIX VOCATIONAL and other SPECIAL SCHOOLS
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XXIII STATE APPROPRIATIONS
XXIV TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS
XXV PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES
XXVI AUDITING of SCHOOL FINANCES
XXVII STATE SCHOOL FUND
XXVIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a public school system be and hereby is established in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to the provisions of this act as follows

ARTICLE I

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of ...." and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows

Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall be a school district of the first class

Section 103 Each school district having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) or more but of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be a school district of the second class

Section 104 Each school district having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more but of less than thirty thousand (30,000) shall be a school district of the third class

Section 105 Each school district having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) shall be a school district of the fourth class.

Section 106 The last United States census as set forth in the official report thereof shall be the basis on which the population of the several school districts shall be computed and no change shall be made from one class of school districts to another except after the taking of a United States census showing the population of any school district to be such as to entitle it to be changed from one class of school districts to another

Section 107 After the taking of each United States census the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth and if it appears that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth by such census is such that it should be included in another class of school districts the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to such district to that effect and such school district shall with the beginning of the first school year after such certificate is issued become a school district of the class to which it properly belongs

Section 108 From and after the beginning of the first school year as herein provided for the school districts herein established all independent school districts as they now exist shall be abolished and the lands comprising the same shall revert to the school districts hereby established in which they are located and all land heretofore taken from one school district and annexed to another whether by act of Assembly or order of court or otherwise be and hereby is made a part of the school district hereby established in which such land is located so that the boundary lines of the several school districts as established by this act shall be conterminous with the boundary lines of the several cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth as they then exist or may hereafter be created changed or extended Provided That independent school districts may be created as hereinafter provided

Section 109 If any new school district is made by the creation of any city borough township or independent school district or if the boundary lines of any school district are changed by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in such case such change so far as it relates to school districts or school affairs shall take effect at the beginning of the first school year after such new city borough township or independent school district has been created or such change in boundary lines permanently effected

Section 110 Where any independent school district is abolished and its land reverts to two or more school districts or where any land heretofore annexed to one school district is made a part of the district in which it is located or where a new district is made by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district out of one or more school districts or where the boundary lines of any district are changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in any such case the school district to which land has been annexed or from which land has been taken or which have been newly created shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all school property real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and among such school districts The indebtedness of any independent school district hereby abolished whose land is wholly within the boundaries of any school district hereby established shall be assumed and paid and all its personal property acquired by such school district

Section 111 In making such adjustment and apportionment of property and indebtedness the amount and assessed value of land acquired by or taken from such districts as compared with the amount and assessed value of the other land in the districts as well as the value of the school grounds together with the buildings thereon and the furniture and equipment therein and other school property in such districts shall be taken into consideration in making such adjustment of the amount if any that shall be paid by one district t another or in the apportionment of the indebtedness if an that shall be assumed and paid by any of said districts Suc adjustment and apportionment of property and liability shal be made by the boards of school directors of the several districts concerned before or during the first school year after suc boundaries have been changed

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of sai several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness i compliance with this act beforeor during the first school yea beginning after any such change in their boundary lines i made then in that case any one of such school dis tricts may at any time within the succeeding schoo year present its proper petition to the court of com mon pleas in the county of which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoin three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers o said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice o which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making a apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of thi act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any t and among the several school districts from which or t which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district

Section 113 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the severa districts interested at least five days' notice of the filing of thei report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by any distric interested within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to any school district shall be a lega and valid claim in its favor against the school district charge therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to an school district shall be a legal and valid claim against such district charged therewith and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any school district may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any school district Such commissioner shall be allowed three dollars ($3.00) per day for each da actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and among the several school districts as it shall deem proper

Section 114 In case exceptions are filed to the report o such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if it deems advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several districts without any right of appeal

Section 115 In cases in which such districts are situated i two or more counties the court of common pleas of the county in which the largest part in area of the land annexed to o taken from any district is situated shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoin the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one o all of such counties

Section 116 Whenever a new school district is created by the creation of a new city borough township or independen school district the clerk of the courts or other proper office shall within ten days thereafter make a certified copy of the decree or order creating such new city borough township or independent school district and mail the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 117 After the approval of this act a majority o the taxable inhabitants of any contiguous territory in an school district or school districts as herein established ma present their petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such contiguous territory or a greater par in area thereof is situated asking that such territory shall be established as an independent school district which petitio shall set forth a proper description of the boundaries of the territory to be included in such proposed independent school district and the desire of the petitioners for better school facilities than are or would be provided and maintained by the district or districts of which such proposed independen school district is a part whereupon said court after a hearing of which hearing the school district or districts out o whose territory such proposed independent school distric is to be taken shall have ten (10) days' notice after taking into consideration the welfare of the pupils and taxpayers of such school district or school districts as well as of such proposed independent school district may make a decree establishing an independent school district and fix the boundaries thereof which may be more or less than those set forth in such petition Where the territory described in any such petition is to be taken from two or more school districts such petition shall be signed by a majority of all the taxable inhabitants of the part of each school district which is to be included in such independent district The said court shall also determine the amount if any of the indebtedness of the school district from whose territory such independent district is taken that it shall assume and pay Provided That in case any such independent district so created shall include the territory of any former independent school district abolished by this act having any indebtedness such indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by such newly created independent school district Any independent district thus created shall belong to the class of school districts herein provided to which it is entitled to belong by its population as determined by the last United States census

In all cases where such proceedings result in the creation by decree of the court of a new school district the costs and office fees shall be paid by said new district but if otherwise said costs and office fees shall be paid by the petitioners themselves

Section 118 Any independent school district established as herein provided may be abolished at any time by the court of Common Pleas of the county in which its school buildings

ocated on the petition of its board of school directors or
e petition of a majority of the resident taxpayers therein
hearing of which due notice shall be given as the court
direct to the school district or districts to which its lands
l revert and when so abolished the territory thereof shall
ne a part of and belong to the several school districts
n whose boundaries the same is situated and its property
indebtedness if any shall be apportioned among them as
abefore provided
tion 119 The several school districts in this Common-
h established by this act shall be and hereby are vested
dies corporate with all necessary powers to enable them
rry out the provisions of this act
tion 120 From and after the beginning of the first
l year following the approval of this Act all the public
l property in this Commonwealth real personal or mixed
held owned or possessed by any school district sub-school
ct or ward school district therein or that may be held
d or possessed by any municipality for the use of any
l district or for school purposes is hereby transferred
assigned to and shall be owned by any vested in the
r school district established by this act within whose
daries such property is situated except as herein pro-
l subject to all the trusts conditions and liabilities
y applicable thereto And each school district hereby es-
hed shall succeed to and shall assume and pay all the
liabilities and indebtedness of the school district or dis-
sub-school districts or ward school districts within its
laries including any and all indebtedness that may have
created or incurred as school indebtedness by any
cipality subject to the provision of this act for or on
int of any such school district or for school pur-
with the benefit of application of the amount of
and all sinking funds in connection with such indebt-
s to such extent as such sinking funds shall exist
ie time herein fixed as that of the assumption or
ent as said indebtedness Provided That where any
schools have heretofore been established or may here-
t be established by any two or more school districts the
erty of such joint schools shall be held owned or occu-
by the school districts provided for by this Act in such
rtion and in such manner as the school district estab-
ig the same have agreed or may mutually agree upon
tion 121 Where any school property real personal or
d which is subject to the assumption of payment of any
tedness is by the provisions of this act transferred
any municipality holding the same for school pur-
to any school district established by this act and where
ndebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid by
chool district and the municipality from which such
l property is transferred or whose indebtedness is
provided to be assumed and paid and the school
ct to which the same has been or is to be transferred can-
gree upon the amount of the indebtedness incurred as
l indebtedness herein directed to be assumed and
by such school district or upon the amount of any sinking
applicable to such indebtedness then in any such case the
municipality or any such school district may at any time
one year after the approval of this Act present its
on to the court of common pleas of the county in which
municipality or school district is located which petition
state the facts regarding such transfer of property in-
dness and sinking fund whereupon the said court after
ng and taking such testimony as it may deem neces-
shall determine and adjudicate the amount of indebt-
ss if any that shall be assumed and paid by such dis-
and the amount of such sinking fund in existence
cable to its payment In every case in which it is
n directed that any indebtedness shall be assumed and
by any school district created hereunder it shall be
l for such school district and the municipality or dis-
whose indebtedness incurred for school purposes is
n and hereby directed to be assumed and paid to
at any time hereafter that the amount of indebt-
s as aforesaid directed to be assumed and paid by such
l district may in whole or in part be paid over by
chool district to the municipality or other district whose
tedness is thus agreed to be assumed and paid with allow-
for the amount of the sinking fund in existence at the
of the assumption of such indebtedness applicable thereto
se of such agreement upon such payment of said net
nt of indebtedness the obligation by the school district
ume and pay such indebtedness shall cease such payment
ting as a discharge of all duty hereunder in connection
with
tion 122 Any deed for school property properly exe-
and delivered in the name of any school district as
lished by this Act shall convey to the grantee the
interest of the grantor in such property irrespective
e manner or name in which such property was con-
to or acquired by or is held by the school district
ying the same
tion 123 Each school district in this Commonwealth
have the right to sue and be sued in its corporate
Any legal process against any school district shall be
d on the president or secretary of its board of school
ors
tion 124 Each school district in this Commonwealth
by a majority vote of the members of the board of
l directors of such district adopt a corporate seal for
se of said district the said seal to have engraved there-
e following "School District of .... Penn-
nia" and such other inscription or design as the board
ool directors may direct
tion 125 No person on account of being a tax-payer
ident in any school district in this Commonwealth shall
ason thereof be incompetent to testify in any suit or
in which such school district is a party
tion 126 It shall be lawful for any school district in
Commonwealth to receive and hold any devise bequest

grant endowment gift or donation of any property real personal or mixed which shall be made to said school district or for any of the purposes of this Act which devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation shall be administered by or under the direction of the board of directors of the district to which it is made subject to all the conditions thereto annexed provided however that the board of school directors in any district shall not be obliged to accept any such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation unless it sees proper so to do The said board of school directors in such district shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible and to the best advantage such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation if accepted and the proceeds thereof and such investment or investments may be made only in bonds legally and properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the judicial district in which such school district is situated And it shall be the duty of the board of school directors in such district to keep an accurate account of all such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations the income arising therefrom the proceeds thereof and the expenses of administering the same and at the end of each fiscal year to render a detailed statement of such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations held and possessed by such school district the proceed sthereof the investments which have been made therewith the income arising therefrom the expenses of administration and the purposes to which the income arising therefrom have been applied and such statement shall be audited as hereinafter provided for the auditing of school finances

ARTICLE II

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 201 The public school system established by this Act shall be administered by a board of school directors in each school district to be elected or appointed as follows

Section 202 In each school district of the first class the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall in October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a board of fifteen (15) school directors as follows five for two years five for four years and five for six years and in October of every second year thereafter shall appoint five members for six years Their term of office shall begin on the second Monday of November next following their appointment

Section 203 In each school district of the second class there shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) three for two years three for four years and three for six years and biennially thereafter at each municipal election three school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 204 In each school district of the third class there shall be seven (7) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and three for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two municipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election three shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and three at each third municipal election all to be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 205 In each school district of the fourth class there shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and one for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two municipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election one shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and one at each third municipal election all shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

Section 206 Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs except as to the election of school directors who shall be appointed as hereinafter provided administered by a board of school directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent district belongs And the court establishing such independent school district shall at the time of so doing appoint a board of properly qualified residents of the district of like number and for the same terms as is herein provided for such class of districts and in November of every odd year such court shall appoint the proper number of directors for the full term of six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their appointment and any vacancy in such Board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth

Section 208 Any person who has held any office of trust or profit under the laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth or in any county city borough or township therein and has been removed therefrom for any malfeasance in office shall not be eligible to the office of school director

Section 209 All school directors school comptrollers or members of boards of education who are holding office in any school district at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue to act in their respective districts until the directors provided for in this Act have duly qualified and organized as herein provided After the boards of school directors herein provided have organized as herein required such organizations shall administer the affairs of their respective school districts

Section 210 When a new school district is hereafter formed by the creation of a new city borough or township the Court of Common Pleas having jurisdiction shall determine and enter in its decree the class of school districts to which such new district shall belong and shall appoint a board of school directors for such new school district which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (80) days after the formation of such new school district

Section 211 At the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days subsequent to the formation of such new school district a board of school directors for such district shall be elected or appointed in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class were first elected or appointed after this Act went into effect Provided that such school directors shall be elected or appointed fo rsuch terms that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding election in other school districts of the same class

Section 212 When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed or elected therein in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class are elected or appointed when new districts are created Provided that such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 213 In case it should occur at any election that two (2) or more candidates for school director receive the same number of votes for the same office the said persons shall in such manner as they see fit decide which of them shall be entitled to the office for which they received an equal number of votes and in case they fail so to do and to file with the president or secretary of the board of school directors in said district within twenty (20) days after the election a paper signed by all the candidates receiving the same number of votes stating which of said persons shall hold said office then in that case the office for which they were candidates shall be vacant and the board of school directors organizing in December following such election shall during the month of December fill such vacancy by the appointment of an eligible person but none of the parties who had received an equal number of votes for such office shall be eligible for such vacancy

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third or fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors other than the board of school directors of a school district of the first class should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the Board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms

Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist
occur in the membership of all the members of any bo
of school directors in any school district in this Comm
wealth other than a school district of the first c
the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such
trict or the largest part in area thereof is located s
appoint a board of properly qualified persons who s
serve until the first Monday in December after the
municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) d
after their appointment at which election a board of sch
directors for such district shall be elected in the sa
manner as the school directors of the districts of the sa
class were first elected after this Act went into effect
such school directors shall be so elected that the num
and terms of those whose places are to be filled at e
succeeding municipal election shall be the same as
number and terms of those whose places are filled at
corresponding elections in other school districts of the sa
class

Section 217 If the Board of School Directors in any
trict in this Commonwealth shall fail to organize as h
after provided or refuse or neglect to perform any d
imposed upon it by the provisions of this Act any ten r
dent taxpayers in said district may present their peti
in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of at l
three of them to the Court of Common Pleas of the cou
in which such district or the largest part in area of it is loc
setting forth the facts of such refusal or neglect of d
on the part of such school directors whereupon the
Court shall grant a rule upon said school directors the s
to be made returnable in not less than ten or more t
twenty days from the date of issue thereof to show ca
why they should not be removed from office of which
the said school directors shall have at least five d
notice On or before the return day of such rule the
school directors individually or jointly shall file in wri
their answer or answers to said petition under oath and if
facts set forth in said petition presented by said taxpa
or any material part thereof be denied the Court shall then
the several parties on such matters as are contained in
petition and if on such hearing or if when no answer is
denying the facts set forth in said petition the Court
be of the opinion that any duty imposed on said boar
school directors which is by the provisions of this Act m
mandatory upon them to perform has not been done or has
neglected by them the said Court shall have the power to
move said board or such of its number as in its opinion is pr
and appoint for the unexpired terms other qualified person
their stead subject to the provisions of this act

Section 218 Any person so removed from the office
school director shall not be eligible again as school dire
for the period of five (5) years thereafter

Section 219 The Court shall impose the costs of such
ceedings upon the petitioners or upon the school direc
or upon the school district or may apportion the s
among them as it shall deem just and proper

Section 220 If any person elected or appointed as sc
director who has been notified of his election or appo
ment shall refuse or neglect to qualify as such dire
within ten days next succeeding the beginning of his
of office the remaining members of the board may dec
his office as director vacant

Section 221 If any person having qualified as school dir
shall neglect or refuse to attend two successive regular mee
unless detained by sickness or prevented by necessary abs
from the district or if in attendance at any meetings shal
glect or refuse to act in his official capacity as a s
director the remaining members of the board may dec
his office as director vacant

Section 222 The number of votes cast for the se
candidates for school directors in all school districts in
Commonwealth at any election shall be returned by
election officers as provided by law and the clerk proth
tary or other proper authority shall within ten days th
after under seal of the Court certify the result of the
tion to each candidate duly elected and a duplicate cop
each such certificate shall be mailed to the president of
board of school directors in the district in which such p
or persons were elected

Section 223 Every election of school directors retu
by the proper election officers as required by law sha
legal unless such election is contested within ten days
the day of election by ten qualified voters of the distric
written objections thereto stating particularly the re
for contesting such election which objections shall be
in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which
election was held which Court is hereby authorized
required forthwith to examine into the said contested
tion and to confirm or set aside the same If the ele
of any school director so contested shall be set aside by
Court such vacancy shall be filled as in case of other va
cies by the board of school directors organizing on the
Monday of December next following said municipal ele
within thirty (30) days after its organization or after
election has been declared illegal by the Court

Section 224 All persons elected or appointed as s
directors shall serve without pay except as hereinafter
vided and before entering upon the duties of their office
take and subscribe to the following oath or affirm
which may be administered by any one qualified to ad
ister an oath or as hereinafter provided

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
and defend the Constitution of the United States and
Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will disch
the duties of my office with fidelity that I have not pa
contributed or promised to pay or contribute either dir
or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to pr
my nomination or election (or appointment) except
necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by
that I have not knowingly violated any election law of

monwealth or procured it to be done by others in my
elf that I will not knowingly receive either directly or
rectly any money or other valuable thing for the per-
nance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining
ly office other than the compensation allowed by law"
ction 225 Any school director in this Commonwealth
shall directly or indirectly accept or receive any money
ny other valuable thing for voting for or against or for
holding his vote for or against any appointment or
ter or action that shall come before the board or any
mittee thereof or before any convention of school di-
ors of which he is a member shall be guilty of a mis-
eanor and on conviction thereof shall forfeit his office
shall not be eligible again to hold office of any kind
ided for in this Act and shall be liable to pay a fine of
ess than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dol-
($500.00) or be sentenced to the county jail for a term of
less than thirty (30) days or more than one year either or
as the Court may determine
ction 226 No school director shall during the term for
h he was elected or appointed be employed in any co-
ty by the school district in which he is elected or ap-
ted or receive from such school district any pay for
ices rendered to the district except as provided in this

ARTICLE III

ANIZATION MEETINGS AND OFFICERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ction 301 In all school districts of the first class the
ol year shall begin on the first day of January each
and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth
school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each
In school districts of the first class the school direct-
appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize
ually on the second Monday of November and in school
ricts of the second third and fourth class the school
ctors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and or-
ze annually on the first Monday of December each year
en a new school district is created or when the offices
ll the school directors of a district become vacant the
ol directors appointed by the court in any such case
l meet and organize within ten days after their ap-
tment
ction 302 All members of the board of school directors
very school district in this Commonwealth shall be
n five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the
ing board of the time and place of meeting for organ-
on at which time and place if a majority be present
rganization shall be effected as follows In districts of
first class there shall be elected from the hold-over
bers a temporary president and secretary and in all
r school districts there shall be elected from the hold-
members a temporary president and the secretary of
board shall act as secretary of such meeting The cer-
ates of the election or appointment of all new school
ctors shall be read and a list of the legally elected
ppointed and qualified school directors prepared If any
he members have not taken and subscribed to the oath
ffice required by this Act the same may be administered
hem by the temporary president Provided That on the
d Monday of November or the first Monday of December
thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of
board may be elected a temporary officer
ction 303 A permanent organization shall then be
ted for the ensuing year as follows
all school districts of the first class the school directors
l elect a president and a vice-president from their mem-
and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect
treasurer of the city constituting such school district
he first class as the school treasurer for such school
ict for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district
e second third or fourth class the school directors shall
from their members a president and a vice-president
shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a
etary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one
In school districts of the second class the secretary
treasurer shall not be members of the board In dis-
s of the third and fourth class they may be members
he board The same person shall not be secretary and
surer of any board of school directors
ction 304 The board of school directors in each school
ict of the second third or fourth class organizing on
irst Monday of December after this act takes effect shall
a secretary and a treasurer who shall act until the
Monday in July following when their successors shall
lected for one year
ction 305 Each board of school directors may further
int a solicitor and such other appointees clerks or
loyes as it may deem proper none of whom shall be a
ber of the board and shall define their duties and fix
salaries
ction 306 Each board of school directors in this Com-
wealth may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for
overnment and control

MEETINGS

ction 307 Each board of school directors in this Com-
wealth shall have specified times and places at which
all hold its meetings and shall during the school term
at least once every two months The meetings for
nization and meetings provided for by any board of
ol directors at stated times at which such board is re-
ed to meet or any adjournment thereof shall be called
ular meetings" and all other meetings shall be called
cial meetings"

Section 308 A majority of the members of a board of school directors shall be a quorum If less than a majority is present at any meeting no business shall be transacted at such meeting but the members present may adjourn to some stated time Provided however that if there shall be a minority of the board present because a majority of the seats are vacant then in such case the minority members at any such meeting may fill vacancies in the manner provided in this Act

Section 309 No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that named in the call sent to the members for such special meeting Provided that special meetings may be called for general purposes

Section 310 Members shall have reasonable notice of all special meetings and any board may adopt reasonable rules directing the kind and length of notice of the meetings of the board that shall be given to its members by the secretary

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

Section 311 The president shall preside at all meetings He may call special meetings at any time He shall call a special meeting whenever so requested in writing by any three members of the board of school directors and should he fail or refuse so to do a special meeting may be called at any time by a majority of the legally qualified and acting members of the board

Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided that in any school district of the first class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officer of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office

Section 313 In the absence of the president the vice-president shall act in his stead

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

Section 314 The secretary of the board of school directors shall keep a correct and proper record of all the proceedings of the board and shall prepare such reports and keep such accounts as are required by the provisions of this Act and shall also perform the following duties

Section 315 He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this Act prepare and sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same

Section 316 He shall attest in writing the execution of all deeds contracts reports and other instruments that are to be executed by the board

Section 317 He shall furnish whenever requested any and all reports concerning the school affairs of the district on such form and in such manner as the State Board of Education or the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require

Section 318 He shall have general supervision of all the business affairs of the school district subject to the instructions and directions of the board of school directors

Section 319 He shall be the custodian of all the records papers office property and official seal of the school district and at the expiration of his term shall turn the same over to his successor

Section 320 He shall keep correct accounts with each receiver of taxes school treasurer or school tax collector of the district reporting a statement of the same together with a statement of the finances of the district at each regular meeting of the board which statement shall be entered in full upon the minutes

Section 321 Before he enters upon the duties of his office he shall furnish to the school district for the faithful performance of his duties a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required of him and approved by the board of school directors the cost of which bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 322 He shall perform such other duties pertaining to the business of the district as are required by this Act or as the board of school directors may direct

Section 323 He may receive for his services such compensation as the board shall fix the amount of which shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

DUTIES OF TREASURER

Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed except in districts of the first class by the president and in any school district of the first class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided that in all school districts of the first class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district

Section 325 The treasurer of every school district of this Commonwealth shall deposit the funds belonging to the school district in the school depository if any as directed by the board of school directors and shall at the end of each month make a report to the school controller if any and to the secretary of the board of school directors of the amount of funds received and disbursed by him during the month All deposits of school funds by any school treasurer shall be made in the name of the school district

Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 327 The school treasurer shall settle his accounts annually with the board of school directors for each school year

Section 328 The school treasurer shall perform such other acts and duties pertaining to the district as the board of school directors may direct or as may be required of him by law and at the end of his term the school treasurer shall promptly pay over to his successor in office the balance of any and all money remaining in his hands and shall deliver to him all books accounts and other property of the school district

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation shall not exceed two per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders Provided that no compensation shall be paid to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

Section 330 The school treasurer shall not enter upon the duties of his office until his bond with the proper sureties thereto has been furnished to and approved by the board of school directors

Section 331 The accounts of the school treasurer shall be audited annually as hereinafter provided

Section 332 In case any school treasurer shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds or school property entrusted to him for safe-keeping or disbursement or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay a proper school warrant when properly presented or when legally required to do so or shall fail to pay said funds or any part thereof to his successor in office or to any other person authorized to demand and receive the same or shall receive and accept for his own use any interest or profit on any school funds or shall fail to account for any pay over to the proper school district any and all interest or profit collected by or paid to him on account of any school funds in his hands or deposited by him or shall deposit any of the funds of said school district in any other name than in the name of the school district then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested accepted collected used not paid over unaccounted for or wrongfully deposited and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such treasurer and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way an accessory to said acts or any of them and being convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or be sentenced to an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the Court and any school treasurer so convicted shall forfeit his office

Section 333 In the absence of both the president and vice-president or of the secretary the board of school directors may elect a president or secretary pro tempore for such meeting only and the appointment of such temporary officer shall be noted on the minutes of such meeting

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES AND POWERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 401 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall establish equip furnish and maintain a sufficient number of elementary public schools in compliance with the provisions of this Act to educate every person residing in such district between the ages of six and twenty-one years who may attend and may establish equip furnish and maintain the following additional schools or departments for the education and recreation of persons residing in said district which said additional schools or departments when established shall be an integral part of the public school system in such school district and shall be so administered namely

High Schools
Manual Training Schools
Vocational Schools
Domestic Science Schools
Agricultural Schools
Evening Schools
Kindergartens
Libraries
Museums
Reading Rooms
Gymnasiums
Playgrounds
Schools for blind deaf and mentally deficient
Truant Schools
Parental Schools
Schools for Adults
Public Lectures

Together with such other schools or educational departme
as they in their wisdom may see proper to establish P
vided that no pupils shall be refused admission to
courses in these additional schools or departments by rea
of the fact that his elementary or academic educatior
being or has been received in a school other than a pu
school

Section 402 In order to establish enlarge equip furr
and maintain any schools or departments herein providec
to pay any school indebtedness which any school dist
established by this Act is required to pay or to pay
indebtedness that may at any time hereafter be crea
by any school district or to enable it to carry out any p
visions of this Act the board of school directors in e
school district in this Commonwealth shall be and her
is vested with all the necessary authority and power an
ally to levy and collect in the manner herein
vided the necessary taxes required in addition to the ann
State appropriation and shall have and be vested with
necessary power and authority to comply with and ca
out any or all of the provisions of this Act

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all
members of the board of school directors in every sch
district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing h
each member voted shall be required in order to take act
on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term
Adopting text-books
Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assist
district superintendents associate superintendents princip
and teachers
Appointing tax-collectors and other appointees
Levying and assessing taxes
Purchasing selling or condemning land
Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old o
Dismissing a teacher after a hearing
Creating or increasing any indebtedness
Adopting courses of study
Establishing additional schools or departments
Designating depositories for school funds
Entering into contracts of any kind including the purch
of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exce
one hundred dollars
Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or ot
appointees of the board of school directors

Section 404 The board of school directors in every sch
district in this Commonwealth may adopt and enforce s
reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necess
and proper regarding the management of its school affa
and the conduct and deportment of all superintende
teachers and other appointees or employes during the t
they are engaged in their duties to the district as well
regarding the management control or prohibition of ex
ing the public schools in the district during such time
they are under the supervision of the board of school
rectors and teachers including the time necessarily sp
in coming to and returning from school

Section 405 The board of school directors in every sch
district of the first or second class shall and in every dist
of the third or fourth class may prescribe adopt and enfo
such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem pro
regarding the management control or prohibition of ex
cises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or pla
by any pupils as members of or in connection with
public school and regarding the organization managem
supervision control or prohibition of school publications
of organizations or societies of the members of any cl
or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal
other reasonable penalty in the case of any superintend
teacher appointee employe or pupil who violates any
such rules and regulations

Section 406 The board of school directors in any sch
district in this Commonwealth except as herein otherw
provided shall after due notice giving the reasons there
and after hearing if demanded have the right at any ti
to remove any of its officers employes or appointees
incompetency intemperance neglect of duty violation
any of the school laws of this Commonwealth or ot
improper conduct

Section 407 On the removal by the board of school dir
tors of any officer employe or appointee such officer e
ploye or appointee shall surrender and deliver to the sec
tary or other person designated by the board any and
papers property and effects of the school district in
hands at the time of such removal

Section 408 The board of school directors shall exerc
general supervision over the schools of their respect
districts and shall except in districts having district sup
intendents or supervising principals by one or more of th
number visit every school in the district at least once
month and shall cause the report of such visit to be ente
on the minutes of the board

Section 409 In every school district the board of sch
directors created under the provisions of this act shall s
ceed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights a
privileges not inconsistent with this Act which the pres
existing board of school directors board of school c
trollers or board of public education in its respective distr
now lawfully has

ARTICLE V.

SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 501 All taxes required by any school district
this Commonwealth in addition to the State appropriati
shall be levied by the board of school directors therein

Section 502 There shall be but one levy of school taxes ade in each school district in each year which shall be sessed levied and collected for all the purposes provided this act and shall be uniform throughout the territorial mit of each school district

Section 503 Every school district in this Commonwealth ay in addition to the present manner and remedies proded by law for the collection of school taxes maintain an tion in assumpsit for the collection of any unpaid school xes before any magistrate justice of the peace or alderman in any court of record and to any judgment obtained for ch taxes there shall be added a penalty of ten per centum gether with costs of suit upon which judgment an execuon may be issued without any stay of execution and no efendant in any such judgment shall have the right to y exemption of property levied upon to collect the same

Section 504 In case a new school district is created after e taxes have been assessed and levied in the district out of hich it is partly or wholly created but before the beginning the school year therein then in such cases all the taxes ssessed and levied in said year by the board of school dictors on the property or residents within the limits of the ew school district shall be collected by the tax collector of e district out of which the new district was created and l such taxes collected on property or from residents within e limits of the new school district shall be paid over by im to the treasurer of such new school district

Section 505 In order to adjust and equalize the payment any indebtedness of any school district sub-school district ward school district existing at the time of the approval this Act and which is assumed by any district hereby stablished such district may refund any part or all of such debtedness assumed by it and issue refunding bonds therer which shall become due and payable within thirty years fter the approval of this act

SCHOOL BONDS

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school istrict in this Commonwealth in any year in order to purhase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildgs or any lands additional to any present school sites or rounds or erect enlarge equip or furnish any school buildg or to repair or rebuild any existing school or other uilding or to equip and furnish any new or old building or order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any chool district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any unicipality for or on account of any school district or for chool purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any chool district hereby established or to refund as herein uthorized to any municipality the amount of any such inebtedness may create and incur an indebtedness against ny such school district and issue bonds to secure the same or any and all such purposes or may create and incur an crease of any existing indebtedness against any such chool district for any or all such purposes to any amount hat the total indebtedness of such school district including he indebtedness of any sub-school or ward school district herein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon he assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness hall be incurred and bonds issued therefor only at the ime of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

Section 507 All bonds issued by any school district in his Commonwealth after the approval of this Act shall be ade payable and become due at stated periods not xceeding thirty years after the date thereof and the school istrict issuing the same shall in its annual tax levy provide n such manner and at such times as it may determine for he payment thereof within thirty years with interest rovided that any school district hereafter issuing any onds may provide therein for its right to anticipate the ayment thereof at such stated times as it may deem proper

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or hose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the otal valuation of the taxable property for school purposes herein may at any time by or through its board of school irectors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a emporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of he first and second class-shall not exceed two tenths of one (1) er centum in school districts of the second class shall not xceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school disricts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per entum of the total amount of taxable property in such chool district and issue an obligation therefor under the eal of the district if any properly attested by the president nd secretary thereof payable within two years from the ate thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal ate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par roviding that the incurring of any such temporary debt or orrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the ffirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members f the board of school directors therein Provided further that he total amount of all indebtedness in any school district ssuing such obligations shall not at any time including all uch obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuaion of taxable property therein Provided further that all uch obligations issued by any school district as herein proided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due nd shall not be extended or renewed Provided further hat any school district incurring any temporary debt and ssuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall rovide from its current revenue for the payment of the ame

SCHOOL DEPOSITORIES

Section 509 The board of school directors in any school istrict in this Commonwealth may designate one or more banks or trust companies as a depository or depositories for its school funds No such depository shall be named unless it receives a majority of the votes of the entire school board elected or appointed in such district and such depository before receiving any of the school funds shall furnish a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required to be approved by the board of school directors and conditioned upon the faithful keeping paying out and accounting for of all the school funds and property of said school district that may come into its hands as well as for the payment of all interest on money deposited in such depository in accordance with any contract made by it with said school district The funds of the school district shall be deposited as directed by the board of school directors in such depository by the school treasurer in the name of the school district and after any funds have been deposited with such regularly designated depository by any school treasurer he shall thereafter be relieved from all liability therefor and all school orders drawn on the school treasurer for any funds so deposited by him shall be endorsed by said treasurer and made "Payable at .... depository of the School District of ...." Provided that no school district in this Commonwealth shall deposit with any designated depository any amount in excess of thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total capital stock and surplus of such depository

Section 510 Every bank or trust company designated as a depository for school funds in any school district in this Commonwealth shall at the end of every month make a report to the school treasurer to the board of school directors and to the school controller if any stating the amount of school funds deposited with it during the month together with the balance on hand at the beginning of the month as well as the amount of school funds disbursed by it during the month any accrued interest paid or due and the balance remaining on hand at the time of making the report

SCHOOL ORDERS

Section 511 All payments made by the board of school directors of any school district from the school funds shall be made by proper school orders drawn on the treasurer No school order shall be authorized by the board or signed by the president or secretary of any board of school directors unless there are sufficient funds in the treasury of the district to pay the same and no school order shall be made payable at any time in the future or draw interest A separate school order shall be drawn for each account or payment Provided that the monthly pay roll of teachers janitors or other employes may be included in one or more orders which may be made payable to the order of such person or persons and distributed in such manner as the board of school directors in any school district may determine

Section 512 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth shall annually through its proper officers furnish to the incoming board of school directors all necessary information and such detailed statements as may be needed by it to provide for the annual tax levy and to prepare the annual estimate of expenditures

Section 513 The amount of funds in any annual estimate made by any school district in this Commonwealth at or before the time of levying the school taxes which is set apart or appropriated to any particular item of expenditure shall not be used for any other purpose or transferred except by resolution of the board of school directors receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members thereof

Section 514 If any judgment is obtained against any school district in this Commonwealth and the same is not paid as required then in such case the same may be collected as follows and not otherwise

The plaintiff in any such judgment shall petition the court of common pleas in which such judgment was obtained or in which any trdanscript of a judgment obtained against any school district before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace is filed whereupon the said court shall issue a writ in the nature of a mandamus execution directed to the directors and treasurer of the school district against which such judgment was obtained commanding them to pay the amount of such judgment together with interest and costs out of any unappropriated funds of such school district and in case there be no unappropriated funds of such school district then out of the first funds that shall be received by said school district and the said court may enforce obedience to such writ by attachment on proper cause being shown

Section 515 While proceedings are pending in court for the changing of any boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough or township or the creation of any new city borough or township the board of school directors in every school district to be affected by such change of boundary lines or creation of a new municipality shall not levy or assess any school tax or incur any debts for the purpose of purchasing ground or building or enlarging a school building Provided That this section shall not prevent the levying and collecting of the necessary taxes or the incurring of an indebtedness in order to rebuild a school building recently injured or destroyed or in order to pay any debts previously incurred

Section 516 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall have the right to use and pay out in the manner herein provided any funds of the district for any and all of the purposes herein provided subject to all the provisions of this act The use or payment of any public school funds of any school district in this Commonwealth in any manner or for any purpose not provided in this act shall be illegal

Section 517 Any school director voting for or any officer approving a school order for the payment of school funds for any other purpose or drawn in any other manner than that provided in this act shall together with the surety or sureties on his bond in addition to the penalty herein provided be individually liable to the district for the amount thereof

SINKING FUND

Section 518 Any school district in this Commonwealth established by this act which assumed and is hereby required to pay any school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this act may establish a sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the same

Section 519 The sinking fund in any school district establishing the same shall be under the supervision of a sinking fund committee composed of the president treasurer and one additional member of the board of school directors to be designated by it All the funds appropriated to such sinking fund fund shall be deposited in such designated depository as offers the best rate of interest security and safety which funds shall be kept in a special account and shall be used only to liquidate the school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this Act and interest thereon and are to be paid out by the district on school orders which shall first be approved by a majority of the members of the sinking fund committee

Section 520 The board of school directors in any school district establishing a sinking fund shall upon the recommendation of the sinking fund committee invest any money of the sinking fund in any proper bonds issued by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any county city borough township or school district in this Commonwealth or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 521 All bonds purchased by any school district with its sinking fund shall be until disposed of by the board in the joint custody of the sinking fund committee and the board of school directors

Section 522 The custody of any sinking fund created by and existing in any school district for the liquidation of school loans at the time this act takes effect which was established to pay any indebtedness incurred for school purposes shall be transferred to the sinking fund committee herein provided

FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 523 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year

Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be less than five nor more than six mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 525 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first class are levied and assessed

Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districts of the first class to levy the in all school districts of the first class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the first class

Section 527 Upon any school taxes being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first class the amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare the tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes are therein collected

Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other authority in a school district of the first class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty in the office of such collector or receiver the cost of which bond shall be paid by the said school district

Every such treasurer or receiver of school taxes shall be paid such compensation as the board of school directors in the district may determine and in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district with the necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as treasurer or receiver of school taxes and said board of school directors may also appoint annually such clerks as it may deem necessary to assist the said receiver of taxes

In case any receiver of taxes or city treasurer elected as receiver of taxes or as a school treasurer in a school district of the first class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein provided after his election then in that case the board of school directors in the said district may elect any other proper person as receiver of said school taxes or school treasurer

Section 529 In every school district of the first class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of scho directors and to the school controller the total amount school taxes collected he shall pay the same when and as c lected to the school treasurer and shall file with the scho controller a duplicate receipt therefore and shall at the end each month also report the total amount collected during t current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaini uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such distr

Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or oth proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in a school district of the first class in this Commonwealth sha annually on the first Monday of February each year sett his accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal ye and shall at the same time furnish the board of school dire tors with a statement of the total amount of school tax standing unpaid upon the tax duplicates

Section 531 In all school districts of the first class this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed up any real property shall be liens thereon in like way a manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions exist and shall exist in the cases of all other taxes assess in this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be fil enforced and collected by the Receiver of Taxes Treasur or other proper authority in the manner and under and accordance with the provisions which are and shall be appl cable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commo wealth

Section 532 The board of school directors of each scho district of the first class shall annually at or before the tin of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approxima estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by th school district in its several departments for the followi fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to t several classes of expenditures of the district as the boa of school directors thereof may determine The total amou of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds i cluding the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriati available for school purposes in the district

Section 533 In all school districts of the first class ea school order shall state on its face the particular item of th annual school estimate upon which it is drawn

Section 534 In each school district of the first class t annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal scho year as made by the board of school directors at or befo the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be proper certified to the school controller of the district by the secr tary of the board

Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created any school district of the first class including any indebtedne assumed by it at the time of the approval of this Act sha not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed val of the taxable property in such school district

SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Section 536 In all school districts of the second third a fourth class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year sha begin on the first Monday of July each year

Section 537 In all school districts of the second third a fourth class all school taxes shall be levied and assessed the board of school directors therein during the month April or May each year for the ensuing fiscal year and school districts of the second class shall not exceed twen mills on the dollar and in school districts of the third a fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the doll on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all proper taxable for school purposes therein Provided that ea school district of the second third or fourth class shall al collect the occupation tax on each male resident or inhal tant of such district over twenty-one years of age as here provided

Section 538 In all school districts of the second class this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assess on the real estate and personal property therein as contained the assessment made for city tax purposes

Section 539 In order to enable the board of school directo in all school districts of the second class to levy and asse the necessary school taxes required by such school distri each year the city clerk or other proper official shall annually on before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the ci furnish to each school district of the second class for its use to retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjust valuation of all real estate personal property and occupatio made taxable in such school districts of the second class stati the name of each taxable the valuation description and kind property or occupation assessed all of which real estate person property and occupations are hereby made taxable for scho purposes in each such school district of the second class

Section 540 In all school districts of the third and four class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levi and assessed upon all the property upon which the coun taxes are levied and assessed

Section 541 In order to enable the board of school directo in each school district of the third or fourth class in th Commonwealth to assess and levy the necessary school tax required by such district each year the county commissioners each county shall on or before the first day of April in ea year at the expense of the county furnish to each school di trict of the third or fourth class therein for its use to be r tained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjust valuation of all real estate personal property and occupatio made taxable for county purposes in such school distri stating the name of each taxable and the valuation descri tion and kind of property or occupation assessed all of whi real estate personal property and occupations are hereby ma taxable for school purposes in each school district of the thi or fourth class

Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-o years of age in every school district of the second third fourth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addition any tax he may pay on any real estate or other property p for the use of the school district in which he is a resident inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar ection 543 In order that the board of school directors of ch school district of the second third or fourth class in s Commonwealth may assess levy and collect an occupation of not less than one dollar on each male resident or in- itant over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall the duty of the proper assessors in each such school dis- abitant in such school district over twenty-one years of age ch an occupation at such amount as shall be proper and urn the same with the other taxable property in the dis- ct as provided by law In each school district all such as- sments of occupation shall be included and certified in the of taxable property to be certified to the board of school ectors in each such school district as herein provided

Section 544 In case the occupation of any resident or in- bitant of any school district of the second third or fourth ss in this Commonwealth whose name appears upon any tax plicate therein is assessed at such an amount that the school therein at the rate fixed by the board of school directors levying school taxes in that year is less than one dollar ch resident or inhabitant shall pay a school tax amounting to e sum of one dollar on his occupation notwithstanding the ount of his occupation assessment

Section 545 The board of school directors of any school dis- ct of the second third or fourth class may at the expense the district advertise once a week for not longer than ree weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school strict the names of all persons who have been exonerated by id board from the payment of their school taxes

Section 546 In all school districts of the second third and urth class in this Commonwealth as soon as the school tax assessed and levied by the board of school directors the cretary shall compute and enter the same stating the amount school tax to be collected on the duplicate herein required be furnished to the district a certified copy of which shall en be furnished by the board of school directors to the tax llector in each district In any school district where the col- ctor of school taxes is also collector of county taxes the cretary of the board of school directors may compute and ld the amount of the school taxes to the duplicate furnished the county commissioners to such tax collector for county rposes In all school districts of the second third or fourth ass all tax duplicates shall be furnished as herein provided to e tax collector on or before the first Monday of July each year

Section 547 The board of school directors in each school strict of the second third or fourth class in this Common- ealth where a tax collector is not elected to collect school xes or where there is a vacancy or where any tax collector ected refuses to qualify or furnish a bond as herein pro- ded shall annually on or before the first day of June in each ear appoint one or more suitable persons as tax collectors said school district Provided that the board of school di- ectors in any school district appointing any tax collector or x collectors may authorize and direct any one tax collector collect the school taxes in any one or more wards or other roper divisions in such school district

Section 548 The tax collector elected or appointed in any chool district of the second third or fourth class may depu- ize in writing one or more suitable deputy tax collectors ho when so deputized shall be authorized to collect the chool taxes in like manner and with like authority as the ax collector appointing them Provided that any tax col- ector appointing any deputy collector shall be responsible or and account to the board of school directors for all axes collected by said deputy

Section 549 Each collector of school taxes in every school istrict of the second third or fourth class in this Common- ealth shall on or before the first Monday of July in each year e furnished with his tax duplicate and a proper warrant igned by the president and attested by the secretary of he board of school directors with the corporate seal of said istrict if any attached authorizing and directing him to ollect the school taxes set forth in his duplicate according o law

Section 550 Every person appointed or elected collector f school taxes in any school district of the second third or ourth class in this Commonwealth in addition to any onds that he may now be required by law to give and efore receiving his tax duplicate and warrant to collect aid school taxes shall furnish to the school district a proper bond in an amount to be fixed by the board of school directors with such surety or sureties as it may pprove conditioned upon the faithful performance of his uties as such tax collector In case any person elected or ppointed tax collector shall fail to furnish a proper bond within fifteen days after his appointment or notice so to do then in any such case the board of school directors shall appoint another suitable person as collector of the school taxes in said district in his place and stead who upon giving the proper bond required by the provisions of this Act shall be the duly authorized person to collect the school taxes in said district for the ensuing school year

Section 551 Every school tax collector in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall within thirty days after receiving his tax duplicate properly notify by mail or otherwise through a printed or written notice every taxable on his duplicate such notice to contain the rate of taxation the valuation of property and occupation assessed and the amount of school taxes for the current year and that the same are due and payable and requesting payment thereof Such notice shall also designate a definite place in said district and a stated time or times where and when the same may be paid Provided that the expense of postage and printing of such tax notices shall be paid by the district

Section 552 Every tax collector appointed by the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class as herein provided shall in addition to the authority hereby given him have the same power and authority to collect the school taxes therein as is or may be given by law to any tax collector

Section 553 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of school taxes shall make a written report to the secretary of the board of school directors at the end of every month of the amount of taxes collected by him during the said month furnishing the names of the taxables from whom the same has been collected Such tax collector shall at the end of each month pay the full amount of school taxes collected during the month to the school treasurer of the district and exhibit to the secretary to be countersigned by him at the time of making such report the receipt of the school treasurer showing that such amount of taxes as reported has been paid to the school treasurer

Section 554 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school tax collectors shall be paid such commissions or compensation as may be determined by the boards of school directors such commissions or compensation to be paid by proper orders drawn on the school treasurer as other accounts are paid by any school district The total cost of such collection in each district shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be published in his report

Section 555 In case the collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth or any deputy thereof shall at any time find within the district in which he is collector of school taxes or deputy thereof any male resident or inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the duplicate of the district he shall report the name of such person forthwith to the proper assessor or assessors in said school district

Section 556 In every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth where the name of any inhabitant or resident in any school district has been thus furnished to the proper assessor or assessors then in any such case when the school taxes are levied upon the city assessment the city assessors or when the school taxes are levied upon the county assessment the proper assessors shall forthwith assess such inhabitant or resident so reported with an occupation in a proper amount and shall promptly certify the same to the city clerk or other proper official or to the county commissioners as the case may be who shall then promptly certify such name together with his occupation to the secretary of the board of school directors of the school district in which such party so assessed resides whereupon the said secretary shall add the name and assessment of such person to the duplicate of the collector of school taxes in such district and the proper tax collector shall thereupon proceed to collect the tax assessed against such person as herein provided In no event however shall less than one dollar be collected from each such person

Section 557 In case any male resident or inhabitant of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth neglects or refuses to pay his occupation tax as herein provided after having received ten days' notice or demand so to do the collector of such school taxes shall notify any firm association or corporation where such delinquent taxpayer is employed that such taxpayer has failed or neglected to pay his occupation tax as required and such collectors of school taxes may thereupon request the payment of such occupation tax by such employer out of any money then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpayer whereupon every person firm association or corporation employing any such delinquent tax-payer may deduct from any wages that are then or may thereafter become due and owing to him the amount of such delinquent occupation tax and pay the same over to such collector of school taxes and the proper receipt for such taxes paid to the tax collector by any employer shall be a good and sufficient voucher to offset any claim that such delinquent taxpayer may have against such employer for any wages to the amount thereof

Section 558 If any person firm association or corporation receiving a notice from any school tax collector requesting the payment of any occupation tax of any employe or employes deducts from any wages then due or that may thereafter become due and owing to such employe or employes the amount of such occupation tax and fails to pay the same over to the collector of school taxes in any school district within thirty days after making such deduction or deductions such person firm or corporation shall forfeit and pay to the said school district a sum equal to the amount of such occupation tax collected from such employe or employes as aforesaid which sum together with costs may be recovered by the said school district in an action of assumpsit against said person firm association or corporation failing to pay over such tax as debts of like amount are now recoverable In the collection of any judgment recovered for any such delinquent occupation tax against any person firm association or corporation the defendant therein shall not be entitled to the benefit of any exemption appraisement law or stay of execution

Section 559 In every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of school taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes set forth in the duplicates furnished to him and pay the same over at least once every month as hereinbefore required and every such collector of school taxes shall fully account for and pay over to the treasurer of the school district in which he is appointed or elected the total amount of school taxes appearing upon the tax duplicate furnished to him on or before the first day of June in each year less such amount as he may be exonerated from by the board of school directors and also less such an amount of unpaid taxes as is assessed and levied upon real property in said school district upon which there is no personal property out of which such school taxes might have been or could have been collected

Section 560 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class no tax collecter shall be re-appointed or be authorized to collect any school taxes in any school year

unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided

Section 561 To all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the first day of October in the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum which shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the second third or fourth class

Section 562 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed and levied upon real property upon which there is no personal property out of which the same can be collected shall be certified by the tax collector to the secretary of the board of school directors together with a proper description of the property upon which the same is levied on or before the first day of June each year All delinquent school taxes so certified to the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class by any school tax collector shall be collected by said board as provided by law

Section 563 The board of school directors of each school district of the second and third class shall and the board of school directors of each district of the fourth class may annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in that district

Section 564 In all school districts of the second and third class each school order shall and in all school districts of the fourth class may state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which the same is drawn

Section 565 The tax duplicate to be certified by the county commissioners the city clerk or other proper official to every school district of the second third or fourth class shall in each proper district include such territory as is attached to another district but by the provisions of this act becomes a part of the district in which it is situated on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 566 In case any tax collector shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds collected by him or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay the proper school treasurers at such times as are specified in this act then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested collected and not paid over as specified by this act and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such tax collector and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way accessory to said acts or any of them and being duly convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the court and any such person so convicted shall forfeit his office

ARTICLE VI

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Section 601 The board of school directors of each district shall provide the necessary grounds and suitable school buildings to accommodate all the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years in said district who attend school Such buildings shall be constructed furnished equipped and maintained in a proper manner as herein provided suitable provisions being made for the heating ventilating and sanitary conditions thereof so that every pupil in any such building may have proper and healthful accommodations

Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authroity to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

Section 603 No property that has heretofore been acquired by conveyed or granted to any school district in this Commonwealth for school purposes or which may hereafter be acquired by any school district for school purposes shall be considered as abandoned until the board of school directors of such districts shall pass by a vote of the majority of the members of the board a resolution declaring it to be the intention of such district to vacate and abandon the same whereupon all right title and interest of such district in such premises shall be fully terminated

Section 604 The location and amount of any real estate required by any school district for school purposes shall be determined by the board of school directors of such district by a vote of the majority of all the members of such board Provided That no new school building shall hereafter be erected without a proper play-ground bein provided therefor

Section 605 Whenever the board of school directors of an district cannot agree on the terms of its purchase with th owner or owners of any real estate that said board ha selected for school purposes such board of school director after having decided upon the amount and location thereo may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land a it may have selected for school purposes and designate an mark the boundary lines thereof and thereafter may use th same for school purposes according to the provisions of thi Act

Section 606 The school funds which may be raised b taxation in any school district shall be pledged and hereb are made security to the owner or owners of any propert taken for school purposes for all damages they may sustai on account of the taking of such property by the distric for school purposes

Section 607 The title to all real estate acquired by an school district in this Commonwealth by condemnation pro ceedings as herein provided for shall be vested in such schoo district in fee simple

Section 608 The Board of school directors of any school dis- trict may enter upon and acquire any land in said distric either vacant or occupied that it may require for school purposes in compliance with the provisions of this Act except the following

Any burial ground or any land belonging to any incorporated institution of learning incorporated hospital association or unincorporated church incorporated or unincorporated religious association which land is actuall used or held for the purpose for which such burial ground institution of learning hospital association church or religious association was established

Section 609 When the board of school directors of any district shall enter upon and occupy lands for school purposes as herein provided it or the owners of such premises or any one of them in behalf of all of them may present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by metes and bounds and the names of all the owners thereof whereupon the said Court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three competent and disinterested residents of said county and shall fix a time for a hearing when they shall view said premises Said time shall not be less than ten or more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to said viewers and other parties interested If on account of nonresidence or for any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the Court may direct

Section 610 At the same time and place fixed for said view the said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken by said school district and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall decide and make a true report to said Court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied for school purposes as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of said land by the school district and to whom payable if they can ascertain the legal owners thereof Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct and the said school district and the parties interested shall have at least five days' notice of the filing of such report If the actual owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason of non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of the filing of such report shall be given as directed by the Court

Section 611 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the Court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be a valid debt and obligation of said school district collectible as herein provided

Section 612 If on account of any liens existing against such premises or if the actual owners thereof cannot be found or if the owners or any of them refuse the amount awarded by such report or if for any other reason the said school district cannot pay the sum awarded for such damages to the persons legally entitled thereto it may pay the same into Court and thereafter the owners of such premises or its lien creditors shall look to said fund for all damages accruing to them on account of the taking of said property

Section 613 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeal shall be disposed of according to the rules of said Court

Section 614 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the school district Provided that in cases where an appeal is taken by any property owners from the award made by any board of viewers and the appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal and trial

Section 615 After the organization of the State Board of Education provided for in this act no public school buildings shall be contracted for constructed or reconstructed in any school district of the second third or fourth class until their plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Board of Education and any recommendations concerning the same by the State Board of Education have been laid before the board of school directors Provided when any school building is being constructed or remodeled at the time of the approval of this Act or when a contract has been awarded for the construction

modeling of any school building such building may be
ucted or remodeled without being subject to the provisions
s section
tion 616 The State Board of Education shall cause
prepared and shall at the expense of the Common-
h publish and upon application furnish without charge
oards of school directors plans and specifications of
ent kinds of school buildings suited to the needs of
ublic schools Provided that school buildings may be
according to plans and specifications thus furnished
out submitting the same to the State Board of Edu-
n
tion 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred
rs ($300.00) made by any school district in this Com-
wealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or
ing system or the construction reconstruction or repair
ny school building or work upon any school property
be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due
c notice has been given upon proper terms asking for
etitive bids
tion 618 All school buildings hereafter built or rebuilt
comply with the following conditions
every school room the total light area must equal at
twenty per centum of the floor space and the light shall
e admitted thereto from the front of seated pupils
ery school room shall have not less than fifteen square
of floor space and not less than two hundred cubic feet
r space per pupil
tion 619 No board of school directors in this Com-
wealth shall use a common heating stove for the pur-
of heating any school room unless such stove is in part
sed within a shield or jacket made of galvanized iron
her suitable material and of sufficient height and so
d as to protect all pupils while seated at their desks
direct rays of heat
tion 620 No school room or recitation room shall be
in any public school which is not provided with ample
s of ventilation and whose windows when they are
only means of ventilation shall not admit of ready
stment both at the top and bottom and which does
ave some device to protect pupils from currents of cold
Every school room or recitation room shall be furnished
a thermometer
tion 621 Every school building hereafter erected or
structed whose cost shall exceed four thousand dollars
00.00) or which is more than one story high shall be
eated and ventilated that each school room and reci-
n room shall be supplied with fresh air at the rate of
ess than thirty cubic feet per minute for each pupil
which air may be heated to an average temperature of
ty degrees Fahrenheit during zero weather
tion 622 All school buildings two or more stories high
fter erected or leased in any school district of the first
in this Commonwealth shall be of fireproof construc-
and in any school district of the second third or fourth
every building more than two stories high hereafter
or leased for school purposes shall be of fireproof con-
tion
tion 623 All doors of entrance into any building more
one story high used for a public school building in this
monwealth shall be made to open outward and the board
hool directors of every district in this Commonwealth
before the opening of the school term next following
pproval of this Act change the entrance doors of every
school building so that they shall all open outward
tion 624 In all school buildings more than one story
hereafter erected all entrance doors as well as all doors
class rooms school rooms cloak rooms or other rooms
halls shall open outward
tion 625 Every school building shall be provided with
sary fire escapes and safety appliances as required
w
tion 626 The board of school directors in each school
ict shall put the grounds about every school building
neat proper and sanitary condition and so maintain the
and shall provide and maintain a proper number of
e trees
tion 627 The board of school directors of any district
permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for
l recreation and other purposes under such rules and
lations as the board may adopt and shall make such
gements with any city borough or township authorities
the improvement care protection and maintenance of
l buildings and grounds for school park play or other
ation purposes as it may see proper and any board
hool directors may make such arrangements as it may
roper with any association or individual for the tem-
ry use of school property for schools play grounds social
ation or other proper educational purposes
tion 628 If any person shall wilfully or maliciously
into enter deface or write mark or place any obscene
proper matter upon any public school building or other
ing used for school purposes or other purposes provided
this Act or any outhouse used in connection therewith
all deface injure damage or destroy any school furni-
books paper maps charts apparatus or other property
ined in any public school building or other building
and occupied for school purposes or other purposes pro-
for in this Act or shall injure damage or destroy any
trees shrubbery fences or any other property of any
upon any public school grounds or upon any public school
ground such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a
of not less than five dollars ($5.00) and not more than
hundred dollars ($200.00) or undergo an imprisonment
e county jail for a period not exceeding six months
r or both at the discretion of the Court
tion 629 The board of school directors in each district
when they are not otherwise provided purchase a
ed States flag flagstaff and the necessary appliances
therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours and at such other times as the said board may determine

Section 630 The board of school directors in any school district may in the manner herein provided enter into any contract with any person firm association or corporation for the furnishing of light heat or water to such school district for any term not exceeding five years The amount to be come due and payable thereon under such contract may be distributed equally during the years over which the same extends and only so much thereof as becomes due and payable in any one year need be provided for in the annual estimate of school expenses for any school year and be certified to by any school controller

Section 631 All school property owned by any school district real and personal that is occupied and used by any school district for public school recreation or any other purposes provided for by this Act shall be and hereby is made exempt from every kind of State county city borough township or other tax as well as from all costs or expense for paving curbing sidewalks sewers or other municipal improvements Provided that any school district may make any municipal improvement in any street on which its school property abuts or may contribute any sum towards the cost thereof

Section 632 The board of school directors in every district shall with every building used for school purposes provide and maintain in a proper manner a suitable number of waterclosets or outhouses not less than two for each building where both sexes are in attendance Such waterclosets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and used separately by the sexes When any waterclosets or outhouses are and detached outside from the school building the entrances thereto shall be properly screened and they shall unless constructed at a remote distance from each other have separate means of access thereto and if possible for not less than twenty-five feet from such waterclosets or outhouses such means of access or walks leading thereto shall be separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less than seven feet high

Section 633 The board of school directors shall keep all water closets or outhouses used in connection with any school building in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not less than ten days prior to the openings of any term of school and oftener if necessary have them properly cleaned and disinfected by the use of fresh dry slaked lime or other proper disinfecting material

Section 634 The board of school directors in every school district shall have full power and authority to make and enter into any contract or contracts it may deem proper with any person firm or corporation for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage by fire or otherwise any or all of the school buildings or other property of the school district

ARTICLE VII

BOOKS FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES

Section 701 The boards of school directors of each school district in this Commonwealth shall purchase all necessary furniture equipment text-books school supplies and other appliances for use of the public schools or any department thereof in their respective districts and furnish the same free of cost for use in the schools in said districts subject to such rules and regulations regarding the use and safekeeping thereof as the boards of school directors may adopt All furniture equipment books school supplies and other appliances purchased by the board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth for the use of the public schools therein shall be purchased in the manner provided in this Act

Section 702, Text-books adopted under the provisions of this Act by any school district of the second third or fourth class shall be continued in use for a period of not less than five years

Section 703 All school text-books in school districts of the second third and fourth class shall be adopted by the board of school directors at any regular meeting between the first day of April and the first day of August following Such books so adopted shall be provided for the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term next following

Provided that if in said school districts there shall be a district superintendent or supervising principal such district superintendent or supervising principal shall report in which subjects new text-books are needed and after consultation with the teachers under his supervision what text-books should be adopted or changed and unless by a two-thirds vote of the board an adoption or change of text books shall not be made without his recommendation Provided further that books supplementary to text-books regularly adopted may be adopted and purchased for use in the schools at any time such supplementary books to be adopted in the same manner as text-books are herein required to be adopted

Section 704 The board of school directors in any district may allow any pupil in such districts the use of school books during vacations under such rules and regulations as it may adopt

Section 705 The provisions of this Act relating to the purchase of school books and supplies by the board of school directors in any school district shall not take effect until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into two classes The first class shall include school desks chairs typewriters and school apparatus The second class shall include maps globes and all other supplies except text books necessary for school use not included in the first class

Section 707 When it is deemed necessary to purchase desks or other supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars ($100) or more the board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at a regular meeting shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory Provided that any school district may purchase school furniture and other equipment from another district without asking for competitive bids

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing to three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in not less than two newspapers of general circulation Provided that in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places Such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

Section 709 No person shall act as agent for school books or school supplies in any district in which he is engaged or employed as a superintendent teacher or employe of the school district in any capacity or in which he was thus employed during the preceding school year

Section 710 Every person firm association or corporation that shall directly or indirectly individually or through an agent or representative give or promise to give to any school director officer of any school board superintendent teacher or any other person any sum of money or other valuable thing or shall make any promise of any appointment or position in order to secure procure or influence the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any books school furniture or supplies by any superintendent teacher or school district in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 711 Any school director officer superintendent supervising principal or teacher who shall ask for or accept money or other valuable thing for his vote recommendation or influence in order to secure the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any school books school furniture or other school supplies from any person firm association or corporation or any agent or representative thereof either directly or indirectly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

ARTICLE VIII

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATIONS

Section 801 The school directors in every county in this Commonwealth having a county superintendent of public schools shall annually be called together at the county seat or some other suitable place within said county by the county superintendent The purpose of such annual conventions shall be the consideration and discussion by the school directors and others of questions and subjects pertaining to the welfare and promotion of the public schools in their respective counties and such other business as may properly come before such conventions

Section 802 The county superintendents of public schools shall give all school directors in their respective counties at least two weeks' notice by mail of the time place and hour of the meeting of the association The county commissioners in every county where such convention is held shall furnish to the school directors of said county free of charge the court house in proper condition or some other suitable place for the purpose of holding such annual convention

Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county in this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however that no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention

Section 804 When the school directors have assembled in such annual convention they shall elect from among the directors coming from school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent the following officers to wit a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer which officers shall serve until the end of the next annual convention of school directors in said county or until their successors are chosen and each of said officers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him and as usually devolve upon such official Every school director attending such convention shall have the right to vote in the election of said officers

Section 805 The officers of the School Directors' Association in each county shall also act as an executive committee and as such shall prepare and publish in advan suitable program and order of business for the next an convention securing suitable speakers or lecturers and o means of instructing the school directors present and perform such other duties as may promote the succes the convention

Section 806 The School Directors' Association at its an convention shall elect each year a proper person as au who with the two auditors elected by the county teach institute shall audit the institute accounts as herein vided

Section 807 It shall be the duty of the county superin dent and of the district and assistant county and dis superintendents in the county to attend such annual ventions and they shall be members ex-officio of the ex tive committee and shall render such assistance and ai the executive committee of such association as may required of them Provided that they shall have no vot the convention or in approving the selection of assis county superintendents

Section 808 The county treasurer shall pay to the tr urer of such School Directors' Association from the cou funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding such annual convention including the cost of sending the notices therefor The total sum thus paid by the tr urer of any county shall not exceed two hundred lars ($200.00) for each annual convention Provided no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such Sc Directors' Association until he shall first have prese to the county treasurer an itemized verified statement o the expenses connected with such convention showing w and where the same was held the number of directors p ent and the speakers engaged The treasurer of s directors' association within thirty days after receiving payment shall file with the county treasurer proper vouc for all such expenses

ARTICLE IX.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Section 901 Upon the approval of this Act the Gove of this Commonwealth shall by and with the advice consent of two-thirds of the Senate appoint six member a State Board of Education one of whom shall be pointed for one year one for two years one for three y one for four years one for five years and one for six y their terms of office to begin on the first day of July thousand nine hundred and eleven The Governor shall nually thereafter appoint a member of said State Boar Education for the full term of six years and any vaca in said board shall be filled for the remainder of the t in the same manner Three of the appointive members of State Board of Education shall always be successful edu tors of high standing connected with the public sc system of this Commonwealth Members of the S Board of Education shall serve without any compensa other than the payment of the necessary expenses incu in the performance of their duties as members of the boar

Section 902 The Superintendent of Public Instruction s be ex-officio a member of the State Board of Education president thereof

Section 903 The State Board of Education shall have following powers and duties subject to the provisions of Act

Section 904 To report and recommend to the Gove and the General Assembly legislation needed to make public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient useful

Section 905 To equalize through special appropriations this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages the different parts of this Commonwealth

Section 906 To inspect and require reports from the cational work in schools and institutions wholly or pa supported by the State which are not supervised by public school authorities Provided that a copy of this re of the inspector of any such institution which may be m to the State Board of Education shall be sent to the of such institution

Section 907 To encourage and promote agricultural cation manual training domestic science and such o vocational and practical education as the needs of Commonwealth may from time to time require

Section 908 To prescribe rules and regulations for sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings to take such other action as it may deem necessary expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 909 The State Board of Education shall h such officers as it deems necessary define their duties elect them annually It shall fix the times of its reg meetings and the manner of calling special meetings shall make its own by-laws and all regulations dee necessary to carry on the proper work and affairs of board

Section 910 The office of the State Board of Educa shall be in the State Capitol and it shall be the duty of Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Building provide it with suitable rooms properly furnished cared for

Section 911 The regular place of meeting of the S Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol but board may meet elsewhere when it is deemed necess to do so

Section 912 The State Board of Education shall have power to employ such assistance and incur such ot expense as it finds necessary for the performance of duties within limits of the appropriation made for its use

ARTICLE X

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

ection 1001 The Superintendent of Public Instruction vided for in sections one and eight of article four of the stitution of this Commonwealth shall have supervision ll the public schools of this Commonwealth as well as following powers and duties

ection 1002 He shall sign all orders on the State Treas- for the payment of such moneys to the treasurers of several school districts as they may be entitled to eive from the State and for all other moneys to be paid of the appropriation for public school purposes

ection 1003 He shall prepare blank forms for the annual rict reports with suitable instructions and forms for ducting the various proceedings and details of the system uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to county and district superintendents who shall distribute m to and among the proper district officers of their pective counties or school districts

ection 1004 He shall prepare and furnish to the proper sons suitable blanks and all other papers required by provisions of this Act

ection 1005 He shall prepare and submit to the Legisla- e an annual report containing a full account of the con- on of the public schools of the State the expenditures of system during the year the whole number of pupils the rage cost of instruction per pupil the number of districts ns for the improvement and maintenance of the system all other matters relating to the public schools and to duties of his office which he may deem it expedient communicate

ection 1006 He shall whenever required give advice lanations construction or information to the district cers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties school officers the rights and duties of parents guardians ils and officers the management of the schools and all er questions and matters calculated to promote the cause education

ection 1007 He shall classify the high schools of the te upon the basis of the reports of the directors and State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the visions of this Act

ection 1008 He shall have charge of the seal of the partment of Public Instruction by which copies of papers osited or filed therein and all official acts and decisions y be authenticated and when so authenticated they shall evidence equally and in like manner as the originals

ection 1009 He shall appoint two deputy Superintendents Public Instruction also one expert assistant in agri- tural education one expert assistant in industrial ication one expert assistant in drawing and four pectors of high schools and other schools together th such other clerks and employes of the De- tment of Public Instruction as are now or here- er may be provided by law and he shall prescribe their ties The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruc- n and of all the appointees and employes above provided shall be as fixed by law and shall be commensurate with importance of their duties and positions

Section 1010 He shall issue all commissions to superin- dents and assistant superintendents of schools in this mmonwealth

Section 1011 He shall fill all vacancies occurring in the ice of county superintendent until the next regular elec- n but in filling such vacancies he shall give careful con- leration to any recommendations concerning them made the officers of the proper county school directors' asso- tions within ten days after the vacancies occur

Section 1012 He shall prescribe minimum courses of dy for the public schools

Section 1013 He shall prepare and furnish to boards of ool directors sample blank forms for keeping and report- school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers retaries tax-collectors and depositories and samples of her bonds or forms required by this Act

Section 1014 He may when requested give decisions and terpretations of the school law which shall be valid and nding in like effect as law until reversed by proper judicial thority

Section 1015 He may administer oaths or affirmations ncerning any matter relating to the affairs or duties of s office

Section 1016 He may subject to the provisions of this t and such rules as he may prescribe endorse and make lid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life achers' certificate from any other State

Section 1017 He shall have power to condemn as unfit use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions y school building school site or outbuilding in this Com- onwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of hool directors to remedy such condition he shall have wer to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of e annual appropriation apportioned to any such school strict

Section 1018 He shall have power to print at State pense his annual report or any extracts therefrom for stribution among school officers and teachers and such her treatises or investigations on educational subjects as may deem necessary

ARTICLE XI

UNTY DISTRICT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1101 For the superintendence and supervision of e public schools of this Commonwealth there shall be ected or appointed in the manner herein provided county perintendents district superintendents and assistant county d district superintendents

QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1102 Every person elected or appointed as county district or assistant county or district superintendent must be a person of good moral character

Section 1103 No person shall be eligible for election or appointment as county district or assistant county or district superintendent unless he holds one of the following

A diploma from a college approved by the college and University Council of this Commonwealth

A diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth

A Teacher's State Certificate issued by this Commonwealth

Provided that no person shall be elected or appointed a county district or assistant county or district superintendent who has not had successful experience as a teacher within three years, or successful experience as a superintendent of schools. Provided, further that serving either as county, district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth at the time of his election or appointment shall be considered sufficient qualification for any of the aforesaid offices

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1104 Every four years there shall be elected as herein provided in every county in this Commonwealth a person to be known as the county superintendent

Section 1105 The school directors of each county of this Commonwealth in which a county superintendent is to be elected shall meet in convention at the county seat of their county in the court house or some other suitable place to be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those present elect as herein provided one duly qualified person as county superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of May next following Provided That on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) county superintendents shall be elected as herein provided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

Section 1106 It shall be the duty of every person serving as county superintendent of public schools to give notice of the convention of school directors to be held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent on the second Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) and thereafter which notice shall be published in the county in at least two newspapers once a week for three consecutive weeks the last publication to be at least ten days prior to the date of said convention said notice to be in the following form

"Election of County Superintendent

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of .... county will meet at the .... in .... on Tuesday the ....day of .... 19.... at ....o'clock..... Meridiem for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term

....
Superintendent of Public Schools"

The cost of publishing such notice shall be paid by the Superintendent of Public Instruction out of the appropriation for the salaries of county and assistant county superintendents

Section 1107 Every convention of school directors held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent shall organize by electing a president a secretary and at least two tellers from the directors present

Section 1108 No votes for a candidate for county superintendent at any such convention shall be counted unless said candidate has before the vote is taken filed with the president thereof a county district or assistant county or district superintendent's commission which has been issued within the previous four years by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or such other evidence of eligibility as is required by this Act

Section 1109 The county superintendent shall furnish to the president of such convention a correct duplicate list of all the school directors in said county in the districts over which said superintendent has supervision said list to be arranged alphabetically by districts And in taking the vote the president or secretary shall call in alphabetical order by districts the list thus furnished and each director present shall when his name is called rise and announce the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote The tellers shall keep a correct tally of the vote as cast and report the same to the president who shall announce the vote to the convention

Section 1110 It shall be the duty of the president and secretary of each convention of school directors electing a county superintendent to forthwith certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the name and post-office address of the person elected as county superintendent for the ensuing term together with the number of votes received by him for said office the names and post-office addresses of and number of votes received by the other candidates for said office the number of directors in attendance at such convention also the amount of annual salary fixed upon by said convention for the county superintendent so elected together with the number of votes cast for and against said salary

Section 1111 If no valid objections to the election of a county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days after his election a proper commission shall be issued to the person so elected for the ensuing term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the seal of his department

Section 1112 If any objections to the elections of any county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days from the date of election and such objections are signed among others by a majority of the members of not less than one-fifth of the boards of school directors entitled to participate in such convention and such objections are verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors then in such case the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at a hearing inquire into and dispose of such objections The person whose election is so objected to shall have reasonable notice of the time and place of such hearing together with a copy of the objections made to his election At such hearing the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require under oath or affirmation such evidence as he may deem necessary and proper and he is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the necessary oaths to all witnesses testifying before him

Section 1113 If the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall decide that such objections are sufficient such election of county superintendent shall be void whereupon he shall refuse to issue a commission to the person so certified by the president and secretary of the convention and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall then appoint for the full term or the remainder thereof a properly qualified person as county superintendent after having given careful consideration to any recommendations concerning such appointment which may have been made to him by the officers of the proper county, school directors' association within ten days after he made public his decision in said case

Section 1114 For any such hearing herein provided the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power to issue subpoenas requiring witnesses to attend and testify and any person subpoenaed so to do who shall neglect or refuse to attend and give evidence at any such hearing shall be liable to the same fine and penalties as if he had refused to appear and testify in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such hearing is held

Section 1115 Any such hearing may be held at such time and at such place as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may direct and he may direct that so much of the cost and expense incurred on account of such hearing as he may approve shall be paid by the Commonwealth by an order drawn on the treasurer thereof out of any appropriation made for such purpose

Section 1116 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power before proceeding with any such hearing to require the objectors to the election of any person as county superintendent to file a proper bond in favor of the Commonwealth in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved of by him conditioned that if the said objectors to the said election fail to make good the objections filed by them then in that case they shall pay all necessary costs and expenses incurred on account of the filing of such objections and the hearing disposing of the same

Section 1117 Every school director attending a convention for the election of a county superintendent shall be paid the sum of two dollars and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for each mile necessary to be traveled between the county seat and the home of such director such sum to be paid by the school district in which the director resides by a proper order drawn on the treasurer of such district

Section 1118 After the election of a county superintendent the duplicate list of directors furnished to the president of the convention the tally sheets and all papers used in connection with the election shall be sealed by the tellers and be by them delivered to the prothonotary of the county who shall retain the same for at least thirty days thereafter and in case any objections are filed to the election of any person as county superintendent said prothonotary shall forthwith transmit all the papers deposited with him by the tellers to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1119 Any county superintendent may be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at any time for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance immorality or other improper conduct as well as for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any county superintendent shall be removed he shall be given a hearing of which he shall have reasonable notice together with a statement of the charges preferred against him

Section 1120 Any vacancy in the office of county superintendent by reason of death removal or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction after careful consideration of any recommendations concerning it from the officers of the proper county school directors' association made within ten days after the vacancy occurs

Section 1121 The annual salary of each county superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools and shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election and five dollars ($5.00) for each such additional school Provided that the salary of a county superintendent shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per annum or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum but a convention of school directors assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent may vote him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this Act such increase to be paid in all cases out of the school fund apportioned to the school districts over which such county superintendent has supervision before the same is distributed. The salaries of county superintendents shall be paid quarterly Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the amount and the manner of determining the salaries of county superintendents shall not take effect before the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914)

Section 1122 In case a new county shall at any time be created in this Commonwealth the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a properly qualified person as superintendent of public schools in such county until
date when terms of other county superintendents end

Section 1123 It shall be the duty of every county su
intendent to visit personally as often as practicable
addition to the visiting herein required by assistant co
superintendents if any) the several schools in the co
under his supervision to note the courses and method
instruction and branches taught to give such direction
the art and methods of teaching in each school as he d
expedient and necessary and to report to the proper b
of school directors any inefficiency found so that each sc
shall be equal to the grade for which it was established
that there may be as far as practicable uniformity in
courses of study in schools of the several grades

Section 1124 It shall be the duty of every county su
intendent to inspect the school grounds and school build
visited by him and to report to the board of school direc
of the proper district any violations of any of the provis
or requirements of this Act regarding the sanitary or o
conditions thereof

Section 1125 The county commissioners of each count
this Commonwealth shall provide furnish and maintai
and suitable office rooms at the county seat for the us
the county superintendent of schools and his assistant
any and the said county commissioners shall also pro
furnish and maintain safe and suitable storage in con
tion with such office rooms for the preservation and s
keeping of the school records books and documents
taining to such office They shall also provide for the
of said superintendent and assistant superintendents
necessary stationery printing and blanks

ASSISTANT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1126 Every county superintendent having more t
two hundred and not more than four hundred teach
under his supervision shall have an assistant superinten
every county superintendent having more than four hun
and not more than six hundred teachers under his su
vision shall have two assistant superintendents every co
superintendent having more than six hundred and
more than eight hundred teachers under his su
vision shall have three assistant superintendents and
each additional four hundred teachers or fraction the
under his supervision a county superintendent shall h
an additional assistant superintendent And the school di
tors of any county at their convention for electing a cou
superintendent may authorize the appointment of additi
assistant superintendents to those herein provided for

Section 1127 The superintendent of each county enti
to an assistant superintendent or assistant superintend
shall within fifteen days after receiving his commis
nominate to the five officers of the school directors' asso
tion of the county the assistant superintendent or supe
tendents who must furnish the president of said associa
the same evidence of eligibility as is required of candid
for county superintendents These nominations shall
appointments until the end of the county superintende
term of office when confirmed by a majority vote of the
officers of the directors' association of said county
president and secretary of the School Directors' Associa
shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction
names and post-office addresses of the assistant cou
superintendents thus appointed and their salaries as f
by the directors' convention and such assistant county su
intendents shall be commissioned by the Superintenden
Public Instruction in the same manner and under the s
conditions as in the case of county superintendents Sh
the county superintendent and the officers of the Sch
Directors' Association of any county fail to nominate
confirm the assistant superintendent or superintendents
such county within thirty days after the county superint
dent has received his commission the Superintendent
Public Instruction shall appoint such assistant superint
dent or superintendents to serve until the end of the cou
superintendent's term of office

Section 1128 Any vacancy occurring in the position
assistant county superintendent shall be filled by the cou
superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' As
ciation in like manner as at the beginning of a term In
counties entitled to one or more assistant county supe
tendents the county superintendents elected in May
thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and the officers
the School Directors' Associations therein shall before
first day of September one thousand nine hundred and ele
(1911) nominate and confirm the assistant county superint
dents to which the several counties in this Commonwe
are entitled Such assistant county superintendents s
hold office subject to the provisions of this Act until
first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fo
teen (1914)

Section 1129 Upon the written charges and recommen
tion of the county superintendent or of the majority of
members of each of three boards of school directors wh
schools are under the jurisdiction of the county superint
dent assistant county superintendents of any county n
after a hearing be removed by the Superintendent of Pu
Instruction for the same causes and in like manner a
county superintendent is removed

Section 1130 The minimum salary of each assistant cou
superintendent shall be twelve hundred dollars ($1200.
per year which shall be paid out of the State appropriat
for public schools in such payments and manner as
county superintendents are paid The salaries of additio
assistant county superintendents whose appointments n
be authorized as herein provided shall be fixed by the c
vention of school directors which provides for their appoi
ment and together with any additional salary granted
said convention to any required assistant county super
tendent shall be paid from the school appropriation app

ned among the several school districts in said county der the supervision of the county superintendent before same is distributed The salaries of assistant county erintendents shall be paid quarterly

ection 1131 Every assistant county superintendent shall igently visit the schools assigned him by the county erintendent and shall under his direction supervise and ect the work of the schools and see that each school is ial to the grade for which it was established and that ere is as far as practicable uniformity in the courses of dy of the several grades respectively and shall when so ected by the county superintendent the Superintendent of blic Instruction or a State Inspector of High Schools ect or conduct examinations for promotion or graduation shall also inspect school property and see that the re- irements of the law as to buildings grounds equipment d sanitary arrangements are fully observed and complied th During the school terms and vacations he shall assist county superintendent in his work and perform such er duties in connection with the public schools of the inty as may be assigned him by the county superin- dent Provided however That the duties herein pre- ibed for the assistant county superintendents shall in no se be construed to lessen or limit the duty and respon- ility of the county superintendent to visit all the schools der his jurisdiction as frequently as possible

ection 1132 Assistant county superintendents shall meet th boards of school directors for conference when they em it necessary or when they are requested by the direct- s to do so and shall make to their county superintendents nthly reports concerning the condition and progress of e schools which they have visited together with any needed commendations which reports shall be kept on file in the unty superintendents' offices for not less than one year e county superintendents shall forward to the various ards of school directors the reports and recommendations the assistant county superintendents concerning the ools in their districts or such portions thereof as they em wise together with any additional suggestions or commendations

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1133 The board of school directors in every school trict of the first and second class shall and in every dis- ct of the third class may by a majority vote of the members thereof elect a properly qualified rson as district superintendent together with such operly qualified assistant district superintendents as deems wise The directors of any school district quired or electing to have a district superinten- nt of schools shall not participate in the election of a unty superintendent and the public schools of any dis- ct which has a district superintendent shall not be subject the superintendence or supervision of a county or an sistant county superintendent but shall all be under the pervision of the district superintendent

Section 1134 The boards of school directors of each district the second or third class electing a district superintendent all meet in convention at its regular place of meeting on the cond Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eigh- n (1918) and every four years thereafter at an hour pre- usly fixed by said board and the secretary shall mail to ch member thereof at least five days beforehand a notice of e time place and purpose of such convention Such conven- n shall in the same manner as a county superintendent is cted and certified elect and certify a properly qualified dis- ct superintendent to serve for four years from the first Mon- y of May next following his election Provided that on the st Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen 914) such district superintendent shall be elected as herein ovided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand ne hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of May e thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

Section 1135 The board of school directors at any conven- n electing a district superintendent shall determine the ount of salary to be paid such district superintendent ich compensation shall be paid out of the funds of the strict

Section 1136 Except in districts of the first class assistant strict superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote all the members of the board of school directors of the strict upon the nomination of the district superintendent the convention which elects the district superintendents at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' tice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the ard of school directors

Section 1137 Assistant district superintendents shall serve rough the term of the district superintendent at salaries id by the district and fixed by a majority vote of the whole ard of school directors prior to their election

Section 1138 District superintendents and assistant district perintendents may be removed from office after hearing by majority vote of the board of school directors of the dis- ct for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance or im- rality of which hearing notice of at least one week has en sent by mail to the accused as well as to each member the board of school directors

ection 1139 Any vacancy in the position of district super- endent or assistant district superintendent shall be filled the board of school directors for the remainder of the m.

ection 1140 Any school district of the second or third ss having no district superintendent may elect a district perintendent before the regular time fixed for the election district superintendents in the manner herein provided d he shall serve until the date when the terms of other dis- ct superintendents end

Section 1141 District superintendents and assistant district superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents and objections to the election of district superintendents or assistant district superintendents may be made in writing to the Superintendent of Public Instruction signed among others by at least one-third of the members of the board of school directors of said district verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors and such case shall be disposed of as in the case of county superintendents

Section 1142 The duties of district superintendent shall be the same as those now required of county superintendents and also such as shall be required of them by the boards of school directors of their respective districts The district superintendent shall have a seat in the board of school directors of the district and the right to speak on all matters before the board but not to vote

Section 1143 Assistant district superintendents shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the boards of school directors or by the district superintendents

Section 1144 When any school district having a district superintendent is after this Act goes into effect annexed to and becomes a part of another school district the district superintendent therein shall become an assistant district superintendent in the district to which such school district is annexed for the remainder of his term

Section 1145 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall engage in the business or profession of teaching in this Commonwealth unless it be done without any other compensation than that paid to him as such superintendent

Section 1146 Every person elected or appointed as county superintenent district superintendent or assistant county or district superintendent shall before entering upon the duties of his office subscribe to and take before the Superintendent of Public Instruction or before any judge of a court of common pleas in this Commonwealth the same oath or affirmation as has herein been prescribed to be taken by persons elected to the office of school director which said oath of affirmation being attested by said Superintendent of Public Instruction or judge shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1147 No county district or assistant county or district superintendent shall receive any compensation for services rendered in connection with the public schools under his jurisdiction except the compensation herein provided No county district or assistant county or district superintendent who is engaged as such nor any person who is an applicant for such position shall be an agent for nor shall he be in any way financially interested in the sale or adoption of any book or books or supplies in the county or district in which he is engaged or in which he is an applicant for such position

Section 1148 The county and district superintendents shall conduct the examination of teachers for provisional and professional certificates within their respective counties or districts as hereinafter provided The times and places of such examinations in each county or district shall be at the discretion of such superintendent proper notice to be given of the same

Section 1149 It shall be the duty of each county and district superintendent to see that in every district there shall be taught the several branches required by this Act as well as such other branches as the board of school directors may require

Section 1150 In case the board of school directors shall fail to provide competent teachers to teach the several branches required in this Act it shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent to notify the board of school directors in writing of its neglect and in case provision is not made forthwith for teaching the branches aforesaid to report such fact to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whose duty it shall be to withold any order for such district's share of the State appropriation until the county or district superintendent shall notify him that competent teachers of the branches aforesaid have been employed And in case of neglect or refusal by the board of school directors to employ such competent teachers as aforesaid for one month after receiving notice from the county or district superintendent that such teachers have not been provided such district shall forfeit absolutely its whole share of the State appropriation for that year

Section 1151 Every county and every district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall annually on or before the first Monday of August forward to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the reports of the several school districts under his supervision and shall accompany the same with such extended report of the public schools under his supervision as he may think proper suggesting such improvements or changes in the public school system as he may see fit to suggest He shall further furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction whenever required so to do such additional reports and information as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may request

Section 1152 Any person who shall either directly or indirectly pay or give to a school director any sum of money or other thing of value for his vote or support in the election of a county district or assistant county or district superintendent or pay or give to a school director any or all of his expenses incurred in and about the convention for the election of a county district or assistant county or district superintendent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less that five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding the office of county superintendent district superintendent assistant county or district superintendent school director or any other office in the public school system of this Commonwealth

Section 1153 Any superintendent of public schools in any school district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Act having supervision of all the territory comprising such school district shall serve therein at the same salary as district superintendent until the end of his term when a district superintendent shall be elected as herein provided

ARTICLE XII

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1201 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall employ the necessary qualified teachers to keep the public schools open in their respective districts in compliance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1202 Every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth must be a person of good moral character and must be at least eighteen years of age

Section 1203 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may employ such special teachers qualified as herein provided as they may deem necessary for any of the public schools or departments thereof in the district

Section 1204 Teachers of merit and experience who hold state certificates which exempt their holders from further examination may be employed for any length of time not exceeding three years

Section 1205 In school districts of the second third and fourth class all contracts with teachers shall be in writing in duplicate and shall be executed on behalf of the board of school directors by the president and secretary and signed by the teacher

Section 1206 When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school building by fire or other causes unless otherwise provided in their contracts of employment the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged

Section 1207 No teacher shall be employed in this Commonwealth by any board of school directors who is related to any member of the board as father mother brother sister husband wife son daughter step-son step-daughter grand child nephew niece first-cousin sister-in-law brother-in-law uncle or aunt unless such teacher receives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of the board

Section 1208 Any principal or teacher employed in any school district may be dismissed at any time by the board of school directors on account of immorality incompetency intemperance cruelty negligence or for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any principal or teacher is dismissed he shall be given an opportunity to be heard after reasonable notice in writing of the charges made against him

Section 1209 Any principal or teacher who unless released by the board of school directors refuses or neglects to teach through the term for which he was engaged except when prevented by personal illness shall be disqualified from teaching in any public school in this Commonwealth during the term of said contract

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State certificate who has taught successfully for two years and presents a certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent shall be fifty dollars ($50.00) per school month The minimum salary of every other teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be forty dollars ($40.00) per school month

Section 1211 The minimum salaries of teachers as hereinbefore fixed shall be increased from fifty (50) to fifty-five (55) and from forty (40) to forty-five (45) dollars per month Provided the General Assembly increases the appropriation for public schools to provide necessary funds for such increase in minimum salaries under the provisions of this act

Section 1212 The provisions of this Act fixing the minimum salaries of teachers shall not apply to any teacher engaged only in teaching a night school or to one who is engaged for only a part of the school day or school month

Section 1213 The increase in all salaries made necessary by the minimum salaries herein fixed over the salaries paid in each school district in this Commonwealth in the school year beginning on the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools

SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1214 The board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent may employ for a term not exceeding three years a supervising principal of a part or all of the public schools of said school district Every supervising principal shall have the same qualifications as herein required for a superintendent of schools

Section 1215 Two or more school districts may join in the employment of a supervising principal or of a supervisor or teacher of drawing music or other special subject for part or all of the schools of such districts such supervising principal supervisor or special teacher to be employed his compensation paid and his duties prescribed by the several districts employing him

ARTICLE XIII

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Section 1301 Every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth must hold a provisional professional or state certificate which shall set forth the branches which its holder is entitled to teach and which shall be issued as herein provided but no teacher shall teach in any public school in this Commonwealth any branch which he has not been properly certificated to teach

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1302 Any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth may issue provisional certificates to persons who pass satisfactory examinations in spelling reading writing physiology and hygiene geography English Grammar arithmetic elementary algebra history of the United States and of Pennsylvania civil government including state and local government school management and methods of teaching valid for one year in the districts or under the supervision of the superintendent issuing them Every provisional certificate shall indicate by suitable marks the degree of proficiency of the holder in each branch No person entering upon the work of teaching in the public schools after the approval of this Act shall teach more than five school terms on provisional certificates No superintendent shall make valid by endorsement a provisional certificate issued by another superintendent

Section 1303 Any county or district superintendent may after satisfactory examination add additional branches to any provisional certificate which he issues or may grant to holders of state or pr fessional certificates after satisfactory examination provisional c tificates in any branches additional to those on their certifica subject to the provisions of this Act relating to provisional cert cates

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1304 Teachers in the public schools who have taught su cessfully under the supervision of any county or district superi tendent in this Commonwealth for not less than two full school ter and who have in the examinations of such county or district superi tendent for a professional certificate passed a thorough examinati in the branches of study required for a provisional certificate well as in any two of the following subjects namely vocal mus drawing English literature plane geometry general history physic geography elementary botany elementary zoology or elementa physics and shall satisfy said superintendent by written or or tests that they have carefully and intelligently read two of t books on pedagogy approved for such purposes by the Superintende of Public Instruction shall receive professional certificates whi certificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under t supervision of the county or district superintendent by whom th were issued

Section 1305 The examination papers upon which profession certificates have been issued shall be kept on file not less than thr years in the office of the superintendent issuing the same and sha be open to the inspection of the Superintendent of Public Instru tion or any of his deputies or any county or district superintendent

Section 1306 At the expiration of any professional certificate may be renewed by the superintendent who issued it or by his su cessor provided its holder shows by examination a satisfactory d gree of thoroughness in any two of the additional branches requir for professional certificates which are not already upon his certi cate and shall satisfy the superintendent by a written or oral te that he has carefully and intelligently read two additional boo on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instructi No professional certificate shall be renewed more than three tim

Section 1307 Any county superintendent or any district superi tendent in a school district of the second or third class may endor a valid professional certificate issued by another superintendent schools of this Commonwealth which endorsement shall validate it the district or districts under the supervision of the superintende endorsing it and after its holder has taught successfully under h supervision such county or district superintendent or his success may renew it as provided in this Act

Section 1308 County or district superintendents may continue renew valid professional certificates without examination in th branches which they include for teachers under their supervisi who have held such certificates during the year preceding the a proval of this act for A professional certificate thus renewed sha be valid for teaching the branches which it includes in the distri or districts under the supervision of the superintendents who r newed it during the official term of such superintendent and for o year thereafter Provided that any person now teaching in the pu lic schools of this Commonwealth who has held a professional ce tificate for not less than ten years may continue to teach the su jects embraced in his certificate in the school district in which is now teaching without further examination and his proper su erintendent when requested shall by endorsement on his prese certificate certify to that effect

STATE CERTIFICATES

Section 1309 State certificates shall include the following Perm nent State Certificates
State Normal School Certificates
State Normal School Diplomas
Provisional College Certificates
Permanent College Certificates
Every college certificate shall set forth the name of the college university from which its holder was graduated State certificat shall entitle their holders to teach in every part of this Commo wealth for the terms herein specified

Section 1310 The Superintendent of Public Instruction sha select such places and times for holding examinations for perm nent state certificates as will in his judgment reasonably accomm date all parts of the Commonwealth The Superintendent of Publ Instruction shall annually appoint an Examining Board of superi tendents or teachers who are holders of state certificates for ea place where such examinations are to be held The members of sa Examining Boards shall be reimbursed by the state for all e penses necessarily incurred in conducting such examinations b shall receive no further compensation therefor

Section 1311 All teachers who have been holding profession certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of go moral character and success in teaching from their proper superi tendents and boards of school directors for two school terms a eligible as candidates for permanent state certificates

Section 1312 The Examining Boards shall under such regul tions as made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction hold o or more examinations each year in all the branches of study heret fore enumerated in this article and shall recommend to the Superi tendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent state certificat to all eligible candidates who have passed satisfactory examinatio in all of said branches and who have satisfied the Examining Boar by written or oral tests that they have read carefully and intell gently not less than four books on pedagogy approved by the Supe intendent of Public Instruction Eligible candidates for or holde of permanent state certificates upon passing satisfactory examin tions before said Examining Boards in any additional branches whic are required or taught in the public schools in this Commonweal shall have the same included in their certificates

Section 1313 The results of these examinations together wi the recommendation of the Examining Board in each case sha be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction who sha if he approve of the same grant to said applicants permanent sta certificates which shall entitle their holders to teach the branch of study set forth therein without further examination All the e amination papers and all the evidence of good moral character a success in teaching submitted at such examinations shall be sent the Department of Public Instruction and be kept on file for not le than one year

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Section 1314 State Normal School certificates issued by the State rmal Schools of this Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to ch for two annual school terms

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Section 1315 Diplomas issued by the State Normal Schools of s Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to teach without ther examination

PROVISIONAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1316 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may ant a provisional college certificate to every person who presents him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of being graduate of a college or university approved by the College and niversity Council of this Commonwealth who has during his college or university course successfully completed not less than two ndred hours' work in pedagogical studies such as psychology ethics gic history of education school management and methods of teachg which certificate shall entitle him to teach for three annual hool terms

PERMANENT COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1317 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall sue a permanent college certificate to every graduate of a college university approved by the College and University Council of ennsylvania and of such departments therein as are approved by im when such graduate furnishes satisfactory evidence of good oral character and successful experience of three years' teaching the public schools of this Commonwealth which certificate shall ntitle its holder to teach without further examination

Section 1318 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may validate in this Commonwealth teachers' certificates issued by other ates or by the State Normal Schools or colleges of other states hose requirements are equivalent to those of this Commonwealth rovided that he may revoke such validation of certificates at any me

Section 1319 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall proide for special examinations and for temporary or permanent certificates for teachers of kindergartens drawing vocal music manual raining physical training and other special branches

The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue temporary or ermanent certificates for the teaching of such special subjects to raduates of approved special schools of such subjects under such onditions as he may make

Section 1320 No teachers' certificates shall be granted to any erson who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction a certificate from a physician egally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth setting orth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute efect from successful performance of the duties of a teacher nor o any person who has not a good moral character or who is in he habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs in any form or any ntoxicating drink as a beverage

Section 1321 All teachers' certificates in force in this Commonwealth at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue in full force and effect subject to all the terms and conditions under which they were issued until they expire by virtue of their own limitations unless they are sooner annulled for the reasons and in the manner herein provided

Section 1322 Certificates may be annulled for incompetency cruelty negligence immorality or intemperance after hearing of which reasonable notice in writing must be given to the parties interested Provisional or professional certificates shall be annulled by the superintendent who granted them or under whose supervision their holders are teaching and all State certificates or endorsements of the certificates of other states by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1323 Every county and district superintendent shall keep in a book provided for the purpose at the expense of the State an accurate record of all provisional certificates issued and professional certificates issued or endorsed by him during his term of office He shall also keep a record of all other valid certificates held by the teachers of the schools within his jurisdiction

Section 1324 Before entering upon the work of teaching every holder of a permanent special or State certificate of any kind shall present it for registration to the proper superintendent who shall record its kind number and date of issue together with the branches which it covers Whenever new branches are added to any certificate these shall be added to the record upon presentation of said certificate to the superintendent

ARTICLE XIV

PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE

Section 1401 Every child being a resident of any school district in this Commonwealth between the ages of six and twenty-one years may attend the public schools in his district subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1402 A child shall be considered a resident of the school district in which his parents or the guardian of his person resides If any child has no parents or guardian of his person then such child shall be considered a resident of the district in which the person sustaining parental relations to such child resides

Section 1403 Unless otherwise directed by the board of school directors the admission of beginners to the public schools shall be confined to two periods namely during the first two weeks of the annual school term and during the first two weeks of school following the first day of January in any school year Provided that beginners becoming six years of age after the beginning of the school term and before the first day of January of any year shall be admitted during the period at the beginning of the school term and beginners becoming six years of age between the first day of January and the close of the term shall be admitted during the period following the first day of January "Provided further that the Board of School Directors in any school district, may fix such other periods for the admission of such beginners as it may determine"

The term beginners as used in this section shall mean any child that should enter the lowest grade of the primary school or the lowest primary class

Section 1404 Where any pupil in any school district in this Commonwealth resides one and one-half miles or more by the public road from the nearest public elementary school in the district such pupil unless proper free transportation be furnished to a suitable school in the district on obtaining the consent of the board of school directors thereof may attend any public elementary school in another school district more convenient of access without the consent of the board of school directors of the district where such pupil resides and the district where such pupil resides shall promptly pay to the district where such pupil attends the cost of his tuition text-books and school supplies only which shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies in the same schools The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth may on account of convenience of access or other reasons permit any pupils to attend the schools of another district on such terms as the two boards of school directors may mutually agree upon

The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may out of the funds of the district provide for the free transportation of any pupil to and from the public schools

Section 1405 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth shall for the purpose of designating the schools to be attended by the several pupils in said district sub-divide the same in such manner that all the pupils in each school district shall be assigned to and reasonably accommodated in one of the public schools in said school district Provided That the board of school directors may upon cause shown permit any pupil or pupils in any school district to attend such other school in said district as the board may deem proper or may classify and assign the pupils in the district to any such school or schools therein as it may deem best in order to properly educate the same Provided That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any school director superintendent or teacher to make any distinction whatever on account of or by reason of the race or color of any pupil or scholar who may be in attendance upon or seeking admission to any public school maintained wholly or in part under the school laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or for economical or other reasons close and consolidate any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools Provided That in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school and reside one and a half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the school to which they are assigned

Section 1407 If any such pupils are assigned to an adjoining district the district where such pupils reside shall promptly pay to the district in which they attend school the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies only which shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies in the same schools Provided That the consent of the board of school directors of the district to which the pupils of any closed school are sent shall be first obtained

Section 1408 Where by the terms of this Act any distance is specified between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be attended by him or any transportation is provided for within or beyond any particular distance in computing such distance no allowance shall be made for the distance that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated off the public highway All such distances shall be computed by the nearest public highway Provided that the free transportation of pupils as required or authorized by this Act, may be furnished by using electric railways school conveyances or other public transportation, when the total distance which any pupil must travel between his residence and the school in addition to such transportation does not exceed one and one-half miles, and when stations or other proper shelters are provided for the use of such pupils where needed

Section 1409 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may permit any non-resident pupil to attend the public schools in its district upon such terms as it may determine subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1410 Every teacher in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall have the right to exercise the same authority as to conduct and behavior over the pupils attending his school during the time they are in attendance including the time required in going to and from their homes as the parents guardians or persons in parental relation to such pupils may exercise over them

Section 1411 Every principal or teacher in charge of a public school in this Commonwealth may temporarily suspend any pupil on account of disobedience or misconduct and any principal or teacher suspending any pupil shall promptly notify the district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors and the board may after a proper hearing suspend such child for such time as it may determine or may permanently expel him Provided That such hearing suspension or expulsion may be delegated to a duly authorized committee of the board

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children may permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district The education of such non-resident children in any school district may be done without charge by the district or at a cost not exceeding the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth to report to the medical inspector of the school district every blind deaf or mentally deficient child in the district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who is not being properly educated and trained The medical inspector of the school district shall examine such child and report to the board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and training If the child is reported to be a fit subject for education and training but cannot be properly educated and trained in the public schools of the district the board of school directors shall secure for it proper education and training Provided That when it is necessary to educate or train such children outside of the public schools their parents or guardians shall if able to do so pay to the district the expense necessarily incurred by it in educating and training the same And provided further That any child who is reported by the medical inspector of the school district not to be a fit subject for education and training shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this Act are taught and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session "Provided that the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school, or of any nstitution for the education of children, in which the common English branches are taught setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this Act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily instruction in the English language for the time herein required by a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools Provided further that the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin

Section 1415 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to it showing that any child or children are prevented from attending school or from application to study on account of any mental physical or other urgent reasons excuse such child or children from attending school as required by the provisions of this Act but the term "urgent reasons" shall be strictly construed and shall not permit of irregular attendance Each principal or teacher in any public private or other school may for reasons enumerated above excuse any child for non-attendance during temporary periods

Section 1416 The provisions of this Act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write intelligently and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1417 Every principal or teacher in every other than a public school and in every institution for children and every private teacher in every school district in this Commonwealth shall immediately after their admission to such school or institution or at the beginning of such private teaching furnish to the district superintendents supervising principals or secretaries of the boards of school directors of the districts wherein the parents or guardians of such children reside lists of the names and residences of all children between eight and sixteen years of age enrolled in such school or institution or taught by such private teacher and shall further report at once to such district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the name and date of withdrawal of any such pupil withdrawing from any such school or institution or from such private instruction if such withdrawal occurs during the period of compulsory attendance in said district And every principal or teacher in a school other than a public school and every private teacher shall also report at once to the superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors of the district any such child who has been absent three days or their equivalent during the term of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse

Section 1418 In case there is no public school in session within two miles by the nearest traveled road of the residence of any child such child shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act relating to compulsory attendance unless proper free transportation be furnished to such child to and from school

Section 1419 Every person firm association or corporation in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employing a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years during the hours when the public schools are in session shall on or before the first day of September in each year and quarterly thereafter during the period of compulsory attendance furnish to the superintendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors of the district in which such child or childre reside the name age place of residence and name of pare or guardian of every such child in his or its employ service Such reports shall be made upon blanks to be fu nished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at th expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1420 Every person firm association or corporati in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employin a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixtee years during the hours when the public schools are in se sion and during the period of compulsory attendance in an school district shall make a true and correct list of a such children giving their names ages places of residen names of parents or guardians the dates of and names the persons issuing the employment certificates and th time of beginning and ending of service with him or which list shall be clearly written or printed and ke publicly posted at the place of employment of such chil where the same may be inspected by any member of th board of school directors or the secretary thereof by th district superintendent the supervising principal or the at tendance officer of any school district at any time durin business hours

Section 1421 No person in this Commonwealth either fo himself or for any firm association or corporation sha during the term of compulsory attendance as fixed by th board of school directors in any school district and durin the hours the public schools are in session accept servic from engage or employ any child or children between eigh and fourteen years of age nor shall he accept service fro engage or employ any child or children between the age of fourteen and sixteen years unless such child shall firs furnish and deliver to such employer an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1422 Any person or persons accepting service fro or engaging or employing any child between eight and fourtee years of age during the term of compulsory attendance and whil the public schools are in session or accepting service fro engaging or employing any child during the same period o time between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years withou being first furnished by such child with an employmen certificate or failing to furnish to the district superintendent of schools supervising principal attendance officer o secretary of the board of school directors the informatio required by this Act concerning the children employed b him or them or shall fail to post for inspection at the plac of employment of such children the list of children engage by him or them as required by the provisions of this Ac shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of no less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or ten days' imprisonment in the county jail or either or both at the discretion of the court and for a subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not les than twenty dollars ($20.00) or more than fifty dollar ($50.00) or ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1423 Every parent guardian or person in parental relation in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the benefit of the school district in which such offending person resides not exceeding two dollars ($2.00) for the first offence and not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) for each succeeding offence together with costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs by the person relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice so offending shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided that any person sentenced to pay any such fine may at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county upon entering into a recognizance with one or more proper sureties in double the amount of penalty and costs and Provided that before any proceedings are instituted against any parent guardian or person in parental relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice given him by the superintendent of public schools supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors of such violation and if after such notice has been given the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance are again violated by the persons so notified at any time during the term of compulsory attendance such person so again offending shall be liable under the provisions of this Act without further notice

The provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall not take effect until the first Monday of July nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 1424 Whenever the board of school directors or the attendance officer superintendent supervising principal or secretary of any board of school directors in this Commonwealth ascertains that any child between eight and sixteen years of age who is by the provisions of this Act required to attend the public schools in the district over which such board of school directors has control is unable to do so on account of lack of necessary clothing or food such case shall be promptly reported to any suitable relief agency operating in the school district or if there be no such suitable relief agency to which the case can be referred it shall be reported to the proper directors or overseers of the poor for investigation and relief

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Section 1425 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall between April first and September first of each year cause to be made by the attend-n officers teachers or other persons employed for this u ose a careful correct and accurate enumeration in a tantial book or books provided by the Superintendent f ublic Instruction at the expense of the State for that u ose of all the children between the ages of six and en years within their district giving the full name date irth age sex nationality place of residence in such ol district name and address of parent or persons in ntal relation the name and location of the school where child is enrolled or belongs and the name and address he employer of any child under sixteen years of age is engaged in any regular employment or service Such neration shall be made by careful inquiry at the resie of each family in the district and the person making same upon completion thereof shall make a proper oath ffirmation as to its correctness Such enumeration shall include the names and addresses of all persons firms or orations employing or accepting service from children r sixteen (16) years of age

ction 1426 The secretary of each board of school direc or such other person as is directed by the board shall r before the opening of the school term furnish to the ipal or teacher of each school a correct list of the names residences of all children assigned to such school who subject to the provisions of this Act The said tary or other person shall also forward on or re the first day of October of each year to the county or ict superintendent to be by him forwarded on or before irst day of November of each year to the Superintendent ublic Instruction a summary of such statistics regarding children in each district as is required by the Superinent of Public Instruction on blanks provided by him for purpose

ction 1427 The cost and expense of making a proper neration of the children of each school district as herein ided shall be paid per diem or by the name or in such r manner as the board of school directors may see er out of the funds of the district Provided that the ndance officer the superintendent of schools supervising cipal or the secretary of the board of school directors l have the power to add to this enumeration the names ny children whose names do not appear thereon together other information required by this Act

ction 1428 It shall be the duty of every principal or her of a public school to report immediately to the ndance officer superintendent of schools supervising cipal or secretary of the board of school directors the es of all children in the list furnished to him who have appeared for enrollment and he shall also promptly rt from time to time to the attendance officer superinent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the d of school directors the names of all children who been absent three days or their equivalent during the of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse Such on shall thereupon serve upon the parent guardian or r person in parental relation to such children the written ce hereinbefore provided and if it shall appear that in three days thereafter any child parent guardian or r person in parental relation shall have failed to comply the provisions of this Act the superintendent supervisprincipal attendance officer or secretary of the board of ol directors in the name of the school district shall eed against the person so offending in accordance with provisions of this Act

ction 1429 If at any time after proceedings have been tuted against any person under the provisions of this sufficient cause be shown by such offending person non-compliance with its requirements or if the cost uch proceedings cannot be collected from such offending on such costs may be paid out of the district funds a proper voucher approved by the board of school ctors

ction 1430 Any district superintendent supervising prinl secretary of the board of school directors attendance er or teacher of any public or private school or any ate teacher or any principal or teacher in any institu for children who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply the provisions of this Act shall be liable for and pay nalty for the use of the school district not exceeding nty-five ($25.00) and costs and in default of payment eof may be committed to the county jail for a period exceeding thirty days Such penalty may be recovered nd in the name of any school district as like penalties now collected by law Provided that any such superinent supervising principal secretary attendance officer eacher upon whom a fine is imposed may at any time in five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter ions in the proper county on furnishing proper bail with surety in double the amount of such penalty and costs

ction 1431 The Superintendent of Public Instruction due hearing after two weeks' written notice to the d of school directors affected may withhold and declare eited any part or all of the State appropriation of any ol district which refuses or neglects to enforce the isions of this article in a manner satisfactory to him

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

ction 1432 The board of school directors of every school rict in this Commonwealth of the first second or third s shall and in any schol district of the fourth class may loy one or more persons to be known as attendance ers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of Act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance ers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them he provisions of this Act have full police power without rant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails ttend school in compliance with the provisions of this or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during ndance at school or on his way to or from school

Section 1433 When an attendance officer arrests or apprehends any child who fails to attend school as required by the provisions of this Act he shall promptly notify the parents guardian or person in parental relation to such child if such person can be found in the district and unless requested by such parent guardian or person in parental relation to place said child in a school other than a public shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors school he shall place said child in the public school in which the child is or should be enrolled

Section 1434 Such attendance officer shall have full power and authority to enter during business hours any place where any children are employed to ascertain whether or not any child is engaged therein that should attend school as herein provided and such attendance officer shall have the right to demand and inspect the employment certificate of any child engaged therein

Section 1435 Any officer director superintendent manager employe or other person at any place where any child between fourteen and sixteen years of age is engaged who refuses to permit or in any way interferes with the entrance therein of the attendance officer any member of the board of school directors the secretary thereof the district superintendent or supervising principal of any school district as provided for in this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) in default of which he may be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days Provided that any person sentenced to pay any such fine may upon giving proper surety in double the amount of penalty and costs at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county

Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided that in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cost thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request

Section 1437 Any two or more school districts may join in the appointment of an attendance officer on such terms as they may mutually agree upon

Section 1438 In case any child between eight and sixteen years of age cannot be kept in school in compliance with the provisions of this Act on account of incorrigibility truancy insubordination or other bad conduct or if the presence of any such child attending school is detrimental to the welfare of such school on account of incorrigibility truancy insubordination or other bad conduct then in any such case the board of school directors of the proper district may by its superintendent supervising principal secretary or attendance officer under such rules and regulations a said board may adopt proceed against said child before the juvenile court or otherwise as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for incorrigible truant insubordinate or delinquent children

ARTICLE XV

MEDICAL INSPECTION AND HYGIENE

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided that nothing in this Act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth Provided further That if in any year before the first day of August the board of school directors of any school district of the third class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection in any or all of the schools of such district such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year

Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint such number of inspectors therefor with such salaries as shall be satisfactory to the board of school directors of the district and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this act and shall be paid for by the school dictrict

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said Department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian Provided that if the board of school directors of any school district of the fourth class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection of the pupils in a part or all of the schools of such district and the Commissioner of Health is officially notified thereof in writing before the first day of July such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year

Section 1504 If in any school district which is required by this act to provide medical inspection for its public schools such medical inspection as is herein required is not furnished within thirty days after the beginning of the school year the Commissioner of Health shall after two weeks' written notice to the board of school directors of such district appoint a properly qualified medical inspector or inspectors for the district for the remainder of the school year and shall fix the compensation for the same which shall be paid by the district

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

Section 1506 The medical inspector shall at least once each year and as early in the school term as possible make a careful examination of all privies waterclosets urinals cellars the water supply and drinking vessels and utensils and shall make such additional examinations of the sanitary conditions of the school buildings and grounds as he deems necessary or as the regulations of the State Department of Health or the rules of the board of school directors or of the local board of health require He shall see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the health and sanitation of the public schools and the requirements of the local board of health are complied with

Section 1507 He shall promptly make such reports to the Commissioner of Health as are required by him or by the regulations of his department and such reports to the local boards of school directors as he deems necessary or as are required by the Commissioner of Health or by the board of school directors He shall perform such other duties as may be required by the health and sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the board of school directors

Section 1508 Any board of school directors may employ one or more school nurses who shall be graduates of reputable training schools for nurses and shall define their duties

Section 1509 No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil teacher janitor or other employee in any public school unless it be a special school carried on under the regulations made for such schools by the Commissioner of Health

Section 1510 Any pupil prevented from attending school on account of the health or sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the sanitary regulations of the local board of health or the board of school directors is hereby relieved from complying with the provisions of this Act concerning compulsory attendance during such time as he is thereby prevented from attending school

ARTICLE XVI

TERMS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows in school ditsricts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

Section 1602 Twenty days of actual teaching shall constitute a school month

Section 1603 No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday or on Sunday Fourth of July or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district

Section 1604 The board of school directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall by a majority vote decide which other holidays may be observed by special exercises and on which holidays if any the schools shall be closed during the whole or part of the day And the board of school directors may provide for such vacations in its district as it deems wise Provided that no days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as days taught

Section 1605 The board of school directors of each school district shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term and unless otherwise determined by the board the daily session of school shall open at nine Ante Meridiem and close at four Post Meridiem with an intermission of one hour at noon and an intermission of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and in the afternoon

Section 1606 The board of school directors may fix the date of the school commencement and shall pay such expenses in connection therewith as it may determine

COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1607 In every elementary public school est
lished and maintained in this Commonwealth under the p
visions of this Act there shall be taught in the Eng
language the following common English branches spell
reading writing arithmethic geography English gram
history of the United States and of Pennsylvania incluc
the elements of civil government physiology and hygi
also a system of humane education which shall include k
treatment of horses birds and other animals together v
such other branches including vocal music public speak
drawing physical training elementary manual training
mentary domestic science and elementary agriculture as
board of school directors in any district with the appro
of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe P
vided That in all school districts of the first class phys
training shall be carried on as a part of the regular cou
of study in the public schools

Section 1608 The board of school directors in every sch
district in this Commonwealth with the advice assista
and approval of the proper superintendent of schools s
arrange a course or courses of study adapted to the
development and needs of the pupils These courses
study shall conform to any general course of study arran
by the Superintendent of Public Instruction so far as
local conditions in respective districts permit

Section 1609 Physiology and hygiene which shall in e
division of the subject so pursued include special refere
to the effect of alcoholic drinks stimulants and narco
upon the human system and which shall also inc
special reference to tuberculosis and its prevention s
be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pu
in all departments of the public schools of this Comm
wealth and in all educational institutions supported wh
or in part by money from this Commonwealth

Section 1610 Instruction in humane education shall
given to all pupils up to and including the fourth gr
and need not exceed half an hour each week during
whole school term No cruel experiment on any living c
ture shall be permitted in any public school of this C
monwealth

Section 1611 Teachers in the public elementary sch
in this Commonwealth shall under the direction of the pr
superintendents of schools grade and classify the pupil
their schools so that they may pursue the courses of st
herein provided for and all pupils found proficient may
promoted twice each year

Section 1612 In school districts of the second third and fo
class every teacher in the public elementary or high schools
make and keep a proper record of the work and prog
of each pupil and at the end of each term shall includ
the last monthly report required from such teacher by
provisions of this act the grade of proficiency of each
and his standing in the several branches pursued by
in said school as well as the conduct of such pupil toge
with such recommendations for his promotion or reten
for additional preparation as such teacher deems just
proper and until his record and report as herein requ
shall have been examined and approved by the district su
intendent supervising principal or the secretary of
board of school directors no teacher shall be paid any sa
for the last month of his term

Section 1613 The district superintendent supervising p
cipal or secretary of the board of school directors in e
school district in this Commonwealth shall on or before
opening day of school in each term furnish to each tea
or principal in every school a true copy of the standin
each pupil in such school together with the recomme
tion made thereon by the principal or teacher of said sc
at the close of the preceding term

Section 1614 In school districts of the second third and fo
class every teacher employed in the public schools in this
monwealth shall at the end of each school month or wi
five days thereafter make a report for the past mont
the board of school directors in the district such repor
state correctly the number of days the schools were
open and if closed on any days the reason therefore
number age and sex of all pupils and the number of
attended by each Such reports shall be made on b
forms to be furnished the teachers by the board of sc
directors and no teacher shall be paid until such re
is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of
board and shall at all times be open to inspection by
public Provided that any school principal may make
report for the entire school

ARTICLE XVII

HIGH SCHOOLS

Section 1701 All high schools maintaining four or
years' courses of study of not less than nine month
each year shall be high schools of the first class All
schools maintaining three years' courses of study of
less than eight months in each year shall be high sch
of the second class All high schools maintaining two y
courses of study shall be high schools of the third
The class to which any high school belongs shall be de
mined by the length of its shortest course for gradua
Provided that hereafter no new high school shall be es
lished in a school district of the fourth class without
consent of the Superintendent of Public Instruction an
the superintendent of schools of the county in which
district is located

Section 1702 Every high school of the first class
employ at least three properly qualified teachers during
entire term and every high school of the second class
employ at least two properly qualified teachers during
entire term

Section 1703 In all school districts there shall be adm
to the public high schools therein all children under the

wenty-one years residing within the school districts who l be found qualified for admission thereto after having ergone such an examination as shall be prescribed by the e such an examination as shall be prescribed by the d of school directors subject to such rules and regula- s as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall pre- be together with such additional pupils from other dis- ts as are herein provided for

ection 1704 Except in school districts of the first class board of school directors of every school district which res in the special appropriation for high schools shall ploy for its high school during the entire term a suffi- t number of teachers for the teaching of any of the owing branches namely Bookkeeping civil government eral history algebra geometry rhetoric English litera- Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical graphy and the elements of botany of zoology of physics of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach branch other than those enumerated in his certificate

ection 1705 The board of school directors of every dis- t maintaining a high school shall on or before the first of September of each year furnish to the Superinten- t of Public Instruction a sworn statement giving such rmation concerning said high school as he may require

ection 1706 Every public high school shall be under the ervision of the superintendent of the county or district which said high school is situated

ection 1707 Pupils residing in school districts in which public high schools are maintained may attend during the ire term the high schools in other district which are near- or most convenient to their homes If any district main- ns a high school with a course less than a four years' rse pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same y attend during the remaining years of a three or four rs' course the nearest or most conveniently located high ool of such class as they may desire to attend Provided t pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district er than the one in which they reside shall obtain the nsent of the board of school directors of the district in ich such high school is located before attending the ne

ection 1708 The board of school directors in any district intaining a high school which is attended by any pupils iding in another district as herein provided shall at the se of the term properly certify to the board of school ectors of the district in which such pupils reside the mes of all such pupils and the length of time they at- ded said high school together with the cost of tuition t-books and supplies for such attendance which shall t exceed the cost of tuition text-books and supplies of er pupils in said high school pursuing similar studies for same length of time and the cost of such tuition text- oks and supplies shall within thirty days after being so tified be paid to the district maintaining such high school the district to which the same was so certified

Section 1709 If any child has completed the elementary urse of study in the public schools of the district in ich he resides and resides three or more miles by the blic road from the nearest high school in said district less proper free transportation is furnished he may attend y more convenient high school in another district without e consent of the board of school directors of the district which he resides and the district in which he resides all be liable to the district whose high school he attends r the cost of his tuition text-books and supplies as pro- ded for in this Act

Section 1710 All pupils desiring to attend any high school tside the district in which they reside shall first satisfy e superintendent having supervision of the district in hich they reside as well as the superintendent or prin- pal of said high school of their fitness to enter the same

Section 1711 The board of school directors of any district which there is located a high school receiving a share of y appropriation made specifically for the maintenance of id high schools shall deduct its share of the last such ap- opriation received from the total cost of tuition text-books d supplies before computing the cost per pupil in order certify properly the expense for pupils attending the same om other districts

Section 1712 It shall be the duty of the superintendent aving supervision over any high school to prepare and ecommend to the board of school directors maintaining the me suitable courses of study which shall be adopted by id board of school directors with such changes as they ay deem wise subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1713 From the annual appropriations in aid of igh schools a high school of the first class shall receive ach year a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars a high hool of the second class a sum not exceeding six hundred ollars a high school of the third class a sum not exceeding ur hundred dollars Provided that any high school which hares in any appropriation hereafter made for township igh schools shall give such instruction in agriculture as e Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe If he appropriation is insufficient to pay the maximum mounts as above specified then the appropriation shall be istributed to the schools of the respective grades in such manner that each school shall receive its pro rata share hereof

Section 1714 If two or more districts establish a joint igh school under the provisions of this Act said high school hall share in the special appropriation made for high chools under regulations made by the Superintendent of ublic Instruction

Section 1715 The power to confer academic degrees hon- rary or otherwise heretofore granted to and possessed by ny board of public education board of school directors or ontrollers of any school district at the time of the passage f this Act is hereby vested in the board of public education r school directors of such school district created by the provisions hereof And any public high school in any school district existing at the time of the passage of this act with a course of study of not less than four years and upon whose students of the full prescribed course of study such academic or other degrees have heretofore been conferred shall be continued by the said board of public education or school directors of the district in which it shall be located under such name or title with such regulations and courses of study of such length and character as the said board may deem necessary

ARTICLE XVIII

JOINT SCHOOLS

Section 1801 The boards of school directors in any two or more adjoining school districts may establish construct equip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools high schools or any other kind of schools or departments provided for in this Act The cost of establishing constructing equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be paid by the several districts establishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as they may agree upon The action of the several boards establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the respective boards
lishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments

Section 1802 The several boards of school directors estab- are hereby authorized to meet jointly and exercise the same power and authority over the same as the several boards exercise over the schools in their respective districts The title to any real estate acquired for the purpose of establishing any such joint school or department shall be held in the name of one or more of the districts establishing the same as they may agree No joint school or department shall be established without receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board of school directors in each district establishing the same

Section 1803 No joint school or department of any kind shall be established unless the several districts intending to establish the same shall first enter into and record in their respective minutes a written agreement by and among themselves agreeing that such proposed joint school or department shall be established and maintained by the several districts in such manner and proportion and upon such terms as the several districts may then agree upon and no change shall be made therein without the consent of each district first obtained by the affirmative vote of a majority of the school directors thereof

Section 1804 The several boards of school directors of the school districts establishing such joint school or department shall meet in joint session at least once a year for the purpose of employing the necessary teacher or teachers for such joint school or department and fixing the salary of the same and at such joint session they shall elect from the treasurers of their respective districts one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint school or department to whom shall be paid by the several districts establishing such joint school or department the amount agreed upon to be contributed by each districts for the support of such joint school or department and they shall fix the salary of the treasurer of such joint school or department annually at an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds passing through his hands Provided that whatever matter is required by law to be decided by a vote of the majority of all the directors of a school district shall in a joint school or department also be required to be decided by a majority vote of all the directors in each district

Section 1805 The boards of school directors establishing any joint school or department may supervise and direct its affairs by meeting jointly in the same manner as the affairs of the school district are managed or they may agree that the affairs of such joint school except the purchasing of the necessary site and the employing and the fixing of the salary of the teacher or teachers may be delegated to a joint school committee to be composed of one or more members from each board establishing such joint school or department as may be agreed upon and where the management of such joint school or department is conferred upon such joint school committee every board of school directors of the several districts establishing such joint school or department shall annually during the month of June select one or more of its members who with the members chosen in like manner in the other districts shall be known as the Joint School Committee of such districts which committee shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities with reference to the supervision maintenance and regulation of such joint schools or departments as are now conferred or imposed by law upon school boards generally excepting such duties as are hereinbefore reserved to be exercised by the several boards meeting in joint session Such Joint School Committee shall have no power to create any indebtedness that shall be binding upon such districts Such joint boards or Joint School Committee shall organize annually by electing a president and secretary and the expenses of maintaining such joint school or department shall be paid by warrant drawn on the treasurer of such joint school or department by the president and secretary of such Joint Board or School Committee as well as all expenses necessary to maintain properly such joint school or department

Section 1806 The treasurer of each joint school or department shall give an approved bond to the several districts establishing the same to be filed with the president of any one of the boards of school directors establishing such joint school or department The account of such treasurer shall be audited in the same manner and by the same auditors as his account as treasurer of the school district is audited Such joint school treasurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act the same as the treasurer of any school district so far as they apply to him

Section 1807 Any school district joining in the establishment of a joint school or department as herein provided shall have the same power to raise the necessary funds to pay its share of establishing and maintaining such joint school or department as it has to raise funds to establish and maintain any public school

Section 1808 The several school districts establishing any joint school or department may at any time by a majority vote of the school directors of their respective districts discontinue any such joint school or department and the property belonging to the same when discontinued shall unless otherwise agreed upon by the several districts be disposed of and distributed to and among them in the same proportion as it was originally contributed

ARTICLE XIX

VOCATIONAL AND OTHER SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Section 1901 The board of school directors of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth upon the application of the parents of twenty-five or more pupils above the age of fourteen years residents of the school district shall open a free evening school for their instruction in spelling reading writing arithmetic and such other branches as the board may deem advisable such evening school to be kept open for a term of not less than four months in each year each of said months to consist of twenty days and each evening session to be open at least two hours No pupil shall be admitted to said evening school who is unemployed during the day or in actual attendance upon any school either public or private during the day Provided that when the average daily attendance falls below fifteen pupils the board of school directors may close such evening school for the remainder of the term

Section 1902 The board of school directors of any school district of the second or third class in this Commonwealth when requested by seventy-five or more taxpayers of the district shall establish and equip an evening manual training school for pupils above the age of fourteen years and shall keep the same open as many months in the year as day schools are kept open Provided that no such evening manual training school shall be opened unless at least twenty-five pupils of the district apply for admission thereto and the same shall be closed by the board of school directors when the average attendance falls below fifteen

Section 1903 All teachers of evening schools must have proper certificates as provided in this Act

Section 1904 The board of school directors in any school district where no kindergartens are established or in addition to any kindergartens established by such district may co-operate with and assist any kindergarten that has been or hereafter may be established by any non-sectarian association or agency

Section 1905 Any board of school directors in this Commonwealth establishing an agricultural school may in connection therewith acquire in the manner hereinbefore provided such a sufficient amount of land as the board of school directors may determine for the purpose of such agricultural school and may equip and maintain the same in a proper manner to be used in connection therewith

Section 1906 Any board of school directors may admit persons less than six years of age or more than twenty-one years of age to suitable special or vocational schools or departments

ARTICLE XX

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Section 2001 There shall be thirteen Normal School districts in this Commonwealth as now provided and one State Normal School in each district

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery counties shall be the First Normal School district and the State Normal School at West Chester shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lancaster York and Lebanon counties shall be the second Normal School district and the State Normal School at Millersville shall be the State Normal School in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh counties shall be the Third Normal School district and the State Normal School at Kutztown shall be the State Normal School in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna and Wayne counties shall be the Fourth Normal School district and the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and Tioga counties shall be the Fifth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Mansfield shall be the State Normal School in this district

Dauphin Northumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder Perry Juniata and Mifflin counties shall be the Sixth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Bloomsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Huntingdon and Blair counties shall be the Seventh Normal School district and the State Normal School at Shippensburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron counties shall be the Eighth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Lock Haven shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland counties shall be the Ninth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Indiana shall be the State Normal School in this district

Washington Fayette Greene and Somerset counties shall be the Tenth Normal School district and the State Normal School at California shall be the State Normal School in this district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver counties shall be the E
enth Normal School district and the State Normal Sch
at Slippery Rock shall be the State Normal School in
district

Lawrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie coun
shall be the Twelfth Normal School district and the St
Normal School at Edinboro shall be the State Normal Sch
in this district

Jefferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean coun
shall be the Thirteenth Normal School district and the St
Normal School at Clarion shall be the State Normal Sch
in this district

Section 2002 The State Normal Schools shall be a p
of the public school system of the Commonwealth and th
purpose the education and training of teachers

Section 2003 The pecuniary and other affairs of e
State Normal School shall be managed by a board of ei-
teen trustees nine elected by the contributors or sto-
holders and nine appointed by the Superintendent of Pub
Instruction The trustees on the part of the contributors
stockholders shall be elected from their own number a
meeting to be held on the first Monday in May annua
three members to be elected each year and to serve th
years Any vacancies in the trustees on the part of
stockholders shall be filled by the remaining members
the board of trustees for the remainder of the unexpi
terms All trustees of any State Normal School now servi
shall continue to serve as such subject to the provisi
of this Act

Section 2004 The contributors or stockholders shall at t
annual meeting select and nominate to the Superintendent
Public Instruction twice as many persons as are to
appointed on the board of trustees on the part of the Sta
from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint the requi
number of trustees to serve for three years but if t
nomination so made be not satisfactory to the Superint-
dent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice a
consent of the Governor choose others deemed more su-
able When any vacancy occurs among the trustees on t
part of the State the remaining members of the board
trustees shall select and nominate to the Superintendent
Public Instruction two persons for each such vacancy fr
whom if satisfactory he shall appoint a trustee on the pa
of the State for the remainder of the unexpired term E
if the nominations so made be not satisfactory to the Supe
intendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advi
and consent of the Governor choose another deemed mo
suitable

Section 2005 The board of trustees of each State Norm
School shall have a president and secretary who shall
members and a treasurer who shall not be a member of sa
board The board shall hold meetings at least once eve
three months and seven trustees shall be necessary to co
stitute a quorum to do business All changes in by-la
and rules for regulating the proceedings of the board mu
be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2006 No trustee of any State Normal Scho
except the secretary for proper duties of his office sh
receive from such school any compensation for servic
rendered to the school but any of them may at the discr
tion of the board of trustees of said school receive a fee n
exceeding three dollars ($3.00) per meeting and be reimburs
for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of t
board of trustees or for expenses incurred in rendering oth
properly authorized services to the school

Section 2007 In case the real estate of any State Norm
School upon which the Commonwealth has a lien or lie
by mortgage shall be exposed to sale by judicial process
shall be lawful for the State Board of Education if in
opinion the interests of the Commonwealth will thereby
profited to cause a bid or bids to be made on behalf
the Commonwealth at any such sale for such sum or su
of money as may in its judgment be necessary to secu
and protect the interests of the Commonwealth the title
case the property shall be struck down at its bid to
taken in the name of the Commonwealth Provided that
no case shall any such bid or bids exceed the amount
said lien or liens together with prior liens if any such ex

Section 2008 In case any real estate shall at any su
sale be struck down on the bid of the State Board of Ed
cation it shall make return of its action in the premises
the Auditor General who upon approving the same sh
give a certificate of the fact and amount payable out
any appropriation made or to be made for that purpose

Section 2009 Any State Normal School may receive ho
and use under the direction of its trustees as aforesaid a
devise bequest gift grant or endowment of property wheth
real or personal which may be made to it and the same
accepted shall be so applied by the trustees as shall in t
opinion of the majority of them increase the efficiency a
usefulness of the said school subject however to any ter
conditions or restrictions which may be attached to su
devise bequest gift grant or endowment not inconsiste
with the spirit and purpose of this Act and the said truste
shall have authority to bring suit in their name as truste
and to do all other things necessary for the recovery u
and application of the same

Section 2010 The trustees of each of said State Norm
Schools shall annually in the month of August furnish und
oath or affirmation of the president of the board of tru
tees to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a fu
account of its pecuniary condition showing income a
debts if any salaries and other expenses together with t
number of students admitted and graduated improvemen
made during the preceding year and such other inform
tion as the said Superintendent of Public Instruction m
from time to time by his general circular to all of sa
schools require to be furnished and each of said scho
shall always be open to the visitation and inspection

Superintendent of Public Instruction and the superin-
ents of public schools within the Normal School district

ction 2011 The trustees of each State Normal School
appoint a principal and such professors teachers and
officers and employes as the condition of the school
the number of students may require

ction 2012 The principal shall teach such classes as
be assigned to him by the trustees and he shall be
ged with the entire discipline and government of the
ol in conformity with such regulations as shall from
to time be adopted by the trustees and approved by
Superintendent of Public Instruction

ction 2013 The professors teachers and other officers
employes shall teach such branches or perform such
s as shall be assigned them by the trustees or by the
ipal

ction 2014 No religious test or qualification shall be
ired to entitle any one to become a contributor stock-
r trustee professor teacher or student in any State
al School

ction 2015 Each State Normal School shall have one or
practice or model schools with not less than one hun-
pupils and so arranged that the students of the normal
ols shall therein acquire a practical knowledge of the
f teaching under the instruction of their proper teachers
hall be lawful for the trustees of any State Normal
ol and the board of school directors of any district to
into an arrangement or agreement between such trus-
and such board of school directors by which all or
of the pupils of such school district may be instructed
e Model School of any State Normal School and the
nses of such instruction shall be paid as may be agreed
between the board of school directors of such district
he trustees of such State Normal School Such action of
aid school district or districts and the trustees of such
Normal School shall be entered respectively upon the
tes of the said respective boards

ction 2016 Meetings of the principals of the several
Normal Schools for the purpose of making a course
ourses of study for said schools and arranging other
ers coming within their jurisdiction as a body shall
lled at Harrisburg or elsewhere by the Superintendent
ublic Instruction whenever he shall deem it necessary
pon a request so to do made by three principals of
Normal Schools

tion 2017 In all of the State Normal Schools the length
e course or courses of study the qualifications for
ssion thereto and for graduation therefrom and the
hes or subjects to be included therein shall be deter-
d by the principals of the State Normal Schools and the
n of a majority of said principals shall be binding on
e schools in reference to the length of the course or
es of study in the State Normal Schools the qualifica-
for admission thereto and graduation therefrom and
ranches or subjects to be included therein when ap-
d by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

tion 2018 All text-books used in a State Normal School
be selected by its proper professors and teachers
the approval of the principal thereof

tion 2019 The cost of building and tuition shall be
by the trustees of the several State Normal Schools
the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
ut no difference in the charge for boarding and tuition
be made in favor of any students pursuing similar
es

tion 2020 The tuition of all students at the State
al Schools who are not less than seventeen years of
and who sign an agreement to teach in the public
ls of this Commonwealth for not less than two years
who are pursuing regular courses in pedagogy therein
be paid by the Commonwealth and sufficient appro-
ons shall be made for this purpose The trustees of
State Normal School when it does not interfere with
rpose to educate and train teachers may admit other
nts than those preparing to teach Provided that all
students except those in the model school shall pay
ar tuition and Provided that when there is insufficient
for all who apply preference shall be given to those
ring to teach

tion 2021 The State Board of Normal School Exam-
at a State Normal School shall consist of the Superin-
nt of Public Instruction or his representative as presi-
of two principals of State Normal Schools of whom
rincipal of the school where the students are to be
ned shall be one together with a sufficient number of
y district or assistant county or district superinten-
all to be appointed by the Superintendent of Public
ction

tion 2022 In order to make the final examination as
uniform as possible the Superintendent of Public
ction may have the questions for these examinations
red and furnished to the different State Normal Schools

tion 2023 No person shall graduate at a State Normal
l who receives more than one negative vote from a
board of examiners conducting the examination therein

tion 2024 The expenses incurred by the members of
veral State Boards of Normal School Examiners shall
id by the State and the sum of three thousand dollars
0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be
lly appropriated for that purpose

tion 2025 Every graduate from a State Normal School
receive a State Normal School certificate signed by
uperintendent of Public Instruction the president of
tate Board of Normal School Examiners the principal
State Normal School and the president or secretary
board of trustees thereof Such certificate shall set
expressly the branches in which its holder is qualified
ch and shall be received as full evidence of his quali-
n to teach any of the branches therein enumerated
for two full annual school terms in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2026 A graduate of a State Normal School who after such graduation has taught for two school terms in the public schools of this Commonwealth and who presents a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of school directors in whose employment he has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted a State Normal School diploma by the State Normal School from which he was graduated signed by the same persons who sign the State Normal School certificates from such school which diploma shall be received as full evidence of his qualification to teach any of the branches set forth in his State Normal School certificate or diploma in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2027 Whenever the holder of any State Normal School certificate or diploma shall have prepared for examination in any branches of study additional to those in such certificate or diploma he may attend the annual examination at a State Normal School and any branches in which he is found duly qualified shall be added to and included in said certificate or diploma

Section 2028 No temporary or provisional teachers' certificate of any less degree of scholarship than that required by the regularly adopted course or courses of the State Normal Schools shall be issued by any State Normal School or by the faculty thereof

Section 2029 It shall be lawful for any State Normal School in this Commonwealth to condemn and take any land required by it for its use in the same manner as land may be condemned and taken by any school district as prescribed in this Act Provided that before any land is so taken by any State Normal School a proper bond with sufficient security to be approved by the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment of all damages incurred on account of taking such land shall be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the land so taken

Section 2030 All moneys that may be received by this Commonwealth from any insurance policy or policies upon the buildings belonging to any of the State Normal Schools shall be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the repairing and rebuilding of the part covered by such insurance policy or policies under the direction of the trustees of such Normal Schools

Section 2031 When the trustees of any State Normal School whose buildings insured for the use of the State have been injured or destroyed by fire shall have repaired or rebuilt the part covered by such insurance policy or policies and shall satisfy the Auditor General that the amount of insurance money received by the State has been expended on such repairs or rebuilding the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his warrant in favor of said State Normal School for the amount of such insurance money or for such part thereof as the Auditor General is satisfied has been expended on such repairs or rebuilding and the State Treasurer is authorized and required to pay said warrant out of the insurance money thus received

Section 2032 In order that the State Normal Schools may be owned and controlled by the Commonwealth for the better preparation of teachers the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the propriety of purchasing any State Normal School and if it be found that the stockholders or other owners thereof are desirous of selling and conveying the property of any such institution to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the said State Board of Education to make the most advantageous arrangements possible for the purchase of the same and when such negotiations have been concluded to enter into an agreement in writing embodying the terms and conditions upon which the purchase is effected and the property agreed to be conveyed Provided that in no case shall more be paid for any State Normal School than the actual amount originally paid for the stock thereof

Section 2033 For the purpose of making payment for the property of any such schools purchased as herein provided there shall be appropriated in the general appropriation bill of nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) and at each subsequent session of the Legislature not less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) until all of the State Normal Schools which are offered on terms acceptable to the State Board of Education have been bought which shall be paid out by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer when certified by the State Board of Education

Provided however that when the funds available for such purchases are insufficient to pay for all the State Normal Schools offered on terms satisfactory to the State Board of Education the said Board shall select the schools whose purchase it deems most advantageous to the Commonwealth at that time and

Provided further That the agreements made by the State Board of Education with the stockholders of any State Normal School as herein authorized shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth before it is binding and before any payment on account of the same is made

Section 2034 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such State Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all of its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution

The corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law

Section 2035 Upon the conveyance of the property of any State Normal School to the Commonwealth said school shall be managed by a board of nine trustees residents of the Normal School district in which said school is located to be appointed by the State Board of Education three to serve until the first Monday of the first ensuing July three to serve until the first Monday of the second ensuing July and three to serve until the first Monday of the third ensuing July and each year thereafter three to serve for three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board The State Board of Education may remove any trustees at any time. All vacancies in such board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the State Board of Education

Section 2036 Subject to any existing or subsequent laws regulating the affairs of the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth the State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations for the management and control of any State Normal Schools acquired by this Commonwealth

Section 2037 The board of trustees of each State Normal School owned by this Commonwealth shall manage its pecuniary and other affairs subject to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education therefor and may make and enforce such additional rules and regulations as may be deemed wise and expedient for the proper conduct of the institution subject to the approval of the State Board of Education

Section 2038 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prescribe all forms and to give all instruction required for carrying into full effect the acts establishing and regulating the State Normal Schools on all points not herein set forth in detail

Section 2039 The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act if this article number twenty relating to normal schools were not in it and that if said article twenty relating to normal schools or any part thereof is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this act shall continue in full force and effect

ARTICLE XXI

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonealth is hereby required annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient to call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education to [illegible] session at least five days including a half-day for going to and a half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the intendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control

Section 2102 Each county superintendent upon the assembling of the teachers' institute of his county shall cause a roll of members to be prepared which roll shall be called at least twice every day during the session of the institute and all absentees shall be carefully noted or he shall otherwise determine the actual attendance of the teachers at each session and upon the adjournment of the institute he shall ascertain the exact number of teachers who were in attendance and the length of time each attended

Section 2103 At the close of each annual teachers' institute upon the presentation of the county superintendent's certificate to the treasurer of the proper county certifying to the attendance of teachers as herein required said treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay immediately to the county superintendent out of the county treasury one dollar ($1.00) for every three days spent by the teachers of the county in attendance at the institute for that year such money to be expended by the county superintendent in paying for instructors and other necessary expenses of the institute Provided That the amount which may be drawn from the county treasury shall in no case be more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) if it shall appear from the duplicate vouchers presented by the county superintendent that this sum has been actually expended for the purpose herein specified

Section 2104 Every annual county teachers' institute shall elect two of its members as auditors who with one auditor elected by the county directors' association shall audit the accounts of said institute as provided in this Act

Section 2105 It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employes not less than forty teachers by resolution at any regular meeting duly recorded to authorize the holding of an annual teachers' institute for said district and in such case in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes it shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of the county in which said district is located and when the holding of the said separate annual institute shall have been authorized as aforesaid the superintendent of schools of said district shall have power to call and conduct a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do and the board of school directors of such district may by a majority vote appropriate such additional funds as it may deem necessary to maintain said institute

Section 2106 District teachers' institutes may be held throughout the school year for not less than five days or ten half-days which the district superintendent may select for this purpose.

Section 2107 The board of school directors of every school district holding an annual district teachers' institute shall at or before the time of holding the same appoint a pro person who with the two auditors elected by such instit shall audit the accounts of the annual district teachers' in tute as herein provided

Section 2108 All boards of school directors in this Comm wealth are authorized and required to pay from the dist funds to the teachers employed in the public schools of th several districts in addition to the compensation provided in their contracts three dollars per day for each day's act attendance upon the sessions of the annual teachers' instit

Section 2109 Payment for said institute attendance shall based on the official reports made to the several boards school directors by the proper county or district superintend who shall report the daily attendance of teachers to the spective boards by which they are employed and such paym shall be allowed by the boards of school directors and paid the teachers entitled to receive the same The time in atte ance at the annual teachers' institute shall not be consid as days taught or lessen the actual number of days in minimum school term

Section 2110 Every teacher absenting himself from the nual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district ploying him a sum equal to that which he would have recei for attendance at such institute this sum to be deducted fr his salary for the month next following the date of conven said institute unless satisfactory reason for such absence given to the superintendent holding such institute

Section 2111 So much of any contract between any teac and a school district in this Commonwealth as violates of the provisions of this article shall be null and void

Section 2112 All county and district superintendents imme ately upon the adjournment of the teachers' institutes held their respective counties or districts shall report to the Sup intendent of Public Instruction on blanks furnished by the number of teachers in attendance the names of instruct the subjects upon which instruction was given the degree popular interest awakened by the proceedings and s further information as may be required of them

Section 2113 At the close of each annual county or dist teachers' institute the county or district superintendent h ing the same shall within thirty days thereafter prepare itemized account of all the receipts and disbursements rece or made on account of such institute and submit the sa properly sworn to together with the proper vouchers ther to the auditors herein provided for to audit the same

Section 2114 Any institute funds remaining in the ha of the superintendent at the close of the annual teach institute as appears by the audit of its accounts shall con tute an institute fund and be accounted for by the super tendent in the accounts of the next annual teachers' instit or be paid over to his successor in office

ARTICLE XXII

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this and in addition to the several provisions regulating the aff of school districts of the first class as otherwise provided following additional provisions shall relate to and regu school districts of the first class

Section 2202 In each school district of the first class board of school directors herein provided shall be known designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said trict The board of public education in each school distric the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with Act which the present existing board of public education its respective district now lawfully has

SCHOOL VISITORS

Section 2203 Every school district of the first class in Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each which ward district shall be composed of a municipal war the city comprising such school district and designated by same number

Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of first class there shall be elected at the first municipal elec occurring after the approval of this Act and after the crea of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years three for four years and at the municipal elections therea four and three school visitors shall be alternately elec for four years. Their terms shall begin on the first Mon of January following their election

Section 2205 Any "citizen of this Commonwealth of moral character" who has been a resident of the district for one year or more and is past twenty- years of age shall be eligible as school visitor therein school visitor shall before entering upon the duties of his her office take the same oath of office as required of sc directors in any school district in this Commonwealth vacancy in the office of school visitor shall be filled b majority vote of the remaining members of the board for remainder of the term

Section 2206 Any person acting as a director in any school district of any school district of the first class at time of the approval of this Act, may act as a school vis with the school visitors herein provided until the expira of his term as director

Section 2207 The school visitors of each ward district s serve without compensation and shall meet and organize the first Monday of January each year by electing one their number as president and one as secretary The secre of each board of school visitors may receive from the fu of the school district an annual salary not exceeding twe five dollars ($25.00) as the board of public education of school district may determine in case of a tie vote in election of school visitors the same shall be disposed o like manner as in case of a tie vote for school director

Section 2208 The board of school visitors in each w district shall at least once every three months visit all public elementary schools therein and inspect the same shall without delay call the attention of the board of sc directors of the district or its appropriate executive office ery matter requiring official action They shall make at lest once every three months a written report to the board o public education of the district respecting the condition of t schools and the needs of the ward district especially in rard to the number kind equipment and efficiency of the sools and school buildings

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS

ection 2209 In each school district of the first class in t's Commonwealth the Board of Education therein at the binning of each fiscal year shall elect the Controller of t city comprising such district as school controller for said dtrict

ection 2210 Every person elected as a school controller sll before entering upon the duties of his office take or subsibe to the oath or affirmation herein provided for school dectors and shall furnish to the school district in which he i elected a proper bond in the amount of twenty-five thousid dollars ($25,000.00) with such surety or sureties as the brd of school directors may approve conditioned upon the fthful performance of all the duties of his office during his tn

ection 2211 The school controller in each district of the fst class shall be paid from the funds of the school district e annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable nthly

ection 2212 The board of public education in school districts the first class may appoint annually such clerks as it eems necessary to assist the school controller All such apintments shall be made upon the nomination of the school ntroller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of blic education before any appointment is made The school ntroller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the hool district in which he is elected with necessary stanery and books required by him in the performance of s duties as school controller

Section 2213 In case there is a vacancy in the office of hool controller by reason of death resignation or otherwise ch vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the year the election of the city controller by the board of public ucation

Section 2214 In every school district of the first class the hool controller therein shall approve all proper school orders awn on the school treasurer before the same are paid He all not approve any school order issued in violation of any the provisions of this Act

Section 2215 He shall at all times have access to all the counts books records and papers of the district so far as ey relate to the school finances and may require from the ard of school directors or any person presenting any school der such evidence or information regarding its correctness as may deem proper

Section 2216 All contracts made by any school district of first class shall state therein on what item in the annual timate of school expenditures the same is based and every ntract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by e school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge the amount of any such contract against the item in the nual estimate on which the same is based No contract shall certified by the school controller if the amount to become e thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which is based as herein provided When any such contract shall tend over a period of more than one year the school conoller shall charge against the item in the annual estimate school expenditures on which the same is based only so uch as is due and payable on such contract for said year

Section 2217 It shall be the duty of each school controller certify all contracts for the payment of which a sufficient m has been provided for in the annual school estimate as erein provided If any school controller shall certify any conact in excess of the amount of the item of expenditure in e annual estimate made therefor he together with his rety or sureties shall be individually liable on his bond erefor

Section 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made by the oard of public education in each school district of the first lass at or before the time of assessing and levying the nnual school tax shall be certified to the school controller of e district by the secretary of the board and the said school ontroller shall in a proper book or books kept for that purose keep an account with each item of expenditure as therein tated or thereafter changed by the board in the manner erein provided He shall charge up against each item of such stimate all school orders drawn against the same at the time hey are approved by him and he shall not permit any such stimate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the board of ublic education a monthly statement showing the original mount of each item of such estimate the amount paid out hereon and the balance if any on hand If any item is xhausted he shall promptly notify the board of such fact

Section 2219 The school controller in every school district f the first class shall on or before the tenth day of January f each year submit to the board of public education therein n annual itemized statement of the finances of the school listrict for the past year which statement shall include all ssets of the district and the source from which they were btained together with the amount of uncollected school taxes tating the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining npaid Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements amed in the several items of expenditures as well as the utstanding indebtedness of the district if any together with he rate of interest on the same and when it becomes due it hall include a statement of the sinking fund of the district if ny including the securities therein held by the district Said tatement shall also contain such further facts and information s the controller may see proper to report

Section 2220 Said school controller shall also furnish annually to the board of public education on or before the first lay of November such information as he may think proper or as may be required of him by the board of school lirectors in order to enable it to prepare the annual estimate of expenditures and tax levy for the coming school year

Section 2221 The annual financial statement or any part thereof furnished by the school controller in any district of the first class to the board of school directors therein may be published by the board of public education in two newspapers designated by the board once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Section 2222 The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first class in addition to the duties prescribed in this Act shall be to define the general policies of the school system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining thereto to determine and direct all expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the school system to appoint the officers herein prescribed and define their duties to appoint teachers and in general to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as Superintendent of Schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of four years

Section 2224 Supervision of all matters pertaining to instruction in all the schools under the direction and subject to the approval of the board of public education shall be vested in the superintendent of schools associate superintendents assistant district superintendents and school principals Associate and assistant district superintendents may be appointed by the board of school directors upon the nomination of the superintendent of schools They shall receive such compensation as the board of public education may determine They shall be under the supervision and direction of the superintendent of schools Assistant district superintendents shall be assigned by the superintendent of schools to administrative districts They shall in conjunction with the school principals inquire into and supervise all matters relating to the government courses of study methods of teaching discipline and conduct of all schools in their respective districts and shall report the same when required to the superintendent of schools

Section 2225 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall prescribe the mode or modes of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions as principal or teachers in the schools of the district and shall designate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates which may or shall be used in the district together with the scholastic professional and personal qualifications required for each kind or grade of certificate

Section 2226 No certificate shall be granted to any person who is not of good moral character or to any person who shall not first have presented a certificate from a physician recognized by the board of public education as competent for the purpose setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally or physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute physical defect from successfully performing the duties of a teacher

Section 2227 A board of examiners whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for places upon any of the eligible lists required by this act from which appointments to serve under the board of school directors are made may be constituted by said board The superintendent of schools shall nominate to the board of public education for appointment such number of persons for the board of examiners as said board of public education may authorize The superintendent of schools shall act as chairman of the board of examiners He shall prescribe such examinations as upon his recommendation the board of public education may approve or as its rules may direct

Section 2228 Eligible lists properly classified containing the names of persons who have received certificates of qualification to teach and arranged as nearly as possible in the order of rank or standing shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of schools and shall be open to inspection by members of the board of public education associate and district superintendents principals and school visitors

Section 2229 Except as superintendent of schools associate superintendent assistant district superintendent director of a special branch or as principal of or teacher in a high school or normal school or in case of promotion or transfer from any position to another or higher position no person shall be appointed to any educational position in the public school system in school districts of the first class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list provided that in any district of the first class or in one that is made a district of the first class by this act no person holding a position at the time of the passage of this act shall be displaced by the above provision

Section 2230 A superintendent of buildings may be appointed by the board of school directors as herein provided He shall be an engineer or architect of good standing in his profession and shall give such security for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the said board shall prescribe

Section 2231 The superintendent of buildings shall be responsible for the condition and care of all school buildings and premises He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve said assistants shall receive such compensation as the said board shall determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of the superintendent of buildings All plans for new school construction additions or repairs shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings and shall be submitted to the superintendent of schools for criticism before

Section 2232 The salaries of janitors shall be fixed by the Board of Public Education and they shall discharge their duties under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings Provided That the board of school visitors of each ward district by vote of a majority of all the members thereof shall have the right to elect suitable persons for janitors for all grammar and elementary schools in such ward district subject to the rules of the Board of Education Provided further That in the case of other schools the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the right to recommend the appointment of suitable janitors and the removal of such janitors for proper cause But no janitor now employed shall be displaced by the provisions of this act except for cause

Section 2233 A superintendent of supplies may be appointed by the board of public education as herein provided He shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the board shall prescribe He shall be the executive agent of said board for the purchase custody and distribution of all supplies needed for the schools under such regluations as the board of school directors shall prescribe He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve Such assistants shall receive such compensation as said board may determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of said superintendent

ARTICLE XXIII

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2301 All money appropriated by the General Assembly for the maintenance and support of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be paid by order on the State Treasurer signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2302 All appropriations made for the maintenance and support of the public school system after the approval of this act shall be apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as herein provided

Section 2303 He shall first deduct from the appropriation all items specified in this Act and such other amounts as may be required to be deducted by any appropriation bill and the remainder of the appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed as follows

Section 2304 One-half on the basis of the number of paid teachers regularly employed for the full annual term of the school district not including substitute teachers or teachers employed to fill vacancies which may occur during the school year such number of teachers to be certified as herein provided

Section 2305 One-half on the basis of the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen residing in the respective school districts of the several counties of this Commonwealth as reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of this Act

Section 2306 On or before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the president and secretary of each board of school directors shall under oath certify to the proper county or school superintendent the number of teachers in their school district upon which one-half of the State appropriation is apportioned as herein provided and at the same time they shall also certify the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen years residing in their school district as shown by the enumeration last made in compliance with the provisions of this Act On or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the said county or district superintendent shall make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on such blanks as shall be furnished by him a tabulated return by districts of the aforesaid teachers and children of his county or district

Section 2307 If any school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth since the passage of an Act of Assembly approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and six (106) has closed one or more of its public schools or may hereafter close one or more of the same under the provisions of this Act and provides proper free transportation for part or all of the pupils of such closed schools or school to other public school or schools as required by this Act such district shall continue to receive from the State appropriation its proper share thereof for each such school thus closed except that no minimum salary allowance shall be made therefor

Section 2308 If any error in the certificates of the number of teachers or children shall occur whereby a school district would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is justly due to such district the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct enumeration of teachers or children and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

Section 2309 At the end of any year any balance of the State appropriation remaining on hand through forfeiture or otherwise shall be added to the State appropriation made for the ensuing year

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this Act

Section 2311 When any board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of any contagious disease the destruction or damage of a school building by fire or otherwise and therefore is unable to keep such school or schools open for the minimum term required by this Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay to such school district any or all of its share of the annual State appropriation as he deems proper

ARTICLE XXIV

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS

Section 2401 The board of school directors of any dist in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowere establish, contribute to, and administer as herein provide teachers' retirement fund. The said fund shall consist of funds available for like purposes in said district at the time the enactment of this law, and such moneys or other prop as may be donated, bequeathed, devised or received from other source for such purpose.

Section 2402 The board of school directors of any dist may provide in the contracts with its teachers principals supervising officials that they shall contribute a reasona sum from their salaries each year to said retirement fu Provided That no person shall be required to contribute part of his salary to any retirement fund unless the same provided for in the contract by which he is engaged

Section 2403 Where the teachers principals or supervis officials of any district contribute to any retirement fund th shall be represented in making the regulations governing and in its control and management

Section 2404 Every teacher principal or supervising offic who retires in accordance with the regulations prescribed sh be entitled to such annuity as said regulations provide

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Section 2501 In each school district of the second third or fou class in this Commonwealth in which there now is or he after may be a public school library established such libra may be under the management and supervision of the board of sch directors of such district or of a board of seven library trustees herein provided as the board of school directors may determine

Section 2502 In each school district of the second third or fou class and in each school district of the fourth class whe the public school library is put under the management a supervision of a board of seven library trustees the board library trustees shall be constituted as follows Five libra trustees not members of the board of school directors sh be elected by a majority vote of the board of school directo from the school district at large The five trustees so elect together with the president of the board of school directo and the district superintendent if any or if there be no supe intendent then the vice president of the board of scho directors shall constitute the board of seven library truste

Section 2503 The board of school directors in any scho district in this Commonwealth where the public school library under the management and supervision of the board of school rectors therein may at any time hereafter place such school libra under the management and supervision of a board of seven libra trustees as herein provided by a resolution of the board of scho directors in such district adopted by a majority vote of the board

Section 2504 The first appointment of five library truste shall be made for one two three four and five years respective from the first day of July following and annually thereafter t board shall appoint one member for the term of five yea such appointments to be made during the month of June a the terms of office to begin on the first day of July following

Section 2505 The board of library trustees herein provid shall organize annually on the first Monday in July each ye by the election of a president and the secretary of the boa of school directors shall be ex-officio secretary of the boa of library trustees

Section 2506 The board of library trustees herein provid for in any school district may subject to the approval of t board of school directors therein make and enforce su reasonable rules and regulations for its own meetings and for t management and supervision of the public school library as it m deem proper and shall have general charge supervision and manag ment of the public school library in said district purchase the boo maps or other matter appoint the librarian and other employes a do all other things necessary for its government preservation a maintenance

Section 2507 The board of school directors in any scho district in this Commonwealth may annually appropriate f the support and maintenance of any public school library its district out of its annual school taxes such sums as may deem proper not exceeding one mill "on the dollar of t total valuation of taxable property in the district annual t Provided That when a library is first established t board of school directors may provide for the building a establishment of such public library or may provide for t enlargement of any library in like manner as any public sch building may be built or enlarged

Section 2508 All money paid out on account of any pub school library shall be paid by a regular school order in li manner as other school funds are paid Provided That accounts or sums paid out on account of any public scho library shall be first approved by the board of library truste if there be such a board

Section 2509 The library trustees shall serve without a compensation and any vacancy in the board of library truste shall be filled by the board of school directors for the r mainder of the unexpired term

Section 2510 Instead of establishing or maintaining a se arate public school library any board of school directors m by a two-thirds vote join with or aid any individual or ass ciation in the maintenance or the establishment and mai tenance of a free public non-sectarian library under su written agreement as it may determine which agreement sh be entered in full in its minutes Such agreement shall spec the manner terms and conditions agreed upon for the aidi establishment maintenance and management of such jo library

Section 2511 The board of school directors or the libra trustees with the consent of the board of school directors m circulate part or all of the books and other collections of public school library among the several schools or may esta lish branch libraries

ection 2512 Whenever by subscription or otherwise a col-
tion of books or funds to purchase the same has been ob-
ned for a public school library for any school district or for
school therein it shall be the duty of the board of school
ectors thereof to provide a suitable place and case or cases
said library But no books or other matter shall be put
any public school library by gift or otherwise without the
roval of the library trustees or in lieu thereof of the board
school directors

ection 2513 For the use and convenience of the residents
the district the board of school directors or the library
stees shall provide for keeping public school libraries open
such hours and times throughout the year as they may deem
per The board of school directors of any school district
intaining a public school library may permit the use thereof
the residents of other school districts under such conditions
it may prescribe

ection 2514 All receipts and expenditures for any libraries
ablished maintained or assisted as herein provided and all
ropriations made by any school districts for the establish-
nt maintenance or assistance of any library shall be regu-
y audited by the auditors of the proper school districts
reports of the same be included in the reports of such
itors

ection 2515 The librarians or trustees of all public school
aries established or maintained under this Act shall make
the State Librarian and to the Superintendent of Public
truction reports thereof at such times and in such manner
they may request

ection 2516 This Act so far as it relates to public school
aries established wholly by any school district of the sec-
third or fourth class shall take effect on the first Monday
July one thousand nine hundred and eleven at which date
office of all public school library trustees then serving by
ointment of any board of school directors shall be abol-
ed

ection 2517 Two or more school districts may unite in the
ablishment or maintenance of a joint public school library
may aid in the support of a library as herein provided sub-
so far as they are applicable to the provisions herein pre-
ibed for the establishment and maintenance of joint schools
stees of such library may be appointed either by the school
ctors of the districts or by the joint school committee

ARTICLE XXVI

AUDITING OF SCHOOL FINANCES

ection 2601 The finances of every school district in this
nmonwealth in every department thereof together with the
ounts of all school treasurers school depositories teachers'
rement funds teachers' institute funds directors' association
ds sinking funds and other funds belonging to or controlled
the district shall be properly audited as follows

ection 2602 In all school districts of the first class by the
ool controller therein

ection 2603 In all school districts of the second and third
s by the two school auditors to be appointed by the court
common pleas of the county in which such districts are
ted

ection 2604 In all school districts of the fourth class by
proper borough or township auditors therein

ection 2605 The finances of all independent school dis-
ts shall be audited by the proper auditors herein provided
school districts of the class in which they belong and where
independent school district of the fourth class is taken from
or more school districts its accounts shall be audited by
auditors of the school district in which its buildings are
ted

ection 2606 The financial accounts of each annual county
listrict teachers' institute shall be audited by three auditors
to be elected by the teachers' institute and one by the di-
ors' association for a county institute and by the board of
ool directors for a district institute

ection 2607 The financial accounts of the directors' associa-
shall be audited by the county auditors or county con-
ler

ection 2608 In order that the aforesaid accounts may be
oughly and properly audited it shall be the duty of all
rds of school directors and their proper officers school
sitories county and district superintendents treasurers of di-
rs' associations treasurers of teachers' retirement funds and
r proper persons to furnish to such auditors whenever required
them for auditing purposes statements and accounts of all
ces of the district of teachers' institutes or directors' associa-
and other funds belonging to or controlled by the district in-
ing assets and liabilities together with access to all books records
duplicates vouchers school orders pay-rolls letters and
r matters pertaining to the same

ection 2609 The several auditors herein provided shall have
er and are hereby authorized to issue subpoenas to compel
attendance of school officers or other persons whom they
deem necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel
production of all books records vouchers letters and papers
ting to any accounts being audited by them

ection 2610 The said auditors shall have power to admin-
oaths or affirmations to all persons appearing before them
vitnesses and any person guilty of testifying falsely in any
examination shall be guilty of perjury and be liable for
subject to all the penalties provided therefor

ction 2611 In case of disobedience to a subpoena to ap-
and testify or to produce any papers books records vouch-
letters or other written or printed matter as required by
provisions of this Act the Superintendent of Public In-
ction school controller or auditor as the case may be may
ke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper
ty within whose jurisdiction such hearing is held or
unts are being audited to compel compliance with the same
any such court in case of contumacy or refusal to
a subpoena may issue its order to such person so refusing
ppear and testify or to produce books papers vouchers or
r written or printed matter and any failure to obey such
order of court may be punished by said court as contempt thereof

Section 2612 Every witness attending before any auditors in any school district shall receive out of the funds of the district to be paid by a proper order drawn on the school treasurer the same witness fees and mileage as a witness is allowed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district is located

Section 2613 The auditors herein provided to audit the finances of school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth shall carefully inspect every school order issued for the payment of money by the board of school directors and the accounts of each official or person whose accounts are to be audited in the district for which they are acting as auditors during the period of time covered by their audit Any school order issued in any other manner or for any other purpose than herein authorized shall if paid be disallowed by the auditors and charged against the person or persons voting for or approving the same and all such orders disallowed shall be set forth in the report to be made by the several auditors as herein provided together with such other sum or sums as should be properly charged against any person or persons Such auditors shall also examine and report to the proper boards of school directors upon the sufficiency and the security of the bonds of the officers, employees and appointees of the boards of school directors and of the school depositories

Section 2614 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class when any sum is charged against any person such person shall be notified by the auditors at or before the time of filing their report by mail or otherwise of such fact setting forth the amount charged against him

Section 2615 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the auditors' report of the finances of the district for the preceding fiscal year as made by the auditors herein provided shall be filed with the board of school directors and entered on the minutes of the board by the secretary thereof

Section 2616 The provisions of this act relating to the auditing of school finances shall begin with the beginning of the first fiscal year following the approval of this act

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2617 The school controller herein provided in each school district of the first class shall properly audit the finances of the school district including the accounts of the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting school taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' retirement funds and all other funds under the control of the board of public education

Section 2618 The school controller shall at the end of each school year certify to the board of public education that he has audited the several accounts above stated and shall report to it the result of such audit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASS

Section 2619 In every school district of the second and third class in this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas in the county where such school district is situated annually during the month of May to appoint two competent persons for each of said school districts of the second and third class within the county to audit the accounts of said school district Such auditors may or may not be residents of the school district Before entering upon the duties of their appointment they shall take and subscribe to the same oath or affirmation as is herein prescribed for school directors

Section 2620 Such auditors shall begin their duties on the first Monday in July each year and promptly audit the accounts of the school district for which they were appointed including the accounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner herein provided On the completion of the audit they shall make a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of school officials and the assets and liabilities of the district one copy to be filed with the board of school directors of the district and the other copy in the court of common pleas to the number and term in which their appointment was made

Section 2621 The prothonotary of the court in which such report is filed shall advertise a concise summary or statement of the same including the assets and liabilities of the district in one newspaper published or generally circulated in such district once a week for three successive weeks beginning within a week after the filing of such report calling attention to the fact that said auditors' report was filed on a date therein stated and giving notice that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof This section shall also apply to such districts of the fourth class as do not elect auditors and such auditors as are appointed in school districts of the fourth class shall proceed to audit the school accounts in such districts as provided in this Act for school districts of the fourth class

Section 2622 Any taxpayer in the school district or party interested may appeal from any auditors' report in any school district of the second or third class within thirty days after said report has been filed in the same manner as appeals are now taken from a county auditor's report If an appeal is taken from any report of the auditors of any school district of the second or third class such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditor's reports are disposed of

Section 2623 The compensation for auditors appointed by the court in school districts of the second and third class shall be fixed by the court at the time the report is filed not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of making the apointment filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school district

Section 2624 If in any report filed by the auditors of any school district of the second or third class there has been any sum charged against any person or persons upon the confirmation of the auditors' report the amount charged against such person or persons shall become a judgment and shall be entered by the prothonotary in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therewith the same to be collected by the school district for its use and benefit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

Section 2625 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall meet annually with the board of school directors on the first Monday of July at the time of organization or within five days thereafter and carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year At the completion of the audit they shall make a careful statement in duplicate of the finances of the district for the preceding year setting forth the assets and liabilities and an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of all school officials and including therein any sums that have been charged against any person or persons one copy of which annual statement shall be filed by such auditors with the secretary of the board of school directors and one in the court of quarter sessions and a summary thereof including the assets and liabilities of the school district shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the district once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after filing the same or be promptly posted by not less than six copies in as many places in the district

Section 2626 Any taxpayer in the school district or person interested in any annual report of the auditors may appeal therefrom at any time within thirty days after the filing of the same to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district of the fourth class is situated or in which the school buildings of any independent school district are located in the same manner as appeals are now taken from the report of the county auditors and any such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2627 In any school district of the fourth class if any sum is charged against any person or persons by auditors thereof and their report containing such fact is not appealed from as herein provided said auditors shall promptly within thirty days after the filing of such report make a certificate stating the name of the district and the name of the person or persons charged with any sum or sums and the amount or amounts thereof certifying the same to the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the district is situated or in which the school buildings of the independent districts are located and the prothonotary of said court shall forthwith enter a judgment thereon in favor of said school district and against the person or persons therein charged with the amount thereof and when so entered the same shall be a valid judgment in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therein with the same which judgment together with costs shall be collected by said district for its use and benefit

Section 2628 The auditors herein required to audit the accounts of the school districts of the fourth class shall be allowed for their services two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each of them in the performance of his duty which together with the cost of advertising their report shall be paid by the school district

ACCOUNTS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2629 The accounts of every annual county or district teachers' institute held in this Commonwealth as submitted by the superintendent holding the same shall within thirty days after the same is held be properly audited by the auditors herein provided and a report thereof made to the next annual county or district institute and a copy of the audit of each annual county institute shall be filed with the secretary of the proper county school directors' association and a copy of the report of the audit of each annual district institute shall be filed with the secretary of the board of school directors of the district in which it was held

ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Section 2630 The account of the treasurer of each county school directors' association in this Commonwealth as filed with the county treasurer shall be properly audited by the county auditors or county controller at the same time and in the same manner as the county treasurer's accounts are audited and a report thereof shall be included in the report made by the county auditors or county controller to the court

ARTICLE XXVII

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Section 2701 Eighty per centum of the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on acount of the forest reservations now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the streams rivers lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth and real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by Act of Assembly devise gift or otherwise shall belong to and constitute a fund to be known and designated as "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" which is to be maintained as herein provided Provided however That the forest reservations shall continue to be wholly under the control of the State Forest Reservation Commission as now provided by law

Section 2702 All real and personal property belonging to the State School Fund shall be wholly under the control and management of the State Board of Education All net receipts derived in any way from or on account of the State forest reservations or from or on account of any real or personal property belonging to the State School Fund and all other moneys accruing to said fund shall always be promptly p to the State Treasurer and kept by him in a separate acco subject to the disposal of the State Board of Education herein provided and the State Treasurer shall deposit s funds in the properly authorized depositories for State fu and shall add to such funds the interest received from depositories for the use of the same All income derived fr any investments of the State School Fund shall be paid the State Treasurer and kept deposited as herein provided a separate account subject to the order of the State Bo of Education The State Treasurer and his bondsmen shall responsible for the safe-keeping of and accounting for s funds in the same manner and under the same penalties for the safe keeping of and accounting for the other fund this Commonwealth

Section 2703 The State Board of Education shall prom invest and keep invested as constantly as possible to the advantage of the State School Fund all receipts derived fr or on account of the State forest reservations and all proce from the sales of real estate received by the State Treas together with all appropriations devises gifts and other rece for this purpose as a permanent State School Fund wh income only may be expended But such investments of permanent State School Fund may be made only in bo properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such vestments must be first approved by the Auditor Genera

Section 2704 The State Board of Education is hereby auth ized to use so much of the interest rentals and other inc of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equaliz the educational advantages of the different parts of this C monwealth and also to use such part of the same as it de wise to further and promote education in the conservation natural resources and education in forestry agricultural other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this C monwealth All of the income not thus used shall be nually added to the principal of said fund The State Bo of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of of the real estate securities or other property belonging the State School Fund and invest the proceeds thereof compliance with this Act

Section 2705 So much of the State School Fund as is to invested or reinvested in any securities or the income the that may be used for any of the purposes herein provided s be paid out by a proper order authorized by the State Bo of Education and signed by the president and secretary the drawn on the State Treasurer on said funds which order s first be approved by the Auditor General

Section 2706 The State Treasurer shall report to the S Board of Education at such times as said board requests condition of said fund and shall in his annual report make itemized statement of the receipts disbursements and am on hand of said School Fund and its incomes The S Board of Education shall annually make to the Governor to the Auditor General a complete detailed report of the dition of said fund including its receipts expenditures and vestments

ARTICLE XXVIII

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

Section 2801 No religious or political test or qualifica shall be required of any director visitor superintendent tea or other officer appointee or employe in the public school this Commonwealth

Section 2802 All fines that are imposed and collected u any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the treas of the proper school district or when the proper school dis cannot be determined into the State School Fund

Section 2803 Every person who shall individually or b through any agent or representative directly or indir promise pay or give to any school director in this Comn wealth any sum of money or other valuable thing or n any promise of any office or appointment of any kind in o to influence or secure the voting for or the appointmen himself or any other person as a teacher county superinten district superintendent assistant superintendent asso superintendent tax collector attendance officer or to any o position connected with the public schools of this Com wealth or for the purpose of having his salary increased holding any appointment under the provisions of this Act be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof b any court may be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) be sentenced to the county jail for not less than thirty or more than one year either or both at the discretion of Court Any person so convicted shall thereafter be ineli to be engaged as a teacher or to hold any office or appoint provided for by the provisions of this Act

Section 2804 Where by the provisions of this Act any vices or additional services are imposed upon any public o for which no compensation is provided the board of s directors of the proper district may unless such servic required to be performed without compensation pay out o funds of the district such reasonable compensation for services or additional services as it may determine subje the provisions of this act

Section 2805 In order that any district may receive its s of the State appropriation on account of the minimum s as required in this Act the president and secretary o board of school directors of each school district where teacher's salary is greater than the corresponding salary for the school year beginnin gon the first Monday of one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall in each on or before the first day of October certify under oa the proper county or district superintendent on blanks pared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the nu of teachers with the salary paid to each in the year begu on the first Monday in June one thousand nine hundred six (1906) as well as the number of teachers with the s of each teacher and the length of the school term in the for which the report is made

Section 2806 All pupils residing in any territory belonging any school district established by this Act which terri- ry at the time of the approval of this Act was attached another school district for school purposes may if they desire attend during the entire school term of each year e public schools in the district to which the territory in ich they reside was formerly attached and the district which they reside shall pay to the district in which they tend the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies ly not to exceed that of other pupils pursuing like courses study in said schools Provided that if the school dis- icts in which such pupils now reside shall hereafter by e establishment of new schools or otherwise provide ithin reasonable distance proper school facilities of like ades to those in the district to which they were formerly tached then in any such case such pupils shall attend the hools in the district in which they reside in case of dis- ite the decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the sufficiency and reasonableness of school facilities ovided by the school district in which such pupils reside all be final

Section 2807 The first school year and the first fiscal year herein determined in the several districts as established this Act shall begin as follows

In school districts of the first class on the first day of nuary one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

In school districts of the second third and fourth class on e first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and even (1911)

The school year and fiscal year in all school districts as isting at the time of the approval of this Act shall con- nue to and end at the time herein fixed for the new hool and fiscal year to begin Provided that in every hool district of the second third and fourth class the school ar and the fiscal year may terminate any time between the st day of January and the first Monday of July one thou- nd nine hundred and eleven (1911) shall continue to and rminate on the first Monday of July one thousand nine ndred and eleven (1911)

Section 2808 The terms of all school directors in this ommonwealth expiring on the first Monday of June nine- en hundred and eleven (1911) shall be and hereby are tended until the first Monday of December nineteen hun- ed and eleven (1911)

Section 2809 It shall be the duty of every board of school rectors of any school district sub-school district or ward hool district existing at the time of the approval of this ct and of its proper officers to deliver to the several boards school directors herein provided for the several districts tablished by this Act and entitled to the same possession all property real and personal including books records pers and accounts and all other matters pertaining to the hool affairs which shall belong to the several districts tablished by this Act

Section 2810 From the date of the approval of this act the time that the several boards of school directors herein rovided for shall have duly organized no teacher shall appointed by any board of school directors in this Com- onwealth for a term extending beyond the close of the nual school term in the year one thousand nine hundred nd twelve

Section 2811 From and after the approval of this act it all not be lawful for the board of education board of hool controllers or board of school directors in any school istrict sub-school district or ward school district to make ny change in text books to adopt additional text books or contract for any new school site or new school building said school district sub-school district or ward school istrict is included in or forms a part only of any school istrict established by this act

Section 2812 The school system in this Commonwealth xisting at the time of the approval of this Act is to con- nue until the same is superseded by the system established nd provided in this Act and all school directors shall levy e necessary school taxes at the time or times and in the anner heretofore fixed by law and together with the of- cers and appointees thereof shall continue to serve until e directors officers and appointees herein provided have een duly elected or appointed and qualified and have en- red upon the performance of their several duties except as erein otherwise provided In school districts of the first lass on and after the second Monday of November and in hool districts of the second third and fourth class on and fter the first Monday of December one thousand nine hun- red and eleven (1911) only the school directors provided for this act shall serve in the several districts in which they ave been appointed or elected

Section 2813 Every board of school directors which lected its officers in June nineteen hundred and ten (1910) hall elect a president secretary and treasurer as heretofore t its first meeting in June nineteen hundred and eleven 1911) or as soon thereafter as possible Such organization hall continue until the first Monday of December nineteen undred and eleven (1911)

Section 2814 When a school district in this Commonwealth s established by this Act is composed of territory that omprised two or more school districts having district super- ntendents such district superintendents shall continue to erve until the end of their terms as assistant district super- ntendents therein over the territory of which they had upervision as district superintendents and the board of chool directors provided for any such district in this Act hall on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hun- red and twelve (1912) elect a properly qualified person as istrict superintendent therein whose term of office shall egin at the time of his election

Section 2815 In every school district of the first class as stablished by this Act where the present school year in uch district or in any part thereof terminates prior to the rst Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) such school year together with the contracts of all teachers or other appointees therein shall be continued to and terminate on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 2816 Any land belonging to any school district at the time of the approval of this act which is situate within the boundaries of another school district shall continue to belong to and remain the property of the district owning the same and shall be vested in the district hereby established which succeeds to the rights and property of such district owning such land

Section 2817 Each certificate which any collector of school taxes makes of delinquent school taxes levied upon real estate upon which there is no personal property from which the same can be collected shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the tax collector that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law, which affidavit shall be conclusive as to that fact in so far as it may effect the lien of said taxes or the title of a purchaser at a sheriff's sale thereunder Provided, however, that in case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby

Section 2818 At the beginning of the first school year as herein provided after the approval of this act all the contracts and obligations of any existing school district shall be assumed by the school district succeeding thereto and all the funds and personal property of any kind including any funds or appropriation made by any school district or by any municipality for such school district for the payment of any such contracts and obligations shall become the property of such district succeeding thereto

Section 2819 All contracts hereafter awarded and entered into by any school district of the first class shall contain a clause or stipulation requiring that no person shall be employed to do work under such contract except competent and first class workmen and mechanics and no workman shall be regarded as competent and first class within the meaning of this act except those who are duly skilled in their respective branches of labor and who shall be paid such rates of wages and for such hours work as shall be the established and current rates of wages paid for such hours by employers of organized labor in doing of similar work and Provided moreover that cut stone to be used in such school district for school buildings shall be cut and prepared in the district in which such buildings are to be erected and notice of that fact shall be stated in all proposals for the erection of such school buildings and in the contracts with the successful bidder therefor and Provided further That the cost of cutting and preparation shall not be in excess of the price paid labor for like work under private contracts in said district

Section 2820 Nothing in this act shall prevent the issuing of permanent certificates as now provided by law prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and such certificates properly issued shall continue in force the same as those issued before the approval of this act

Section 2821 Any person otherwise qualified as required by this act who holds a county permanent certificate or who has held a professional certificate in any county or school district for the ten years next preceding the approval of this act shall be eligible to serve as a county district or assistant county or district superintendent in the county or district in which such certificate is or becomes permanently valid

Section 2822 Nothing in this act contained shall be held to preclude the right of appeal in actions arising under this act from any court wherein such action shall be brought except as herein otherwise provided

Section 2823 This act unless otherwise herein specified shall take effect on the day of its approval

Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming any bonded indebtedness of any former school district sub-school district or ward school district within its limits may levy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed at and certified for taxation therein until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which the school tax levy in such district shall not exceed six mills on the dollar

REPEALING CLAUSE

This Act of Assembly is intended as an entire and complete School Code for the public school system in this Commonwealth hereby established in every school district therein and the following Acts or parts of Acts to wit

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor gratis Approved April 4 1809 P L 73

Section 1 of an Act concerning the education of German redemptioners who are minors Approved March 19 1810 P L 113

An Act to provide for the education of children at public expense within the city and county of Philadelphia Passed March 3 1818 Recorded in Law Book 16 page 534 chapter 4519 P L 53

An Act providing for a General System of Education Approved April 2 1831 P L 385

An Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools Approved April 1 1834 P L 170

A supplement to an Act to establish a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the first day of April 1834

Approved April 15 1835 P L 365

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools

Approved June 13 1836 P L 525

A Resolution requiring the President Faculty and Trustees of Colleges and Trustees or Managers of Academies or Schools (other than common schools) to make certain reports to the Superintendent of Common Schools Approved April 1 1836 P L 842

A Resolution relative to undrawn balances in the School Fund
Approved March 27 1837 P L 401

A Supplement to an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six
Approved April 12 1838 P L 332

Section 29 of an Act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox a lunatic to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes
Approved April 16 1838 P L 525

Section 3 of an Act to authorize the Administrators of Henry Mineum late of Crawford county deceased to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes
Approved July 2 1839 P L 576

A further supplement to the Act of the thirteenth of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools and for other purposes"
Approved April 21 1840 P L 457

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes
Approved May 4 1840 P L 304

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" and for other purposes
Approved March 18 1842 P L 124

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes
Approved July 30 1842 P L 449

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of the poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes"
Approved March 11 1843 P L 77

An Act relative to certain undrawn balances in the School Funds and for other purposes
Approved April 8 1843 P L 191

Section 10 of an Act for the relief of the overseers of the poor of the borough of Erie and for other purposes
Approved April 18 1843 P L 332

A further supplement to "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools" Approved April 25 1844 P L 395

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

An Act relative to public schools Approved April 11 1848 P L 526

An Act for the regulation and contiuance of a system of education by common schools
Approved April 7 1849 P L 441

Section 13 of a Supplement to the Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools passed April seventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine to alter the charter of the first Presbyterian church of the borough of Reading to change the place of holding election in certain districts relative to certain school districts and to the borough of Duquesne in Allegheny county
Approved May 6 1850 P L 701

An Act authorizing school directors to administer oaths etc
Approved April 20 1853 P L 612

An Act relative to common school districts organized since June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one
Approved April 17 1854 P L 377

No 610 An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools
Approved May 8 1854 P L 617

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a System of education by common schools"
Approved May 8 1854 P L 630

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes Approved February 9 1855 P L 10

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved May 8 1855 P L 532

An Act to separate State and School Departments
Approved April 18 1857 P L 263

An Act declaratory of the powers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions to create independent school districts
Approved May 20 1857 P L 587

An Act relative to the abolition of independent school districts created or continued by the Courts
Approved May 20 1857 P L 588

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools
Approved May 21 1857 P L 631

All of sections Nos. one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen being all excepting section sixteen of A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common Schools" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved April 11 1862 P L 471

An Act relative to the term of office of school directors
Approved April 22 1863 P L 523

An Act to promote the establishment of district and school libraries
Approved May 5 1864 P L 826

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four relative to district institutes
Approved April 17 1865 P L 60

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and conti uance of a system of education by common schools for changing t time of making the triennial returns by the county commissioners
Approved April 17 1865 P L 61

An Act supplementary to an Act for the regulation and contin ance of a system of education by common schools approved t eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a fifty-four
Approved April 17 1865 P L 62

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of system of education by common schools approved the eighth day May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-fo
Approved March 26 1866 P L 88

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and contin ance of a system of education by common schools approved t eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved April 9 1867 P L 51

An Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of perso resident in one district to another district for school purposes
Approved April 13 1867 P L 80

An Act relative to non-accepting school districts
Approved April 9 1868 P L 76

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purpose
Approved February 12 1869 P L 150

An Act entitled "An act to confer upon the courts of Quarte Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or par thereof of persons resident in one district to another for scho purposes" approved April thirteen one thousand eight hundred an sixty-seven
Approved April 20 1869 P L 80

An Act relating to the collection of school tax in all school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Approved April 21 1869 P L 87

An Act of the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth t authorize school directors to borrow money
Approved April 21 1871 P L 241

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books
Approved May 26 1871 P L 280

A supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eigh hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement to an Ac for the regulation and continuance of a system of education b common schools"
Approved June 15 1871 P L 390

An Act to increase the length of school term
Approved April 9 1872 P L 46

An Act to repeal the proviso of an Act giving power to th Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize schoc directors to borrow money
Approved April 7 1873 P L 64

Sections Numbers forty-one forty-two forty-three and forty-fou of an Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplie and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness an the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class
Approved May 23 1874 P L 230

An Act to prevent school directors from assessing or collecting building tax during the pendency of proceedings in court
Approved June 13 1874 P L 284

An Act to amend an Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarte Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or part thereof of persons resident in one district to another district fo school purposes approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven so as to allow the annexation of lands in a township or borough to a city containin less than ten thousand inhabitants
April 17 1876 P L 38

An Act to regulate the publication of the accounts and financia statements of school boards
Approved May 1 1876 P L 91

An Act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind childre between the ages of nine and thirteen years in the public school of this Commonwealth
Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

An Act to authorize the establishment of schools for the education of deaf mutes in certain cases
Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act declaring what office are incompatible" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domin eighteen hundred and seventy-four
Approved May 18 1876 P L 179

An Act regulating the terms of school directors and fixing th time for the organization of the several sub-district boards in citie of the second class
Approved March 24 1877 P L 44

An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools
Approved April 29 1878 P L 33

A supplement to an Act approved the seventeenth day of Apri Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight providing for the division of counties having one hundred and fift thousand inhabitants and the erection of new counties therefron and providing for the election of a county superintendent of common schools
Approved April 25 1879 P L 32

An Act granting power to school districts in this Commonwealt which have issued bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same before or after maturity with the consen of the holders thereof and issue new bonds at the same or a lowe rate of interest
Approved May 10 1881 P L 16

An Act to authorize the several boards of school directors of thi Commonwealth except in cities of the first second and third class t refund any indebtedness of their respective school districts at lower rate of interest and declaring bonds or certificates heretofor issued for such purpose valid
Approved May 26 1881 P L 34

An Act requiring the school directors of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to allow the school teachers the tim

d wages whilst attending the annual county institutes and pre-
ribing certain duties of the county and city superintendents re-
ecting the same

Approved June 7 1881 P L 50

An Act to authorize the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Com-
nwealth to annul and set aside decrees annexing the land or
rts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to
other township or borough for school purposes

Approved June 8 1881 P L 69

A further supplement to the school laws of this Commonwealth
d to abolish all distinction of race or color in the public schools
ereof

Approved June 8 1881 P L 76

A further supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thou-
nd eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement
an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of edu-
tion by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno
mini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved June 10 1881 P L 97

An Act in relation to the establishment of joint schools for parts
districts of different counties adjoining each other

Approved June 10 1881 P L 116

An Act empowering the State Superintendent to issue permanent
rtificates to teachers in cities of the fourth class

Approved May 22 1883 P L 36

An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools for
e education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any
use are unable to attend the public schools

Approved May 22 1883 P L 37

An Act relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the com-
n schools

Approved June 22 1883 P L 156

An Act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the
blic schools of the Commonwealth and educational institutions re-
iving aid from the Commonwealth

Approved April 2 1885 P L 7

A supplement to an Act approved June tenth one thousand eight
ndred and eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an Act
proved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven
titled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and
ntinuance of a system of education by common schools' approved
e eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and
ty-four' "

Approved May 7 1885 P L 15

An Act authorizing school directors and controllers to purchase
hool books out of the district funds

Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act relating to principals and teachers of public high and
rmal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Approved June 25 1885 P L 175

An Act prescribing the number of days that shall constitute a
hool month providing that all schools shall be closed on Satur-
ys legal holidays and during the holding of the annual county
stitute

Approved June 25 1885 P L 176

An Act authorizing and requiring boards of school directors and
ntrollers to pay the teachers employed in the public schools of
e several districts for attendance upon the sessions of the annual
unty institutes in their respective counties

Approved April 13 1887 P L 20

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regula-
n and continuance of a system of education by common schools"
proved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and
ty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish main-
in and operate a public high school

Approved May 13 1887 P L 104

An Act to extend the minimum school term to six months

Approved May 19 1887 P L 139

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an
t for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by
mmon schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand
ght hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which
ve elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five
achers to hold separate teachers' institutes

Approved May 24 1887 P L 196

An Act authorizing the directors or controllers of any school dis-
ct to enter upon lands held or owned by any county but not used
r occupied for public purposes to erect thereon public school build-
gs to occupy sufficient ground for that purpose and to provide for
certaining and paying the damages for such use and occupancy

Approved April 4 1889 P L 25

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act
titled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of
ucation by common schools' approved the eighth day of May
no Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to
able certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a
blic high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thou-
nd eight hundred and eighty-seven

Approved April 25 1889 P L 53

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide at the public
pense free evening schools for the education of the children of
is Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the
blic schools

Approved May 7 1889 P L 110

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an
t entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system
education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May
e thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain
hool districts to establish maintain and operate a public high
hool" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight
ndred and eighty-seven

Approved May 8 1889 P L 124

An Act requiring public school directors to be sworn or affirmed
fore entering upon their duties

Approved April 16 1891 P L 2

An Act authorizing the Courts of Quarter Sessions in certain
ses to annul and vacate orders and decrees annexing lands or
rts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to a
y for school purposes

Approved June 2 1891 P L 172

An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of
ldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of
districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside

Approved April 18 1893 P L 23

An Act to prevent county superintendents of common schools from engaging in the profession of teaching during their term of office unless it shall be done without compensation

Approved April 25 1893 P L 24

An Act to provide for the election qualification and compensation of auditors in the independent school districts of this Commonwealth

Approved May 10 1893 P L 41

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by requiring school directors or controllers to furnish school books and other school supplies free of cost

Approved May 18 1893 P L 93

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents

Approved May 23 1893 P L 121

An Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate a public high school" so as to enable boroughs not divided into wards for school purposes to establish maintain and operate public high schools

Approved May 26 1893 P L 146

An Act to authorize the Courts of Common Pleas to appoint a competent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable citizens of any school district in which boards of school directors or controllers have failed to provide and maintain proper and adequate school accommodations for the children who are lawfully entitled to school privileges in the district and prescribing a penalty for neglect of duty on the part of school boards

Approved June 6 1893 P L 330

An Act to require boards of school directors and controllers to provide for the better protection of the health and morals of school children in their respective school districts

Approved June 6 1893 P L 339

An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education

Approved June 6 1893 P L 243

An Act authorizing and empowering the school boards of townships or school districts within the Commonwealth to provide for a supply of water therein by contract for fire and sanitary purposes and to locate fire plugs near the school buildings

Approved June 24 1895 P L 245

An Act to promote cleanliness and healthfulness in and about the public schools of this Commonwealth

Approved June 24 1895 P L 254

An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness and property rights between the school districts of a township and the school district or districts of one or more borough erected in whole or in part from such township also providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness and property rights of school districts in the case of a township changed or merged into one or more boroughs

Approved June 24 1895 P L 259

An Act to authorize school directors in the various school districts of this Commonwealth to qualify each other before entering upon the duties of their offices and to certify the same

Approved June 25 1895 P L 284

An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places under certain circumstances for purposes of common school education" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to more clearly define what is meant by the words "for the purposes of common school education and to enlarge the scope thereof and also so as to permit under certain circumstances the taking of one acre instead of one-half acre for such purposes and further also to expedite condemnation proceedings in such case

Approved June 25 1895 P L 292

An Act to provide for the opening improvement enlargement use care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth by the joint or several action of school boards city and borough authorities corporations societies associations or individuals

Approved June 26 1895 P L 331

An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class

Approved June 28 1895 P L 411

An Act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid

Approved June 28 1895 P L 413

An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institute at not less than fifty

Approved June 28 1895 P L 415

An Act to amend section twelve of an Act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four authorizing the appointment of a committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates

Approved June 28 1895 P L 417

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Approved June 2 1895 P L 434

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act authorizing school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for the children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 4 1897 P L 22

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or by Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished

Approved May 12 1897 P L 55

An Act to amend the thirty-third section of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four extending and defining the purposes for which a special school tax not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax authorized to be levied by directors or controllers in cities or boroughs when the school property is vested in them may be applied

Approved May 26 1897 P L 94

An Act to further amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board any time during vacation between regular school terms and providing that the teachers of such school shall possess a valid certificate issued by the Superintendent of Public schools

Approved June 7 1897 P L 131

An Act to authorize school directors and controllers to provide transportation for school children at the expense of the district to the public schools of the districts in which they reside or to the schools of neighboring districts

Approved June 22 1897 P L 181

An Act to authorize the employment of teachers of stenography and typewriting in the common schools without requiring them to possess teachers' certificates in the usual form

Approved June 23 1897 P L 193

An Act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the State

Approved July 9 1897 P L 233

An Act to provide a more just and equitable method of distributing the school appropriation to common schools and specifying the duties of officers in connection therewith

Approved July 15 1897 P L 271

An Act to authorize and empower the school directors and controllers of the several school districts within this Commonwealth to levy and collect a per capita tax annually for school purposes

Approved July 22 1897 P L 305

An Act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendents and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors' expenses

Approved March 18 1899 P L 11

An Act to extend the minimum school term to seven months

Approved April 4 1899 P L 31

An Act to empower the school directors of the several townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a board of health in each township to make rules and regulations to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases to appoint and fix compensation of a sanitary agent and requiring all practicing physicians to report to the secretary of the board of school directors in each township the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases

Approved April 11 1899 P L 38

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to admit to the public schools where there is building capacity the inmates of orphan asylums and homes for poor and friendless children upon the payment of a reasonable tuition

Approved March 22 1901 P L 55

An Act authorizing school boards to grant the use of school houses for lyceum and other literary purposes

Approved April 11 1901 P L 78

An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 23 1901 P L 93

An Act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships

Approved April 25 1901 P L 105

An Act relating to night schools for the manual training of children above the age of twelve years

Approved May 11 1901 P L 176

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing the school directors boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district

Approved May 11 1901 P L 179

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Approved May 11 1901 P L 180

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act describing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending the first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents" and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above minimum and below the minimum

Approved May 17 1901 P L 262

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Approved May 21 1901 P L 269

An Act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board

Approved June 25 1901 P L 598

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Approved June 26 1901 P L 600

An Act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom

Approved February 5 1903 P L 4

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to join in the establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved April 11 1903 P L 133

An Act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall hereafter be enlarged by annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts

Approved April 3 1903 P L 142

An Act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested

Approved April 3 1903 P L 153

An Act regulating the minimum salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriation

Approved April 9 1903 P L 162

An Act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth

Approved April 14 1903 P L 172

An Act to establish county associations of school directors

Approved April 21 1903 P L 227

An Act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday in June in each year and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same

Approved April 21 1903 P L 229

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or the Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district

Approved April 22 1903 P L 237

An Act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve

Approved April 23 1903 P L 271

An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of costs for tuition and school books

Approved March 16 1905 P L 40

An Act to provide a system of humane education to include kind treatment of birds and animals in our public schools

Approved March 27 1905 P L 60

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish county associations of school directors" approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

Approved April 10 1905 P L 139

An Act to regulate the time of holding city teachers' institutes

Approved April 20 1905 P L 228

An Act to amend the third section of an Act entitled "An Act or the establishment of free public libraries in the several school istricts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and econd class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini ne thosand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that the tax evy for the purchase improvement and maintenance of such libraries hall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed or school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy

Approved April 20 1905 P L 231

An Act to classify the school districts of the Commonwealth of ennsylvania

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act for the purpose of governing the construction of public chool buildings in order that the health sight and comfort of all upils may be properly protected

Approved April 22 1905 P L 282

An Act regulating the election of secretaries by school boards in oroughs and townships

Approved April 22 1905 P L 285

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and ontinuance of a system of education by common schools" approved he eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred nd fifty-four authorizing the increase of the number of school irectors in cities within the provisions of the said act and authorzing their election by wards and also providing for the appointment y the Court of Common Pleas of the counties in which said cities re located of directors to fill any vacancy which shall occur until he next succeeding municipal election

Approved May 4 1905 P L 388

An Act to establish county associations of school directors and roviding for the payment of certain expenses incident thereto by he respective school districts and counties of the Commonwealth

Approved March 22 1907 P L 27

An Act to establish schools for adults including foreigners and roviding for the instruction and employment of teachers for the ame

Approved April 15 1907 P L 69

An Act to prohibit the taking by condemnation or otherwise for public school purposes without the owners consent any land used or owned by any church or religious society college or other educational institution

Approved April 25 1907 P L 122

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of the townships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act to permit children who reside one and one-half miles or more by public road from the nearest school in the district where they reside to attend any more convenient school in any other district without the consent of the directors or controllers of the district where they reside or where they may attend and making the district where they reside liable to the district where they attend for the cost of tuition

Approved May 2 1907 P L 158

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the return of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each county now required to be made by the county commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred and sixty-two) a basis for the distribution of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to repeal an Act empowering the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money approved April twenty-one Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one and validating bonds issued in non-compliance with said Act

Approved May 10 1907 P L 195

An Act to amend an Act approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of cost of tuition and school books making clearer the reckoning of the cost of tuition and school books and the township or borough high school which said children may attend

Approved May 23 1907 P L 202

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating to school districts and townships and boroughs created therefrom" approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three by providing manner of certifying and returning votes cast in such districts

Approved May 23 1907 P L 228

A supplement to an Act entitled "An act to regulate the establishment classification and maintenance of high schools the distributions of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid approved June twenty-eight Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five authorizing the directors of adjacent townships of school districts to purchase real estate and erect buildings for joint high schools and to issue bonds for said purpose and providing for the formation of high school boards to control and manage said schools

Approved May 29 1907 P L 319

An Act providing for better sanitation of school rooms relative to heat and ventilation

Approved May 29 1907 P L 320

An Act regulating the entrance of beginners into the public schools of Pennsylvania

Approved May 31 1907 P L 331

An Act fixing the salaries of common school teachers in districts of this Commonwealth receiving State appropriation at no less than forty dollars per month where teacher holds a provisional certificate and at not less than fifty dollars per month in all cases where the teacher holds a professional permanent or Normal School certificate and has had two years' experience and obtained a certificate of proficiency in practice from the superintendent in charge of said teacher and providing payment by the State for the increase of salary

Approved May 31 1907 P L 336

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books in cities of the second and third class

Approved May 3 1878 P L 44

An Act to prohibit members of boards of school control in cities of the third class from holding any office of emolument under or being employed by said board

Approved June 11 1885 P L 108

An Act to require the secretary of board of school control in cities of the third class to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty

Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities of the third class to hold separate teachers' institutes

Approved June 26 1885 P L 192

An Act constituting each city of the third class a single school district providing for the election of its school controllers the levy and collection of taxes and management of its affairs

Approved May 23 1889 P L 274

An Act to amend the forty-first section of an Act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in respect to the representation in boards of school controller therein provided for

Approved June 16 1891 P L 306

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class

Approved May 21 1895 P L 86

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the third class shall constitute a part of the school district of such city of the third class

Approved June 24 1895 P L 239

An Act to provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in cities of the third class where the school district comprises the same territory as the city

Approved May 25 1897 P L 85

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintian schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said act to boroughs and townships of the first class" so as to enlarge the powers conferred upon such school authorities by said acts by adding the power to establish and maintain schools for athletics

Approved March 24 1905 P L 52

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of townships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act empowering boards of school directors boards of school controllers and central boards of education in school districts of the second and third class to establish and administer a teachers' retirement fund

Approved May 23 1907 P L 222

Sections numbers twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia"

Approved February 2 1854 P L 21

An Act to provide for the control administration and support of the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

An Act to establish and regulate the affairs of school districts and sub-districts in cities of the second class and to repeal all local and special laws inconsistent therewith

Approved July 3 1895 P L 588

An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Approved July 11 1901 P L 658

An Act to provide for the control administration and support of the common school in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the return of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each county now required to be made by the county commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-two) as a basis for the distribution of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory attendance Acts of May sixteen eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one providing that the act shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write the English language and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service

Approved May 29 1907 P L 314

An Act to amend sections two three and five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one declaring the employment of any child not in attendance at school as provided in the Act by any person firm or corporation a misdemeanor and providing the penalties upon conviction thereof authorizing the attendance officer to enter any place wherein any gainful occupation is carried on to ascertain whether any such child is employed therein and to inspect such places and the records required by law to be kept therein with respect to the employment of children providing penalties for refusing to permit such inspection authorizing the dismissal from employment of such children and giving the child dismissed an appeal from the decision of the school authorities to the Court of Quarter Sessions further declaring the powers and duties of attendance officers with respect to the truant and incorrigible children and providing for proceedings against parties violating the provisions of this act

Approved May 29 1907 P L 321

An Act to amend section one of an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth" providing that certificate of age and ability to read and write the English language intelligently be issued by the superintendent of schools notary public justice of the peace or any other person duly authorized to administer oaths in cities and boroughs and by the secretary of the school board in rural districts

Approved April 10 1905 P L 131

An Act to recognize Lincoln University located in Chester County as an additional State Normal School

Approved May 11 1874 P L 134

An Act permitting independent school districts to share in the distribution of appropriations for borough high schools

Approved April 23 1909 P L 158

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the cooperation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved May twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to establish a maximum and minimum rate of tax levy for maintenance of such libraries

Approved April 27 1909 P L 246

An Act extending and conferring upon independent school districts contiguous to cities and boroughs the corporate powers authorities and franchises conferred upon townships of the first class in and by section seven of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respec to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form o government for townships of each class" approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Law one hundred and four) and its supplements and amendments an investing the execution of such powers authorities and franchise in the board of school directors of such independent school district

Approved May 3 1909 P L 390

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acqure in such city or borough land and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Approved May 6 1909 P L 461

An Act establishing interstate comity in teachers' licenses by authorizing the indorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of Normal School diplomas and permanent certificate granted in other States of the Union

Approved May 11 1901 P L 184

An Act for the control administration and support of the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved June twenty-eight eighteen ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the City and County of Philadelphia

Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

Section No 35 of an Act regulating election districts and for other purposes

Approved April 7 1848 P L 365

An Act relative to public schools

Approved April 11 1848

An Act prescribing the manner of filling vacancies in boards of school directors in cities of the first class

Approved May 5 1887 P L 78

An Act to provide for the commencement of the term of school directors in cities of the first class and to regulate their number manner of election and term of service and providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Education for new wards

Approved June 8 1891 P L 223

An Act supplement to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating the wards of the City of Pittsburg for educational purposes

Approved July 9 1855 and the Acts supplementary thereto

Approved March 31 1868 P L 530

An Act relative to the collection of school tax in the borough of Coatesville in the county of Chester

Approved May 18 1871 P L 901

"An Act relative to the Somerset school district.

Approved May 1 1861 P L 524

An act authorizing the citizens of the borough of Mercer to erect a union school house in said borough

Approved May 13 1856 P L 574

Together with any and all other Acts of Assembly general special or local or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this Act or any part thereof shall at the time of taking effect of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, while I have been opposed to this school code and am still opposed to it and will vote no on agreeing to this Conference report, I cannot allow this occasion to pass without paying tribute to the labor done upon this school code. In my experience of over a decade in the Senate of Pennsylvania there has been no measure before this body upon which so much work has been done. The commission certainly performed an enormous task in preparing this code and no doubt that after its passage if they realize all they expect from it they will have ample reward in the good that it may do to the schools of Pennsylvania and I hope it will. There is another gentleman who deserves credit for the work he has done. I refer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tustin. He has certainly been very fair to all the opponents of this bill and he has done an enormous amount of labor and I hope he will be very much appreciated by even those who opposed the bill.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I feel that I want to say something in regard to the way in which the Committee on Education has handled this bill. When the bill was before the last Legislature it was one of the worst muddled propositions that was in the Legislature of Pennsylvania. I feel like congratulating the whole committee upon the care and the skill with which it has been handled at this time, and especially the chairman of this Committee in the Senate. I wanted some things in the bill which I did not get and other members of the Senate and House wanted things that they did not get, but the bill before the Senate as a whole is the best that could be gotten from a sane, sensible, fair compromise of all the interests of the State.

. FOX. Mr. President, I want to add just a word to has been said. I cannot concur with the Senator from heny, Mr. Powell, that the bill submitted two years vas one of the worst muddled bills that has been pre- . This was a stupendous task and a wonderful propo- and the gentlemen who worked out the former bill are ıen who did part of the work. The man who blazon ay is always the one who does the hardest work. It pioneer to whom we should always give great credit. e that as it may I wish to add to the word that has so well spoken of the arduous labors of both the com- n and chairman of this committee. And I believe their will be well rewarded in the great beneficial influence e schools that will flow from this bill. We hope so se we all believe that our common school system is the rk of American independence and liberty and we trust it may continue so, and I think the thanks of this are due to the gentlemen who have done so much work ve certainly thank the chairman for his kindness in all fficulties.

d the question recurring,

ll the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of rence?

e yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—38.

s	Heacock	Manbeck	Shields,
nder	Huffman	McConnell,	Snyder
vin	Hunter	McIlhenny	Sproul
nan,	Jamison	McNichol	Thomson
	Jarrett	McNichols,	Tustin
	Jones	Miller	Wertz
r,	Judson	Morgan,	Wilbert,
ey,	Keyser	Powell	Wolf
	Knapp	Salus	Crow
	Kurtz		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—8.

tt	Herbst	Martin,	Wasbers,
rich	Homsher,	Nulty	Weingartner

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the ion was determined in affirmative.

dered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represen- s accordingly.

UTION CONTINUING THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER D REPORT UPON REVISION OF LAWS RELATING TO CORPORA- NS AND REVENUE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

also presented communication from the House of esentatives informing the Senate that the House has rred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 17th, 1911.

lved (If the House of Representatives concur) That concur- esolution containing the Joint Committee of the Senate and of Representatives to consider and report upon a revision laws of this Commonwealth relating to corporations and to e appointed under the provisions of the concurrent resolution ed May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred ine be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amend-

BILLS SIGNED.

e President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) an- ced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the ving bills had passed both Houses of the General As- ly and the same being correct, the titles were pub- read, as follows:

use Bill No. 71, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to pay the expenses for extinguish- rest fires which occurred in the interval between May thirteenth Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and June first Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

use Bill No. 102, entitled:

ct to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs nties having a population of less than one hundred and thirty nd in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and on of the same

use Bill No. 116, entitled:

ct to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide e better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved xth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ghty-seven which has been amended by an act entitled "An Act end section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to the act does not apply the children of a former husband or pproved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thou- ine hundred and five providing for the exemption of institu- of purely public charity not receiving State aid from the pay- of said taxes

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An act empowering the proper officers of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to appropriate money to corporations organized for the purpose of assisting relieving and giving medical care and attention to the pauper injured or sick

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An act defining what shall constitute the offense of malicious injury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result of such offense and repealing sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An act empowering clerks designated by the recorder of deeds to administer oaths and affirmations except in counties having a population of one million three hundred thousand or more

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture of certain fire crackers fireworks and certain explosive materials used in canes cannons pistols or any toy and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

House Bill No. 459, entitled:

An act relating to trust fund and property surety bonds given to secure same the payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage. the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish-wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing certain rsetrictions on fishing with nets

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown to sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes" approved March eighteen one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight

House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful and malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing from out any journal-box or boxes of any locomotive engine tender carriage coach car caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity a felony and providing penalties therefor" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to include brasses or the air appliances

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An Act relating to the levying of a school tax in the borough of Clearfield declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek and Trout Run public highways relating to the collection of taxes in Clarion county to the sale of a school house in Adams county legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lancaster county relating to an election district of Carbon and McKean counties" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

House Bill No. 568, entitled:

An act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailles South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said township" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 432.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to John H. Pollard John J. Devitt James J. McDonald David J. Davis Joseph J. Kenney and Frank G. Clemens the former Board of Examiners for Inspectors of Mines of Schuylkill County to pay for services rendered by said board in one thousand nine hundred and eight

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 443.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Edwin C. Emhardt money paid for notary public commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 444.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Walter O. Redding money paid for notary public's commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 334 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read, as follows:

In section three line four by striking out the words "and al
men active or retired of such fire department" also in line fi
striking out the words "chief executive officer" also in line s
striking out the words "of such county city borough" and ins
in lieu thereof the words "burgess of any borough or preside
chairman of the board of supervisors of any" also in line eig
striking out the words "school district" also in section fourtee
five by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu t
the word "four" also in line six by striking out the word "
four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Adams,
Baldwin,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin,
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartr
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pr

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye"
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Repres
tives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 247 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No.
entitled:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other em
in the Department of the Auditor General and defining the
of certain employes

with the information that the House has passed the
with amendments in which the concurrence of the S
is requested.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read, as follows:

By striking out in line fourteen the words "two thousand"
inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Gerberich
Hays,
Herbst
Homsher,
Hunter
Jamison
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Manbeck
Martin
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sproul,
Weingartr
Wertz,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pr

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye"
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Repres
tives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 280 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No.
entitled:

An act to create a Bureau of Professional Education as a
partment of the Department of Public Instruction to define the
ers and duties of the said Bureau and to make an appropr
therefor

with the information that the House has passed the
with amendments in which the concurrence of the S
is requested.

Whereupon,

Said amendments were twice read, as follows:

In section one line four by striking out the word "or" and ins
in lieu thereof the word "as" also section three line thirteen by
ing out the word "student" also in section six line two by st
out "and shall biennially hereafter be appropriated" also in line
after the word "treasury" insert "not otherwise appropriated"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell,
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul
mson,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

ajority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the on was determined in the affirmative.

ered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representa- ccordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

also presented for concurrence bills of the House of sentatives as follows:

se Bill No. 646, entitled:

t relating to milk providing for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the n thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

ich was committed to the Committee on Public Health anitation.

se Bill No. 903, entitled:

t to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all ied in the juvenile court

ich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary al.

se Bill No. 671, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to refund to Jacob Beitzel of y of York Pennsylvania certain moneys inadvertently and usly paid by him into the State Treasury for a distiller's for a distillery heretofore and now known as the Hellam Dis- Company

ich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 690, entitled:

nt resolution to provide for the participation of the State of lvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to e the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the undredth discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for pointment of a Commission and making an appropriation to the expenses of the same

ich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 715, entitled:

ct refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J. Cuneo

ich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

se Bill No. 732, entitled:

ct authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Minsin- the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary pub-

ich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 741, entitled:

ct to amend section one of an act entitled “An Act making ropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital e Insane” approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini ousand nine hundred and nine by extending the time during said appropriation shall be available

ich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 774, entitled:

act creating a Bureau of Preliminary Professional Education dents desiring to commence and fully complete the study of e surgery pharmacy or dentistry providing for the number and nd appointment of its members defining the powers and pre- g the duties of said Bureau authorizing rules and regulations r making the violation of the provisions of this act unlawful rescribing the punishment therefor and repealing all laws in- ent with this act

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 825, entitled:

act making an appropriation to pay the judgments obtained t the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carraggi Stefano Pagano ore Bellavia Salvatotore Stutto Francesco Cirrani Guiseppe nia Cologero Arno Cologero Corriero Carlo Piumeri Michalena ina Muzza and Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandrina Muzza elice Muzza executors of Mariassunto Acro Guerico

ich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Society for the prevention and treatment of Tuberculosis of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hospital Association

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

[illegible] 14, entitled:

An act providing for the examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Childrens Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home for Children Philadelphia situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street West Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 923, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School-Ship located at the Port of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the balance required to reimburse the railroad companies for the transportation to the dedication September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and ten of such veterans of Pennsylvania regiments and other organizations as were entitled to be transported thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 936, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield
morial Commission for the purpose of having designed modelled
and erected on the State Memorial or Monument at Gettysburg
cated September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and
Bronze statues of Preisdent Lincoln Governor Curtin and of M
Generals Meade Reynolds Hancock Birney Pleasanton and Gregg
of completing the monument and correction of misspelled name
omissions on tablets grading and making a pavement around m
ment and expenses of Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bili No. 942, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Gove
of a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania State Vac
tion Commission and defining its powers and duties and making
appropriation for the expenses thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by
act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the ed
tion and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased
diers sailors and marines and the destitute children of perman
disabled soldiers and sailors and marines of the State" approved
twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also ma
an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to pro
for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to
Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans Industrial School and the Sold
Orphans' Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand e
hundred and ninety-three

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 945, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seam
Fund Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital
Keesport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital Ha
burg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Ha
burg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orpha
of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Hom
Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Frien
at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home
Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State L
tic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located
Harrisburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of
dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Salisbury North C
lina erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania
thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the
tribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation
the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital
Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon
ison of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hos
of Lebanon

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriati

ouse Bill No. 958, entitled:

act refunding to the trustees of the State Asylum for the
ic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to liquidate out-
ing bills against the said institution

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 959, entitled:

act amending the fifteenth section of an act approved the twenty-
d day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and
-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site
he erection of a State Asylum for the chronic insane to be called
tate Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and
g an appropriation therefor" as amended by the first
n of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini
thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending
n fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selec-
of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the chronic
to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of
ylvania and making an appropriation therefor' approved the
y-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-
and ninety-one so as to fix the maximum amount for main-
ce weekly per capita" by increasing to three dollars and fifty
the maximum amount per capita for weekly maintenance one
and fifty cents thereof to be paid to the county or poor dis-
from which the patient shall have been received

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 960, entitled:

act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia
mmemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proc-
ion creating a commission to conduct same and making an
priation therefor

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 961, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for
eaf and Dumb for maintenance and Education of State pupils
also a special appropriation for one deaf dumb and blind pupil

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 962, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital
sburg Centre County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 963, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in
h of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont
e and Monument road Philadelphia

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 964, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners
avigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries
wo years from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 965, entitled:

act to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the
dance of the Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the
al of the Honorable J. Calvin Meyer deceased

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 966, entitled:

act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment
maintenance of the indigent insane in the State and Semi-State
ital for the Insane of the Commonwealth for the two years
g May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 967, entitled:

act making an appropriation to pay for the care treament and
tenance of the indigent insane in county and local institutions
e Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one
and nine hundred and thirteen

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 968, entitled:

act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencies incurred
e care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane of the
nonwealth during the two years commencing June first one thou-
nine hundred and nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand
hundred and eleven

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 969, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial
at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 970, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic
ital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 971, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hos-
at New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 972, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital
ochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 979, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 981, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples of the City of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 983, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Museums

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 984, entitled:

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 985, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti Hospital located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 990, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Somerset County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 992, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton Lackawanna County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburg North Side Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of the City of Pittsburg State of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg to be applied to maintenance and improvements

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor Virginia erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School one hundred and thirty-one East Third Street Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Missio at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendle of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital Lewistown

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Associ tion at Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustee of the State Ho pital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Butler County Gener Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrol Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Cotta State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital a Dispensary of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Wes ern Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital Pittsburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for t Insane at Dixmont in the County of Allegheny

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home f Babies of Pittsburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institution of Protesta Deaconesses of Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the use of t Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chartiers Valley Gene Hospital of Ingram Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Montefiore Hospital sociation of Pittsburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Sh herd of the County of Allegheny Troy Hill

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for C ored Working Girls Pittsburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Home for Aged Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

ouse Bill No. 1036, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pitts- g Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1037, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum of the Family located at Emsworth in the County of Allegheny

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1038, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home for Boys ittsburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1039, entitled:

act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade School sburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1040, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the nic Insane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania ay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent in- in said Asylum for the two years ending May thirty-first one sand nine hundred and thirteen

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1041, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and le Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1042, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and gical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1043, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the State Forest Academy at t Alto Franklin County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1044, entitled:

act making an appropration to the Todd Hospital at Carlisle sylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1045, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the sylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for tenance of said home and fixing the annual maximum per capita of maintenance and providing that all moneys received from the ted States by the Governor on account of maintenance shall be into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1046, entitled:

act providing for the refunding of fees paid into the State sury by applicants for a notary public commission when for any e such commission shall not be received by the applicant and mak- an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1047, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital at Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1049, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Panther Creek Valley Hos- Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1051, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirugical Hospital Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1052, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the House of the Good pherd of Philadelphia situate at Thirty-fifth and Fairmount nue

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Phil- phia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the compila- and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred" ap- ved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ty-seven continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance the provisions of said act for the further period of two years making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809) Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An act refunding to Margaret F. D. Leiper certain moneys mistakenly paid by her into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berks County Tuberculosis Society for the erection of an additional hospital building and water plant on its grounds on Neversink Mountain Berks County and for maintenance of its sanitorium there

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the providing and erection of armories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania said armories to be erected and managed and cared for under direction of the State Armory Board also an appropriation for the care and management of armories ereeted or provided and to be erected or provided for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven necessary repairs and contingent expenses in maintenance of armories actual traveling expenses of members of State Armory Board clerical expenses of Board inspection expenses also an appropriation contingent upon fire or other cause and which may damage or destroy an armory or armories

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a corporation or corporations now or hereafter merged or consolidated

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by increasing the annual appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of two hundred dollars per year for a period of two years for the purpose of maintaining a public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation and the bridges on said road in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacomy Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the maintenance of its hospital department and the construction of a building to provide for the maternity department of that hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospita

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memor Hospital at the City of Johnstown

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Me Hospital of Johnstown located in the City of Johnstown Camb County Pennsylvania"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnsto Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopat Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committ[illegible]propriation

House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Ind trial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Ch dren for the City and County of Lancaster at Lancaster Penns vania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General H pital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at East Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwi Columbia County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State H pital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bitumino Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossbory Tioga County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home a Hospital Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatio

House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologi Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carryi out the provisions of an act entitled an "Act authorizing the Top graphic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to esta lish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the St fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the sults of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery a making an appropriation therefor" approved the thirteenth day May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of ancient doc ments papers seals and arms belonging to the Commonwealth a making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forest to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised Land Pond in Pi County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital locat at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Mo gomery County Pennsylvania located at Norristown hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1116, entitled:

act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Nor- vn Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1117, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the In- for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown sylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1118, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1119, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the payment of services and ses of fire wardens and those assisting in the extinguishing of fires

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1120, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Potts- Montgomery County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1121, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial ol formerly located at Paoli Chester County and now located at ville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No 1122, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands by the rtment of Forestry to be set aside and held as State Forest Re-

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1123, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual charge for road purposes on lands held for forest reserves

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1124, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hos-

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1125, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief lation of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintain- he David Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery ed at Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1126, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hos- for Maintenance

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1127, entitled:

act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of In- l Affairs to purchase from the United States Government Stand- Tests of Weights and Measures for use of the Commonwealth of sylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1128, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the General and Emergency Hos- of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1130, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Visiting Nurse Association ed in North Side City of Pittsburg Allegheny County Pennsyl-

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1131, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hu- Society

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1132, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital arentum Allegheny County

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1134, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hos- McKees Rocks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ouse Bill No. 1135. entitled:

act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hos- for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne county

Vhich was committed to the Committee on Appropria- s.

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny city

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for maintenance and improvement

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropria tions.

House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Hous of Allegheny now North Side Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropris tions.

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetera" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and making an additional appropriation for expenses that may be required under the provisions of said act for the two years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument now being erected under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine in the National Cemetery at Culpeper Virginia to the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers buried therein

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsylvania"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse N C Rudolph of Big Run Pennsylvania for moneys expended by him in the suppression of a smallpox epidemic at Eleanora Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1169, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of the Child Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located at Meadville Craw county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital loc at Titusville Crawford county Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selec of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hos for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of tees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said boar trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane tients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the cor tion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and ties of said board of trustees

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the of Corry Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appror tions.

House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the chase improvement equipment and furnishing a building at the Re Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Approp tions.

House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital G ville Mercer county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appro tions.

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospita Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appro tions.

House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospit

Which was committed to the Committee on Appr tions.

House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospita Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appro tions.

House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospit New Castle Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appro tions.

House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Mem Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appro tions.

House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of ple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropa tions.

use Bill No. 1185, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital iladelphia

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 1186, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Dis- of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 1187, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memo- ospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 1188, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consump- nd Allied Diseases Philadelphia

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

use Bill No. 1189, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College nnsylvania for the use of the Hospital Department Philadelphia

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1190, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crip- Children Pittsburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1191, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters arity of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1192, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1193, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm ed Women Lemington Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1194, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman Settlement ittsburg Pennsylvania formerly known as the Columbian School Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1195, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Valley Hospital iation of Sewickley county of Allegheny Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1196, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Scott ship Allegheny county Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria-

ouse Bill No. 1197, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania ane Society of Erie Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria- s.

ouse Bill No. 1198, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friend- of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria- s.

ouse Bill No. 1199, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria- s.

ouse Bill No. 1200, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association e city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

hich was committed to the Committee on Appropria- s.

House Bill No. 1201, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Washington county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certain counties for money paid to county agricultural associations in excess of the State appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fourth and Vine streets in the city of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and Scho for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting its managers the authority to raze old buildings

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1217, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of sites and the erection of State hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals for injured persons within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same and making appropriations therefor" approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to authorize under certain contingencies the reception care and treatment of patients other than injured persons in the said hospitals

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital Altoona Blair county

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Sharon

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospita at Kittanning Armstrong county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PHILADELPHIA COAL EXCHANGE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senat the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

THE PHILADELPHIA COAL EXCHANGE.
Philadelphia, May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:

This memorial of the Philadelphia Coal Exchange respectfully represents:—

That this Exchange through a committee has carefully examined th provisions of the various bills before the State Legislature extendin the liability of employers for injuries sustained by employees in th course of their employment and establishing a schedule of compensation for such injuries:

That this Exchange recognizes that present economic conditions ma justify an amelioration of the conditions which now surround th question of compensation to workmen for disabilities arising from accidents to them;

That the Exchange, while agreeing to the principle involved in th foregoing statement, objects to the passage of the bills now bein considered, believing such drastic legislation changing the long established laws of the State should not be undertaken in the short time a the disposal of the Legislature;

That an Act, authorizing the appointment of a commission to mak inquiry into all questions involved in industrial accidents and the compensation of the victims thereof, is desirable and, it is believed, tha if passed, it will secure the preparation and submission of a bill tha may furnish a satisfactory solution of the problem involved and secur a wise compromise between employers and the employed, and thei divergent views in relation thereto; therefore,

Your Memorialist, the Philadelphia Coal Exchange, earnestly petitions your Honorable Body to defer action upon the various bills no being considered in relation to Employers' Liability and early enac a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to consider th various questions at issue in the problem of compensating employee for injuries received in the course of their employment.

And Your Memorialist will ever pray,
S. D. HALL, President,
Philadelphia Coal Exchange.

Attest:
Charles K. Scull, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduce presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby t nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Jesse C. Davis to be Alderman in and for the Fourteenth ward of the city of Pittsburg, county of Allegheny, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby t nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Jacob H. Flack, t be Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Saltlick, county o Fayette, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, vice Joh W. K. Solomon, deceased.

JOHN K. TENER.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consen to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hear none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported with favorable recommendation nominations mad by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, a to-day's session, since recess, which were laid upon th table.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimou consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Healt and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 8 (House No. 646), entitled:

An act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public alth and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the le of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violaon thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent) make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, eported as committed, Senate Bill No. 827 (House No. 05), entitled:

An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of Meadow Comanies and the transfer of duties of said Meadow companies to the spective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said eadow companies may lie

Mr. SHIELDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent o make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. SHIELDS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special eported as committed, Senate Bill No. 828 (House No. 673), ntitled:

An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of aducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent terriry empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships f the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have conructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and rivate land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and cross railroads for public highways and to procure locations thereor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be holly within or partly within and partly without the township limits uthorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or conracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with ailroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or ith any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of aid viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused y their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing the cost of maintenance thereof

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent o make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. THOMSON, from the Committee on Public Roads nd Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 829 (House No. 603), entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth section of an act entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and a taff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizg the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counies and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved ighways providing for the application of counties and townships or State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for he payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the rovisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships nd making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty or maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the first day of lay Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five as amended y an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing or the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointent of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and efining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway epartment to co-operate with the several counties and townships and ith boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public ighways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the pplication of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of ighway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the tate the counties and the townships and making an appropriation or this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying mproved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one housand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of he State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries liminating from the items included in the expense of construction and rom those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extendg the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the perentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and plantg of trees along State highways prohibiting the construction of gas r water lines along State highways except under certain conditions nd providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by he State Highway Commissioner" approved the eighth day of June nno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent o make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reeported as amended Senate Bill No. 788 (House No. 196), ntitled:

An act requiring the payment of wages to be semi-monthly regulatg the same and providing penalties for violation thereof

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to nake report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 830 (House No. 677), entitled:

An act requiring the approval of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to any extension of the time within which in the exercise of their charter rights under the existing law water or water power companies shall begin and complete their works and also providing for the annulment of charters of water or water power companies which shall not have begun or completed works within the time set by existing laws

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Be is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

No obligations which have been heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by any other municipality than Philadelphia to provide for the construction or acquisition of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or the appurtenances thereof or any interest therein shall be considered as a debt of a municipality within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or for this amendment if the net revenue derived from said property shall have for a period of five years been sufficient to pay the annual interest and sinking fund charges accruing within said period upon said obligations or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties and shall impose no municipal liability Any of the said municipalities may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RULE REQUIRING BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DISPENSED WITH FOR BALANCE OF THE SESSION.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the rule requiring bills on second reading to be considered in committee of the whole be dispensed with for the balance of the session.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvement provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Stroudsburg Hospital Stroudsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Stroudsburg Hospital of Stroudsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance said sum or such part of it as is necessary for the purpose of maintenance to be paid to the said hospital provided five thousand dollars be raised on or before January first one thousand nine hundred and twelve by private subscription with which to purchase the stock of said hospital to the end that free treatment may be given to the indigent and needy

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board of Pennsylvania

Whereas The State Pharmaceutical Examining Board has been charged with the enforcement of the act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulteration in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven an act of Assembly approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word drug prescribing penalties for the violation of this act and the methods of its enforcement" and an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the sale prescription and possession of cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds and prescribing penalties for violation thereof" and

Whereas Owing to the fact that no appropriation has been made to the said State Pharmaceutical Examining Board for the purpose of carrying out the purposes and intents of said acts therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board of Pennylvania for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of enabling said board to enforce the provisions of the following acts of Assembly

An act approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulteration in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for the violation of this act and the methods of its enforcement" and an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act regulating the sale prescription and possession of cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds or any substance or preparation containing cocaine its salts derivatives or compounds or alpha or beta eucaine their salts derivatives or compounds and prescribing penalties for violation thereof" Said appropriation to include all payments for clerical services incidental expenses stenography and typewriting and such other assistants as may be necessary in enforcing said acts

Section 2 All payments made hereunder shall be on voucher on the president of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board duly itemized upon warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 596, as follows:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commissioner of Banking shall have reason to conclude that any corporation subject to his supervision and examination is insolvent or is in an unsafe and unsound condition to do business or in case any such corporation shall suspend payment of its obligations the Commissioner of Banking may forthwith take possession of all of the property assets and business of such corporation and retain possession of the same unti such corporation shall be permitted to resume business o until its affairs are finally liquidated and its dissolution decreed as herein provided Such corporation may with th consent of the Commissioner of Banking resume busines upon such conditions as may be approved by him Immediately upon the taking possession of any such corporatio the Commissioner of Banking shall advise the principa officers thereof of the reasons for taking such possessio and shall also forthwith give notice thereof to any and al banks trust companies corporations associations and individuals holding or in possession of any of the assets o such corporation Provided that in the case of building an loan associations the Commissioner of Banking shall not tak charge of or appoint a receiver therefor until he has firs communicated the facts in reference to such association to th Attorney General and a hearing is had thereon of which hearing the said association shall have at least five days' previou notice accompanied by a copy of said communication and upo said hearing the Attorney General may either dismiss th proceedings or authorize the Commissioner of Banking t take immediate possession of the property assets and business of such association

Section 2 If any such corporation whose property asset and business have been taken possession of by the sai Commissioner of Banking deems itself in any way aggrieve thereby it may within ten days after the said Commissione of Banking has taken possession appeal to the Court o Common Pleas of the county in which such corporation i located or to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin count and the said Court of Common Pleas to which said appea is taken may thereupon grant a rule upon the said Commissioner of Banking to show cause why further proceedings should not be enjoined and why possession of sai property and assets should not be surrendered and upon th hearing of the appeal the said Court of Common Pleas shal determine whether said corporation is insolvent or is in a unsafe or unsound condition to do business or whether it business and manner of conducting the same is injuriou and contrary to the interests of the public or whether sai corporation has suspended payment of any of its obligation and after hearing the evidence and determiniing the fact upon the merits the said Court may either dismiss sai appeal or sustain the same and direct the Commissioner o Banking to redeliver the business property and assets o such corporation

Section 3 After taking possession of the property asset and business of any such corporation the Commissioner o Banking shall proceed to collect all moneys accounts debt and claims due or belonging to said corporation and do al acts that are necessary to conserve its assets and busines Notice of the fact that such possession has been take by the Commissioner of Banking shall be given by advertisement at least once a week for at least three months i not less than two newspapers of the county in whic said corporation may be located calling to all person who have claims against such corporation to presen the same to the Commissioner of Banking and to mak legal proof thereof not later than the last day of publication o said notice

Section 4 Within sixty days after taking possession o the property and assets of such corporation under the provisions of this act an inventory shall be made by th Commissioner of Banking of all such property and asset together with a statement of the liabilities One copy o said inventory shall be kept in the office of the Commissioner of Banking and another copy shall be filed in th office of the clerk of the prothonotary of the Court o Common Pleas in which proceedings in said case hav already been commenced or if no proceedings have bee commenced then either in the Court of Common Pleas o Dauphin county or of the county in which said corporatio was located as the Commissioner of Banking may determine

Section 5 The Commissioner of Banking shall in th first instance pass upon all claims made against such corporation and may reject any claim which does not appear to b valid Notice of the rejection of any claim is served personally or by registered letter upon the claimant An stockholder or other person in interest may file objection to the allowance or to the rejection of any claim by th Commissioner of Banking prior to the time when the Commissioner of Banking shall file his account as hereinafte provided and such objection shall be supported by affidav Said Commissioner of Banking may apply to the Court i which proceedings with reference to the said corporatio have already been had or inventory filed for authority t sell or compound any or all bad or doubtful debts or authority to sell real estate or other personal property or asset of such corporation which authority may be granted o such terms as the Court may direct All claims agains such corporation shall be made within six months afte possession of such corporation has been taken by th Commissioner of Banking

Section 6 The Commissioner of Banking may under hi hand and official seal appoint one or more deputies to assis him in the collection liquidation and distribution of th assets of such corporation and certificates of said appointment shall be kept in his office and a copy thereof filed i the office of the prothonotary in the Court of Common Plea in which proceedings have been had or inventory filed Th Commissioner of Banking may employ such expert assistance and advice as may be necessary and the Attorne General shall appoint the attorneys or counsel necessary t advise the said Commissioner of Banking or his deputie in each particular case The Commissioner of Banking ma require from any deputies such security for the faithfu performance of their duties as he may deem proper Th compensation of all deputy commissioners counsel and othe assistants and all the expenses of supervision and liquidatio all be fixed by the Commissioner of Banking and subject the approval of the Court of Common Pleas of the unty in which proceedings have been had or inventory ed The moneys collected by the Commissioner of Bank- g shall from time to time be deposited in one or more nks or trust companies incorporated under the laws of e State of Pennsylvania and shall be properly ear-marked d kept separate and apart from the general funds of ch banks or trust companies

Section 7 At the expiration of six months from the taking ssession of the said corporation or as soon thereafter is practicable the Commissioner of Banking shall file a mplete account in the Court of Common Pleas of the unty in which proceedings in said case have been had inventory filed showing all the deposits and assets of id corporation all the moneys paid to him on account of e same all exceptions filed to any claims or accounts all yments made or contracted for by him and the scheme distribution to creditors depositors shareholders or stock- olders which said accounts shall be proceeded with and ssed upon as other accounts are in said Court If excep- ons have been filed with the Commissioner of Banking the me shall have the same force and effect as if filed in the urt to the said account Upon confirmation of said account no exceptions be filed thereto or upon the final disposition exceptions thereto by the Court the said Commissioner Banking shall distribute the money as shown by said ac- unt or as decreed by the Court and upon the complete stribution of all the assets of said corporation shall report e fact of said distribution to the Court whereupon the id Court shall enter a decree of dissolution of said cor- ration

Section 8 The ninth section of an act approved the eventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and inety-five entitled "An Act creating a Banking Depart- ent defining its duties et cetera" and all other acts incon- stent with or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee f the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- tion of Senate Bill No. 665 (House No. 173), as follows:

n Act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an Act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section was amended by an Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for the filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changing the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipal claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is not definite or is not due and payable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives f the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and t is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten f an Act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property nd to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal mprovements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon laims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforc- ng payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the proper- ies liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" pproved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) which as amended by an Act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one undred and thirty) and which as further amended by an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine undred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) now eads as follows

"Section 10 Claims for taxes water-rates lighting rates and sewer-rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein A number of years taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim Upon each tax or municipal claim a writ of scire facias in the form hereinafter set forth must issue within five years from its filing and the verdict must be recovered or judgment entered on the scire facias within five years after it is issued Final judgment must be entered on the verdict within five years after its recovery After judgment is entered it must be revived by writ of scire facias to revive the judgment or by judgment thereon within each recurring period of five years If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the times aforesaid it shall be wholly lost Provided however If a verdict be recovered before a jury after trial or judgment be entered on such verdict the lien thereof shall continue for five years from such recovery or entry though a new trial be granted or the judgment be reversed on appeal and provided further That the claimant may at his option revive and continue the lien of any tax claim filed hereunder or of any other claim after judgment shall have been once duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section or of any judgment or judgments of revival obtained thereon by filing of record in case a suggestion of non-payment and averment of defalut at any time within five years of the filing of the claim or of the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of the last judgment obtained thereon or within five years of filing a prior suggestion of non-payment and averment of default The suggestion and averment shall be made in the following form under the caption of the claim

And now........................the claimant by........................his solicitor suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant and avers that the owner is still in default for non-payment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the mechanics' lien or the proper docket of the claim and also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to one fee of one dollar to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of any judgment thereon or of the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period Provided That no writ of levari facias shall be issued upon a claim for purpose of exposing the property liened to sheriff's sale except after a judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section and such judgment must have been obtained within five years of the issuance of the levari facias Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default the claimant may at any time within five years therefrom issue a writ of scire facias thereon reciting all suggestions and averments of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed to recover verdict and judgment as hereinbefore provided subject to the right of the owner to raise any defense arising since the last judgment" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Claims for taxes water-rents lighting rates and sewer-rates must be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein A number of years taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim

Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where an appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the caim as an undertermined amount the amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the Prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file suggestion of non-payment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of continuing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undetermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

Such tax municipal or other claim if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied Provided however that either a suggestion of non-payment and an averment of default in the form hereinafter provided be filed in cases of tax claims either before or after judgment on the scire facias and in cases of other than tax claims after judgment on the scire facias or else a writ of scire facias in the form herein provided be issued to revive the same within each period of five years following (a) the date on which said clam was filed (b) the date on whch a writ of scire facias was issued thereon (c) the date on which any judgment was entered thereon (d) the date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and default was filed thereon or (e) the date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon

The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form under the caption of the claim

And now ------------------------ the claimant by --------------- his solicitor suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant and avers that the owner is still in default for non-payment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the municipal lien or the proper docket of the claim and also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of any judgment thereon or of the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period Provided That no writ of levari facias shall be issued upon a claim for the purpose of exposing the property liened to sheriff's sale except after judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section and such judgment must have been obtained within five years of the issuance of the levari facias Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default the claimant may at any time within five years therefrom issue a writ of scire facias thereon reciting all suggestion and averment of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed thereon in the manner herein provided subject to the right of the owner to raise any defense arising since the last judgment

If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the time aforesaid it shall be wholly lost

Section 2 That section thirty-two of said act as the same was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) and which as amended reads as follows

Section 32 The lien of a tax or municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale may be insufficient to discharge nor shall a judicial sale of the property liened under a judgment obtained on a tax or municipal claim discharge the lien of any other tax or municipal claim than that upon which such sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficient for its payment ofter paying the costs and expenses of the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prior tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable On any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claims shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority Mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property which were recorded or created where recording is not required before any tax other than for the current year accrue or before the actual doing of the work in front of or upon the particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall not be disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereby Provided however That upon the petition of the plaintiff in any such tax or municipal claim setting forth that more than five years have elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the property to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficient to pay his claim in full and if a municipal claimant that he will bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full and upon the production of searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all liens claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on or estates in the land the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and clear of their respective claims liens charges and estates If upon hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that personal service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent wherever found and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold freed and discharged of all tax and municipal claims at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full return thereof to be made to the court and if upon such return it further appears that no sale was made because no one was willing to bid a sum sufficient to pay the petitioner's claim in full it shall further decree that said property be sold clear of all such claims liens charges and estates at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full If at the last named sale no other person is willing to bid a sum sufficient to pay all tax claims in full the property shall be knocked down to and title made to the treasurer of said county for the benefit of the various tax claimants in the order of priority hereinbefore set forth and after the time for redemption has expired said property may under direction of said claimants or by decree of the proper court be sold either at public or private sale free and discharged of all claims and the proceeds realized therefrom distributed in accordance with the priority of said claims Provided further That any person interested may at any time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceeding to give the notice required he may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or of any other person who he may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by deposition commission or letters rogatory" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 The lien of a tax or municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount due is indefinite or undetermined or where the same is not due and payable nor shall the lien of a tax or municipal claim be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale ma be insufficient to discharge nor shall a judicial sale of th property liened under a judgment obtained on a ta or municipal claim discharge the lien of any other tax o municipal claim than that upon which such sale is ha except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficien for its payment after paying the costs and expenses o the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prio tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable O any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the pr ceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claim shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority Mortgage ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property which wer recorded is not required before any tax other than for the current yea accrue or before the actual doing of the work in front of or upon th particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall not b disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereb Provided however That upon the petition of the plaintiff in any suc tax or municipal claim setting forth that more than five years hav elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the propert to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficien to pay his claim in full and if a municipal claimant that he will bi sufficient to pay all tax claims in full and upon the production o searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the recor and the ownership of the property and of all lien claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on o estates in the land the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and sho cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sol freed and clear of their respective claims liens charges and estates I upon hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that personal service ha been made of said rule upon the parties respondent wherever foun and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order an decree that said property be sold freed and discharged of all tax an municipal claims at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in ful return thereof to be made to the court and if upon such return i further appears that no sale was made because no one was willing t bid a sum sufficient to pay the petitioner's claim in full it shall furthe decree that said property be sold clear of all such claims liens charge and estates at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full I at the last named sale no other person is willing to bid a sum sufficien to pay all tax claims in full the property shall be knocked down to an title made to the treasurer of said county for the benefit of the variou tax claimants in the order of priority hereinbefore set forth and afte the time for redemption has expired said property may under directio of said claimants or by decree of the proper court be sold either a public or private sale freed and discharged of all claims and the proceeds realized therefrom distributed in accordance with the priority o said claim Provided further That any person interested may at an time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at onc determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceedin to give the notice required he may take the testimony of th defendant in the claim or of any other person whom he ma have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of an of the parties respondent either by deposition commission o letters rogatory"

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 749 (House No. 640), as follows

An act creating the office of fire marshal to be attached to the d partment of public safety in cities of the first class prescribing hi duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointmen compensation and for the maintenance of his office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha there shall be established in the department of public safety in a cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to be known as "th office of fire marshal" That the director of public safety shall appoin subject to the approval of select council a suitable person who sha be a citizen of the State and a qualified elector of said city fire marshal who shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office an who shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualifie The office of fire marshal shall be maintained at such place as ma be designated by the director of the department of public safety Provided that whenever an officer of the Police Department in any city o the first class has heretofore been appointed as fire marshal he sha continue to hold office and act as fire marshal under the terms an provisions of this act until his term of office shall have expired o until he shall have been removed for cause by the said Director o Public Safety

Section 2 The director of public safety is hereby empowered an required to appoint such a number of assistant fire marshals as th city councils may allow one of the said assistants to be designated a chief assistant The duties of said chief assistant and assistants sha be to assist the fire marshal and such appointees may be removed fo cause by the said director of public safety

Section 3 In the event of a vacancy in the office of fire marshal o during the absence disability of that officer the chief assistant marsha shall perform the duties of the office or in his absence one of the a sistants to be designated by the director of public safety

Section 4 The director of public safety is hereby empowered to a point such office assistants as the city council may allow as bein necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of his office Provide nevertheless that all rules and regulations heretofore made by councils at any city of the first class for the regulation and conduct o the office of fire marshal not inconsistent with the terms of this a shall be valid and binding tion 5 The fire marshal may order the inspection of all build- used for business or private purposes and all buildings used for purposes meetings exhibitions or theatrical or operatic perform- or any amusement place and enforce all laws relating to the and no license shall be issued by the mayor until approved by ire marshal He and his assistant fire marshals shall have the to enter and inspect buildings as aforesaid including their con- and occupancies as provided under section nine of this act and all be the duty of such fire marshal to report to the director of safety any faulty or dangerous condition found and no license the provisions of any law may be necessary to use said build- for any purposes herein named shall be issued or if issued shall e available for said use until the faulty or dangerous condition nedied and said fire marshal shall if he find any temporary prop- to be used in any building for scenic or spectacular purposes is or composed of highly combustible material he shall forbid its taken in said building

tion 6 The fire marshal of every city of the first class of this nonwealth shall make or cause to be made an investigation of ause origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in such city hich property has been destroyed or damaged and shall especially investigation as to whether such fire was the result of careless- or design Such investigations shall be begun immediately after ccurrence of such fire and the fire marshal shall have the right pervise and direct such investigation whenever he deems it ex- t or necessary The officer making investigation of fire shall forth- notify said fire marshal and shall within one week of the occur- of fire furnish to the said fire marshal a written statement of all relating to the cause and origin of the fire and such other infor- n as may be called for the blanks provided by said fire marshal said fire marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occur- together with all facts statistics and circumstances including the of the fires which may be determined by investigations provided is act such records shall at all times be open to the public inspec-

tion 7 The fire marshal shall when in his opinion further inves- ion is necessary take or cause to be taken the testimony on oath ffirmation of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts have means of knowledge in relation to the matter as to which xamination is herein required to be made and shall cause the to be reduced in writing and if he shall be of the opinion that is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of or of conspiracy to defraud or criminal conduct in connection such fire he shall cause such person to be arrested and charged such offense or either of them and shall furnish to the proper cuting attorney all such evidence together with the names of wit- s and all of the information obtained by him including a copy of ertinent and material testimony taken in the case and shall report e mayor as often as such mayor shall require the proceedings and rogress made in all prosecutions under this act and the result of ases which are finally disposed of

tion 8 The fire marshal and the chief assistant fire marshal and ant fire marshals shall each have the power to summon and com- he attendance of witnesses before them or either of them to tes- in relation to any matter which is by the provision of this act ject on inquiry and investigation and may require the production y book paper or document deemed pertinent thereto by them or of them Said fire marshal and chief assistant fire marshal and ant fire marshals are each hereby authorized and empowered to nister oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as wit- s before them Any witness who refuses to be sworn or who re- to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of said fire marshal assistant or assistant fire marshals or who fails or refuses to ice any book paper or document touching any matter under ex- ation or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct after being oned by them or either of them to appear before them or either em to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under tigation as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor on conviction before any magistrate be fined twenty-five dollars default of such payment imprisoned in the county prison not than thirty days Said fire marshal and his subordinates or either em shall have the authority at all times of day and night in the rmance of the duties imposed by the provisions in this act to upon and examine any building or premises adjoining or near ame

tion 9 The fire marshal and his chief assistant and his assistants have a right at all reasonable hours for the purpose of examina- to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within their liction Whenever any said officers shall find any building which ason of age and dilapidated condition or for any other cause is ially liable to fire and which is so situated as to endanger other ings or property or so occupied that fire would endanger persons operty therein and whenever any such officers shall find any build- r upon any premises highly combustible or explosive materials and greases or conditions and combinations dangerous to the y of said buildings or premises they shall order the same to be ved or remedied and such order shall be forthwith complied with e owner or occupant of said buildings or premises Provided how- that if the said occupant or owner shall deem himself aggrieved by order he may appeal in writing to the director of the Department iblic Safety within three (3) days after having received notice of ecision of the fire marshal specifying in such appeal the reasons ground therefor The Director of Public Safety shall immediately such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the chief of re department the chief of the bureau of building inspection and ecretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association Said ission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision on and its decision shall be conclusive The decision of any two be the decision of the commission Failing to comply with the of the authorities above specified shall be deemed guilty of g and maintaining a nuisance detrimental to life and property and onviction before any magistrate be fined twenty-five dollars or fault of such payment imprisoned in the county prison not more thirty days

ion 10 The fire marshal shall not engage in any other business e or one of his assistants shall at all times be at the office of re marshal ready for such duties as are required by this act

ion 11 The fire marshal shall submit annually as early as con- t with full and accurate preparation and not later than the first f January in each year a detailed report of his official actions to ayor and councils included in the annual report

Section 12 The fire marshal his chief assistant and inspectors may examine all buildings upon which any fire escapes may be erected shall see that it is kept in good order and repair and no person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever upon any of said fire escapes or passageways constructed or intended for the escape of persons from the premises in case of fire Any owner or occupant of buildings or premises failing to comply with the orders of the authorities above specified shall be deemed guilty of keeping and maintaining a nuisance detrimental to life and property and on conviction before any magistrate be fined twenty-five dollars or in default of such payment imprisoned in the county prison not more than thirty days

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751 (House No. 368), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of commissions of Military State Agents employed by the accounting officers to collect claims due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Government of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752 (House No. 150), entitled:

An act directing the trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane to connect the effluent of the sewage disposal plant with the sewer system of the borough of Danville and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, Te be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, as follows:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Richard Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents for that purpose

Whereas Richard Smith late of the city of Philadelphia by his last will and testament left to the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company (now Fidelity Trust Company) of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars in trust for the erection in Fairmount Park in the city of Philadelphia under the auspices of the Fairmount Park Art Association of a monumental memorial arch and for enclosing a children's play ground in said park and for the erection therein of a proper building for use by and on behalf of children and left the residue and remainder of his estate to the said corporation as trustee the income thereof to be used for the maintenance repair and caretaking of the said monumental arch and the said children's play house and ground and the adornment thereof and for other purposes in connection therewith and

Whereas During each of the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to one thousand nine hundred and nine both inclusive the said Fidelity Trust Company under the terms of the said will held as trustee certain securities in which the said trust funds were invested which said securities were returned by said trust company to the assessors of the city and county of Philadelphia for the purposes of the State tax of four mills on personal property based upon which returns assessments were made and State taxes paid as follows namely

For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven upon an assessment of four hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($434,150) the tax amounting to one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents ($1,736.60)

For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight upon an assessment of three hundred and seventeen thousand dollars ($317,000) the tax amounting to one thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($1,268.00)

For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine upon an assessment of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) the tax amounting to one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred upon an assessment of four hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars ($489,000) the tax amounting to one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars ($1,956.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and one upon an assessment of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars ($269,825) the tax amounting to one thousand seventy-nine dollars and thirty cents ($1,079.30)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and two upon an assessment of five hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars ($523,000) the tax amounting to two thousand ninety-two dollars ($2,092.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and three upon an assessment of four hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars ($477,000) the tax amounting to one thousand nine hundred and eight dollars ($1,908.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and four upon an assessment of four hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ($490,875) the tax amounting to one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents ($1,963.50)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and five upon an assessment of four hundred and three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars ($403,670) the tax amounting to one thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($1,614.68)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and six upon an assessment of four hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($417,450) the tax amounting to one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty cents ($1,669.80)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and seven upon an assessment of four hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars ($465,660) the tax amounting to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-four cents ($1,862.64)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and eight upon an assessment of five hundred and ninety-six thousand six hundred dollars ($596,600) the tax amounting to two thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty cents ($2,386.40)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and nine upon an assessment of seven hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($722,800) the tax amounting to two thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty cents ($2,891.20) making the total tax paid twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) and

Whereas It has been held in the case of the appeal of Benjamin F Walker reported in one hundred and eighty-one Pennsylvania Statutes beginning at page one hundred and nine that the objects for which the said funds were left by said Richard Smith to the said Fidelity Trust Company in trust were objects of the most benevolent and beneficient public charity and

Whereas Moneys so held in trust for a charitable use are not liable to the personal property tax of four mills for State purposes and the aforesaid amounts were therefore paid through inadvertence and mistake to the detriment and damage of the said estate and loss to the said charitable objects and

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) to the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Richard Smith late of the city of Philadelphia deceased the said sum to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General to the order of the said Fidelity Trust Company trustee and said warrant shall be drawn immediately upon the filing with the Auditor General of the certificate of the board of revision of taxes of the city and county of Philadelphia and of the treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia that the aforesaid sums aggregating twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) were duly paid by the said Fidelity Trust Company as taxes on securities returned by the Fidelity Trust Company as trustee under the will of Richard Smith for the charitable purposes aforesaid which said certificate if the facts of record in their respective offices justify it shall be the duty of the said board of revision and treasurer to furnish immediately upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, as follows:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Sarah A Smith deceased for moneys erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents for that purpose

Whereas Sarah A Smith late of the city of Philadelphia by her last will and testament left to the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company (now Fidelity Trust Company) of Philadelphia her residuary estate in trust to hold use and dispose of the same for the maintenance repair and improvement of the children's play house and grounds attached thereto directed by the second clause of the residuary bequest in the will of her late husband Richard Smith dated May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and to be expended in such way as the said trustees and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park may deem advisable and

Whereas During each of the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to one thousand nine hundred and nine both inclusive the said Fidelity Trust Company under the terms of the said will held as trustee certain securities in which the said trust funds were invested which said securities were returned by said Trust Company to the assessors of the city and county of Philadelphia for the purposes of the State tax of four mills on personal property based upon which returns assessments were made and State taxes paid as follows viz

For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven upon an assessment of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) the tax amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight upon an assessment of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) the tax amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-r upon an assessment of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000. the tax amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred upon an assessn of seventy-five thousand dollars the tax amounting to tl hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and one upon assessment of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) tax amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and two upon assessment of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) tax amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and three u an assessment of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) tax amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and four upon assessment of eighty-nine thousand dollars ($89,000.00) tax amounting to three hundred and fifty-six dollars ($356.

For the year one thousand nine hundred and five upon assessment of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) the tax amou ing to three hundred and sixty dollars ($360.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and six upon assessment of ninety-three thousand dollars ($93,000.00) tax amounting to three hundred and seventy-two dol ($372.00)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and seven upon assessment of one hundred and three thousand four hun dollars ($103,400.00) the tax amounting to four hundred thirteen dollars and sixty cents ($413.60)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and eight upon assessment of one hundred and three thousand four hun dollars ($103,400) the tax amounting to four hundred and t teen dollars and sixty cents ($413.60)

For the year one thousand nine hundred and nine upon assessment of one hundred and four thousand four hundred lars the tax amounting to four hundred and seventeen dol and sixty cents ($417.60)

Making a total tax paid of four thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($4,432.80) and

Whereas It had been held in the case of the appeal of I jamin F Walker reported in one hundred and eighty-one P sylvania Statutes beginning at page one hundred and nine the objects for which the said funds were left by said Rich Smith and Sarah A Smith to the said Fidelity Trust Comp in trust were objects of the most benevolent and benef public charity and

Whereas Moneys so held in trust for a charitable use are liable to the personal property tax of four mills for State poses and the aforesaid amounts were therefore paid thr inadvertence and mistake to the detriment and damage of said estate and loss to the said charitable objects and

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and rected to pay the sum of four thousand four hundred and thi two dollars and eighty cents to the Fidelity Trust Compan Philadelphia trustee under the will of Sarah A Smith lat the city of Philadelphia deceased the said sum to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General to the order of the said Fid Trust Company trustee and said warrant shall be drawn mediately upon the filing with the Auditor General of certificate of the Board of Revision of Taxes of the City County of Philadelphia and of the treasurer of the city county of Philadelphia that the aforesaid sums aggregating thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty c were duly paid by the said Fidelity Trust Company as t on securities returned by the Fidelity Trust Company as tru under the will of Sarah A Smith for the charitable purp aforesaid which said certificate if the facts of record in t respective offices justify it shall be the duty of the said b of revision and treasurer to furnish immediately upon the proval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 755, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ger Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That the sum of four thousand dollars or so much the as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specific appropriated to the Christian Home for Women for the fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred eleven for the purpose of maintenance and the prosecutio its work

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 756, as follows:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A Suppler to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by township of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" appr e tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sev- ity-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter ses- ons of said Luzerne county to appoint an additional director the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand population hen such boroughs have been incorporated out of a part of ny township or townships being a part of the Central Poor istrict of Luzerne county

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General embly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the e That the second section of an act entitled "A Supplement an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the nship of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" approved thousand eight hundred and seventy-three which section ds as follows

ection 2 Where a borough has been incorporated or may eafter be incorporated out of a part of any township being art of the said Central Poor District the judge of the court quarter sessions of said Luzerne county shall appoint one able tax payer as a director of the poor who may reside er in the borough so incorporated or in the township of ch said borough was formerly a part and the director so ointed shall perform all the duties of director of the poor the said township and the said borough" be and the same ereby amended to read as follows

ection 2 Where a borough has been incorporated or may eafter be incorporated out of a part of any township being art of the said Central Poor District the judge of the court quarter sessions of said Luzerne county shall appoint one able tax payer as a director of the poor who may reside er in the borough so incorporated or in the township of ch said borough was formerly a part and the director so ointed shall perform all the duties of director of the poor the said township and the said borough Provided That at January session of the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne nty in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and reafter as required by law where a borough having been in- porated out of a part of any township or parts of two or re townships said township or townships being a part of said Central Poor District has a population of over eighteen usand inhabitants as shown by the last preceding census the ges of the said court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county ll appoint one additional suitable tax payer as director of poor who shall reside in the said borough of over eighteen usand population and the director so appointed shall be a ector of the Central Poor District of Luzerne county and ll perform all the duties of director of the poor for said ough

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 757 (House No. 405), entitled:

An act to regulate the temperature of milk and cream in- ded to be shipped sold or offered for sale

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill . 757 (House No. 405), the bill just read, be recommitted the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 758 (House No. 256), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act being a further pplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini e thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven amending the endment of the supplement thereto which became a law the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight ndred and eighty-nine which amendment herein amended s approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thou- nd eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the tax on pital stock" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini e thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to ing bonds mortgages and other securities

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 759 (House No. 600), entitled:

An act regulating drivers and operators of all vehicles d persons riding or leading animals on the public high- ys requiring the display of lights upon vehicles and pre- ibing penalties for violation of the same

The first, second and third sections of the bill were separately read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person driving or operating a vehicle of any description or riding or leading a horse horses or other animals of draft or burden upon any of the public streets or highways in this Commonwealth shall meet another vehicle or animals of draft or burden being led ridden or driven thereon such person shall reasonably turn to the right of the centre of such street or highway sufficiently to permit such vehicle or animals to pass without interference and whenever any person driving or operating a vehicle or riding or leading a horse or horses or other animals of draft or burden shall overtake another vehicle or animal being led ridden or driven such person shall pass to the left thereof and the person so overtaken shall upon warning or signal turn promptly to the right of the centre of said street or highway to allow a free passage to the left Where the width and condition of the streets or highways permit slower moving vehicles shall keep to the right of the center of such street or highways

Section 2 From one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise there shall be displayed upon every vehicle being driven operated or standing upon the public streets or highways of this Commonwealth at least one fixed light visible for at least one hundred feet both to the front and rear of said vehicle

Section 3 The constables and police officers of the cities boroughs townships and counties of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view and without warrant any person violating any of the provisions of this act

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ($5.00) five dollars nor more than ($10.00) ten dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight hours shall undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding five days Provided however That nothing in this act shall limit or annul the special restrictions placed upon the operators of motor vehicles or the penalties to which they are subject for violations thereof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section four, lines two and three, by striking out the figures and words "($5.00) five dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and words, "($1.00) one dollar"; also in line three by striking out the figures and words "($10.00) ten dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and words "($5.00) five dollars."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act regulating drivers and operators of all vehicles and persons riding or leading animals on the public highways requiring the display of lights upon vehicles and prescribing penalties for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, as follows:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

Whereas A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth namely

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment to Article Nine Section Eight

Section 2 Amend section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows

"Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law but any city the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of the assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation" so as to read as follows

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law but any city the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of the assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes or for the construction of wharves and docks or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks as public improvements owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted Provided That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained

And whereas A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth namely

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following

Section 6 In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and coordinate jurisdiction composed of three judges each The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one number two number three number four and number five but the number of sai dcourts may be by law increased from time to time and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers The number of judges in any of said courts or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law may be increased from time to time and whenever suc hincrease shall amount in the whole to three such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid which shall be numbered as aforesaid In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of said court and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court and each court to which any suit shall be thus assigned shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof subject to change of venue as shall be provided by law

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas composed of all judges in commission in said courts Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as provided by law The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption

And whereas It is provided in the eighteenth article of the Constitution that any amendment or amendments so agreed upon shall be submitted to the people in such manner and at such times at least three months after having been agreed to by the two Houses of the Legislature shall prescribe such submission to be in such manner form that the people may vote for or against such amendments thereof therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of said amendments the said amendments shall be submitted to the vote of the people at the next election to be held on the seventh day of November Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or rejection of said amendment which said election shall be opened held and closed upon said election day and within the hours at and within which the said election is directed to be opened held and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of Pennsylvania and amendments thereof Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner provided by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall conform in all respects to the requirements of such statutes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 761 (House No. 632), entitled

An act regulating the lending of money upon perso property salaries and wages and fixing penalties for vi tion hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 762 (House No. 591), entitle

An act amending the first and second sections of an approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to p vide for the running relocating changing fixing and mark of county lines' 'by changing the number of surveyors on commission

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 763 (House No. 663), entitle

An act entitled an act supplementary to an act for government of cities of the second class approved the se enth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hu dred and one

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That article fourteen of an act titled "An Act for the government of cities of the seco class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Dom one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws tw ty) as the same was amended and supplemented by an approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one th sand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hund eighty-six) and which as amended and supplemented said act reads as follows

ARTICLE XIV

Councils

The legislative power shall be vested in two bodies be designated as the select and common council Eve legislative act of the council shall be by resolution or or nance and every ordinance or resolution except as here after provided shall before it takes effect be present duly engrossed and certified to the city recorder for approval The city recorder shall sign the said resoluti or ordinance if he approves it or return the same to branch of council wherein such resolution or ordina originated within ten days or at the next meeting of co cils after ten days have expired if he do not approve with the reasons therefor and if thereupon each branch councils pass the same within five days of such veto a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to ea branch it shall become effective as though the city recor had signed the same It shall equally become effective he should neglect to return the same within such ten da

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. I move to amend section one, by striki out after the word ''that'', in line three, the following:

Article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act for the go ernment of cities of the second class" approved the seven day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred a one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) as the same was amend and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth d of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and o (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-six) and which amended and supplemented by said act reads as follows

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d inserting in lieu thereof the following:

n and after the first day of December Anno Domini thousand nine hundred and eleven the councils of all ies of the second class shall consist of one body com- sed of not less than five members and an additional mem- for each seventy-five thousand inhabitants over two ndred thousand as shown by the last preceding United tes Decennial census up to five hundred thousand Im- diately after the passage of this act the Governor shall point by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds the Senate the members of council who shall hold office til the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thou- nd nine hundred and twelve At the general municipal ction to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred d eleven a majority of said persons shall be elected at ge as members of council for the term of four years ginning on the first Monday of January nineteen hun- ed and twelve the remaining persons shall be elected at ge as members of the council for the term of two years ginning on the first Monday of January of said last men- ned year the term to be designated upon the ballot by ich the several members are elected At the general nicipal election next preceding the date at which the ms of any members of the councils are to expire there all be elected at large the number of councilmen re- ired to fill the places of those whose terms are about to pire who shall serve for the term of four years begin- ng with the first Monday of January following and also fill any vacancy caused by death resignation or removal curring more than thirty days before such election the rson or persons then elected to serve for the balance of term of the member who has died resigned or removed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, would it not be fair to the embers of the Senate to have the Senator from Alle- eny, Mr. Powell, explain what this means so that we uld vote intelligently upon this subject?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, this is an amendment in eu of House Bill No. 663, which is known as the Pittsburg arter Plan and which was amended in the Committee Judiciary Special to correspond partly to the second ll introduced by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Hunter, e Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Adams, Senator Cooper, enator McNichols, and myself, and the people representing th sides got together to-day and prepared a bill which is tisfactory to the people of the two cities so far as both les thoughts are concerned and the bill is a composite ade up of the best features of the three bills, the bill at was reported out from the Committee on Judiciary pecial Monday night, the bill introduced by Senator Hun- r which was lost in this Senate some time ago and also rtain features of the bill known as the Charter Plan hich was the Ehrhardt bill in the House and known as mber 663.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I represent a city of the cond class. I have resided in Allegheny county in the ity of Pittsburg, as you are well aware and I take excep- on to the remarks of the Senator from Allegheny when says that this is what the people want. I believe there e some few people in the city of Pittsburg in Allegheny ounty that want this legislation, but they have never yet nvinced me that it is what a majority of the people want d I think the majority should always rule and I think I n safe in saying that seventy-five per cent. of the people Pittsburg do not want this bill and I defy them to prove at they want it.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I represent four wards in e city of Pittsburg and am in business in the city of ittsburg each and every day. As I stated on the floor of e Senate before, I have over five thousand requests for is Pittsburg plan and I have yet to find a single one of ose who has requested me who is satisfied with any- ing which falls very far short of it and I have yet to find single person in the City of Pittsburg who is not directly terested in the government or receiving some emolument salary therefrom who is opposed to this measure and the eople of Pittsburg undoubtedly do want it. Every ewspaper in the City of Pittsburg with one exception for this plan and newspapers do not usually sup- rt things that the people do not want. They were against it originally but the sentiment has been great and overwhelming that every newspaper the city with the exception of one has come over to sup- rt this plan and it seems to me it is not a question of hat the people of Pittsburg want if this plan cannot be lopted. The people of Pittsburg are a people who work in e mills, who work in the offices and who live in the city and carry on their daily avocations in the city and these are the people who are back of this plan. A delegation of two hundred and fifty or three hundred people came here in a special train advocating this plan. Unfortunately a member of the bar of the county of Allegheny made a great many charges, some of which were not sustained by the facts. The city of Pittsburg is cleaner than a great many other cities. The city of Pittsburg has a good municipal government and wants a better municipal government. I am not one of those to cry down my home city but when I do say that the people are willing to stand upon a plan that that plan ought to be given to them. When they want a certain form of government which does not affect anybody outside of the confines of that city it should be given to them, and the people of Pittsburg and the people of Scranton have agreed upon this plan as far as their wishes could be learned, and the Senate of Pennsylvania ought to be willing to give Pittsburg and Scranton what Pittsburg and Scranton want. It cannot do any harm except in Pittsburg and Scranton. If there is any danger in it at all the people are willing to suffer what harm comes to them. Another Legislature will meet in 1913 and if there is anything wrong in this, the Senate and House ought to change it and it can do no harm any place else.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny possibly represents four wards but that is one-tenth of the district represented by him which is not in the city of Pittsburg and it is true that one A. Leo Weil came down to Pittsburg and vilified the heads of the different departments and officials of the city of Pittsburg. It is true that some of them were indicted at that time. Since that time the Director of Health and Charity was tried and acquitted, proving conclusively that the statements made by this man Weil were certainly falsehoods. I believe in his heart he knew this man was not guilty. He did that to intimidate and attempt to poison the minds of the people in the city of Pittsburg. Possibly the sentiment prior to this had been a little strong for the Pittsburg plan but since the trial and acquittal of Director Walters the Godly people of Pittsburg are aroused and they are now against the Pittsburg plan that has been here so long. They accused me of not betting the bill out of committee when they had one on the other side, wanting to work it both ways. They wanted us to vote for the bill without change or amendment. We were asked to come down here without any thought of the matter and without being consulted in any shape or form. They simply wanted because one head of a department was tried, and he has been tried and vindicated and let us vindicate him further by voting down this amendment.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I do not want to enter into any controversy with any person in this matter or to discuss any charges which have been made against any individual, as I think personalities ought not to be allowed to enter into any matter here, but this bill as amended coming from the Judiciary Special Committee does not meet my approval as the best bill that could be secured for the city of Pittsburg for a change of government, which all parties agree should be made. I do think that the amendment is the best that I have seen yet. There has been no proposition submitted of the many bills I have seen that have been offered to this body and the co-ordinate branch of the Legislature that has met my approval so heartily as this, although there are things that I could not give my approval to, yet I believe that under the circumstances it is the best measure that we could offer the people. As the Senator has said, the people of Pittsburg demand this measure or some other measure. We have seen within the last six weeks upon different occasions the very bone and sinew of the business world of the city of Pittsburg. They have come to us, the most substantial business men in the community, not one or two or three or four or half a dozen, but they have come in hundreds, two hundreds and trainloads, demanding legislation that has been prepared in the form that has been submitted by my fellow Senator, Mr. Powell. I want to correct a statement made by the Senator, I believe he made it unwittingly, that was as to my joining in the framing of this measure. I did not join in the forming of it, but I did endorse it after it was formed, and therefore I ask my fellow Senators to help us in what we are offering to Pittsburg, a good clean form of government.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Adams.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Adams, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ADAMS. Yes, sir.

Mr. WILBERT. Do you mean to say that a hundred and fifty people came down on this particular bill?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I didn't say a hundred and fifty.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, was that before the trial and acquittal of Director Walters?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, the last question that we should stop to consider here should be the guilt or innocence of the officials. The question before us to-day is the best form of government.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, the sentiment created here was before the verdict was given on the back of the indictment, and I hope every Senator will take that into consideration when he is voting here at this time.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I am very sorry I cannot place myslf in the same class with Pittsburg. They are too big for me. As a Representative, and the only Representative of the city of Scranton, and acting on the wishes, as I believe, of a great majority of the resident voters of that city, and as a mouthpiece of the press, both daily and weekly, we are here to request the enactment of this plan. The people believe in Scranton that a restricted council, or a small council, would expedite business. I am glad to say that we have no ills such as I have heard of in Pittsburg to correct. We have been satisfied with our government and officials with the exception that we thought a large council was so unwieldy that it was very hard to secure the proper legislation. Our first idea was a restricted council. It went from that to the commission plan, and from that they adopted the so-called Pittsburg plan, and are here to-day to request the Senate to enact the Pittsburg plan or the substitute presented here this evening. I myself believe that we have as good a government for a city of our size as any in the United States. Our officials have never been accused of anything but what was perfectly honest, and I want to repeat that statement. We would like to restrict our council. We believe that the initiative and referendum gets closer to the people, that the people would have more say in the enactment of proposed laws, and therefore we are heartily in accord with the proposed amendment.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, the sole issue in regard to this amendment, as I understand it, is whether or not the initiative and referendum should be incorporated in the bill before the Senate this evening, and the question is whether the initiative and referendum is a good thing for the municipality of the city of Pittsburg. To my mind the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania naturally lead to conservatism and do not yield quickly to "isms." They say that the only place this initiative and referendum is known and is in vogue is in the west, in the new cities that have sprung up in the onward march of progress in the great west, and they know no other gods, but the men who live here in the east do know of other gods, and, as I said in the preface of my remarks, we are conservative people and yield not easliy to any new form of government.

Now if we desire a change in this great city of Pittsburg, or they desire a change, in any other city of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, let us go moderately like we would in any other business proposition. If we had one hundred thousand dollars to invest in a particular business proposition we would not give the whole hundred thousand into the erection of a building. We would necessarily hold back for the equipment and other things necessary to the business. You would not go into any business venture with all the money you had until you investigated thoroughly that particular venture, and now, my friends, so it is with a municipality. If there is a necessity for a change let us go at it moderately. Let us take a small council and see whether or not that will cure the defects and evils that that some of the people that came here from Pittsburg announced and when we do that and that is not effective then let us go forward and take the initiative and referendum. And this being the case my friends, I sincerely hope the members of this body will come to the assistance of Pittsburg. Aside from those that came down here, it is an easy matter to get petitions. I can get one hundred petitions to honor and glory a particular individual and to-morrow I can get the same number to hang the same man. What we want is to give the people a trial on this and see wheth that will give the relief desired, and then if it does not gi the relief, then let every city in the Commonwealth con to the rescue and take the initiative and referendum wi the rest, and I think that will remedy this question and sincerely hope the amendments will not pass.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, we desire the initiati and referendum in Pittsburg for the very reason set fort by the last speaker. It seems that when people get electe to office they get away from the people and we desire t have some supervision over their acts. There are Senato sitting in this Chamber who remember that the Senat who has just spoken introduced an amendment for the i itiative and referendum and went so far as to introduce resolution to discharge the committee from the conside tion of that amendment that it might be considered on t floor of this Senate. We feel that after four or five or s years of office the office holders change and they are n close to the people and we desire to correct just such chang as have taken place in the mind of the last Senator w has spoken, by having the initiative and referendum th we may have some control over those officials.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I am not a resident the city of Pittsburg, but I am of the State of Pennsylvani and so are all the Senators who are sitting in this body t night, and we are here to legislate for the whole people Pennsylvania. I agree with the Senator from Pittsbur who has just preceded me, that those who are elected by t people of the respective cities and counties of Pennsylvan should, and to my mind and to my experience, do kee close to the people of this State in their respective counti that they are elected from. This question has been agitat in this Senate for the past three or four months and to m mind it has resolved itself down to a political battle b tween conflicting interests in the State of Pennsylvani and it is not the duty of the Senators in this Chamber wash their dirty linen of Pittsburg. I think, therefor with the Senator from Pittsburg, Mr. Kline, that this matt is of too great importance to consider hastily. I tru the amendments will not be inserted in this bill.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. President, I am very much pleas to learn from my friend, the Senator from Pittsburg, M Wilbert, that the city of Pittsburg has become whiter th snow; nobody is more pleased to learn that than myse but I am just as well satisfied that the city of Pittsbu and all others that have similar systems have the wor system of city or municipal government and that is su ciently proven by the disgraceful affairs that have tak place in that city and other cities of similar character du ing the past few years, and they are matters of recor Now as to whether the majority of the citizens of Pittsbu are anxious to have a change in municipal government not I am unable to say, and I doubt very much whether t Senator from Pittsburg can say that the majority are o posed to the change. I am free to say that I received tho sands of communications, letters, cards, telegrams, commu cations in every form imaginable, written and verbal, adv cating the passage of the Pittsburg Plan in particular, b any general similarly good legislation, and I wish to say th I have not received a single written communication from a person on the opposite direction asking me to oppose t legislation. Consequently I must take this for grant that the majority of the people are in favor of the i proved municipal system of government; and that being t case—and I have been satisfied of that for some time— have been working diligently with this body and with tho that are not connected with this body, to cause a bill be framed that would come near to meeting the views all concerned, and certainly give the cities of Pittsburg a Scranton an improved form of government, and I have sa time and again that I would stand for a good governme or anything that would improve the conditions, no matt from what angle it might be. I did not take any posti stand for this thing, that thing or the other thing, and have pleaded with those who have advocated good gover ment to make some effort of compromise that would resu in victory for the people, and that has only been acco plished, I might say, this very afternoon. We have h bills here, as you know, I have introduced two of them, o at the instance of the Pittsburg Plan committee in the ear part of this session, and I have not seen it since. Anoth later, which it was deemed possible of passage and whi I really thought could pass, and which I was assured wou ss, and which would greatly benefit the city of Pitts-rg, has fallen by the wayside.

Now then, I was convinced that if any thing was to be complished that it must be done at once, and as our end, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Powell, has said, ree of us got together this afternoon and we framed the endment submitted here to-night and I wish to say that ere is not a single word embodied in that amendment at is not a part of one or the other of the several bills at were introduced here. There is nothing strange about at bill, not a thing, and as far as I know, there is abso-tely not a thing in it but what will work for the good of e people of Pittsburg. I am positive as to that.

I also wish to say that there is nothing in that bill, so r as I know, that is of a persecuting character. Another ing that compelled me to take some action upon this mat-r, and to take it vigorously, is the fact that the bill ich was defeated a short time ago, and known as the nter Bill—and which I contend to-day was a most splen-d bill even though some of its features were unpopular ey would finally have been shown to have been the proper ing. That bill was amended, or rather the Pittsburg Plan ll as it passed the House with the recall eliminated, was nended in such a way, or supposed to have been amended such a way as to merely reduce the terms of the council-en to be appointed; but we found after the bill had been ported out that those who were appointed councilmen uld have their hands absolutely tied and consequently I fused to stand for any such humbug and nonsense as that pears to me and I sincerely trust that these amendments submitted here to-night will each and every one of em meet with the approval of the members of the Senate.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I have not yet been informed to what is contained in this amendment. I could not tch it in full as it was read. It has been suggested by e Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Kline, that it embraces itiative and referendum and recall and that is all. That all I know of this amendment. A great deal has been id here about the need for a change in the form of gov-nment. Most of our municipal governments are framed ter our system of State government, which is very much e the systems of our national government, founded by the unders of the Constitution over a century ago. I do not be-ve it makes very much difference to any people what its stem of government is, and I give expression to this ought when we had the hearing before the Committee a w weeks ago, if the fountain is not clear the water is ing to be impure; and so if your people are not interested your system of government it is immaterial as to what ur system is. The great trouble in our country has been the last half century that most of the people have been o busy making money. It is the God of the American peo-e, I am sorry to say it, but it is true, and the great major-y of our people have neglected their government, par-cularly the municipal form of government. We have the d style of municipal form of government in our own city re, the Capital City. In the last ten years the people ve been close to the affairs of this town. Prior to that me they were not so close, there was not so much attention d care given to what was going on in this community, t ten years ago, through the efforts of our Civic Club, mposed of the ladies of this city, the men were stirred and exhorted to become interested in their city affairs, d they did so and in the last ten years, I am glad to say, e have made great improvements and we have been so uch complimented that all over the United States we are ferred to as the "Harrisburg Plan."

Now that is just an illustration of what can be done der the old system of government. It is just as effective any other system if the people will watch it. Eternal gilance is the price we must pay for our liberty, and you n not cure any evil by simply changing the form of gov-nment; the people have got to be there and take an inter-t in it and until then you will not have a good government.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, prior to voting on this l I would just like to state that the amendments I have fered are to take care of the citizens of Scranton, who uld like to be in the same class as we are. The city of ttsburg is a very wealthy city and we can afford to pay e councilmen $6,500 per year, but after consulting with a ember of the House, Mr. Ehrhardt, he took exception to e of the sections in this bill, section 4. The amendment have offered is for the purpose of reducing or rather making the salary not more than $6.500, and empowering council to fix their own salaries. I just merely make that clear to the Senators so as to show that we are trying to take care of Scranton, and if she is a little poverty stricken we want to help them along.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, if this amendment empowers the councilmen to fix their own salaries, it would be unconstitutional anyhow, because the members cannot increase their own salaries and have it apply during their term of office.

To correct one or two misapprehensions, there is no recall in this bill, and the referendum can only be asked for upon a very considerable percentage, and referendum is not something that the people of Pennsylvania do not know anything about. We have had referendum. We have passed I supposed about fifteen or twenty Constitutional amendments which will be submitted to the people of the whole State for a vote and the framers of our present Constitution protected the people in that they gave them that referendum. This Legislature from time immemorial has seen fit to protect people of the cities and giving them referendum upon bond issues. Now these things are not revolutionary. And then to correct one other expression, we are not coming here to ask Philadelphia to wash Pittsburg's dirty linen. We have washed our linen and have hung it out on the line before all the world and we are proud of it that we did wash it, and some of the other cities of Pennsylvania had better wash theirs before they begin to legislate for the city of Pittsburg. We have better government than some of the cities spoken of, who are opposed to this measure, and I defy anybody to prove to the contrary. Simply because we have washed our linen and hung it out on the line is nothing against the city of Pittsburg. That is to Pittsburg's credit, and the people of Pittsburg are interested in their government and it will cure these evils. They have cured them under the old systems but they say that this is an easier way to do it and that you are only hampering the people of Pittsburg by forcing upon them a bygone system of council and not giving them control over the legislators after they are not elected. I earnestly hope the amendment will be concurred in.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, if the Senator in his allusions and references to other cities has in his mind the city of Philadelphia, we need no defence for our municipal government or its integrity, its interests or its stability. Philadelphia to us is the greatest city in the world and has the greatest municipal government there is to-day in this great country of ours. We have something to show for everything that has been done and for everything that the people of the city of Philadelphia are called upon to pay for and it stands out there as a shining light and as an example to all in the State of Pennsylvania and I am proud to say that I believe that everybody in the State of Pennsylvania, with a very few exceptions, is proud that the city of Philadelphia is located within the boundaries of that State.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WEINGARTNER and Mr. POWELL and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24.

Adams
Alexander
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst,
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson
Knapp
Manbeck
McIlhenny
McNichols.
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Weingartner

NAYS—19.

Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
msher,
Keyser
Kline
Martin
McConnell
McNichol
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal sections one and two of the act of June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act in relation to the government of cities of the second class" nor the act of May twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act fixing the ratio of representation of common councils in cities of the second class"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2 by striking out the entire section as follows:

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal sections one and two of the act of June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act in relation to the government of cities of the second class" nor the act of May twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act fixing the ratio of representation of common councils in cities of the second class"

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Members of council shall have been residents of the city for at least three years before their appointment or election they shall reside in the city during their term of office and shall not hold any other office position or employment under the government of the United States the State of Pennsylvania the said city or county in which it is situated during the terms for which they were elected except that of notary public commissioner of deeds officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania officer or director in any national or State bank or trust company or membership on any commission for public works or improvements where such employment is without pecuniary compensation They shall not while members of council hold any office position or employment in any corporation holding or applying for franchises from the city A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the council shall disclose the fact to the council and shall not vote thereon nor take any part in any discussion of the same Any councilman violating any of the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit his office

On the first Monday of January following each general municipal election the councils shall organize by electing a president and city clerk who will serve as clerk of councils to serve for two years from said date

They shall have power to authorize by ordinance the employment of such additional employes as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the business of councils and fix the duties and salaries thereof

They shall also provide by general rules for regular meetings and for the calling of special meetings when required and prescribe general rules not inconsistent with law for the conduct of business

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Members of select councils shall have been residents of the city for at least five years before their election and members of common council shall have been residents of the ward which they represent for at least three years

The removal of any member of select council from the ward or of any member of common council from the ward he represents shall forfeit the membership of such person and his place shall be filled at the next regular municipal election occurring more than thirty days after such removal

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 3 by striking out the entire section as follows:

Members of select councils shall have been residents of the city for at least five years before their election and members of common council shall have been residents of the ward which they represent for at least three years

The removal of any member of select council from the ward or of any member of common council from the ward he represents shall forfeit the membership of such person and his place shall be filled at the next regular municipal election occurring more than thirty days after such removal

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Said councilmen shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Provided however that councils shall by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of councils or councilmanic committees

And provided further that for the first term and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be two thousand dollars per annum with an additional five hundred dollars per annum for each thirty thousand inhabitants over two hundred and fifty thousand as shown by the last preceding United States Decennial census

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 All sessions of councils and of all committees and sub-committees thereof shall be public No ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the day of its introduction except in case of public emergency and then only when requested by the city recorder and approved by the affirmative votes of all the members of councils

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend Section by striking out the entire section as follows:

All sessions of councils and of all committees a
sub-committees thereof shall be public No ordinance or res
lution shall be passed finally on the day of its introducti
except in case of public emergency and then only when r
quested by the city recorder and approved by the affirmati
votes of all the members of councils

and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Councils shall have power to fix from time to time t
salaries of all city officials and employes including counci
men Provided however That the salary of an elective o
ficer shall not be changed after his election during t
term for which he has been elected

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The Fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 All taxes shall be levied and appropriatio
made annually by general ordinances prior to the fir
Tuesday of February except such taxes as may be levi
and appropriations as may be made to provide for the pa
ment of the principal and interest of any bonds to be i
sued and except also in cases of emergency when on
certificate signed by the city recorder and controller th
such emergency exists a special appropriation may be ma
to meet the same

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend Secti
5 by striking out the entire section as follows:

All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made ann
ally by general ordinances prior to the first Tuesday
February except such taxes as may be levied and appr
priations as may be made to provide for the payment
the principal and interest of any bonds to be issued a
except also in cases of emergency when on a certifica
signed by the city recorder and controller that such emer
ency exists a special appropriation may be made to me
the same

and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Court of Common Pleas of the county on complai
by petition of any citizen charging any councilman wi
violation of any of the provisions of section two of t
act shall summon said councilman to appear and answ
within ten days and after hearing the parties and the
evidence find and determine the facts and if it find t
charge to be true shall declare and decree that such cou
cilman has forfeited his office such decree to take eff
forthwith Any vacancy so caused shall be filled as her
in provided Such hearing shall have precedence and
case it shall be shown to the court that for any reas
personal notice cannot be served on the councilman co
plained of it shall direct service of notice by delivery
his last place of residence or by publication in two da
newspapers published in the city

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 From and after the passage of this act
person shall be elected to the office of select or comm
council in cities of the second class who holds any ot
office position or employment under the government of t
United States or State of Pennsylvania the county in wh
said city is located or in such city except notary pub
or commissioner of deeds and if any person who shall he
after be elected a select or common councilman shall d
ing the term for which he was elected accept or hold a
office position or employment under the government of t
United States the State of Pennsylvania the county
which said city is located or in such city except the of
of notary public or commissioner of deeds he shall
once forfeit the office of councilman and shall not h
such during the term for which he was elected and it sh
be the duty of the city recorder to order an election wi
in thirty days of a councilman to serve out the term
maining of the councilman so forfeiting his office provid
there shall be at least six months of said term remain
after said election so ordered by the recorder shall be a
the same is hereby amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend Sect
6 by striking out the entire section as follows:

From and after the passage of this act no person sh
be elected to the office of select or common council
cities of the second class who holds any other office p
tion or employment under the government of the Uni
States or State of Pennsylvania the county in which s
city is located or in such city except notary public
commissioner of deeds and if any person who shall he

be elected a select or common councilman shall dur- the term for which he was elected accept or hold office position or employment under the government of United States the State of Pennsylvania the county in h said city is located or in such city except the office otary public or commissioner of deeds he shall at once it the office of councilman and shall not hold such ng the term for which he was elected and it shall be duty of the city recorder to order an election within y days of a councilman to serve out the term remain- of the councilman so forfeiting his office providing e shall be at least six months of said term remaining r said election so ordered by the recorder shall be and same is hereby amended to read as follows

by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ie appointments hereafter to be made of the heads of the executive departments of said city now by law orized to be made by the mayor thereof shall be sub- to the approval of said council to be evidenced by lution which shall receive the affiramatve votes of a ority of all the members thereof failing which approval mayor shall again designate another person or per- to fill the position or positions as to which the former inations have failed of approval until the nominations made which are approved by council in the manner ve set forth

ie head of any department who shall be found guilty r due notice and hearing of any corrupt act or practice feasance mismanagement of his official duties extortion iving any gift or present from any contractor or from person seeking or engaged in any work for or fur- ing material to the city or from any incumbent or pant of or candidate or applicant for any municipal e and for wilfully concealing any fraud committed inst the city may be removed from office by resolution ch shall receive the affirmative votes of a majority of the members of council and the approval of the mayor should the mayor fail to approve the said resolution nin ten days after its passage and submission to him the said removal may be effected by a resolution of ncil which shall receive a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members thereof Provided however That the pro- ling thus established shall not have a retrospective or oactive effect but that the procedure by impeachment er existing laws shall be and remain in force as to any ses arising before the passage of this act In the event such removal the vacancy thus arising shall be filled he manner hereinbefore provided in the case of other ancies

)n the question,
Vill the Senate agree to the amendment?
t was agreed to.
)n the question,
Vill the Senate agree to the section as amended?
t was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill inserting a new section to be known as Section 7, as fol- s:

ouncil and the mayor or either shall have the right to for such information from every department either at ted intervals or from time to time as they or either of m may think proper and it shall be the duty of the d of each department upon request by either the mayor the council to furnish to either full access to the books records of his department and as full information as the operation of the same as the said mayor or council y require

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill inserting a new section, to be known as Section 8, as lows:

n the event of any vacancy occurring in said council death resignation or otherwise the same shall be filled an election at which every member of council and the yor shall have one vote and the person receiving the jority of all votes cast shall be declared elected to serve place of the member so dying resigning or otherwise ating his position as member of council until the first nday of January following the next general municipal ction at which his successor could be chosen in accord- e with the provisions of law governing municipal elec- ns and as provided in section two herein

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill inserting a new section to be known as Section 9, as lows:

onferences of the mayor and council jointly the pur- se of discussion of the business or legislation of the nicipality may be called at any time upon the request either the mayor or council

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 10, as follows:

All sessions of the council and of all committees and sub-committees thereof shall be public No ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the day of its introduction except in case of public emergency and then only when requested by the mayor and approved by the affirmative votes of all the members of councils

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 11, as follows:

All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually by general ordinances prior to the first Tuesday of February except such taxes as may be levied and appropriations as may be made to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds to be issued and except also in cases of emergency when on a certificate signed by the mayor and controller that such emergency exists a special appropriation may be made to meet the same

The mayor may disapprove any item or items (or part or parts of the same) of any bill making appropriations and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law and the part or parts disapproved shall be void unless re-passed according to law

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 12, as follows:

Ordinances shall be introduced only at regular meetings and may be passed finally at any subsequent regular meeting Provided That before final action on any ordinance it shall be printed and a copy furnished to each member at least five days before it is called for final action and passage

If any proposed ordinance is amended it shall lie over until the next regular meeting and shall be re-printed and copies thereof furnished to the members at least five days before final action is taken thereof

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 13, as follows:

No ordinance resolution or other measure except emergency measures ordained or enacted by councils of any city of the second class in this Commonwealth shall become a law until the expiration of thirty days after its enactment An emergency measure shall be deemed to include only such measures as are immediately necessary for the temporary preservation of peace and health or for the safety of the community and shall not include more than one subject nor shall it grant or sell a franchise or license to a corporation firm or individual for a longer period than six months nor shall it include a provision for the purchase or sale by the municipality of real estate All emergency measures must be expressly stated to be such in the title and body of the measure and the facts creating the necessity shall be stated in one section of the measure and an emergency measure in order to become a law shall receive in its favor a two-thirds vote of all the members of council and shall be presented to and approved in writing by the mayor within ten days after its final passage by councils All emergency measures when passed and approved as above provided shall have full force and effect according to their provisions until amended or repealed or until disapproved on referendum as hereinafter provided

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 14, as follows:

That during the period of thirty days following the enactment of any ordinance resolution or other measure ten per centum of the registered voters of the municipality affected calculated upon the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election for that office may by referendum petition filed with the mayor demand that such ordinance measure or resolution or any part or parts thereof shall be submitted by referendum ballot to the voters of the municipality affected for final decision at the polls in the manner provided by this act and such ordinance or other measure so submitted shall become a law or be effective or in case of an emergency measure remain in force and effect only in case it receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against the said measure Otherwise it shall be null and void and of no effect Provided That the portion of any measure upon which a referendum vote is not demanded shall become a law at the time measures upon which no referendum vote is demanded becomes laws And provided further That if the measure upon which referendum vote is pending be repealed before the day set for election no election shall be held and all proceedings shall be stayed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 15, as follows:

Fifteen per centum of the registered voters of any city of the second class calculated upon the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election for that office may propose to the legislative authorities thereof a people's measure proposing the enactment of an ordinance resolution or other measure by initiative petition filed with the mayor who shall number the same as provided in section twenty-second of this act and shall promptly transmit three certified copies of the same to council omitting however the names and addresses of the petitioners Any peoples measure thus proposed by initiative petition to the council shall have precedence over all other measures except emergency measures and shall be finally acted upon either by its enactment without change or by the said council proposing a competing measure not later than within a period of one month from the filing of the said initiative petition with the mayor A competing measure competing with a peoples measure if proposed shall be proposed by passing the same in the manner provided by law for the enactment of other measures But no competing measure shall become a law unless it be approved by the electors at the polls in the manner provided for by this act Such competing measures shall bear the name "competing measure" and shall otherwise bear the same number and designating words as the corresponding measure proposed by initiative petition

Any peoples measure so proposed by initiative petition unless the same shall have been enacted without change within a period of one month from the filing of such petition with the mayor shall be submitted by the mayor by initiative ballot to the voters of the municipality affected together with any competing measure relating entirely to the same subject that may be proposed instead by council All such measures shall be submitted in such form that the voters can choose between the peoples measure proposed by initiative petition and the competing measure or reject both by marking a cross (x) in the square to the right of the words indicating their choice

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 16, as follows:

If a peoples measure proposed by initiative petition is enacted without change by council it shall not be submitted to the people for a referendum vote unless demanded by referendum petition as herein provided

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 17, as follows:

When there has been a competiting measure proposed by council to compete with a peoples measure proposed by initiative petition at the polls the measure receiving in its favor a majority of the votes cast for and against both measures shall become a law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 18, as follows:

Any measure on which a referendum vote of the people is demanded in accordance with section fourteen of this act shall be submitted to the voters of the municipality affected not later than the next succeeding municipal election provided the petition for the referendum vote shall have been filed with the mapor at least thirty days before such election and provided that the legality of the petition if contested shall have been decided finally and in favor of the petitioners at least three weeks before election day otherwise such measure shall be submitted by referendum ballot to a vote of the electors at the first general or special municipal election held thereafter

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 19, as follows:

Any people's measure proposed by initiative petition in accordance with the provisions of this act and not enacted without change within one month after the day of filing the petition with the mayor shall be submitted by initiative ballot together with any competing measure that
may have been proposed by council to the voters of
municipality not later than the next succeeding munici
election provided at least sixty days intervene betw
the day of filing the petition with the mayor and the el
tion day but in case sixty days would not intervene
tween the day of filing the petition and election day th
the people's measure proposed by initiative petition a
any competing measure proposed by council shall be su
mitted by initiative ballot to a vote of the electors at
next succeeding general or special municipal election h
thereafter

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the b
by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 20,
follows:

The mayor shall issue a proclamation such as is provi
for in section twenty-five of this act and shall call a s
cial election for the purpose of voting upon any meas
as provided in this act if such special election be demand
either by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body or
the petitioners in the petitions filed otherwise the said v
shall be taken at the next general or special munici
election provided however that if at the time any ordina
resolution or other measure or portion thereof is ready
submission to the voters not more than three months w
intervene until the next municipal election no special el
tion shall be held and Provided further That no such s
cial election shall be called except by proclamation of
mayor issued and published at least three weeks pr
thereto and in accordance with the provision of sect
twenty-five of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the b
by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 21.
follows:

Ordinances resolutions or other measures or parts the
of in all such municipalities except the emergency me
ures provided for in section nine of this act upon wh
a referendum vote of the voters is not demanded as her
provided shall become and be in full force and effect at
expiration of thirty days after enactment unless the ti
be extended by the measures

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the b
by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 22,
follows:

All ordinances resolutions or other measures submitted
a vote of the legal voters and approved by a majority
all the votes cast thereon shall become effective or beco
laws and be in full force and effect from and after
date of the official announcement of the vote unless oth
wise provided in such ordinances resolutions or other me
ures or parts thereof which have been submitted to a fi
vote of the electors and not approved by a majority of
the votes cast thereon shall be null and void and of
effect

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the b
by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 23,
follows:

The veto power of the mayor shall not extend to
ordinances resolutions or other measures which have be
approved by the people at the polls in accordance with
provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the b
by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 24,
follows:

The councils of any such city may enact measures
pressly conditioned upon the ratification of the same by
majority of the voters voting thereon Such measures sh
be submitted as referendum measures are submitted
without requiring referendum petitions to be filed there

Any ordinance resolution or other measure passed
councils and intended to amend or repeal any ordina
resolution or other measure or part or parts thereof
proved by the voters at the polls shall be submitted
referendum ballot to the voters for final action as refer
dum measures are so submitted by the provisions of t
act but no referendum petition for the same shall be
quired and no such measure to amend or repeal such
measure shall be valid unless approved by the votes
the polls in accordance with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

r. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill
serting a new section, to be known as Section 25, as
ws:

ferendum petitions required under section tenth of
act in case a vote on the whole measure enacted by
ance or passed by resolution is desired shall set forth
official number of the measure and the full title and
text of the measure In case only a portion of such
ance resolution or other measure shall be requested
submitted to a referendum vote the whole portion of
measure to be submitted shall be set forth in such
ion together with the official number of the measure
the full title and text of the whole measure

the question,
ill the Senate agree to the amendment?
was agreed to.
r. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill
nserting a new section, to be known as Section 26, as
ws:

tiative petitions immediately upon being filed with the
or shall by him be numbered consecutively each mu-
ality beginning with number one and continuing year
year without duplication of numbers Each people's
sure proposed by initiative petition shall be designated
e proclamation provided for in section twenty-fifth as
ple's measure number (..........)" giving its number
by designating words not exceeding one hundred which
be selected by the petitioners and by the full title
text of the measure so proposed and the said people's
sure shall be designated upon the official ballots in
tly the same manner as in the proclamation except that
text of the body of the measure need not be printed
the ballots Each competing measure proposed by
cil shall bear the same number and designating words
he corresponding people's measure both in the procla-
on and upon the official ballots except that it shall
a suitable title and be called or named a competing
sure instead of a people's measure Each measure or
ion thereof upon which a vote of the electors has been
ested by referendum petition shall be designated in
said proclamation as a "referendum petition or ordi-
e (resolution or other measure as the case may be or
ion thereof as the case may be) number (.........)"
ing the official number of the measure) together with
official title and the full text of the measure and the
ion thereof to be submitted in case only a portion is to
submitted The designation of such a measure upon
h a referendum vote has been requested shall be ex-
the same upon the official ballots as in such proclama-
except that the full text of the body of the measure
not be printed upon the official ballots

n the question,
Vill the Senate agree to the amendment?
was agreed to.
r. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill
nserting a new section, to be known as Section 27, as
ws:

l petitions filed with the mayor under the provisions of
act shall be public records and shall be open to in-
tion at all reasonable times As soon as any such peti-
is filed the mayor shall mark it filed with the date
ling and shall post a notice of that fact at a conspicu-
place in the city hall notice to bear the date of its
ing For a period of ten days after posting of such
ce any registered voter or voters of the city who may
to question the sufficiency of the said petition in any
ect may do so by filing a petition in a Court of Com-
Pleas of the county in which said city is situated
ch petition shall set forth specifically by way of ex-
ion the defects alleged If exceptions are taken to any
the signatures such exceptions shall state specifically
names and addresses of persons to whose signatures
eptions are taken In case no such exceptions are filed
in the said period of ten days the petition in question
ll be deemed valid and sufficient in every respect and
ll not be further subject to question Provided however
t in case exceptions have been filed within the ten
s they may be amended and enlarged at any time prior
he final order on the exceptions but not afterwards in
discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof
uch exceptions shall be taken up and decided without
y by said court and shall have precedence over all
er business Should the court find from the evidence
t such a number of names should be stricken from the
tion as would reduce the number of signatures below
number required by this act the court shall by order
nt a reasonable time to secure additional signatures
uld exceptions be taken to purely formal and technical
ects in the said petition not affecting the substance
reof or the manifest intention of the petitioners the
rt shall direct amendments to be made correcting such
ects Should the petition be found fatally defective
court shall be order allow a reasonable time for a new
tion to be prepared and filed in accordance with the
visions of this act and in the meantime no ordinance
olution or other measure affected by such petition shall
ome a law until after final order of court under such
eptions and in case a new petition be filed within the
e ordered by the court it shall have the same effect as
original petition filed within the original period of
ty days herein provided The decision of the Court of
mon Pleas in such exceptions shall be final and not
ject to appeal or review

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 28, as follows:

Each referendum petition initiative petition and competing measure may be accompanied by arguments prepared by the petitioners or a committee thereof consisting of not more than six hundred words for or against the measure to be voted upon Such argument shall be included in the proclamation of the mayor issued under section twenty-ninth of this act and shall appear immediately following the respective measures to which they relate

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 29, as follows:

When any ordinance resolution or other measure or portion thereof is ready for submission to the voters the mayor shall issue and publish a proclamation stating the date of the election and setting forth any and all referendum measures people's measures and competing measures and other measures ready for submission to the voters and which are to be voted upon by the electors designating each in the manner herein provided Said proclamation shall be published once at least three weeks next preceding the election in each daily newspaper in the municipality Said mayor shall file five certified copies of such proclamation with the county commissioners of the county in which the municipality is situate in order that said county commissioners may prepare the official ballots according to the provisions of this act

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 30, as follows:

The county commissioners of any county upon the receipt from the mayor of any municipality within the county of a certified copy of the proclamation provided for in section twenty-ninth of this act shall cause to be printed official ballots and samples ballots to be used at the polling place within such municipality substantially in the form required by section thirty-seven of this act for the purpose of voting upon measures enumerated in this act and in the manner provided in this act The said county commissioners shall designate each measure according to the manner required by section twenty-six of this act The county commissioners shall as heretofore provide for the placing of suitable return sheets and of all official ballots and sample ballots at the polling places at and before the opening of the polls on the day of election Should such election be held in conjunction with any other election separate official ballots and sample ballots shall be provided and used for the election under this act

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 31, as follows:

The compensation to be paid to election officers in case of special election shall be the same as provided by law and shall be paid by the county commissioners of the proper county but the expense of any special election and any additional expense at a general election incurred by the county commissioners in executing the provisions of this act shall be charged to and paid by the municipality on account of which the said additional expenses were incurred All other expenses of any and every kind made necessary in executing the provisions of this act shall be paid by the municipality affected

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 32, as follows:

Elections provided for by this act shall be held at the regular polling places by the regular election officers and in case of the absence of the election officers or the absence of any of them their places shall be filled as provided by law The said election shall be conducted during the hours by law provided for and in accordance with the general election laws of the Commonwealth and any qualified voter may vote for or against any single measure and any qualified voter may designate his choice of two measures if one be a people's measures and the other a competing measure or he may express his disapproval of both measures by a cross mark (X) in a square of sufficient size on the official ballot at the right of the words indicating his choice The returns of election shall be on separate sheets and shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the court or courts of common pleas of the proper county and by him delivered to the judges of the court or courts of common pleas as provided by law for computation and the result thereof shall be certified by the proper officer of the said court or courts of common pleas to the mayor who shall cause the same to be entered on the municipal records and the mayor shall forthwith issue a proclamation in brief form giving the results of such election The municipal officer in charge of the municipal records shall keep a complete record of all measures and petitions filed and a complete record of the proceedings thereon

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 33, as follows:

In case a competing measure is submitted to a vote of the electors and neither it nor the corresponding peoples' measure receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against both of them the one receiving the larger vote in its favor if they together receive more than one-half of the total vote cast for and against both measures shall be re-submitted by itself at the next election the procedure to be the same as for a new peoples' measure except that no measure competing with it shall be submitted and no additional petition shall be required and it shall be the duty of the mayor to include the said measure in his proclamation to be issued three weeks before the next election under the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Cection 34, as follows:

Any measure or part or parts of any measure rejected by the people at the polls shall not be nor shall any measure containing substantially the same provisions be enacted by council within two years after such rejection nor shall such a measure be again proposed within one year after such rejection at the polls unless it is proposed by an initiative petition signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the registered voters of the municipality calculated upon the basis herein provided

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 35, as follows:

The following shall be substantially the form of referendum petition for a vote of the electors upon any ordinary resolution or other measure or upon any part or parts of any ordinance resolution or other measure enacted by the council of the municipality The form of the referendum petition may be varied from so as clearly to indicate the measure or portion of any measure upon which a referendum vote is demanded

Referendum petition	Ordinance (or style of other measure as the case may be	To be numbered with the official number of the measure

Number ....

(Exact copy of the title and text of the measure)

"To the Honorable .... (mayor of the municipality)

We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the (name of the municipality) respectively demand that the foregoing measure (or part of measure as follows namely...as the case may be) shall be referred to the voters of the (name of the municipality) and that a referendum vote be taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Assembly relating to referendum voting approved (date of the act)

Signatures Residence addresses

Give street and house number (if any)

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 36, as follows:

The following shall be substantially the form of an initiative petition for use in proposing any ordinance resolution or other measure or any amendment to or repeal of any ordinance resolution or other measure which the petitioners may propose for enactment by the council of the municipality or else directly by the electors of the municipality The form of the initiative petition may be varied from so as to enable the petitioners conveniently and clearly to express the purpose of the petition

Initiative petition

Number...............

(Numbered by the mayor consecutively beginning at number one in the order of filing with the mayor)

Designating words not exceeding one hundred selec by the petitioners

(Full title and text of the proposed measure)

"To the honorable mayor of the (name of the mun pality)

We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of (name of the municipality) respectfully demand that foregoing people's measure shall be referred by you to councils of the (name of the municipality) for enactm without change or else that the said foregoing peop measure be referred to the voters of the (name of municipality) and that an initiative vote of the electors taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of an of Assembly relating to initiative voting approved (date the act)

Signatures Residence Adresse

Give street and house number (if any)

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 37, follows:

(Forms of ballot) The forms of the referendum initiative official ballots shall be substantially the sa as the following sample form The proper designat words and numbers and title and other features of me ures to be voted upon shall be printed in their pro places on the official ballots and sample ballots

Referendum and initiative official ballot

To indicate your choice place a cross mark (X) in square opposite and to the right of the words express your choice

People's measure No. (....) (here insert the proper n ber)

(Here insert the proper "designating words" not ceeding one hundred)

(Here insert the proper title of the people's measure

Competing measure No. (....) (here insert the same n ber as that of the foregoing people's measure)

(Here insert the proper "designating words" not exce ing one hundred)

(Here insert the proper title of the competing measur

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be

(Make one mark (X) only)

I vote for People's measure No. (....)

I vote for Competing measure No. (....)

I vote against both measures

Here insert the word "Ordinance

Here insert official number of measure

Referendum Petition or style of other measure as case may be

Enacted on...................day of ....

(Here insert official title of the measure)

M
be

(Make one mark (X) only)

I vote against....Here insert the word "Ordinance or style of other measure as the case may be No. (..

I vote in favor of Here insert the word "Ordinance" or style of other measure as the case may be No. (..

(In case only a part of an ordinance resolution or ot measure is submitted for referendum vote then the f shall be substantially as follows)

Referendum petition on part of Ordinance No. (.. enacted day of

(Here insert the designation of parts)

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be

(Make one mark (X) only)

I vote against said part of measure

I vote in favor of said part of measure

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the by inserting a new section to be known as Section 38, follows:

The signatures to any petition and under the pr sions of this act need be appended to one paper but du cate or multiple petitions in the same form shall be trea as one petition

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 39, follows:

In case of the absence or incapacity of the mayor his failure or refusal to act as herein provided any ju of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which s city is situate shall upon petition setting forth the fa direct any other municipal officer to perform the duties any part of them hereby imposed on the mayor

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill y inserting a new section, to be known as Section 40, as llows:

All provisions in the existing law referring to the select nd common councils of said city and all powers rights and ties which by existing laws devolve upon the members select or common councils shall be taken to apply to and vested in the council created by this act as fully and to he same extent as though the present council were herein amed in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the regoing rights powers and duties And whenever any proportionate affirmative vote of each branch of councils as present constituted is required under existing laws to rdain or enact any measure the same proportionate afrmative vote shall be hereafter required of the council ereby created for such enactment

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill y inserting a new section, to be known as Section 41, as llows:

This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of the eneral Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing the mode nd manner of electing the clerks of the city of Pittsburg nd defining their duties" approved March seventh one housand eight hundred and seventy-three nor shall this ct be construed to repeal any other general local or speal act not inconsistent with the provisions hereof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill y inserting a new section, to be known as Section 42, as ollows:

This act shall take effect at once and the members of said ouncil immediately upon their appointment shall organize y the election of one of their number as president who shall erve until the first Monday of January in the year one thouand nine hundred and fourteen

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill y inserting a new section, to be known as Section 43, as ollows:

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby epealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by striking out Article XIV, as follows:

ARTICLE XIV

Councils

Section 1 The legislative power of cities of the second class hall be vested in one body which shall be known as the council and which shall consist of nine persons to be chosen n the manner and for the terms hereinafter set forth and the said council shall by ordinance regulate their imes and days of meeting and the mode of calling the same

Section 2 Immediately after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate the nine members of council who shall hold office until the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve At the general municipal election to be held in the present year five persons shall be elected at large as members of council for the terms of four years beginning on the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and twelve and four persons shall be elected at large as members of the council for the term of two years beginning on the first Monday of January of said last mentioned year the term to be designated upon the ballot by which the several members are elected At the general municipal election next preceding the date at which the terms of any members of the councils are to expire there shall be elected at large the number of councilmen required to fill the places of those whose terms are about to expire who shall serve for the term of four years beginning with the first Monday of January following and also to fill any vacancy caused by death resignation or removal occurring more than thirty days before such election the person or persons then elected to serve for the balance of the term of the member who has died resigned or removed

Section 3 Members of council shall have been residents of the city for at least three years before their appointment or election they shall reside in the city during their term of office and shall not hold any other office position or employment under the Government of the United States the State of Pennsylvania the said city or county in which it is situated during the terms for which they were elected except that of notary public commissioner of deeds officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania officer or director in any national or State bank or trust company or membership on any commission for public works or improvements where such employment is without pecuniary compensation They shall not while members of council hold any office position or employment in any corporation holding or applying for franchises from the city A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the council shall disclose the fact to the council and shall not vote thereon nor take part in any discussion of the same Any councilman violating any of the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit his office

Section 4 Each of the said councilmen shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars payable in monthly installments provided however that council may by resolution provide for the assessment and retention from said salary of reasonable fines for absence of the member from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees without sufficient excuse

Section 5 Upon the first Monday of January following each general municipal election the council shall organize by electing one of their number as president to serve for a term of two years council shall have power to authorize by ordinance the appointment of such employes as may be necessary for the proper discharge thereof They shall also have power to fix from time to time the salaries of all city officials and employes who are not elected The salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office They shall also provide by general rules for regular meetings and for the calling of special meetings when required and prescribe general rules not inconsistent with the law for the conduct of business All regular meetings of council and all committee meetings shall be open to the public

Section 6 The appointments hereafter to be made of the heads of all executive departments of said city now by law authorized to be made by the mayor thereof shall be subject to the approval of said council to be evidenced by resolution which shall receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members thereof failing which approval the mayor shall again designate another person or persons to fill the position or positions as to which the former nominations have failed of approval until the nominations are made which are approved by council in the manner above set forth

Section 7 The head of any department who shall be found guilty after due notice and hearing of any corrupt act or practice malfeasance mismanagement of his official duties extortion receiving any gift or present from any contractor or from any person seeking or engaged in any work for or furnishing material to the city or from any incumbent or occupant of or candidate or applicant for any municipal office and for wilfully concealing any fraud committed against the city may be removed from office by resolution which shall receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of council and the approval of the mayor or should the mayor fail to approve the said resolution within ten days after its passage and submission to him then the said removal may be affected by a resolution of council which shall receive a two-thirds affirmative vote of all the members thereof Provided however that the proceeding this established shall not have a retrospective or retroactive effect but that the procedure by impeachment under existing laws shall be and remain in force as to any causes arising before the beginning of the terms of the councilmen first elected as herein provided In the event of such removal the vacancy thus arising shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of other vacancies

Section 8 Council and the mayor or either shall have the right to call for such information from every department either at stated intervals or from time to time as they or either of them may think proper and it shall be the duty of the head of each department upon request by either the mayor or the council to furnish to either full access to the books and records of his department and as full information as to the operation of the same as the said mayor or council may require

Section 9 In the event of any vacancy occurring in said council by death resignation or otherwise the same shall be filled by an election at which every member of council and the mayor shall have one vote and the person receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be declared elected to serve in place of the member so dying resigning or otherwise vacating his position as member of council until the first Monday of January following the next general municipal election at which his successor could be chosen in accordance with the provisions of law governing municipal elections and as provided in section two herein

Section 10 Every legislative act of the council shall be by resolution or ordinance and every ordinance or resolution except as hereinafter provided shall before it takes effect be presented duly engrossed and certified to the mayor for his approval The mayor shall sign the said resolution or ordinance within ten days if he approves it but if he shall not approve it he shall within said time return it with his objection to council which shall at its next meeting after said return consider it If upon reconsideration council shall pass the ordinance or resolution over the veto of the mayor by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof it shall be a binding ordinance or resolution of the city It shall become effective should the mayor fail to sign the said ordinance or resolution or return the same to council with his reasons for disapproving the same within ten days from the time said ordinance or resolution has been delivered to him by the city clerk The mayor may disapprove any item or items (or part or parts of the same) of any bill making appropriations and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law and the part or parts disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules and limitations prescribed above for the passage of resolutions and ordinances over the mayor's veto

Section 11 Conferences of the mayor and council jointly for the purpose of discussion of the business or legislation of the municipality may be called at any time upon the request of either the mayor or council

Section 12 All sessions of the council and of all committees and sub-committees thereof shall be public No ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the day of its introduction except in case of public emergency and then only when requested by the mayor and approved by the affirmative votes of all of the members of councils present

Section 13 All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually by general ordinances prior to the first Tuesday of February except such taxes as may be levied and appropriations as may be made to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds to be issued and except also in cases of emergency when on a certificate signed by the mayor and controller that such emergency exists a special appropriation may be made to meet the same

Section 14 All provisions in the existing law referring to the select and common councils of said city and all powers rights and duties which by existing laws devolve upon the members of select or common councils shall be taken to apply to and be vested in the council created by this act as fully and to the same extent as though the present council were herein named in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the foregoing rights powers and duties And whenever any proportionate affirmative vote of each branch of councils as at present constituted is required under existing laws to ordain or enact ordinance or resolution the same proportionate affirmative vote of the council hereby created shall be sufficient for the passage thereof

Section 15 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing the mode and manner of electing the clerks of the city of Pittsburg and defining their duties" approved March seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three nor shall this act be construed to repeal any other general local or special act not inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 16 This act shall take effect at once and the members of said council immediately upon their appointment shall organize by the election of one of their number as president who shall serve until the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act entitled an act supplementary to an act for the government of cities of the second class approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 831 (House No. 671), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Jacob Beitzel of the City of York, Pennsylvania, certain moneys inadvertently and erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury for a Distiller's License for a distillery heretofore and now known as the Hellam Distilling Company.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 832 (House No. 690), entitled:

A joint resolution for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 833 (House No. 715), entitled:

An act refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J. Cuneo.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 834 (House No. 730), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the protection of the monument erected by this Commonwealth at Cherrytree or Canoe Place Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 835 (House No. 732), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Minsinberger the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 836 (House No. 741), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane," approved the 13th day c May, A. D. 1909, by extending the time during which sai appropriation shall be available.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 837 (House No. 770), entitled

A joint resolution constituting a commission to investigate and report to the General Assembly a plan for th segregation care and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic persons within the Commonwealth and making a appropriation thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 838 (House No. 774), entitled:

An act creating a Bureau of Preliminary Professiona Education with authority to determine the preliminary education of students desiring to commence and fully complete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistr providing for the number and term and appointment of it members, defining the powers and prescribing the duties c said bureau, authorizing rules and regulations therefo creating an appropriation for the maintenance thereo making the violation of the provisions of this act unlawfu and prescribing the punishment therefor and repealing a laws inconsistent with this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 839 (House No. 825), entitled

An act making an appropriation to pay the judgment obtained against the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carragg Stefano Pagano Salvatore Bellavia Salvatore Stutto Francesco Cirranni Guiseppe Cirrannia Cologero Arno Cologer Corriero Carlo Plumeri Michalena Mandrina Muzza an Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felic Muzza executors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 840 (House No. 851), entitled

An act to provide for the support of the National Guar of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for th two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1911 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the clos of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1911, and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the Nationa Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvani and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and makin same available to pay expenses incident to actual servic rendered in the National Guard of Pennsylvania unde orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduin insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota o volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania unde a call made by the President of the United States.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 841 (House No. 871), entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throug out the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for th licensing and registration of midwives in the State o Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council o the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions o this act making an appropriation therefor and providin certain penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 842 (House No. 909), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valle Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosi of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 843 (House No. 910), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the United Charitie of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 844 (House No. 911), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of th State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coa Field.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 845 (House No. 912), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Hom of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 846 (House No. 913), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hospital Association.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 847 (House No. 914), entitled

An act providing for an examination of the Nanticok Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the sai hospital to the Commonwealth, regulating said hospital i the event of such transfer and making an appropriation t carry out the purposes of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 848 (House No. 915), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barr City Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 849 (House No. 916), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital ssociation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 850 (House No. 917), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 851 (House No. 919), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homepathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 852 (House No. 921), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelhia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 953 (House No. 922), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home r Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, situate at four ousand and eleven Aspen Street (West Philadelphia).

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 854 (House No. 923), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State enitentiary of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 855 (House No. 924), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southrn Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 856 (House No. 925), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for ld Ladies of West Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 857 (House No. 926), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for ndigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade treet and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 858 (House No. 927), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hosital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 859 (House No. 928), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Mueum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 860 (House No. 929), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 861 (House No. 930), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home or the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 862 (House No. 931), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 863 (House No. 932), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 864 (House No. 933), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 865 (House No. 934), entitled:

An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical Schoolship located at the Port of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 866 (House No. 935), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the balance required to reimburse the railroad companies for the transportation to the dedication of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial dedicated September 27, 1910, of such veterans of Pennsylvania regiments and other organizations as were entitled to be transported thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 867 (House No. 936), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 868 (House No. 937), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 869 (House No. 938), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 870 (House No. 939), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 871 (House No. 940), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 872 (House No. 941), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the purpose of having designed modeled made and erected on the State memorial or monument at Gettysburg dedicated September 27th, 1910, bronze statues of President Lincoln, Governor Curtin and of Major-Generals Meade Reynolds, Hancock, Birney, Pleasonton and Gregg and of completing the monument and correction of mispelled names or omissions on tablets grading and making a pavement around monument and expenses of commission.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 873 (House No. 942), entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania State Vaccination Commission and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 874 (House No. 943), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools approved May 27th, 1893.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 875 (House No. 945), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Fund Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 876 (House No. 946), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 877 (House No. 947), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 878 (House No. 948), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 879 (House No. 949), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 880 (House No. 950), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 881 (House No. 951), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committd Senate Bill No. 882 (House No. 952), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 883 (House No. 953), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 884 (House No. 954), entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Salisbury, North Carolina, erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June 13, 1907, providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 885 (House No. 955), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 886 (House No. 956), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 887 (House No. 957), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 888 (House No. 958), entitled:

An act refunding to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to liquidate outstanding bills against said institution.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 889 (House No. 959), entitled:

An act amending the fifteenth section of an act approved the 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor," as amended by the first section of an act approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907, entitled "An act amending section fifteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 22d of June, A. D. 1891, so as to fix the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita," by increasing to three dollars and fifty cents the maximum amount per capita for weekly maintenance one dollar and fifty cents thereof to be paid by the county or poor district from which the patient shall have been received.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 890 (House No. 960), entitled;:

An act providing for the exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 891 (House No. 961), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for one deaf dumb and blind pupil.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 892 (House No. 962), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 893 (House No. 963), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 894 (House No. 964), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June 1, 1911.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 895 (House No. 965), entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses to the attendance of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the funeral of the Honorable J. Calvin Meyer, deceased.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 896 (House No. 966), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State and semi-State hospitals for the insane of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May 31, 1913.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 897 (House No. 967), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and local institutions of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May 31, 1913.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 898 (House No. 968), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencies incurred in the care, treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane of the Commonwealth during the two years con mencing June 1, 1909, and ending May 31 1911.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 899 (House No. 969), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvani Memorial Home at Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsy vania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 900 (House No. 970), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Ep leptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsy vania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 901 (House No. 971), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Beaver County Pennsy vania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 902 (House No. 972), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No, 903 (House No. 973), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Count Children's Home Association of New Brighton, Beave County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 904 (House No. 974), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fres Air Home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 905 (House No. 975), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memoria Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester, Beaver County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 906 (House No. 976), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospita Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 907 (House No. 977) entitled

An act making an appropriation to the National Farn School at Doylestown.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 908 (House No. 978), entitled

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children at Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 909 (House No. 979), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 910 (House No. 980), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Hom for Infants.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 911 (House No. 981), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Age Couples of the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a committed Senate Bill No. 912 (House No. 982), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 913 (House No. 983), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphi Museums.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 914 (House No. 984), entitled:

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General Georg Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making a appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 915 (House No. 985), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospita of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 916 (House No. 986), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital o Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 917 (House No. 987), entitled:

act making an appropriation to he Mount Pleasant orial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, nsylvania.

lso, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 918 (House No. 988), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hos- Association of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

lso, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 919 (House No. 989), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti Hos- , located at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

lso, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 920 (House No. 990), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Markleton General ital at Markleton, Somerset county, Pennsylvania.

lso, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 921 (House No. 991), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral ol for the Deaf.

lso, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 922 (House No. 992), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's e and Maternity Hospital of Scranton, Lackawanna ty.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 923 (House No. 993), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hos- Association of the city of Carbondale.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 924 (House No. 994), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the Associated Chari- and Humane Society of Lackawanna county, Pennsyl- .

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bil No. 925 (House No. 995), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the West Mountain torium of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 926 (House No. 996), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Florence Critten- Mission of Scranton.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 927 (House No. 997), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Hahneman Hos- of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 928 (House No. 998), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital iation.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nittee Senate Bill No. 929 (House No. 999), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hos-

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nitted Senate Bill No. 930 (House No. 1000), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Asso- n's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, sylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted Senate Bill No. 931 (House No. 1001), entitled

act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsyl- Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted Senate Bill No. 932 (House No. 1002), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Elk County Gen- Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted Senate Bill No. 933 (House No. 1003), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania wkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted Senate Bill No. 934 (House No. 1004), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Suburban General tal of Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

o, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted Senate Bill No. 935 (House No. 1005), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Gen- Hospital of Pittsburg, North Side, Pennsylvania.

o, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted Senate Bill No. 936 (House No. 1006), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid y of Western Pennsylvania.

o, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as itted Senate Bill No. 937 (House No. 1007), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 938 (House No. 1008), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg to be applied to maintenance and improvements.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 939 (House No. 1009), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 940 (House No. 1010), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 941 (House No. 1011), entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor, Virginia, erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, June 13, 1907, providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 942 (House No. 1012), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School, one hundred and thirty-one East Third street, Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 943 (House No. 1013), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 944 (House No. 1014), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 945 (House No. 1015), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 946 (House No. 1016), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 947 (House No. 1017), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 948 (House No. 1018), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring, Blair county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 949 (House No. 1019), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 950 (House No. 1020), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 951 (House No. 1021), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 952 (House No. 1022), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 953 (House No. 1023), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 954 (House No. 1024), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 955 (House No. 1025), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 956 (House No. 1026), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No 957 (House No. 1027), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont in the county of Allegheny

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No 958 (House No. 1029), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home for Babies of Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 959 (House No. 1030), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 960 (House No. 1031), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chartiers Valley General Hospital of Ingram, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No 961 (House No. 1032), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 962 (House No. 1033), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Troy Hill

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No 963 (House No. 1034), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls, Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 964 (House No. 1035), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 965 (House No. 1036), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 966 (House No. 1037), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum of the Holy Family, located at Emsworth in the county of Allegheny.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 967 (House No. 1038), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home for Boys of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No 968 (House No. 1039), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade School of North Side, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 969 (House No. 1040), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania, to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane i said asylum for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 970 (House No. 1041), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No 971 (House No. 1042), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 972 (House No. 1043), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Forestry Academy at Mont Alto, Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 973 (House No. 1044), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 974 (House No. 1045), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and fixing the annual maximum per capita rate of maintenance and providing that all moneys received from the United States by the Governor on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 975 (House No. 1046), entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury by applicants for a otary public commission when for any cause such commission shall not be rec
by the applicant and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte
committed Senate Bill No. 976 (House No. 1047), enti

An act making an appropriation to the New Castle
pital at New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte
committed Senate Bill No. 977 (House No. 1049), enti

An act making an appropriation to the Panther
Valley Hospital, Coaldale, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvar

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte
committed Senate Bill No. 978 (House No. 1051), enti

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirur
Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte
committed Senate Bill No. 979 (House No. 1052), enti

An act making an appropriation for the House of the
Shepherd of Philadelphia, situate at Thirty-fifth and
mount avenue.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte
committed Senate Bill No 980 (House No. 1053), enti

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hos
of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte
committed Senate Bill No. 981 (House No. 1054), enti

An act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Shelt
Home and Day Nursery for Children in the count
Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte
as commtted Senate Bill No. 982 (House No.-1055),-enti

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act fo
compilation and publication of the laws of the Pro
and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the yea
thousand eight hundred," approved the nineteenth d
May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, con
ing the commissioners appointed in accordance wit
provisions of said act for the further period of two
and making an appropriation for the expenses therei
ferred to.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 983 (House No. 1056), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Western Te
rary Home of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 984 (House No. 1057), enti

An act making an appropriation to the Philade
Home for Incurables Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 985 (House No. 1058), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mi
of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 986 (House No. 1059), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphi
thopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous disease

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 987 (House No. 1060), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye
pital of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 988 (House No. 1061), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia
tectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery C
Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 989 (House No. 1063), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Saint John'
phan Asylum Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 990 (House No. 1065), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital De
ment of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospit
Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 991 (House No. 1066), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Ch
Hospital Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 992 (House No. 1067), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Home fo
Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809)
Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, report
committed Senate Bill No. 993 (House No. 1068), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Ho
at Chester.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 994 (House No. 1069), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Downingtown In- ial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester ty Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 995 (House No. 1070), entitled:

act refunding to Margaret F. D. Leiper moneys mis- nly paid by her into the State Treasury.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 996 (House No. 1072), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at n Mountain Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 997 (House No. 1073), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the House of the Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 998 (House No. 1074), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's ital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 999 (House No. 1075), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage eading Reading Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1000 (House No. 1076), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Home for Friend- Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1001 (House No. 1077), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic cal and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1002 (House No. 1078) ,entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital e City of Reading Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1003 (House No. 1079), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Berks County rculosis Society for the erection of an additional hos- building and water plant on its grounds on Never- mountain, Berks County, and for maintenance of its torium there.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1004 (House No. 1080), en- l:

act making an appropriation to the York Hospital Dispensary of York City, Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1005 (House No. 1081), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the York Society to ect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian e of York Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1006 (House No. 1082), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the providing and ion of armories throughout the Commonwealth of sylvania for the use of the National Guard of Penn- nia said armories to be erected managed and cared under direction of the State Armory Board also an opriation for the care and management of armories ed or provided and to be erected or provided for the fiscal years beginning June 1, 1911, necessary repairs contingent expenses in maintenance of armories actual eling expenses of members of State Armory Board cal expenses of Board inspection expenses also an ap- riation contingent upon fire or other cause and which damage or destroy an armory or armories.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1007 (House No. 1083), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protec- and Agriculture School at Paradise York County Penn- nia.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1008 (House No. 1084), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Children's Home e City of York Pennsylvania.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1009 (House No. 1085), entitled:

act to provide for the payment of appropriations ofore made or hereafter to be made by the Common- th of Pennsylvania to a corporation or corporations or hereafter merged or consolidated.

so, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1010 (House No. 1086), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital e City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1011 (House No. 1087), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County" approved the 10th day of April A. D. 1905 by increasing the annual appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1012 (House No. 1088), entitled:

An act making an appropriation of two hundred dollars per year for a period of two years for the purpose of maintaining a public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation and the bridges on said road in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1013 (House No. 1089), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1014 (House No. 1090), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1015 (House No. 1091), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1016 (House No. 1092), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1017 (House No. 1093), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1018 (House No. 1094), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1019 (House No. 1095), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the maintenance of its hospital department and the construction of a building to provide for the maternity department of that hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1020 (House No. 1096), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1021 (House No. 1097), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1022 (House No. 1098), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown located in the City of Johnstown Cambria County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1023 (House No. 1099), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1024 (House No. 1100), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed CSenate Bill No. 1025 (House No. 1101), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1026 (House No. 1102), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1027 (House No. 1103), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1028 (House No. 1104), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1029 (House No. 1105), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1030 (House No. 1106), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Tioga County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1031 (House No. 1107), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home and Hospital Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1032 (House No. 1108), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved the 13th day of May A. D. 1909.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1033 (House No. 1109), entitled:

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of ancient documents papers seals and arms belonging to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1034 (House No. 1110), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forestry to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised Land Pond in Pike County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1035 (House No. 1111), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1036 (House No. 1112), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital at Bellefonte Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1037 (House No. 1114), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1038 (House No. 1115), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County Pennsylvania located at Norristown

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1039 (House No. 1116), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1040 (House No. 1117), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1041 (House No. 1118), titled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of annual fixed charges for school purposes on lands held forest reserve.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1042 (House No. 1119), titled:

An act making an appropriation for the paymen services and expenses of fire wardens and those ass in the extinguishing of forest fires.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, repor committed Senate Bill No. 1043 (House No. 1120), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown pital, Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1044 (House No. 1121), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania dustrial School formerly located at Paoli, Chester cou and now located at Eagleville, Montgomery county, P sylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1045 (House No. 1122), entit

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of l by the Department of Forestry to be set aside and hel State Forest Reserves.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1046 (House No. 1123), entit

An act making an appropriation for the payment of annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands held forest reserves.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1047 (House No. 1124), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Western Penn vania Hospital.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1048 (House No. 1125), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Wom Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania for the pur of maintaining the Davis Temporary Home for Colored dren and Day Nursery, located at Pittsburg, Pennsylva for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1911.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1049 (House No. 1126), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Western Penn vania Hospital for maintenance.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1050 (House No. 1127), entit

An act making an appropriation to enable the Secre of Internal Affairs to purchase from the United States ernment standard tests of weights and measures for us the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1051 (House No. 1128), entit

An act making an appropriation to the General and E gency Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1052 (House No. 1130), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Visiting N Association, located in North Side, city of Pittsburg, gheny county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1053 (House No. 1131), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Western Penn vania Humane Society.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1054 (House No. 1132), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny V Hospital at Tarentum, Allegheny county.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1055 (House No. 1134), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley eral Hospital, McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Penn vania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1056 (House No. 1135), entit

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview, W county.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1057 (House No. 1136), entit

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hos of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporte committed Senate Bill No. 1058 (House No. 1137), entit

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Ge Hospital of Allegheny City.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1059 (House No. 1138), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial me of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Alleeny county.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1060 (House No. 1139), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton me and Rescue Mission of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nmitted Senate Bill No. 1061 (House No. 1140), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Western State itentiary.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nmitted Senate Bill No. 1062 (House No. 1142), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis ague of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and provement.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nmitted Senate Bill No. 1063 (House No. 1143), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1064 (House No. 1144), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior public Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1065 (House No. 1145), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Alleeny Home for the Friendless, situated in the city of Pittsrg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1066 (House No. 1146), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Indusal House of Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburg, Pennlvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1067 (House No. 1147), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hostal of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1068 (House No. 1148), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsys' Home of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1069 (House No. 1149) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Proctory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1070 (House No. 1150), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling sylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1071 (House No. 1151), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg ospital of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1072 (House No. 1152), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid ciety of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1073 (House No. 1153), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a eficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an act ntitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the deruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania, etc.," approved the 10th day of pril, A. D. 1907, and making an additional appropriation r expenses that may be required under the provisions of id act for the two years beginning June first, A. D. 1911.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1074 (House No. 1154), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses cident to the dedication of the monument now being ected under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved ay 13, 1909, in the National Cemetery at Culpeper, Virginia, the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers buried therein.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1075 (House No. 1155), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Wyoming Valley Hostal.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1076 (House No. 1156), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of outh Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1077 (House No. 1157) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1078 (House No. 1158), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1079 (House No. 1159) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1080 (House No. 1160), entitled:

An act entitled an act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1081 (House No. 1161), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1082 (House No. 1162), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1083 (House No. 1163), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1084 (House No. 1164), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1085 (House No. 1165), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse E. C. Rudolph, of Big Run, Pennsylvania, for moneys expended by him in the suppression of a smallpox epidemic at Eleanora, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1086 (House No. 1167), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1087 (House No. 1168), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital located at Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1088 (House No. 1169), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital, located at Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1089 (House No. 1170), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, located at Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1090 (House No. 1171), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, located at Titusville, Crawford county.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1091 (House No. 1172), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor," approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1905, directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1092 (House No. 1173), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview, Wayne county.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1093 (House No. 1174), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the city of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1094 (House No. 1175), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1095 (House No. 1176), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the purchase, improvement, equipment and furnishing a building at the Renovo Hospital at Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1096 (House No. 1177), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1097 (House No. 1178), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1098 (House No. 1179), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1099 (House No. 1180), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1100 (House No. 1181), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1101 (House No. 1182), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1102 (House No. 1183), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1103 (House No. 1184), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Garrettson Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1104 (House No. 1185), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1105 (House No. 1186), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1106 (House No. 1187), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1107 (House No. 1188), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1108 (House No. 1189), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1109 (House No. 1190), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1110 (House No. 1191), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1111 (House No. 1192), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1112 (House No. 1193), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women Lemington Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1113 (House No. 1194), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania formerly known as the Columbian School and Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1114 (House No. 1195), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Vall Hospital Association of Sewickley County of Alleghe Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed House Bill No. 1115 (House No. 1196), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institu of Scott Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1116 (House No. 1197), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Northweste Pennsylvania Humane Society of Erie Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1117 (House No. 1198), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home f the Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsy vania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1118 (House No. 1199), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Cri tenton Home of Erie.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1119 (House No. 1200), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospit Association of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1120 (House No. 1201), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent Hospital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Penn sylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1121 (House No. 1202), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospit Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1122 (House No. 1203), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg Ge eral Hospital Association at Canonsburg Washington Count Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1123 (House No. 1204), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Me morial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1124 (House No. 1205), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barn Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1125 (House No. 1206), entitle

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certa counties for moneys paid to county agricultural assoc ations in excess of the State appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1126 (House No. 1207), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Ho pital in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1127 (House No. 1208), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospit of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1128 (House No. 1209), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania I dustrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1129 (House No. 1211), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Age Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine Stree in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1130 (House No. 1212), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospit and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1131 (House No. 1213), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Children's A Society of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1132 (House No. 1214), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Me morial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Pennsy vania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported committed Senate Bill No. 1133 (House No. 1215), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Re form School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting managers the authority to raze old buildings.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nmitted Senate Bill No. 1134 (House No. 1217), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Washington Hosal of Washington Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as nmitted Senate Bill No. 1135 (House No. 1218), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the City Hospital sociation of Washington Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1136 (House No. 1219), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital toona Blair County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1137 (House No. 1220), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the ate Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylnia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1138 (House No. 1221), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hostal at Grove City Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1139 (House No. 1222), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl ospital of Sharon Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1140 (House No. 1223), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act provide for the selection of sites and the erection of ate hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located ithin the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of is Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals for jured Persons within the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminis Coal Regions of Pennsylvania and for the management the same and making appropriations therefor" approved e fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight ndred and eighty-seven so as to authorize under certain ntingencies the reception care and treatment of patients her than injured persons in said hospitals.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as mmitted Senate Bill No. 1141 (House No. 1224), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital ltoona Blair County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1142 (House No. 1225), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital ottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1143 (House No. 1226), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the tate Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal egion of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland chuykill County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1144 (House No. 1227), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hosital Association of the City of Scranton.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1145 (House No. 1228), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Home for the riendless of the City of Scranton.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1146 (House No. 1231), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Iospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1147 (House No. 1232), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1148 (House No. 1233), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Iospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1149 (House No. 1234), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hosital of Oil City Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1151 (House No. 1235), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal chools of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as ommitted Senate Bill No. 1152 (House No. 1236), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the tate Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1153 (House No. 1238), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital at Kittanning Armstrong County Pennsylvania.

BILLS TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that these bills be read the first time to-night.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1154 (House No. 636), entitled:

An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the bituminous region and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines and providing penalties for a violation of the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 127.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof.

Mr. ________. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 127.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof, beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

ERNEST A. TUSTIN,
JAMES P. McNICHOL,
JAMES L. ADAMS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

G. J. SCHAD,
E. E. JONES,
JOHN R. K. SCOTT,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established in each county of this Commonwealth a board of viewers In counties containing over one million inhabitants such board shall not consist of less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the proper county In each county containing less than one million inhabitants said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom shall be learned in the law and members of the bar of the proper county The judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board with power in the court from time to time to change the number within the above stated limit as to the total number of members Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be qualified elector of the proper county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be or engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he shall be appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required the court of the proper county being empowered from time to time to determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office and being authorized to fill vacancies thus arising in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 2 Immediately after the approval of this Act the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of each county shall appoint the members of the board of viewers for their respective counties In counties having more than one Court of Common Pleas the Judges of all the Courts of Common Pleas shall meet as a body and shall make such appointment In judicial districts which comprise more than one county such appointment for each county shall be made by the Judge or Judges of the judicial district in which said county shall be situated

The Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties shall make such rules and regulations for the government of said boards and the proceedings thereof not inconsistent with the provisions thereof as they respectively shall deem proper which rules and regulations said courts from time to time may alter amend modify and rescind

Section 3 Each of the members of said board of viewers shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date of his appointment whether such appointment be to fill an original or partly expired term Members may be re-appointed from time to time when vacancies shall occur All appointments shall be subject to the powers of the respective Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties at any time for causes to them satisfactory to remove members of said board before the expiration of their respective terms of office and to appoint successors

In the event of any vacancy in the board of viewers of any county caused by death resignation removal from office by the Court removal of the member from the county or by reason of inability neglect or refusal to perform the duties of the office or because of expiration of term or for any other cause the Judges of the respective Courts of Common Pleas may in the same manner as provided in the case of making an original appointment appoint a new member or members of said board possessing the qualifications herein required The persons thus appointed to fill any vacancy shall hold his office for the term of three years subject as above provided Each member of the board of viewers before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation to perform faithfully all the duties imposed on him by law

Section 4 In counties having more than one million inhabitants each member of said board of viewers shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars payable quarterly out of the treasury of the proper county

In counties containing less than one million inhabitants each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five dollars for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties

Section 5 Whenever hereafter a petition shall be presented to any court judge or judges of this Commonwealth praying the appointment of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers or of a jury of view or of a road jury or of commissioners of view or of any person or body under any designation for the purpose of viewing laying out opening grading altering widening vacating or constructing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or for the assessment of damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out opening grading altering widening vacating and constructing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or occasioned by any appropriation of land by municipalities and of other corporations having the power of eminent domain the court shall appoint a board of view of three members one of whom shall be learned in the law from among the board of viewers of the county as such viewers reviewers re-reviewers or jury of view or road jury or commissioners of view

The records filed by such board of view when concurred in by two out of these three members thereof shall have the same force and effect as records filed under existing laws by viewers reviewers re-reviewers or juries of view or road juries or commissioners of view

Appeals from the action of any board of view and exceptions thereto shall be taken and filed in the same manner and with like force and effect as under existing laws

In case of vacancies in a board of view appointed in any case and before its final action the court which appointed the board may fill such vacancies in the board by the appointment of other members of the board of viewers

Section 6 Hearing or trial lists shall be prepared by the respective county boards of viewers or by their direction fixing a proper number of cases for each day to occupy the time of the sessions of the viewers Said lists to be prepared such time in advance of the actual hearings and circulated in such manner as may be directed by standing rule or otherwise by the courts of the respective counties

The courts of common pleas of the respective counties are authorized to make and from time to time to alter such rules and regulations with respect to such trial lists and their preparation and the allotment of cases Such rules and regulations when thus prescribed must be followed by the board of viewers in the conduct of cases

Section 7 All hearings of the board of viewers shall be held publicly in the court house of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties or in some other suitable place or places designed in each county by the courts thereof It shall be the duty of the proper authorities to prepare and furnish said places and to provide for the proper lighting heating and care of the same and to furnish such facilities and do such things as shall be proper to enable boards of view fully to discharge their duties

Section 8 The Boards of Viewers of the respective counties and the Boards of View shall in the performance of their duties act in accordance with such rules as shall be adopted by the Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties and also under such rules and regulations as they may themselves with the approval of the proper Court or Courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties prescribe

Whenever in the opinion of the Board of Viewers it shall be desirable accurate stenographic reports of hearings before the respective Boards of View shall be kept and copies of such reports shall be furnished to the parties interested when desired upon the payment of such sums as shall be fixed by rules and regulations of the respective Courts of Common Pleas

The said Board of Viewers shall employ such stenographers and clerical assistants as the county commissioners or the legislative body of the county shall authorize The salary or compensation of such stenographers and clerical assistants shall be fixed by the said county commissioners or the legislative body of the county and shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county as shall all other costs atte ant upon the discharge by the Boards of Viewers and Boards of Vi of their duties

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the Board of Vie appointed in each case to prepare and file in t proper court a report which shall set forth in bri and concise paragraphic forms all findings of facts and conclusio of law a statement of the amount of damages or benefits assess and attach to the said report a plan showing the properties affect Every report must be concurred in and signed by at least two of t viewers and no report shall be made unless so concurred in and sign save a report of inability to reach conclusions In case of failure of a board to file such report for any reason a new Board of View sh be appointed in the way provided in the original appointment

Any report so concurred in and signed and filed shall have the sa force and effect as would result from the filing under existing law the reports of viewers reviewers re-reviewers jury of view road ju commissioners of view or other persons or bodies

In every case at least two of the three viewers appointed for t purpose shall view the premises in question

Section 10 The proceedings by way of exception appeal and othe wise upon filing of reports of said Board of View shall be in all r spects the same as those provided under existing laws in the ca of appeals from viewers reviewers re-reviewers juries of view ro juries or commissioners of view

Section 11 In all cases now pending where viewers have been a pointed under existing laws the proceeding shall continue to a co clusion in accordance therewith Where petitions have been filed b viewers have not been appointed all petitions shall be in accordance wi this Act

Section 12 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are her by repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Hou of Representatives with the information that the Sena has agreed to the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hea none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, r ported as committed Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Min of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as ma be incurred to protect property and the public health a to promote the safety of citizens of this Commonwealth a others from loss and danger from a mine fire within t limits of the City of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, provi ing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commo wealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation d struction and compensation therefor to carry into effect t purposes of this act and imposing certain obligations up the County of Lackawanna.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reporte as committed Senate Bill No. 1156 (House No. 547), e titled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twent seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine e titled "An Act regulating the sale of milk and its fluid deriva tives in cities of the first class providing for the licensing those engaged in that business and providing penalties for t violation thereof" by providing for the revocation of t licenses of second offenders against the requirements of t Board of Health or against the laws or ordinances regula ing or relating to milk or its fluid derivatives in such cities.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous conse that the bills just reported from committee be read t first time at to-day's session.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hea none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent make report from committee at this time.

he PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears e.

Ir. WOLF, from the Committee on Printing, reported as mitted Senate Bill No. 1157 (House No. 670), entitled:

n act to amend paragraph twenty-nine of the first section n act entitled "An Act to regulate the publication bind- and distribution of the public documents of this Common- lth" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini thousand nine hundred and five by providing for the pub- ion binding and distribution of an increased number of es of the report of the Highway Commissioner.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 683.

Ir. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the by which Senate Bill No. 683 (House No. 479), en- d:

n act to authorize the appointment by county commis- ers of assessors in each legislative district and three asses- from the county at large in counties having not less two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred ty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers es and procedure and fixing salaries thereof.

ed third reading.

Ir. THOMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

nd the question recurring,

Vill the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Ir. JAMISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent ithdraw the amendments offered to this bill this morn-

he PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears

r. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to nd the bill as follows:

nend the title by striking out "in each legislative district three assessors from the county at large;" also in line 8 ection 1, by striking out the word "one" and inserting the "nine;" in the same line by adding the letter "s" to the "citizen" and the letter "s" to the word "resident." In 9 strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof word "county;" also strike out the words "he is" and t in lieu thereof the words "they are;" in line 10 after word "in" further strike out the words "in each legis- e district within the county;" in line 11 strike out the "and" and the words "three from the county;" in line rike out the words "at large;" in line 14 after the word ty" strike out the remainder of the section. Also in on 2, before the word "the" in line 1, insert the words county commissioners and;" in line 2 after the word ll" insert the words "sub-divide the county into con- nt districts and shall." In section 3, line 5, strike out words "legislative district for which they are appointed" insert in lieu thereof the words "such county;" in sec- 4, line 3, after the word "the," strike out the words rict for which they are appointed" and insert in lieu of the word "county." In section 7, line 13, after the "assessors," strike out the words "for each;" in line 14 out the words "legislative district;" in line 15 after the "assessor" strike out the words "and for the three sors at large;" in line 16 strike out the words "the ensation shall be three thousand ($3,000.00) per;" in 17 strike out the words "annum for each assessor." In on 8, line 4, after the word "annum," strike out bracket; ne 5 after the word "clerks" strike out the words "at xpense not exceeding fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars nnum" and bracket and insert in lieu thereof the words ect to the action of the salary board as provided by

e PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears

e amendments were agreed to.

n the question,

ill the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as ded?

was agreed to.

dered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use e Senate.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

greeably to order,

e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of hole being in this case dispensed with,

e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- of Senate Bill No. 765 (House No. 587), entitled:

act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer general jail delivery in the several counties of this Com- ealth having more than one million and less than one n five hundred thousand inhabitants

d said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

reeably to order,

e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766 (House No. 64), entitled:

A joint resolution expressing the wish of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Panama Canal be fortified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 767 (House No. 560), entitled:

An act authorizing the ascertainment award levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses of municipal improvements including the opening widening straightening extending grading paving macadamizing curbing or otherwise improving of roads streets lanes alleys or parts thereof completed or in course of completion and also the costs damages and expense of the construction of any sewer or drain completed or now in process of completion providing for the ascertainment levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for such benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the property upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768 (House No. 34), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value' by relieving and exempting from the provisions thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and ninety-eight) by exempting savings accounts of less than one thousand dollars from taxation for State purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 769 (House No. 514), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof" approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borough to select annually a borough treasurer and secretary and by providing for the biennial election of a high constable and the biennial election of auditors to serve two years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 770, as follows:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several boroughs of this Commonwealth shall have power to acquire by purchase or by condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves landing places and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams

Section 2 If any such borough shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of any such real estate relative to the price thereof or whenever the owner or owners of such real estate shall be absent or shall from any cause be incapacitated or shall be unknown whereby no such agreement can be made such borough may take and appropriate such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid No real estate shall be taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been duly passed and approved

Section 3 Whenever from any cause an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner or owners of any such real estate as to the price thereof such borough may tender its bond to such owner or owners or to the agent if such owner or owners shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

In case the owner or owners or agent or committee or guardian as aforesaid shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present such bond for approval to the court of common pleas of the proper county or to any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a true copy of the proposed bond shall be served on such owner owners agent committee or guardian at least five days before application shall be made for approval of such bond If such bond shall be approvad by said court it shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of the proper county for the use of those interested

In case the title to any or all of the real estate so taken shall be defective disputed or unmarketable or if from any cause no bond can be tendered as aforesaid nor any notice served the borough may present its petition to such court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon such court or judge may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in such court for the use of those who shall be entitled to any damages for such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by said court or judge

The condition of each bond required in this act shall be that the proper borough will pay to the party or parties entitled thereto such amount of damages as may be agreed upon between such party or parties and the borough or as may be assessed or awarded under the provisions of this act

Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in this act the proper borough may enter upon take and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title thereof acquired by such borough under the provisions of this act shall be a title in fee simple

Section 4 Whenever the price or damages for said taking and appropriation shall not be agreed on the said court or judge on the petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders as viewers and shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the said real estate and view the same At least ten days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owner or owners of such real estate or to such agent committee or guardian If service of such notice cannot be had on such owner owners agent committee or guardian such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation in such borough or if none be published in such borough then in two such newspapers of the proper county Such other and additional notice shall be given as the court or judge may direct

When any owner of such real estate shall be a minor or mentally incapacitated the said court may on the application of such borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that said notice be served on such guardian or committee

Section 5 The said viewers shall be sworn or affirmed to perform faithfully and impartially the duties required of them under the provisions of this act Said viewers shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses shall determine the fair value of the real estate taken and appropriated and shall determine the damages if any that may have been sustained by reason of said taking and appropriation and to whom the same shall be payable Said viewers shall then prepare a report of their findings which shall be signed by at least two of them and which shall be filed in the court aforesaid Within five days after the filing of said report a notice of such filing shall be published in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in such borough or county Additional notice may be given when and as directed by said court

Section 6 Exceptions to said report may be filed by the borough or any party interested within thirty days after such report shall be filed Said court shall have the power to confirm or modify said report or to refer it back to said viewers or to refer it to new viewers with powers and duties similar to those of the former viewers

Within thirty days after the filing of said report said borough or any party interested may appeal to the proper court of common pleas and demand and be entitled to a trial by jury according to law Upon final judgment on such appeal either party may appeal to the Superior Court or to the Supreme Court as in other causes

Section 7 Said viewers shall receive such compensation not exceeding five dollars per day as may be allowed by the court The costs of all proceedings under this act including said compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper borough

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in commi
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con
eration of Senate Bill No. 771 (House No. 633), entitle

An act to provide for the taking of testimony to be
in any of the civil courts of record in this Commonwe
of witnesses residing in any other State or in any for
country

And said bill having been read at length the second
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in commi
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con
eration of Senate Bill No. 772 (House No. 414), as follo

An act authorizing and empowering commissioners in to
ships of the first class to enter into contract with w
companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any vil
in such township to purchase hose et cetera and to
vide for the collection of funds for that purpose by lev
a tax upon all owners of property in the district bene

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autho
of the same That the commissioners of any townshi
the first class in this Commonwealth are hereby author
and empowered on the petition of the owners of a majo
of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or por
thereof in any village within said township to enter
contract with water companies for the placing of
hydrants along said highway for the protection of prop
from fire Provided however That the making of such
tract by such township with such water company sha
no wise be construed to preclude or prevent such town
from erecting or constructing a municipal water plan
any time after the expiration of said contract with
water company and this without liability to or hindr
from such water company

Section 2 The commissioners shall levy for the m
tenance of fire hydrants and the purchase of hose et ce
an annual tax upon the property abutting upon said h
way and in the district benefited thereby based upon
assessment for county purposes Such tax shall becor
lien against such property and shall be collected in the s
manner as other taxes The collector to receive the s
commission as on the road tax

Section 3 The township treasurer shall receive all t
collected for fire protection and keep the same in a
arate account and pay the same out only on orders s
by the chairman of the board of commissions attested t
the secretary and make a report to the auditors of the to
ship annually

And said bill having been read at length the second
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in comm
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and co
eration of Senate Bill No. 773 (House No. 755), entitl

An act to fix the compensation and allowances for m
bers of the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the second
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in comm
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and co
eration of Senate Bill No. 774 (House No. 635), as fol

An Act to safeguard life in the coal mines of the
monwealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and pres
the property connected therewith by providing tha
inside buildings shall be constructed of incombus
material and providing penalties for failure to co
with the terms of this act and making a violation t
of by mine superintendents a misdemeanor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and Hous
Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvan
General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by
authority of the same That within six months after
approval of this act all buildings inside of any coal mi
Pennsylvania including engine houses pump houses st
et cetera shall be constructed of incombustible ma
approved in writing by the chief of the Departmer
Mines Provided however That the time may be exte
by the Chief of the Department of Mines for a perio
exceeding six months upon sufficient cause shown by
person firm or corporation of inability to comply wit
provisions of section one as to the time therein speci

Section 2 Any company failing to comply with se
one of this act shall be subject to a penalty of five
dred dollars to be recoverable by the Commonwealt
debts of like amount are now by law recoverable

Any superintendent of a coal mine failing to co
with section one of this act shall be deemed guilty
misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentence

a a fine of one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment
n he county jail for a period of ten days or both at the
iretion of the court
ction 3 The fines collected for violations of this act
h l be paid to the Department of Mines and the Depart-
t of Mines shall pay the same into the Treasury of the
monwealth
ction 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with
h provisions of this act be and the same are hereby re-
ed

nd said bill having been read at length the second time,
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rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
greeably to order,
he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
h whole being in this case dispensed with,
he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
ion of Senate Bill No. 775 (House No. 608), entitled:

act to regulate the doing of business in this Common-
th by foreign corporations the registration thereof
n service of process thereon and providing punishment
n penalties for the violation of its provisions and repeal-
previous legislation on the subject

he first, second and third sections of the bill were sep-
r ely read as follows and agreed to:

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of
same That the term "foreign corporation" as used in
act shall mean every corporation which has been estab-
d organized or chartered under laws other than those of
Commonwealth
ction 2 Every such foreign corporation before doing any
ness in this Commonwealth shall appoint in writing the
etary of the Commonwealth and his successor in office to
ts true and lawful attorney and authorized agent upon
n all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against
ay be served and service of process on the Secretary of
Commonwealth shall be of the same legal force and
ity as if served on it and the authority for such service
rocess shall continue in force so long as any liability
ins outstanding against it in the Commonwealth The
r of attorney shall be executed with the seal of the
oration and signed by the president and secretary thereof
shall contain a statement showing the title and purpose
id corporation the location of its principal place of busi-
in the Commonwealth and the post office address within
Commonwealth to which the Secretary of the Common-
eth shall send by mail any process against it served on
which address said corporation may change from time
me as it may find occasion by filing a certificate under
orporate seal with the Secretary of the Commonwealth
ng forth such change of address Upon the payment of
of ten dollars for the use of the Commonwealth the said
r of attorney and statement shall be filed in the office
e Secretary of the Commonwealth and copies certified
im shall be sufficient evidence thereof Service of such
ss shall be made by the sheriff of Dauphin county by
ng two copies of the process and a fee of two dollars
e hands or at the office of the Secretary of the Com-
vealth and he shall make due return of his service of
process to the court magistrate or justice of the peace
g the same Such process may be issued by any court
agistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction of
subject matter in controversy in any county of the Com-
vealth in which said corporation shall have its principal
of business or in such county in which the right of
n arose. Upon the filing of the said power of attorney
the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be his
to certify forthwith to the Auditor General the cor-
te name of the corporation filing the same and the
ion of its principal place of business in the Common-
th as set forth in said power of attorney.
tion 3 When legal process against any such corporation
een served upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth he
immediately send by mail postage prepaid one copy of
process directed to the corporation at the post office
ss designated by it as hereinbefore provided The fee
o dollars paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of the
nonwealth at the time of the service shall be taxed in
osts if he prevails in the suit The Secretary of the
nonwealth shall keep a record of the day and hour of
ervice of such process on him and a certified copy of
record shall be sufficient evidence thereof

e fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

tion 4 Any person or persons agent officer or employee
y such foreign corporation who shall transact any busi-
within this Commonwealth for any such foreign corpora-
without the provisions of this act being complied with
be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof
be punished by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days
by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or either
e discretion of the court trying the same Provided That
ailure of any such corporation to file the power of attor-
nd statement aforesaid with the Secretary of the Com-
ealth shall not impair or affect the validity of any
act with such corporation and actions or proceedings at
r in equity may be instituted and maintained on any
contract and recovery may also be had in any pending
on any such contract but no such action shall be insti-
or recovery had in any action now pending by any
corporation on any such contract either expressed or
d in any of the courts of this Commonwealth or be-
any justice of the peace or magistrate thereof until such
corporation complies with the provisions of this act And provided further Before any such corporation can institute any action in any of the courts of this Commonwealth or before any justice of the peace or magistrate thereof or have a recovery in any action now pending in any of said courts or before any justice of the peace or magistrate of this Commonwealth on any causes of action arising prior to the filing of the power of attorney and statement provided for in section two of this act it shall pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth a license fee or fine of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) Provided however that this act shall not extend or be construed to give validity to any contracts entered into by corporations prior to the passage of this act nor to give to foreign corporations any right to enforce such contracts if such right did not exist at the time such contracts were entered into

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, line 13, by striking out the following: "And recovery may also be had in any pending action on any such contract" also line 15 of same section by striking out "in any action now pending;" also in line 22 strike out "or have a recovery in any action now pending."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 5 The act entitled "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eight) be and the same is hereby repealed and all other acts of Assembly inconsistent with the provisions hereof or supplied hereby are also hereby repealed Provided however That the license fee or fine of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) prescribed in the fourth section of this act shall not be required of or imposed upon any foreign corporation now duly registered under said act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four hereby repealed if such foreign corporation shall file the power of attorney and statement provided for in section two of this act in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within one year after the date of the approval hereof nor shall the repeal of said act be construed as in any wise affecting the existing rights or liabilities of any foreign corporation now duly registered thereunder And provided further that this act shall not be construed to apply to foreign insurance companies but the doing of business in this Commonwealth by such companies shall be regulated by existing laws

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776 (House No. 139), entitled:

An act enabling corporations not authorized by law to hold real estate in Pennsylvania to convey and make title to such real estate as may have been purchased and held by them prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777 (House No. 219), entitled:

An act to provide for the issuing of certificates of election to Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania authorizing the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to procure seals and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778 (House No. 234), entitled:

An act to prevent the procreation of idiots imbeciles and feeble-minded persons by the process of sterilization under certain circumstances and prescribing the conditions under which it may be performed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779 (House No. 624), entitled:

An act requiring sheriffs receivers trustees assignees masters or other officers having charge of the sale of the property or franchises of corporations limited partnerships or joint stock associations to notify the Auditor General of such sale and to read at the sale a certificate to be furnished by him relative to liens for State taxes bonus and other public accounts settlements providing a fee for said officers and imposing a penalty for neglect or refusal to perform such duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House No. 482), entitled:

An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sprinkling of public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same to the owner or owners or occupiers of the property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, as follows:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas and Superior and Supreme Courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the auditors whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the officers of any borough township poor district or school district created or incorporated by any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall meet annually on the day following the day which has been or shall be fixed by law for the organization of borough councils township supervisors or commissioner of any township directors of any poor district or school district respectively and shall forthwith proceed in the respective instances to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the Burgess members of the council treasurer street commissioner and other officers either appointed or elected of the borough of the supervisors or commissioners road masters and treasurer of the township of the directors or overseers treasurer of the poor district of the directors and treasurer of the school district and of the tax collectors of each of said municipalities or districts and any such officer whose act or neglect shall have contributed to the financial loss of any municipality or district shall be surcharged with the amount of such loss

Section 2 That the auditors of every borough township poor district and school district created or incorporated by any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall file a report or statement of their said settlement and audit in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county within which such municipality or district shall be situated or within which shall be the greater portion of its population within a period of ten days after the completion of said settlement and audit which report shall contain an itemized list of all receipts expenditures and credits of the said several officers for the preceding fiscal year

Section 3 That it shall be lawful for the borough township poor district or school district or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or an officer or officers whose account shall be settled or audited to appeal from the settlement or audit by the auditors to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county within thirty days after such report or settlement shall have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions whereupon the court may direct an issue to determine the disputed questions of fact between the officers accounting and the borough township poor district or school district provided that no appeal bu such taxpayer or officer shall be received unless the applicant shall enter into recognizance with one or more sufficient sureties sufficient to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay costs accuring thereupon in case if the appellant be a payer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favor to the borough township poor district or school district that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellan an accounting officer or officers he or they shall fail to tain a final decision more favorable to the officer or offi than that awarded by the auditors

Section 4 That hereafter it shall be lawful for any p to except to any ruling or decision of the Court upon question or point of law that may arise and appeal may taken therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court prov that such exceptions and appeals shall be governed and ulated by the law now in force regulating exceptions and peals to the Supreme and Superior Courts in civil action

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside tion of Senate Bill No. 782 (House No. 281), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand hundred and three entitled "An Act authorizing the boar county commissioners of the several counties of the S to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in military forces of the United States" as amended by an approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thous nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section of an act entitled 'An Act to furnish metal markers graves of soldiers and sailors' approved the twenty-fou day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-three providing that the county commissioners of several counties of this State shall furnish markers for tain deceased soldiers and sailors" by extending its pro ions to widows of soldiers and sailors

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in commit of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi ation of Senate Bill No. 783 (House No. 420), entitled:

An act to provide for the payment for the maintenance support of children or minors who have been or who be sentenced by the several courts of quarter sessions the peace within this Commonwealth where such mi have been committed to institutions outside this Comm wealth

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 784 (House No. 282), entitled

An act amending section forty-four of an act appro the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to commencement of actions" as amended by an act appro the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section fo four of the act of Assembly of this Commonwealth enti "An Act relating to the commencement of actions" appro the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and thirty-six so as to make all the provision said act apply to certain actions ex delicto as well as t actions ex contractu" by extending its provisions to for corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispened with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and co eration of Senate Bill No. 785 (House No. 634), entitled

An act prohibiting hospitals and other institutions ceiving State aid from restricting pay patients in the se tion of physicians and surgeons not connected with said stitutions and providing a penalty therefor

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autho of the same That no hospital asylum infirmary sanita or dispensary which receives State aid shall make any or regulation which prevents or restricts in whole or in or in any manner a pay patient from the right and privi to select any duly licensed or registered practicing ph cian or surgeon not connected with said institution who she may desire to have attend to prescribe for consult th or operate upon him or her while an inmate of said in- tution nor shall said institution make any rule or regula- n restricting said patient or the physician or surgeon om he or she may have selected from the full free and interrupted use of any and all of the equipment apparatus d conveniences provided by said institution for its pa- nts

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 inserting at the end thereof the following: "Provided at this act shall not apply to hospitals having as an ad- ıct a medical college having a complete medical curri- lm."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and reed to:

Section 2 Any violation of section one hereof shall bject the institution so violating it to forfeiture of the ght or privilege of future aid from the State

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act prohibiting hospitals and other institutions re- iving State aid from restricting pay patients in the selec- on of physicians and surgeons not connected with said in- tutions and providing a penalty therefor

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend the title inserting after the word "hospital" the following: Having a medical college adjunct."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 786 (House No. 597), entitled:

An act to authorize the school board of the school district the Township of Wysox Bradford County Pennsylvania to nvert taxes levied in the said district in one thousand nine ndred and nine and collected specifically for contemplated w school building which has been abandoned

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 787 (House No. 413), as follows:

An act to provide for the better collection of money and xes due the Commonwealth and property belonging to or ıble to escheat to the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 788 (House No. 196), as follows:

n act requiring the payment of wages to be semi-monthly regulating same and providing penalties for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That every person firm or corporation employing ıy individual or individuals at manual skilled or clerical work labor shall when so requested in writing pay the wages or rnings of such individual or individuals not less frequently an semi-monthly and in such cases the first payment to be ade between the first and the fifteenth day of each month for ages or earnings due up to said first day and the second pay- ent to be between the fifteenth and the thirtieth day of each onth for the wages or earnings due up to such fifteenth day

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of the first section hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars Provided however that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent weekly payment of wages

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789 (House No. 668), entitled:

An act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electric meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790 (House No. 346), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for personal liability of trustees assignees receivers or other non-judicial officers who fail to obey the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791 (House No. 488), as follows:

An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any department board or commission of the State government cannot be properly and adequately accommodated with offices and rooms in the Capitol buildings the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have power and authority to contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices or rooms outside of the said Capitol buildings for such department board or commission

Section 2 In all cases where it has become or may hereafter become necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of any department board or commission to occupy offices or rooms excepting rooms or buildings used as dispensaries for the treatment of indigent tuberculous persons under the supervision of the State Department of Health in any city or places other than where the Capitol is located the said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings may contract and all such contracts shall be made in writing for the rent of all such offices rooms and accommodations

Section 3 All amounts paid for the rent of any offices rooms or accommodations as provided in this act shall be paid out of an appropriation for that purpose in the General Appropriation Bill made to said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 4 This act shall take effect June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, as follows:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

Whereas The work of the several Divisions of the State Department of Health has assumed such proportions as to render the publication of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in one volume unwieldy and too large to be properly and durably bound with the binding used for public documents Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized and directed to print and bind the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 793 (House No. 601), as follows:

An act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereopticon views providing for and regulating their examination and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to exhibit or use any moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view unless the said film reel or view shall have been approved by the State Board of Censors hereinafter designated and as hereinafter provided

Section 2 To provide for the enforcement of this act the Governor shall appoint two persons one male who shall be known as chief censor and one female who shall be known as assistant censor residents and citizens of this Commonwealth to be known as the State Board of Censors who shall be duly qualified by education and experience whose duty it shall be to examine all moving pictures films or reels and stereopticon views to approve such as shall be moral and to withhold approval from such as shall tend to debase or corrupt the morals Upon such moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views as shall be approved there shall be a statement that such picture or view has been approved by said board which statement shall be in the following words "Approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors"

Section 3 Said board shall keep an accurate record of all examinations made by it noting such pictures or views as shall be approved and such as shall not be approved with the reasons for withholding approval It shall report annually on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year in writing to the Governor and shall file a duplicate report with the Secretary of Internal Affairs which report shall show

1 A record of its meetings and an abstract of its proceedings during the preceding year

2 The results of any and all examinations or investigations made by it

3 Such statements facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings and operation of the said board

4 A statement in detail of the traveling expenses and disbursements of the members of said board and the amount of fees paid to the State Treasurer under this act

Section 4 Said chief censor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars and said assistant censor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars both payable quarterly from the State Treasury and shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties herein prescribed Said chief censor shall furnish a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars and said assistant censor shall furnish a bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars

Section 5 For each examination made as herein prescribed said board shall receive for the use of the Commonwealth a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view No picture or view shall be examined until such fee shall be paid Such fees when paid to said board shall constitute a fund to further the purposes of this act

Section 6 Said board shall have general power and authority to supervise and regulate the display of all moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views in all places of amusement or elsewhere within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and investigate and to have displayed for their benefit the moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views which are intended to be displayed and said board shall approve such moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views as shall be moral and proper and disapprove the said moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views which are sacrilegious obscene indecent or immoral or such as tend to corrupt morals

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every person firm or corporation intending to sell rent or exhibit any moving picture films or reels or stereopticon views within this Commonwealth to furnish to the said board as the said board may require a description of said moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view describing the scenes and purposes of the said moving pictures or views and to exhibit and display for their examination and approval or disapproval the said moving picture film or reel or stereopticon view

Section 8 All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the commission to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expense shall be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided by an act entitled "An Act describing the method for disbursing and accounting for ce apropriations to the department bureaus commissions and branches of the State Government" approved April twe third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

The moneys necessary to carry this act into effect shal appropriated to the board biennially as an item in general appropriation bill

Section 9 Any person firm or corporation exhibiting or mitting to be exhibited any unapproved moving picture fil reel or stereopticon view shall be guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or tice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentence pay a fine not less than fifty dollars for the first offense not less than one hundred dollars for each subsequent off Each unapproved moving picture film or reel or stereopt view exhibited and each day the same shall be exhibited constitute a separate offense Said fines shall be paid to board and shall form part of the fund to be used in carr out the purposes of this act Provided however that this shall not apply to any exhibition or use of moving pictures stereopticon views given for purely educational charitable ternal or religious purposes by any religious association ternal society library museum public or private school or institution of learning or any organization duly chartered u the laws of the Commonwealth as a corporation of the class

Section 10 Said board shall be charged with the enforce of this act which shall go into effect on the first day of J ary one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 794 (House No. 583), as follo

An act regulating the operation of wells producing nat gas and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of R resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in G eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autho of the same That it shall be the duty of every person or corporation owning controlling leasing operating or m aging any well producing natural gas to prevent the wa of said gas by escape and within the time hereinafter l ited to shut in and confine the same in said well or in pipes or pipe lines connected therewith until and du such time as the gas therefrom shall be utilized for li fuel or power purposes Said gas with respect to any heretofore drilled shall be so shut in within ten days a the approval of this act and with respect to any well he after drilled or completed shall be shut in within ten d after the said well shall reach the lowest oil and gas s defined or recognized in the gas or oil district in which well is situated but if any such well in the course of dri shall pass through any sand which produces gas above said last or lowest oil and gas sand then the drilling of well to the last or lowest oil and gas sand shall be prosec with reasonable diligence so that any waste of gas from said upper sand shall not continue longer than shall be re onably necessary This act shall not apply to any well op ated for oil nor shall it apply to any well which is temp rily opened for the purpose of necessary repairs for the pose of clearing the gas from fluids and for the purpose making the regular tests required in the business of prod ing gas but all such repairs operations and tests shall prosecuted with reasonable diligence so that the waste of shall not continue longer than shall be reasonably ne sary

Section 2 Whenever any person firm or corporation o ing controlling leasing operating or managing any such shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of tion one of this act it shall be lawful for any person jured by such neglect or refusal or the owner or oper upon any land adjoining that upon which such well may after notice to the person firm or corporation leasing ope ing or managing said well to enter upon and confine said gas in said well and thereupon to recover the reason cost and expense thereof from the person or persons wh duty it was so to do under this act in like manner debts of such amount are by law recoverable

Section 3 Any person firm or corporation that shall or refuse or neglect to comply with any of the requirem of the first section of this act shall be guilty of a mis meanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offe Each day during which gas shall be allowed to escape c trary to said provisions shall constitute a separate fense

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with of the provisions of this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with, he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid tion of Senate Bill No. 795 (House No. 692), entitled:

n act regulating the pay of election officers at all elec is hereafter held within this Commonwealth

he first section of the bill was read as follows:

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen l Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That from and after the passage of this act pay of the judges inspectors and the several clerks to h election board at all primary municipal general and cial elections hereafter to be held within this Common alth shall be five dollars at each election so held without ard to time and return judges shall receive two dollars l mileage at the rate of ten cents for each mile traveled delivering returns of municipal and geenral elections to prothonotary of the proper county Provided That the visions of this act shall not repeal any special act now force in any of the counties of this Commonwealth and ll not apply to any city co-extensive with a county

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 line 4 after the word ‘‘act’’ by inserting the following: ‘‘In h county of this Commonwealth containing less than ht hundred thousand population.’’ Also in line 14 by iking out the following: ‘‘and shall not apply to any y co-extensive with a county.’’

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and reed to:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elec ns hereafter held within this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by iking out all after the word ‘‘officers’’ and inserting in u thereof the following: ‘‘In all counties of this Common alth containing less than eight hundred thousand popula n.’’

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 796 (House No. 855), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section ven article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so to permit special legislation regulating labor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 797 (House No. 621), entitled:

An act to provide that in every case where a bond has en or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this mmonwealth whether under the provision of any law or e order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the incipal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to pre nt their petition to the said court at any time after a ght of action shall have accrued upon such bond and at after notice to the parties in interest the court may ter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be ought within the time specified in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups in marble

Whereas The Honorable John K Tener Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in special message to the General Assembly dated May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven said as follows

“Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Capitol Building Commission pursuant to the authority in them vested contracted with the eminent sculptor George Gray Barnard for the preparation delivery and setting in place at the Capitol of certain groups in marble for the price mentioned in the contract to wit one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

I have received information the truth and accuracy of which cannot be doubted that Mr. Barnard has actually expended the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) and upwards in excess of the contract price in the preparation transportation and delivery of these beautiful groups of sculpture which are now being placed in position and soon to be unveiled and I am further creditably informed that he will suffer impoverishment is he is not reimbursed for this outlay To my mind it would be both unjust and beneath the dignity of the Commonwealth to permit this heavy financial loss to fall upon Mr. Barnard Aside from the commercial value of the groups which in course of time will doubtless be worth a sum largely in excess of the present cost thereof (one hundred and eighty thousand dollars) I think you will be quick to recognize as I have the moral obligation resting upon the State to reimburse this great artist for the expenditures made by him and I am therefore sending you this message to earnestly recommend that a bill be forthwith introduced making an appropriation of the amount mentioned eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. Barnard for moneys actually expended by him

JOHN K. TENER.

Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys actually expended in excess of the contract price entered into between the Capitol Building Commission and the said George Gray Barnard for the preparation transportation delivery and setting in place of certain groups in marble on either side of the main entrance to the Capitol building Said appropriation to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon presentation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings by the said George Gray Barnard of itemized vouchers showing the cost of preparation transportation delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of said groups

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundrel and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven said appropriation to be immediately available upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, (House No. 265), entitled:

An act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditure thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 800, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Adams. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801 (House No. 738), entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they deem necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 802 (House No. 615), entitled:

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each director of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In such poor districts containing one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population seven hundred and fifty dollars In such poor districts containing one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and fifty thousand population and over fifteen hundred dollars

The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for services of directors of the poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the directors of the poor The said poor directors shall have power to employ an attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate of twenty-five dollars per month The population of poor districts for the purpose of this act is to be ascertained and determined at any time by the most recent United States census

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend section one in line fourteen, by striking out the words "and over" and inserting after the word "thousand" the word "and not over three hundred and twenty-five thousand."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I move to amend the tit by striking out the words "any county" and inserting lieu thereof the word "counties;" also by inserting aft the word "Commonwealth" the following: "Not excee ing three hundred and twenty-five thousand popoulation."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SHIELDS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bi No. 803 (House No. 483), on second reading, entitled:

An act to provide for licensing and regulating private ban ing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing pe alties for the violation thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WERTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bi No. 778 (House No. 234), entitled:

An act to prevent the procreation of idiots imbeciles a feeble-minded persons by the process of sterilization und certain circumstances and prescribing the conditions und which it may be performed

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate pr ceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 682 (Hous No. 620), on third reading, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distributi of eight hundred (800) additional copies of Smull's Legislati Hand Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission t Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Poli and the Commissioner of Health

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent t amend the bill as follows: By striking out in the first lin of the title word "eight hundred" and figures "800" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand" an the figures "1000" also line four of the title by striking ou the word "and" and adding to the end of the title the fo preamble after the second the insert the words "departme the second preamble by inserting after the word "since the words "and before," also in line ten of the secon preamble after the second insert the words "departme of" also in the same line by striking out the word "and also in the same preamble after the word "health" in lin eleven by inserting the words "and the dairy and food com missioner;" also line four of section one by striking out th words "eight hundred" and the figures "800" and inser ing in lieu thereof the words "one thousand" and the fi ures "1000;" also in line eight by striking out the wor "and" inserting after the word "health" the words "an the dairy and food commissioner."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hea none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading a amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the us of the Senate.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 28 (House No. 2), entitled:

An act fixing the time when the term of office of judges the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Cour learned in the law shall commence and the time of the non ination and election of successors to judges of the comm pleas and orphans' courts whose commissions expire in o numbered years

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 489 (House No. 325), entitled:

act for the protection of shade and fruit trees growing
r along any highway street or road

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 610 (House No. 231), entitled:

n act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act
ing to damages for injuries producing death" approved
twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand
t hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain sur-
g relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether
surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonweatlh
not

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 831 (House No. 671), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to refund to Jacob Beitzel
he City of York Pennsylvania certain moneys inadvertently
erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury for a
iller's License for a distillery heretofore and now known
he Hellam Distilling Company

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 832 (House No. 690), entitled:

joint resolution for the participation of the State of Penn-
ania in the Panama-Pacific Internatinoal Exposition to be
in San Francisco in nineteen hundred and fifteen to cele-
e the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and
four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific
an and providing for the appointment of a commission and
ing an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 833 (House No. 715), entitled:

n act refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J Cuneo

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 834 (House No. 730), entitled:

n act making an appropriation for the protection of the
ument erected by this Commonwealth at Cherrytree or
oe Place Indiana County Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 835 (House No. 732), entitled:

n act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John
sinberger the amount paid by him for his commission as a
ry public

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
of Senate Bill No. 836 (House No. 741), entitled:

n act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act
ing an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeo-
ic State Hospital for the Insane" approved the thirteenth
of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and
by extending the time during which said appropria-
shall be available

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered. To be laid aside for second reading.
greeably to order,
he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
of Senate Bill No. 837 (House No. 770), entitled:

joint resolution constituting a commission to investi-
and report to the General Assembly a plan for the seg-
ation care and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic
ons within the Commonwealth and making an appropria-
thereto

nd said bill having been read at length the first time
rdered, o be laid aside for second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838 (House No. 774), entitled:

An act creating a bureau of preliminary professional education with authority to determine the preliminary education of students desiring to commence and fully complete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry providing for the number and term and appointment of its members defining the powers and prescribing the duties of said bureau authorizing rules and regulations therefor creating an appropriation for the maintenance thereof making the

Agreeably to order,

violation of the provisions of this act unlawful and prescribing the punishment therefor and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839 (House No. 825), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the judgments obtained against the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carraggi Stefano Pagano Salvatore Bellavia Salvatore Stutto Francesco Cirrani Guiseppe Cirrannia Cologero Arno Cologero Corriero Carlo Plumeri Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza executors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840 (House No. 851), entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1911, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1911, and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the Presidet of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841 (House No. 871), entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842 (House No. 909), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Society for the prevention and treatment of Tuberculosis of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843 (House No. 910), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844 (House No. 911), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845 (House No. 912), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846 (House No. 913), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 847 (House No. 914), entitled:

An act providing for the examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 848 (House No. 915), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849 (House No. 916), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850 (House No. 917), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851 (House No. 919), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home opathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852 (House No. 921), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853 (House No. 922), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854 (House No. 923), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 855 (House No. 924), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856 (House No. 925), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857 (House No. 926), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asyl
for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgr
street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 858 (House No. 927), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's H
pital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 859 (House No. 928), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylva
Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 860 (House No. 929), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for
Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 861 (House No. 930), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home
the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 862 (House No. 931), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospi
of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 863 (House No. 932), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania
stitution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 864 (House No. 933), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylva
Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
tion of Senate Bill No. 865 (House No. 934), entitled:

An act making an appropriation towards the maintena
of the Pennsylvania Nautical School-ship located at the p
of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 866 (House No. 935), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg B
tlefied Memorial Commission for the balance required
reimburse the railroad companies for the transportation
the dedication of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial de
cated September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hund
and ten of such veterans of Pennsylvania regiments
other organizations as were entitled to be transported the
to

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 867 (House No. 936), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylva
Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for
Blind

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 868 (House No. 937), entitled

n act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hos- pal for Women at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 869 (House No. 938), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 870 (House No. 939), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Gen- l Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 871 (House No. 940), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill spital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 872 (House No. 941), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battle- ld Memorial Commission for the purpose of having de- ned modelled made and erected on the State Memorial or onument at Gettysburg dedicated September twenty-ev- th one thousand nine hundred and ten bronze statues of esident Lincoln Governor Curtin and of Major-Generals ade Reynolds Hancock Birney Pleasanton and Gregg and completing the monument and correction of misspelled mes or omissions on tablets grading and making a pave- nt around monument and expenses of Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 873 (House No. 942), entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the appointment by the vernor of a Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania ate Vaccination Commission and defining its powers and ties and making an appropriation for the expenses ereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 874 (House No. 943), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the expenses re- ired by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continu- ce of the education and maintenance of the destitute or- ans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the stitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sail- s and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one ousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an ap- opriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide r the education and maintenance of the children admitted the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School d the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools approved May twenty- venth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 875 (House No. 945), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania amen's Fund Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of nnsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 876 (House No. 946), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hos- tal McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 877 (House No. 947), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hos- tal Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878 (House No. 948), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879 (House No. 949), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880 (House No. 950), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881 (House No. 951), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882 (House No. 952), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 883 (House No. 953), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 884 (House No. 954), entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Salisbury North Carolina erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885 (House No. 955), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886 (House No. 956), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887 (House No. 957), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 (House No. 958), entitled:

An act refunding to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to liquidate outstanding bills against the said Institution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 889 (House No. 959), entitled:

An act amending the fifteenth section of an act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by the first section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor' approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to fix the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" by increasing three dollars and fifty cents the maximum amount per capita for weekly maintenance one dollar and fifty cents thereof to be paid to the county or poor district from which the patient shall have been received

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890 (House No. 960), entitled:

An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891 (House No. 961), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for one deaf dumb and blind pupil

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892 (House No. 962), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House No. 963), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Agreeably to order,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894 (House No. 964), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second 'reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895 (House No. 965), entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the attendance of the Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the funeral of the Honorable J Calvin Meyer deceased

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896 (House No. 966), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State and Semi-State Hospital for the Insane of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897 (House No. 967), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and local institutions of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

And said bill having been read at length the first

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 898 (House No. 968), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencie curred in the care treatment and maintenance of the ind insane of the Commonwealth during the two years comme June first one thousand nine hundred and nine and ending thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 899 (House No. 969), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania M rial Home at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 900 (House No. 970), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania leptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylva

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 901 (House No. 971), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley Ge Hospital at New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 902 (House No. 972), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rochester Ge Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 903 (House No. 973), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County dren's Home Association of New Brighton Beaver Co Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 904 (House No. 974), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 905 (House No. 975), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Mem Home for the Care of Eplieptics at Rochester Beaver Co Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 906 (House No. 976), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital sociation of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 907 (House No. 977), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm S at Doylestown

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi tion of Senate Bill No. 908 (House No. 978), entitled.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's pital for Children

And said bill having been read at length the first

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 909 (House No. 979), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic
ociation of Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 910 (House No. 980), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home
Infants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 911 (House No. 981), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged
uples of the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 912 (House No. 982), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
n of Senate Bill No. 913 (House No. 983), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Museums

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
on of Senate Bill No. 914 (House No. 984), entitled:

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of
ennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon
eade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation
erefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
on of Senate Bill No. 915 (House No. 985), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
on of Senate Bill No. 916 (House No. 986), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of
hiladelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
ion of Senate Bill No. 917 (House No. 987), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Me-
orial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland County Penn-
ylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
ion of Senate Bill No. 918 (House No. 988), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital
ssociation of Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
ion of Senate Bill No. 919 (House No. 989), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti Hospital
ocated at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-
tion of Senate Bill No. 920 (House No. 990), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Somerset county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 921 (House No. 991), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922 (House No. 992) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considertion of Senate Bill No. 923 (House No. 993), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924 (House No. 994), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 925 (House No. 995), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926 (House No. 996), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927 (House No. 997), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 928 (House No. 998), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 929 (House No. 999), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930 (House No. 1000), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931 (House No. 1001), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932 (House No. 1002), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933 (House No. 1003), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934 (House No. 1004), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935 (House No. 1005), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburg North Side Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 936 (House No. 1006), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House No. 1007), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of the city of Pittsburg State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938 (House No. 1008), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg to be applied to maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939 (House No. 1009), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940 (House No. 1010), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to The Florence Crittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941 (House No. 1011), entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor Virginia erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942 (House No. 1012), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School one hundred and thirty-one East Third Street Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943 (House No. 1013), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi ation of Senate Bill No. 944 (House No. 1014), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colo Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Penns vania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 945 (House No. 1015), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Critten Mission at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 946 (House No. 1016), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 947 (House No. 1017), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospi of Lewistown

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 948 (House No. 1018), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospit Association at Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 949 (House No. 1019), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of t State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 950 (House No. 1020), entitled:

An act making an appropriations to the Butler coun General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 951 (House No. 1021), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospit Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 952 (House No. 1022), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of th Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Penn sylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 953 (House No. 1023), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 954 (House No. 1024), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Historical Societ of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 955 (House No. 1025), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hos- it of Pittsburg

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- ic of Senate Bill No. 956 (House No. 1026), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hos- of Pittsburg

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- ic of Senate Bill No. 957 (House No. 1027), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital he Insane at Dixmont in the county of Allegheny

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 958 (House No. 1029), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home Babies of Pittsburg

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 959 (House No. 1030), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Institution of restant Deaconesses of Allegheny County Pennsylvania he use of the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburg

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 960 (House No. 1031), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Chartiers Valley eral Hospital of Ingram Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered. To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 961 (House No. 1032), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the Montefiore Hos- Association of Pittsburg

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 962 (House No. 1033), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good herd of the county of Allegheny Troy Hill

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 963 (House No. 1034), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home Colored Working Girls Pittsburg

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 964 (House No. 1035), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the German Home for at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 965 (House No. 1036), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of burg Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 966 (House No. 1037), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum he Holy Family located at Emsworth in the county of gheny

nd said bill having been read at length the first time, dered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967 (House No. 1038), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home for Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968 (House No. 1039), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade School Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969 (House No. 1040), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in said Asylum for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 970 (House No. 1041), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 971 (House No. 1042), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 972 (House No. 1043), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto Franklin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House No. 1044), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital at Carlisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House No. 1045), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and fixing the annual maximum per capita rate of maintenance and providing that all moneys received from the United States by the Governor on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House No. 1046), entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury by applicants for a notary public commission when for any cause such commission shall not be received by the applicant and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House No. 1047), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital at New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideratoin of Senate Bill No. 977 (House No. 1049), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Panther Creek Valley Hospital Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978 (House No. 1051), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979 (House No. 1052), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the House of the Good Shepherd of Philadelphia situate at Thirty-fifth and Fairmount avenue

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 980 (House No. 1053), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981 (House No. 1054), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982 (House No. 1055), entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983 (House No. 1056), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 984 (House No. 1057), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 985 (House No. 1058), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 986 (House No. 1059), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 987 (House No. 1060), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 988 (House No. 1061), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia
tectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County
sylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 989 (House No. 1063), entitled

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orpha
lum Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 990 (House No. 1065), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Depart
of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Phil
phia

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 991 (House No. 1066), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Ch
Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 992 (House No. 1067), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the
one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809) Mount Ve
Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 993 (House No. 1068), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospita
Chester

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 994 (House No. 1069), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown
dustrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Che
County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 995 (House No. 1070), entitled:

An act refunding to Margaret F D Leiper moneys mistak
paid by her into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 996 (House No. 1072), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the S
Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at S
Mountain Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 997 (House No. 1073), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good S
herd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 998 (House No. 1074), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's
pital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
tion of Senate Bill No. 999 (House No. 1075), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Ancho
Reading Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1000 (House No. 1076), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless dren in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1001 (House No. 1077), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1002 (House No. 1078), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in city of Reading Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1003 (House No. 1079), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Berks County Tuber- sis Society for the erection of an additional hospital build- and water plant on its grounds on Neversink Mountain ks County and for maintenance of its sanitorium there

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1004 (House No. 1080), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and pensary of York City Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,

rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1005 (House No. 1081), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the York Society to pro- t Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1006 (House No. 1082), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the providing and erec- n of armories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania said armories be erected and managed and cared for under direction of the te Armory Board also an appropriation for the care and nagement of armories erected or provided and to be cted or provided for the two fiscal years beginning June t nineteen hundred and eleven necessary repairs and con- gent expenses in maintenance of armories actual travel- ; expenses of members of State Armory Board clerical ex- nses of Board inspection expenses also an appropriation con- gent upon fire or other cause and which may damage or de- oy an armory or armories

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1007 (House No. 1083), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory d Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County nnsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House No. 1084), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of city of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1009 (House No. 1085); entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of appropriations hereto- re made or hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth of nnsylvania to a corporation or corporations now or hereafter erged or consolidated

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010 (House No. 1086), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House No. 1087), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by increasing the annual appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1012 (House No. 1088), entitled:

An act making an appropriation of two hundred dollars per year for a period of two years for the purpose of maintaining a public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation and the bridges on said road in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013 (House No. 1089), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014 (House No. 1090), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015 (House No. 1091), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacomy Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016 (House No. 1092), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017 (House No. 1093), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018 (House No. 1094), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019 (House No. 1095), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the maintenance of its hospital department and the construction of a building to provide for the maternity department of that hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020 (House No. 1096), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021 (House No. 1097), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the city of Johnstown

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022 (House No. 1098), entitled:

An act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown located in the city of Johnstown Cambria county Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023 (House No. 1099), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024 (House No. 1100), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025 (House No. 1101), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026 (House No. 1102), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1027 (House No. 1103), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028 (House No. 1104), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029 (House No. 1105), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030 (House No. 1106), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Tioga County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031 (House No. 1107), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home and Hospital Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi
ation of Senate Bill No. 1032 (House No. 1108), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic
Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the
pose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled
Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey C
mission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a to
graphic and geological survey of the State fixing sala
providing for the printing and binding of the results
said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery
making an appropriation therefor" approved the thirtee
day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred
nine

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi
ation of Senate Bill No. 1033 (House No. 1109), entitle

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of anci
documents papers seals and arms belonging to the C
monwealth and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 1034 (House No. 1110), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Department
Forestry to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised La
Pond in Pike county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 1035 (House No. 1111), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia H
pital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 1036 (House No. 1112), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Ho
pital at Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 1037 (House No. 1114), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Ho
pital of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 1038 (House No. 1115), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital
Montgomery county Pennsylvania located at Norristown

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 1039 (House No. 1116), entitled

An act making an appropriation to St Joseph's Protecto
Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 1040 (House No. 1117), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital f
the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania
Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside
ation of Senate Bill No. 1041 (House No. 1118), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the payment of t
annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held f
forest reserves

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House No. 1119), entitled:

n act making an appropriation for the payment of ser-
s and expenses of fire wardens and those assisting in the
nguishing of forest fires

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 1043 (House No. 1120), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hos-
l Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 1044 (House No. 1121), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania In-
rial School formerly located at Paoli Chester county
n now located at Eagleville Montgomery county Penn-
ania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 1045 (House No. 1122), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands
he Department of Forestry to be set aside and held as
e Forest Reserves

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 1046 (House No. 1123), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the payment of the
al fixed charge for road purposes on lands held for
st reserves

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 1047 (House No. 1124), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsyl-
a Hospital

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
n of Senate Bill No. 1048 (House No. 1125), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's
ef Association of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose
aintaining the David Temporary Home for Colored Chil-
and Day Nursery located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania for
two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine
dred and eleven

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
of Senate Bill No. 1049 (House No. 1126), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsyl-
a Hospital for Maintenance

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
dered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider-
of Senate Bill No. 1050 (House No. 1127), entitled:

act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary
ternal Affairs to purchase from the United States Gov-
ent Standard Tests of Weights and Measures for use
e Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the first time,
rdered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

e Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 1051 (House No. 1128), entitled:
l:

act making an appropriation to the General and Emer-
y Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the first time,
dered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,

e Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 1052 (Houe No. 1130), entitled:
led:

An act making an appropriation to the Visiting Nurse Association located in North Side city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House No. 1131), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054 (House No. 1132), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055 (House No. 1134), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056 (House No. 1135), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057 (House No. 1136), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1058 (House No. 1137), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. John's General Hospital of Allegheny City

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059 (House No. 1138), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060 (House No. 1139), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061 (House No. 1140), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062 (House No. 1142), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for maintenance and improvement

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1063 (House No. 1143), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1064 (House No. 1144), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065 (House No. 1145), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066 (House No. 1146), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial House of Allegheny now North Side Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067 (House No. 1147), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068 (House No. 1148), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having bben read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069 (House No. 1149), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070 (House No. 1150), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071 (House No. 1151), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072 (House No. 1152), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073 (House No. 1153), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania etc" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and making an additional appropriation for expenses that may be required under the provisions of said act for the two years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074 (House No. 1154), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses incident to the dedication of the Monument now being erected under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine i National Cemetery at Culpeper Virginia to the memo the Pennsylvania Soldiers buried therein

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1075 (House No. 1155), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Homeopathic Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1076 (House No. 1156), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Children's of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1077 (House No. 1157), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Home for and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1078 (House No. 1158), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hom Friendless Children

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1079 (House No. 1159), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown pital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1080 (House No. 1160), ent

An act entitled an act making an appropriation t St Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsyl

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1081 (House No. 1161), ent

An act making an appropriation for the Hospital De ment of Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1082 (House No. 1162), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Gynecean pital in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1083 (House No. 1163), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Ind for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House No. 1164), ent

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Hospi Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and c eration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House No. 1165), ent

An act making an appropriation to reimburse N C Ru of Big Run Pennsylvania for moneys expended by him i suppression of a smallpox epidemic at Eleanora Jeff county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first ti

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House No. 1167), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hos- pal

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1087 (House No. 1168), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Meadville City spital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsyl- nia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1088 (House No. 1169), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital lo- ed at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1089 (House No. 1170), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of the ildren's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located at adville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1090 (House No. 1171), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital ated at Titusville Crawford county Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House No. 1172), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be lled the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making appropriation therefor" approved the eleventh day of y Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five direct- the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the id board of trustees to continue the erection and comple- n of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal sane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as be accommodated in the buildings before the completion the entire institution and further defining the powers and ties of said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House No. 1173), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commission of the ate Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne unty

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1093 (House No. 1174), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of e city of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid- ation of Senate Bill No. 1094 (House No. 1175), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of ie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 1095 (House No. 1176), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for purchase improvement equipment and furnishing a build- at the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096 (House No. 1177), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House No. 1178), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098 (House No. 1179), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099 (House No. 1180), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100 (House No. 1181), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House No. 1182), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102 (House No. 1183), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103 (House No. 1184), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House No. 1185), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105 (House No. 1186), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106 (House No. 1187), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107 (House No. 1188), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108 (House No. 1189), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for the use of the Hospital Department Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109 (House No. 1190), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110 (House No. 1191), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111 (House No. 1192), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112 (House No. 1193), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women Lemington Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House No. 1194), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania formerly known as The Columbian School and Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House No. 1195), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association of Sewickley County of Allegheny Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House No. 1196), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Scott Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House No. 1197), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117 (House No. 1198), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home of the Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118 (House No. 1199), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House No. 1200), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital A sociation of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House No. 1201), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Ho pital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Penns vania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House No. 1202), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospi Clearfield County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 1122 (House No. 1203), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg Ge eral Hospital Association at Canonsburg Washington Coun Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 1123 (House No. 1204), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memor Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and conside aation of Senate Bill No. 1124(House No. 1205), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Simon H Barr Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House No. 1206), e titled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certa counties for money paid to county agricultural associatio in excess of the State appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House No. 1207), e titled:

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospi in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1127 (House No. 1208), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospi of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1128 (House No. 1209), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania I dustrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1129 (House No. 1211), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Ag Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fourth and Vine stree in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 1130 (House No. 1212), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and hool for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 1131 (House No. 1213), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid ciety of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 1132 (House No. 1214), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela emorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Penn-lvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 1133 (House No. 1215), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Re-rm School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting its anagers the authority to raze old buildings

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House No. 1217), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hos-tal of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House No. 1216), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Asso-ation of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House No. 1219), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital ltoona Blair County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 1137 (House No. 1220), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the tate Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House No. 1221), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hos-ital at Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House No. 1222), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H Buhl ospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-ration of Senate Bill No. 1140 (House No. 1223), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act o provide for the selection of sites and the erection of tate hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located ithin the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of his Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals for In-ured persons within the bituminous and semi-bituminous oal regions of Pennsylvania and for the management of the ame and making appropriations therefor" approved the ourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight undred and eighty-seven so as to authorize under certain contingencies the reception care and treatment of patients other than injured persons in the said hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141 (House No. 1224), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital Altoona Blair County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House No. 1225), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143 (House No. 1226), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House No. 1227), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Sharon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House No. 1228), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1146 (House No. 1231), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House No. 1232), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House No. 1233), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House No. 1234), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House No. 1235), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House No. 1236), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House No. 1238), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital at Kittanning Armstrong County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from a mine fire within the limits of the city of Carbondale Lackawanna County providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and compensation therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act and imposing certain obligations upon the county of Lackawanna.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House No. 547), entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the sale of milk and its fluid derivatives in cities of the first class providing for the licensing of those engaged in that business and providing penalties for the violation thereof" by providing for the revocation of the licenses of second offenders against the requirements of the Board of Health or against the laws or ordinances regulating or relating to milk or its fluid derivatives in such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,
A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN,
That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by th Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed wit and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Se sion, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominatio reported since recess.
Which was agreed to.
Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. TUSTIN,
That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomin tions reported.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prov sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
Martin,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro ten

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senat do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I second the m tion
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 11.55 o'clock P. M. until 1 o'clock Thursday morning, May 18, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

he House met at 10 o'clock.
he Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.
rayer by the chaplain, W. C. Jones.
he SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of
erday's proceedings.
he Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's
eedings, when on motion of Mr. McARDLE, the further
ing was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGES.

INTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 103.

e Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that
Senate insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments
e and insisted upon by the House of Representatives
enate Bill No. 103, entitled:

 act providing for the establishment of a State High-
Department by the appointment of a State Highway
missioner two Deputy State Highway commissioners
f engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of high-
s and a staff of assistants and employes defining their
es and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Depart-
t and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and
r appointees providing for taking over from the coun-
or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing
c roads connecting county seats with principal cities and
ic roads connecting county seats principal cities and
ns and extending to the State line Describing and
ing same by route numbers as the State highways of
Commonwealth Providing for the improvement main-
nce and repair of said State highways solely at the
nse of the Commonwealth and relieving the several
ships or counties from any further obligation and
nse to improve or maintain the same and relieving
townships or counties of authority over same requiring
ughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State
ways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway
missioner to make maps to be complete records there-
nferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner
iding for the payment of damages in taking of prop-
or otherwise in the improvement thereof Providing
purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads form-
all or part of any State highway and procedure there-
Providing for work of improvement of State highways
e done by contract except where the State Highway
missioner decides the work be done by the State Pro-
g aid by the State to counties and townships desiring
same in the improvement of township or county roads
ing highways and State-aid highways Providing meth-
f application for State-aid in the improvement mainten-
and repair of township or county roads and prescrib-
the contents of township county borough or incor-
ted town petitions Providing for percentage of cost
mprovement or repairs to be paid by State county
ship borough or incorporated town and requiring con-
ts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated
s with Commonwealth governing same Providing for
minimum width of State highways and State-aid high-
and kind of materials to be used in the improvement
iding for payment of cost of improvement and repairs
iding penalty for injuring or destroying State high-
Making appropriations to carry out the provisions
he act and providing for the repeal of certain acts
ing to Highway Department and improvement of roads
of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and
iding that existing contracts are not affected by pro-
ns of this act

d has appointed Messrs. Sproul, Thomson and Hall
mmittee of conference to confer with a similar com-
e of the House of Representatives (if the House of
esentatives shall appoint such a committee) on the sub-
of the differences existing between the two Houses in
ion to said bill.
dered, That the Clerk inform the House accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 103.

motion of Mr. E. E. JONES, seconded by Mr. JAMES
TER,
e House insists on its amendments to said bill and
dered, That Messrs E. E. Jones, Ferguson and Rider
committee of conference to confer with a similar com-
e of the Senate (already appointed) in relation to the
ence existing between the two Houses on said bill.
d that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

e Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the
ving extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was
as follows, viz:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE TO SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ESPERANTISTS TO BE HELD AT ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

In the Senate, May 9, 1911.

Whereas, The famous international language, Esperanto, intended to facilitate communication between people and races speaking different tongues, has been and is making vast strides throughout the world; and

Whereas, The seventh International Congress of Esperantists will meet in Antwerp, Belgium, in August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and

Whereas, The students and adherents of this language are working to bring about universal peace and a closer union among the races of the world; and

Whereas, Official representatives from many nations have attended these congresses and will attend the coming one in Antwerp; and

Whereas, The United States Government has been and will be represented officially at these congresses; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be officially represented at the seventh congress; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one male citizen of this Commonwealth, skilled in Esperanto, to represent this Commonwealth at the seventh International Congress of Esperantists to be held in the city of Antwerp, in August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Such representative shall serve without compensation from or expense of any nature to this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 102: ,

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in counties having a population of less than one hundred and thirty thousand in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same

with information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line three the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend section one in line eight by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—167.

Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question, was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 356:

An act defining what shall constitute the offence of malicious injury to railroads providing a punishment therefor fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result of such offence and repealing sections one hundred forty-two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act defining the offence of the taking of human life through the willful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate has concurred.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 71:

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses for extinguishing forest fires which occurred in the interval between May thirteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 433:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

House Bill No. 380:

An act empowering clerks designated by the recorder of deeds to administer oaths and affirmations except in counties having a population of one million three hundred thousand or more

House Bill No. 478:

An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 480:

An act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal corporations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds issued and created in pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto

House Bill No. 494:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish-wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and regulate the free destribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing
tain restrictions on fishing with nets

House Bill No. 529:

An act amending an act entitled "An Act to autho
the trustees of the Norristown Academy and the di
tors of common schools in the borough of Norristow
sell certain real estate and appropriate the proceeds
school purposes" approved March eighteen one thous
eight hundred and forty-eight

House Bill No. 521:

An act repealing rule thirteen contained in section tw
ty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of A
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-e
entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act ap
priating ground for public purposes in the City of Ph
delphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March A
Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven."

House Bill No. 568:

An act to require the owners of property abutting
sidewalks established by townships of the first clas
keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstructio

House Bill No. 389:

An act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufac
of certain fire crackers fireworks and certain explo
materials used in canes cannons pistols or any toy
providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 459:

An act relating to trust fund and property surety b
given to secure same the payment of premiums the
and the discharge of sureties thereunder

House Bill No. 131:

An act empowering the proper officers of the se
poor districts of the Commonwealth in their discretio
appropriate money to corporations organized for the
pose of assisting relieving and giving medical care
attention to the pauper injured or sick

House Bill No. 559:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act making
wilful and malicious taking or removal of the wast
packing from out any journal-box or boxes of any l
motive engine tender carriage coach car caboose or t
used or operated upon any railroad whether the sam
operated by steam or electricity a felony and provi
penalties therefor" approved the tenth day of June
Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to
clude brasses or the air appliances

House Bill No. 563:

An act repealing section six of an act entitled "An
relating to the levying of a school tax in the boroug
Clearfield declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek and T
Run public highways relating to the collection of
in Clarion County to the sale of a school house in A
County legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lanc
County relating to an election district of Carbon and
Kean counties" approved the fourth day of May
Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

with information that the Senate has passed the same
out amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presente
concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz

Senate Bill No. 61:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsyl
General Hospital and Sanitarium located at Austin Pe
vania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropria

Senate Bill No. 186:

An act establishing a commission to procure and cau
be erected and dedicated in Erie Pennsylvania a stat
memory of Brigadier General Hiram L. Brown and maki
appropriation therefor

Which was referred to the same Committee.

Senate Bill No. 323:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Ea
Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded Epi
at Spring City Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the same Committee.

Senate Bill No. 681:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A
plement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of
roads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approve
eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hu
and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coa
steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportatio
telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approve
twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand
hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitle
Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A suppl
to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of rai
canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the
day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and
one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron
lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and
graph companies in this Commonwealth' extending sai
so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a

ll contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any ess or decree of a court in the premises" approved the y-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hun- and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act en- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provi- of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining ifacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this nonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any gage or deed of trust without any process or decree of give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue ny process or decree of a district court of the United s the same force and effect which are by said act given ales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any ess or decree of any court of this State or of the cir- court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and so that said act shall apply also to sales and convey- s of material rolling stock and property whether located ly or partly within this State and franchises or all or part of such material rolling stock property and franchises whether of a corporation of this State or of this State any other State or States and shall prescribe the rights powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser the ance by it of stock and bonds and the number and se- on of irectors

hich was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Gen-

SCHOOL CODE MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

r. GILKENSON. Mr. Speaker, I move to amend the on made yesterday afternoon so as to read as follows: the special order for the consideration of the report he Committee on Conference on the School Code be e for 8.15 this evening, instead of 9 o'clock, as here- re agreed upon.

r. CARROLL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

e SPEAKER. The order for to-day is the consideration ills on first and second reading, but these bills not hav- been as yet received from the printer, the House will eed with the consideration of the appropriation bills on reading.

r. HECHT in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and considera- of House Bill No. 909, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley So- for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis of es-Barre Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—190.

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win, G.
win, R.
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pbell, C.
pbell, J.
pbell, W.
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er, P.
er, W.
ade
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—189.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn ,J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

e House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston,
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Wasson
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E .R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hos Association

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott. S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tack
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi tion of House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An act providing for the examination of the Nant Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania pr ing for the transfer under certain conditions of the hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospit the event of such transfer and making an appropriati carry out the provisions of this act ·

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

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ldwin, G.
ldwin, R.
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ehm
eitinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
ampbell, W.
rroll
rter
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eary
ymer
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onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas
avis, A.
earden
ershem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
unn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City ospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel,
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reecé
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser,
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox. John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American art

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I recognize the fact that amid all this mass of appropriation bills in most cases it is necessary, as it is wise, to accept the verdict of the Appropriations Committee on the question of the relative amounts that should be appropriated to the different institutions. It is of course impossible for the House to weigh each appropriation, but when money is contributed to an institution entirely unworthy of State aid, then it seems to me to be proper to ask the House to this extent to go against the recommendation of the Appropriation's Committee. Now, the American Art Society of Philadelphia has gotten this appropriation every year for years, and the same society receives aid from the Councils of the city of Philadelphia. I have made it somewhat my business to make an investigation of the operation of this society and have discussed it with people of authority on the art question in Philadelphia, and I have come to the conclusion that the money is not adequately and properly used; that it does not have the effect it is supposed to have, and that it does not really encourage the best kind of American art. Now, I made an investigation of the vouchers of this society, on file
the Auditor General's office, showing the expenditures of
society for the last two years. I have copied each vouc
that is for one hundred dollars or over, and I want
House to listen and see just exactly where this money
going. In the first place, you ought to know that the ch
mover in this society is the editor or proprietor of
Philadelphia Item. He is Harrington Fitzgerald. He
the treasurer of the American Art Society. These are
vouchers of one hundred dollars or over:

VOUCHERS OF $100 OR OVER.

June	2, 1909,	To one landscape, "Spring," G. W. Nicholson	100
July	6, 1909.	"Landscape," G. W. Nicholson" ...	150
Aug.	14, 1909.	To H. H. Fitzgerald, treasurer, salary , 6 mos. to June 1, 1909.....	400.
Aug.	16, 1909.	To one Marine, G. W. Nicholson...	150.
April	25, 1910.	To Hampton L. Carson, Atty., to rent of 727 Walnut St. from June 1, 1909 to June 1, 1910, at $12.50 per month	150.
Dec.	13, 1909.	To oil painting, Snow Scene, G. W. Nicholson	125.
March	29, 1910.	One oil painting, "Landscape," G. W. Nicholson	200.
April	15, 1910.	To G. M. West for oil paintings: George Washington, by R. Peale .... $1,500.00 Thomas Jefferson, . by Chas. W. Peale .... 1,000.00 Landscape, by A. H. Wyant .... 1,650.00 Landscape, by G. Bensel. 500.00	4,650.
April	15, 1910.	H. Fitzgerald, salary, 6 months, from December 1, 1909	400.
Sept.	6, 1910.	To one marine and one landscape, G. W. Nicholson	250.
Dec.	7, 1910.	H. Fitzgerald, salary, 6 months, from June 1 to December 1, 1910	400.
Dec.	7, 1910.	G. W. Nicholson, for one painting, "Unknown," $125.00, and one painting, "The Creek," $125.00..	250.
Jan.	3, 1911.	Hampton L. Carson, Atty., rent, 727 Walnut St., one year from January 1, 1910, to June, 1911 ...	150.
Jan.	3, 1911.	H. Fitzgerald, salary, from December 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911.....	200.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I hardly think this b
ought to be attacked in this manner in the absence of t
sponsor. The appropriation was first made during the te
of Governor Pennypacker. It is all right and ought to pa
We have reduced the appropriation two thousand dolla
from what it was in 1909. The society is dependent up
the State appropriation, and it would be a very unfortuna
thing were this bill to be defeated.

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. I regret very much that the ge
tleman has seen fit to attack this bill in the absence of t
sponsor. As you no doubt know from the newspaper r
ports, Mr. Shern is a very sick man, and is confined
the hospital. This is an appropriation in which he is ve
much interested. This is a meritorious appropriation.
is not a new one, and has been made at various times
this Legislature. It is an appropriation for the purpo
of maintaining this exhibition of art. Not only the peop
of this Commonwealth, but the citizens of the city of Phil
delphia have faith in the worthiness of this institution, an
the councils also have aided in maintaining this exhibiti
of art. It is needless for the gentleman from Philade
phia to decry this worthy institution. This is broug
about merely by one of our other art societies in Philade
phia for the purpose of having a rival exhibition, and
hold in its own hands the power to make the artist, or
bring to the front those who have ability, and at the sam
time to keep down the obscure young struggling artist wh
will not have the sanction of this institution. Those wh
are conducting this society deserve the credit and the a
plause of this whole Commonwealth, because it is meri
and merit alone, that prevails in the exhibition of th
products of the artists. It is not a question of famil
not a question of standing, not a question of name, and tha
is the character of the institution which should have ou
aid, and I ask you, in the absence of Mr. Shern, to giv
this your consideration and not allow the attacks on th
bill to be sustained.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of th
House, I think the gentleman who has just taken his sea
has failed to properly understand the vouchers which I hav
just read. The only struggling artist to receive much ai
from this society is G. W. Nicholson, and is not young
struggling by any means. I regret that the sponsor

t bill is not here, and I therefore move that the further c sideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker and gentle- n of the House, I would like to vote for this bill, but I ıld like before voting for it to interrogate the gentle- n from Philadelphia, Mr. J. R. K. Scott.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, J. R. K. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I decline to be in- t rogated, because the gentleman from Delaware asks too ny questions.

Mr. V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, the question I esired to ask was whether this was an institution that uld have State aid, and if it is, that some reasonable e lanation be given why a gentleman of the standing of Fitzgerald should take out of the State appropriation t sum of eight hundred dollars a year for salary. If t is a meritorious institution, and should have six thou- d dollars appropriated by the State, then I think he o ht to contribute his services and should not ask us t contribute at the rate of eight hundred dollars a year f his services.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, c sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—109.

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Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Good
Gransback
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hoffman
Hoover
Howard
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely,
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Leh
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Rath
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Speer
Steese
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—43.

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Feeney
Fitzgerald
Gray
Herman
Holland
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Light
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McJunkin
McKean
Moulthrop
Piper
Reece
Robinson
Rockwell
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Wallace
Walnut

Less than the majority required by the Constitution hav- voted in the affirmative, the question was determined the negative and the bill falls.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid- tion of House Bill No. 919, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Home- thic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd,
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D. D.
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light,
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadephia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Bcyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut

Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home for Children Philadelphia situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Noel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shannon,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 923, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Kiester
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece,
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and con eration of House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Sou ern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvani

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh,
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer.
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis

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Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W. B.,
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consid ion of House Bill No. 925, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Ladies of West Philadelphia

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

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lwin, G.
lwin, R.
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Hunter, R
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Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swartz
Townsend
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Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
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Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Bel de street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon,
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman,
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan

Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback,
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
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Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, John
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward. W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas,
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
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Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
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Robinson
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Rockwell
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Sassaman
Savidge
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Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Wallace
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Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
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Wilcox
Williams
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Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene H for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert,
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Kelly, M. C
Kelsey
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Larkins
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Lindsay
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Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.

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Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted e affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

reeably to order,

e House proceeded to the third reading and considera- of House Bill No. 931, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hos- of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time, lered and agreed to,

the question,

all the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

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Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ive.

red, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

eably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman,
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell

Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey,
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay,
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve

Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.,
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
McGowan
McInerney,
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
vburn
Rhoads
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, entitleed:

An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical Schoolship located at the Port of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs,
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover,
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Resser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg tlefield Memorial Commission for the balance required reimburse the railroad companies for the transporta to the dedication September twenty-seventh, one thous nine hundred and ten of such veterans of Pennsylva regiments and other organizations as were entitled to transported thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
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Lafferty
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Letzkus
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Lindsay
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Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
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McClung
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Moulthrop,
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Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison,
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
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Young
Cox, John
Speaker.

NAYS—6.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the S for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cons tion of House Bill No. 936, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsyl Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Librar the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers,
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Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
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Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
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Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
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Mannion
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.,
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

ne majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the native.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

greeably to order,

ne House proceeded to the third reading and considera- of House Bill No. 937, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital Women at Philadelphia

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

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Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn,
Freeman
Frey,
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott,
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman,
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair,
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey,
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn,
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt

Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
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Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Crove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
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Kelley, J.
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
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McKean
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Miller
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Morris
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Moulthrop
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Newbaker
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
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Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Townsend
Tunis
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Von Tacky
Wallace
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Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Rockwell
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Sassaman
Savidge
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Kelsey
Kern
Reyburn
Cox, John
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the purpose of having desig modelled made and erected on the State Memorial or Monument at Gettysburg dedicated September twenty-seventh thousand nine hundred and ten Bronze statues of Presid Lincoln Governor Curtin and Major-Generals Meade Reyn Hancock Birney Pleasanton and Gregg and of completing monument and correction of misspelled names or omissi on tablets grading and making a pavement around monument and expenses of Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman,
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwel
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
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Gans
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman,
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M
Kelsey
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Martin
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Raesley
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Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Wallace
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Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and con eration of House Bill No. 942, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment by Governor of a Commission to be known as the Pennsylva State Vaccination Commission and defining its powers duties and making an appropriation for the expenses the

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
ıays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

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Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman,
Holland,
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford,
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson,
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, E. R.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted ıe affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

reeably to order,

e House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the expenses required act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of ducation and maintenance of the destitute orphans of eceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute en of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors and es of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thoueight hundred and eighty-nine also making an approon to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for ducation and maintenance of the children admitted to ennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans Industrial School and the rs' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one and eight hundred and ninety-three

d said bill having been read at length the third time, dered and agreed to,

the question,

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reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ıays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

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Clymer
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn J.
Ehrhart
Eichenberger
Enbody

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider

Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 945, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Fund Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt,
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Leh
Lindsay
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
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Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
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Reel
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Schadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and con eration of House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Freeman
Frey
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
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Hibshman,
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Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
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Martin
Marvin
Malie
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
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McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
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Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
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Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
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Rockwell
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F., Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 949, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Or- nage of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—190.

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npbell, J.
npbell, W
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ner, P.
ner, W.
rade
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Freeman
Gans,
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
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Healey
Hecht
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Herman
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough,
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
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Moulthrop,
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Raesley
Reece
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Reeser
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Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial ne at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

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dwin, R.
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Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.,
Shadrach,
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood

Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F., Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell. C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough,
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle.
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Cox, J.
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Cleary
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reece
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Reeser
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shcemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedin of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Sali bury North Carolina erected under an act of the Legisl ture of Pennsylvania, June thirteen, one thousand ni hundred and seven providing for the distribution and cle ical work thereof and making an appropriation for t same

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kern,
Kinney,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris.
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

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Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Richards
Rider
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 955, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hos- al of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—186.

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pbell, J.
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ner, W.
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n, J.
hardt
enberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggarty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
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Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 956, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Florence Critten- Mission of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas

YEAS—194.

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win, R.
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Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Milier,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—189.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klumpp,
Klingerman,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Reyburn
Rhoads
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An act refunding to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to liquidate outstanding bills against the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An act amending the fifteenth section of an act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by the first section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor' approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to fix the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" by increasing to three dollars and fifty cents the maximum amount per capita for weekly maintenance one dollar and fifty cents thereof to be paid to the cour or poor district from which the patient shall have be received

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi- eration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An act providing for an exhibition and celebration Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary the Emancipation Proclamation creating a commission conduct same and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—190.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klumpp,
Klingerman,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood

mpbell, O.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
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nner, P.
nrade
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mbler
rrier
rry
le
llas
vis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
nn, J.
rhardt
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid-ration of House Bill No. 961, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania stitution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and lucation of State pupils and also a special appropriation r one deaf dumb and blind pupil

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

bbott
llman
kers
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
enson
enson
entley
llman
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
reitinger
aldwell
ampbell, O.
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
leary
lymer
ole
onnell
onner, P.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach

Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conrade
Conner, W.
Conner, P.
Connell
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,

Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses i cident to the attendance of the Members of the Pennsy vania Legislature at the funeral of the Honorable J. Ca vin Meyer deceased

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the car treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in th State and Semi-State Hospital for the Insane of the Com monwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first on thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.

Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey

Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row

ldwin, R.
rtman
ss
nder
nson
lman
ir
sher
yd
hm
itinger
dwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
rroll
rter
ary
le
nnell
nner, P.
nner, W.
nrade
x, E.
um
mbler
rry
le
llas
vis, A.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nn, H.
nn, J.
rhardt
henberger
wing
hey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Letzkus
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid-ation of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care eatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in county id local institutions of the Commonwealth for the two ears ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred id thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas id nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

bbott
lman
kers
len
ter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
rtman
ss
nder
nson
ntley
lman
ir
sher
ssert
yd
ehm
eltinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
arroll
rter
rency
ary
ymer
le
nner, P.
nner, W.
nrade
x, E.
m
mbler
rrier
rry
le
llas
vis, A.
vis, W.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McA'eer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox

Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencies incurred in the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane of the Commonwealth during the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von.Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 971, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Vall General Hospital at New Brighton Beaver County Pen sylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rochester Ge eral Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

l said bill having been read at length the third time,
ered and agreed to,
the question,
ll the bill pass finally?
eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

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n, R.
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ll, J.
ll, W.
P.
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A.
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H.
J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted
affirmative, the question was determined in the
tive.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate
ncurrence.

eeably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid-
n of House Bill No. 973, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to the Beaver County Child-
Iome Association of New Brighton Beaver County Penn-
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l said bill having been read at length the third time,
ered and agreed to,
the question,
ll the bill pass finally?
eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
nys were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

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l, J.
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Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider

Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home for the care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Kelly, M.
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach

Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the S for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and c eration of House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm at Doylestown

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ncurrence.

eeably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- n of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hos- 'or Children

said bill having been read at length the third time, lered and agreed to,

the question,

ll the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

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ll, W.
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A.
W.
J.
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Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the tive.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

eably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- of House Bill No. 979, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic tion of Pennsylvania

said bill having been read at length the third time, ered and agreed to,

the question,

l the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ys were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

G.
R.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad

Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe

Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 981, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples of the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having
in the affirmative, the question was determined in
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the S
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and c
eration of House Bill No. 983, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia M

And said bill having been read at length the third
considered and agreed to,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, th
and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—190.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemake
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A
Snyder, P
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tack
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr
Ward, W B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams

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, H.
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ardt
nberger
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelley, J.
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the native.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

greeably to order,

e House proceeded to the third reading and consid- on of House Bill No. 984, entitled:

act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of sylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon e in the City of Washington and making an appropriation for

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to,

the question,

all the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

t
son
vin, G.
vin, R.
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t
ger
ell
bell, C.
bell, J.
bell, W.
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r, P.
r, W.
ade
E.
ler
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. A.
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lly
H.
J.
rdt
berger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted e affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

reeably to order,

e House proceeded to the third reading and consid- n of House Bill No. 985, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Roosevent Hospital ladelphia Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time, dered and agreed to,

all the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—190.

on
n, G.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams

Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe

Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Keely,

Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—203.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
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Perry
Phillips
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Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 989, entited:

An act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti Ho at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden

Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggarty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.

Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., r.
Ward, W.
Watts

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Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the native.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 990, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Markleton General pital at Markleton Somerset County Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

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pbell, J.
pbell, W.
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ner, W.
ner, P.
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nally
n, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern.
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 991, entitled:

n act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral ool for the Deaf

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

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Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conrade
Conner, W.
Conner, P.
Connell
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 992, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton Lackawanna County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, W.
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.

Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Connell
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Connell
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Mount Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Morris,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
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Swartz

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n, J.

Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 996, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittlen Mission of Scranton

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

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win, G.
win, B.
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bell, O.
bell, J.
bell, W.
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J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted e affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

lered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

reeably to order,

e House proceeded to the consideration on third read- f House Bill No. 997, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hosof Scranton Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time, lered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer

Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,

Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third t
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—185.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v
in the affirmative, the question was determined in
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third
ing of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Penns
nia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dum

And said bill having been read at length the third
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Letzkus,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Moses
Moulthrop
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
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Snyder, P.
Speer,
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Holland
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Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.

Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Elk County General spital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

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dwin, R.
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npbell, W.
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is, W.
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Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,

Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand ny of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at wkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—188.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing

Fahey
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,

Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty;
Letzkus,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider

Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.

Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland

Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend

Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,

Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburg North Side Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey.

Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home f Destitute Women and Children of the City of Pittsburg Sta of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.

Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell

Knight,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel

Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
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nn, H.
nn, J.
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Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,

Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel

Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital lkinsburg to be applied to maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—190.

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derson
ldwin, G.
ldwin, R.
rtman
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nson
ntley
lman
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sher
ssert
yd
hm
nnan
dwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
rroll
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rency
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nnell
nner, P.
nner, W.
nrade
x, E.
um
mbler
rrier
rry
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vis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shrevė
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at lkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.

Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,

Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Chittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis

Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor Virginia erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation for the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School one hundred and thirty-one East Third Street Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read ing of House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industria Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.

arter
arency
eary
ymer
ole
nnell
nner, P.
onner, W.
nrade
x, E.
um
umbler
rry
le
llas
avis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
nn, H.
unn, J.
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swartz
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read-ng of House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Vomen's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—201.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
enson
entley
illman
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
reitinger
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, O.
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
larency
leary
lymer
ole
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative; the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.

Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clareney
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Keely,
Keister,
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Kelley, J.
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospita Association at Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvani

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.

Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ive.

red, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

eably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third reading House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to the Butler County l Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

said bill having been read at length the third time, red and agreed to,

he question,

l the bill pass finally?

eably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ys were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Kinney,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Kinney,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Kelsey,
Kern,
Kinney,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman

Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
rroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Lindsay,
Lowe.
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Historica ciety of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, th and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tack
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined i affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on thir ing of House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Hospital of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the thir considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, th and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney

Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,

Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted
affirmative, the question was determined in the
tive.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate
ncurrence.

eeably to order,

e House proceeded to the consideration on third read-
House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hos-
of Pittsburg

l said bill having been read at length the third time,
ered and agreed to,

the question,

ll the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,

Kern,
Kinney,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman

Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont in the County of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home for Babies of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,

Richards
Rider
Riebel

Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Reyburn
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johuson, C,
Johnson, D,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the use of the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggarty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the S for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chartiers V General Hospital of Ingram Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the S for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Montefiore pital Association of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

bbott
llman
kers
llen
ter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
nder
nson
ntley
llman
air
sher
ssert
yd
ehm
eltinger
ennan
aldwell
ampbell, C.
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
larency
leary
lymer
ole
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the ood Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Troy Hill

And said bill having been read at length the third time. onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
ter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
enson
entley
llman
air
sher
ssert
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ehm
eitinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
arency
eary
ymer
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Kelley, J.
Rhoads
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Letzkus,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth in the County of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- g of House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home r Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ıd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195

bott
man
len
er
derson
ldwin, G.
ldwin, R.
rtman
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nder
nson
ntley
lman
ir
ssert
yd
hm
itinger
nnan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
rroll
rter
eary
ymer
le
nnell
nner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
x, E.
um
umbler
rrier
rry
le
llas
avis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
nn, J.
rhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- ng of House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade chool Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—190.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
enson
entley
illman
lair
osher
ossert
rehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane if said asylum for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time. considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Rhoads
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman

Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the tive.

red, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

eably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- of House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital lisle Pennsylvania

said bill having been read at length the third time, ered and agreed to,

the question,

l the bill pass finally?

eably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ys were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ive.

red, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

eably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- of House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

t making an appropriation to the board of trustees Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie lvania for maintenance of said home and fixing the maximum per capita rate of maintenance and pro- that all moneys received from the United States by ernor on account of maintenance shall be paid into te Treasury

said bill having been read at length the third time, red and agreed to,

he question.

the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of fees paid into the State Treasury by applicants for a notary public commission when for any cause such commission shall not be received by the applicant and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.

Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister.
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital at New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and c eration of House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Panther Creek Valle pital Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Kinney,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the S for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and c eration of House Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge sit the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the e of erecting a Hospital and Refrigerating Plant and the inst of a Sewage Plant for the Boys' Department of Glen Mills D County

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimou sent to insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read b Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one line five by striking out after the wor the words "House of Refuge" and inserting in lieu thereof the "Glen Mills School" amend the title in line one by striking ou the word "to" the words "House of Refuge" and inserting thereof the words "Glen Mills School"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous c to insert the amendment as read? Is there any obje The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be i in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared fo passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and eration of House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital ielphia

said bill having been read at length the third time, red and agreed to,

he question,

the bill pass finally?

eably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ys were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox.
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ve.

ed, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate urrence.

ably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

making an appropriation for the House of the Good Shep- Philadelphia situate at Thirty-fifth and Fairmount Avenue

said bill having been read at length the third time, ed and agreed to,

e question,

the bill pass finally?

ably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas s were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
EWing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood

Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Colt
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An act making appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary

Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge

Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman

Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined i affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and eration of House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,

Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert

Piper
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman

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ahoe
nally
ı, H.
ı, J.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Reece
Reel
Reeser
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Woodward
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

'he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

'he House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the **Philadelphia Home for Inbles Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas i nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

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Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
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Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
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Klingerman
Klumpp
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McMullen
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Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
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Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Shoemaker
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Swartz
Townsend
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Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the **Midnight Mission of Philphia**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reyburn
Rhoads
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Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein

Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman

Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
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Rhoads
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Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory : Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tin considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
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Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Gransback
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Graybill
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Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
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Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
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Marvin
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McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
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Moulthrop
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Perry
Phillips
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Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
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Savidge
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
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Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Townsend
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Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Woodward
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylu Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Guyaux
Haggerty
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
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Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schofield
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Sherwood
Shoemaker

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Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the **Hospital Department of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia**

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

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upbell, W.
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is, W.
shem
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nahoe
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n, H.
n, J.
hardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Lying-in-Charity Hospital** Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809) Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman

Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus,
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industr and Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester County Penns vania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An act refunding to Margaret F. D. Leiper certain moneys m takenly paid by her into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

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ll, O.
ll, J.
ll, W.
, P.
, W.
A.
y
H.
J.

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,

Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the tive.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ncurrence.

eeably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asy- the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Penn-

said bill having been read at length the third time, dered and agreed to,

the question,

ll the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—192.

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n, R.
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ell, W.

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry

Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer

Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Kelley, J.,

McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,

Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Saint Joseph's Hospital** in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Beulah Anchorage** of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
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Hibshman
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Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
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Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
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Martin
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Maurer
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having ve in the affirmative, the question was determined in h affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and co eration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Home for Friendless** dren in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
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Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the tive.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

eeably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- of House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

t making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

said bill having been read at length the third time, ered and agreed to,

the question,

ll the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

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Gilkeson
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Gransback
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Graybill
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Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
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Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
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Klumpp
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Lafferty
Larkins
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Lowe
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Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
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Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
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Riebel
Robinson
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Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
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Schmidt
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Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Swartz
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Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ncurrence.

reeably to order,

House proceeded to the third reading and consid- n of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the Reading Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time, lered and agreed to,

the question,

all the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

on
n, G.
n, R.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
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McGowan
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McKean
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McNichol
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Moore
Morris
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Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berks County Tuberculosis Society for the erection of an additional hospital building and water plant on its grounds on Neversink Mountain Berks County and for maintenance of its sanitorium there

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace

Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the York Society to protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
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Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Rockwell
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Savidge
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
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Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for and providing and of armories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania said armories to be and managed and cared for under direction of the State Board also an appropriation for the care and management of ories erected or provided and to be erected or provided for the fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven sary repairs and contingent expenses in maintenance of armories traveling expenses of members of State Armory Board clerical of Board inspection expenses also an appropriation contingent fire or other cause and which may damage or destroy an armo armories

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
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Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
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Breitinger
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
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Gans
Geary
Gibson
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
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Scott, S.
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Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
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Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,

Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
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North
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Pitchford
Raesley
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Shannon
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Shoemaker
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
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Cox, J.
Speaker

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majority required by the Constitution having voted e affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

lered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ncurrence.

reeably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third read- House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

ct making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and tural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsyl-

d said bill having been read at length the third time, lered and agreed to,

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reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

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Ferguson
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Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
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Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman

Klumpp
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Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
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Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
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Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a corporation or corporations now or hereafter merged or consolidated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey

Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrahardt
Eichenberger
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
Kelsey
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act mal an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintai schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County" appro the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five by increasing the annual appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
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Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
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Donahoe
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Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
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Fitzgerald
Flynn
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
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Newbaker
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reece
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reling of House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of two hundred dollars per for a period of two years for the purpose of maintaining a pu road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation and the bri on said road in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

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Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern

Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
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Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
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Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the native.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hos- for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Reno
Reyburn
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister

Kelley, J.,
Rider
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser

Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Allman
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay

Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
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Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
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Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman

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McMullen
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Morris
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Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Knight
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Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
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Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v
in the affirmative, the question was determined in
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third r
ing of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Fr
less Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third t
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
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Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
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Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
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Hibshman
Hilton
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Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
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Maurer
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Robinson
Robison
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Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the **West Philadelphia General eopathic Hospital and Dispensary**

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

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Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the **Jefferson Medical College hiladelphia** for the maintenance of its hospital department and construction of a building to provide for the maternity depart- of that hospital

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

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win, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Detzel
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Halferty
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, O. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,

Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
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Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Reel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Johnstown City Hospital**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough

Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton

Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—201.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
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Lafferty
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An act entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown located in the City of Johnstown Cambria County Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
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Gans
Geary
Gibson
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Gransback
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Haggerty
Halferty
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Henry
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Hibshman
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Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
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Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Jones, J. R.,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.,
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Ward, W., Jr
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea- ing of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Joh- town Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tin considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
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Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Keene,
Keister
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
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Scott, S.
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Hoffman
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Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.,
Johnson, D. D.,
Johnston
Jones, E. E.,
Keely,

McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller,
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel

Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted ne affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

reeably to order,

e House proceeded to the consideration on third read- f House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic al of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time, dered and agreed to,

the question,

all the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—201.

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Gilkeson
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Gransback
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Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter J. N.,
Hunter, R. P.,
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
Kelsey,

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted e affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Dunn, J.
Ehrahardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister

Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove

Kelly M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach

Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrahardt
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrahardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Kelsey
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at East Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Baldwin, G.
Bartman,
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrahardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Freeman
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Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
Kelly M.
Kelsey
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Klingerman
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Knight
Kuhns
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Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
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McJunkin
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Moore
Morris
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Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
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Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schmidt
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
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Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Wallace
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Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the **Berwick Hospital Berw Columbia County Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third tin, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R.
Baldwin, G.
Bartman,
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Gransback
Knight
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Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
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Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
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Scott, S.
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Halferty
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Hecht
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Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp

McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
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Cox, J.
Speaker

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ie majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the native.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

greeably to order,

ie House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hos- for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Tioga county

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to,

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greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

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Gransback
Graybill
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Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
Kelsey
Kern

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McAleer
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McMullen
McNichol
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
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Reece
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Robison
Rockwell
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Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Townsend
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Woodward
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home and Hospital Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Baldwin, G.
Bartman,
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrahardt

Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
Kelsey

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
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Lindsay
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Magee
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Marvin
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McAleer
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McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled an "Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Allman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Baldwin, G.
Bartman,
Bender

Ehrahardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn

Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney

Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reno
Row
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of ancient documents papers seals and arms belonging to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman,
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrahardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
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Gans
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Gransback
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Healey
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Kelley, J.
Kelly M.
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Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
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Schultz
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Scott, S.
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Swartz
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Tunis
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Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House now adjourn.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 12.45 P. M. the Hous adjourned to meet at 2.30 this afternoon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HECHT, (Speaker pro tempore), in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented th following extract from the Journal of the Senate, whic was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 17, 1911.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), Tha Concurrent Resolution continuing the Joint Commitee of th Senate and House of Representatives to consider and repor upon a revision of the laws of this Commonwealth relating t corporations and to revenue, appointed under the provisions o the Concurrent Resolution, approved May thirteenth, Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, be recalled fror the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed tha the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the Hous of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 12, 1911.

Whereas, On March third, one thousand seven hundred an ninety-two, the United States sold to the State of Pennsylvani a triangular piece of land, bounded on the north by Lake Erie containing 202,187 acres of land, and known as the "Triangle or "Erie Purchase," which land now constitutes a part of Eri county, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania, by subsequent Acts o Assembly, disposed of the major part of said lands, but ther remains, in the city of Erie and in the county of Erie, adjacen to said city, several pieces or tracts of land fronting upon Lak Erie, also in the Harbor of Erie, which have not been sold.

That the said tracts or pieces of land are of considerabl value and the title and ownership of the same is in the Stat of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor be an hereby is authorized to appoint a commission of three members composed of citizens of Pennsylvania, one of whom shall be civil engineer, to examine into and ascertain the several piece or tracts of land owned by or to which the State of Pennsylvania has title, lying and being within the county of Erie, o the city of Erie, or the Harbor of Erie, or adjacent to said cit of Erie and fronting upon the Harbor of Erie, or Lake Erie or both, and make a description of said tracts or pieces of land together with plots of the same, and make report to the Governor of Pennsylvania prior to the session of one thousand nin hundred and thirteen, with such recommendations as the commission see fit to make in the interests of the Commonwealth The commissioners thus appointed will serve without compensation.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forestry to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised Land Pond in Pike County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones J.
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Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.,
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Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
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Shaffer,
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Ward, W.
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Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

)rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 111, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital ted at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

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Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
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Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Frey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
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Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital at Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ewing
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
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Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns,
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
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McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Schultz
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question. was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County Pennsylvania located at Norristown

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protect Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tin, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston,
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

eeably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third read- House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

ıct making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norris- Pennsylvania

said bill having been read at length the third time, ered and agreed to,

the question,

ll the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker.

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the tive.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ıcurrence.

eeably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third read- House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

ct making an appropriation for the payment of the annual ıarge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves

said bill having been read at length the third time, ered and agreed to,

the question,

ll the bill pass finally?

eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ıys were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of services and expenses of fire wardens and those assisting in the extinguishing of forest fires

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ajlman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams

Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS— 199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel,
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones. J
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1121, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial School formerly located at Paoli Chester County and now located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Bartman
Bender,
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
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Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
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Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tack
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W.,
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox. John
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of by the Department of Forestry to be set aside and hel State Forest Reserves

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
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Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.

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Hibshman
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Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath,
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser,
Reno
Reyburn

Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ive.

red, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

eably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third reading House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

ct making an appropriation for the payment of the fixed charges for road purposes on lands held for forest

said bill having been read at length the third time, red and agreed to,

the question,

l the bill pass finally?

eably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ys were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

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Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene

Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light,
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative, the question was determined in the ive.

red, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate currence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene

Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee,
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the David Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman

Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills,
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shannon,
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts

Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v
in the affirmative, the question was determined in
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third
ing of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to enable the Secre
of Internal Affairs to purchase from the United States
ernment Standard Tests of Weights and Measures for
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Morre
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Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v
in the affirmative, the question was determined in
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third
ing of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the General and E
gency Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third
considered and agreed to,

n the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

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npbell, C.
npbell, J.
npbell, W.
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ner, P.
ner, W.
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vis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
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nn, H.
nn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
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Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Visiting Nurses sociation located in North Side City of Pittsburg Allegheny nty Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

bott
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derson
ldwin, G. A.
ldwin, R. J.
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nson
ntley
lman
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ssert
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eitinger
ennan
dwell
npbell, C.
npbell, J.
npbell, W.
roll

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry

Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
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Magee
Malie
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Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.

Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.

Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—201.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson. D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Rider
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bcssert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Mosses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of t State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Way county

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
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Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox

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Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the South Side Hos-l of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

)n the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

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dwin, G. A.
rtman
dwin, R. J
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itinger
nnan
dwell
npbell, C.
npbell, J.
mpbell, W.
rroll
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rency
eary
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nell
ner, P.
nner, W.
nrade
x, E. R.
um
mbler
rrier
rry
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llas
vis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
nn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St. John's General spital of Allegheny City

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey

Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J

Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese

Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
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Mills
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Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Pe itentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third tin considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
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Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
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Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
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Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculos League of Pittsburg Pennsylvania for maintenance and i provement

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
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Kelly, M.
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Klingerman
Klumpp
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Guyaux
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Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene

Malie
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Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McMullen
Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel

Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted
affirmative, the question was determined in the
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ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate
ncurrence.

reeably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third read-
f House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital
tsburg Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time,
lered and agreed to,

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reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
ays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

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Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene.
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J
Bass

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey

Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey

Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
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Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
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McClung
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McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
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Moulthrop
Neel
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Perry
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Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial House of Allegheny Now North Side Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
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Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
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Marvin
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Maurer
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McNichol
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Morris
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Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassama
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear pital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
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Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.
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Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
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Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
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Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
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Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schmidt
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Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
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Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
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Von Tacky
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Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg boys' Home of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

said bill having been read at length the third time,
ered and agreed to,
the question.
ll the bill pass finally?
eeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
ys were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
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Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene

Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
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Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
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Moses
Moulthrop
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Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted
affirmative, the question was determined in the
ative.

reeably to order,
House proceeded to the consideration on third read-
House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Pro-
y for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time,
lered and agreed to,
the question.
ll the bill pass finally?
reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
ays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

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Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
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Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
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Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassama
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan

Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ewing

Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey

Morris
Mosses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morre
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morre
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Klumpp
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan,
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
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Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
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McInerney
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McNichol
Miller
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Morre
Morris
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Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
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Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott. J. R.
Scott. S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W.
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a ficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an act titled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the dest tion of certain noxious animals killed within the Com wealth of Pennsylvania etc" approved the tenth day of Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and ing an additional appropriation for expenses that ma required under the provisions of said act for the two y beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hun and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
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Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Mosses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassama
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

lered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ncurrence.

reeably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third read- House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

act making an appropriation to defray the expenses nt to the dedication of the monument now being d under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine in the nal Cemetery at Culpepper Virginia to the memory of ennsylvania Soldiers buried therein

d said bill having been read at length the third time, lered and agreed to,

the question.

ll the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

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Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Freeman
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Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Morre
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
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Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted ie affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

reeably to order,

e House proceeded to the consideration on third read- f House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley eopathic Hospital

d said bill having been read at length the third time, dered and agreed to,

the question.

all the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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Rumsey
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Savidge
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Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
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Clarency
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Clymer
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Mosses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1156 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, John
Keely
Keister

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1157 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morre
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher

Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassama
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz

Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe

Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keene
Keister

Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Mosses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re inging of House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hosp Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson

Fitzgerald
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Gransback
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Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
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Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
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Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
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Kinney
Klingerman

Klumpp
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Lowe
Magee
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Maurer
McAleer
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

majority required by the Constitution having voted ꞉ affirmative, the question was determined in the ıtive.

ered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ncurrence.

eeably to order,

House proceeded to the consideration on third read- House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

act entitled an act making an appropriation to the ke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsyl-

said bill having been read at length the third time, ered and agreed to,

the question.

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reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman

Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted ıe affirmative, the question was determined in the ative.

lered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

reeably to order,

e House proceeded to the consideration on third read- f House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

act making an appropriation for the hospital depart- of Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

d said bill having been read at length the third time, lered and agreed to,

the question.

all the bill pass finally?

reeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

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Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad

Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally

Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister

Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morre
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
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Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third r ing of House Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse N C Rud of Big Run Pennsylvania for moneys expended by him in suppression of a small pox epidemic at Eleandora Jeffe county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
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Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
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Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
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Maurer
McAleer
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McInerney
McJunkin
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Moore
Morris
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Hunter, R.
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Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey

Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
Reel
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted ne affirmative, the question was determined in the native.

dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate oncurrence.

greeably to order,

e House proceeded to the consideration on third read-of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hos-

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to,

n the question.

all the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

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lwin, R. J.
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pbell, J.
pbell, W.
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ner, P.
ner, W.
rade
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is, W.
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shem
zel
nahoe
nnally
nn. H.
hardt
nn, J.

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Meadville City spital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylva-a

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing

Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1169, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency

Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.

Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Kiester
Kelley, J
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
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Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
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Martin
Matt
McAleer
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McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece,
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville H pital located at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback,
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
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Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Riebel
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Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, John
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer,
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
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Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
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Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for t selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital f the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be call the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making appropriation therefor' 'approved the eleventh day of M Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directi the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospi for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a boa of trustees to continue the erection and completion of t buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insa and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at a time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can accommodated in the buildings before the completion of t entire institution and further defining the powers and dut of said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
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Guyaux
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Hibshman
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Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Lafferty
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Lindsay
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Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Commission of the e Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne ity

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to,

n the question.

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman,
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon,
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W
Speer
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman,
Savidge

Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Ewing
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the purchase improvement equipment and furnishing a building at the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas,
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey,
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay,
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in h affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven pital

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
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Klingerman
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Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
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Reece
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Reeser
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Reyburn,
Rhoads
Richards
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Riebel
Robinson
Robison,
Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Greenville H pital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

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Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp

Knight
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Larkins
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Lindsay
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Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer,
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
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Moore
Morris
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Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hos- l of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question.

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

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npbell, J
npbell, W.
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ner, P.
ner, W.

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Klingerman,
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, I.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich

Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry,
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis ,W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally

Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister

Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W. B.,
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman,
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwel
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Hobbs
Hoffman,
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno,
Reyburn
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy' Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Dunn, H. B.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey,
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn,
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton,
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- g of House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

bbott,
ilman
kers
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman,
ass
ender
enson
entley
illman
lair,
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
reitinger
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, C
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
larency
leary
ole
onnell
onner, P
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene

Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser

Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- ng of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Onco- gic hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
enson
entley
illman
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
reitinger

Dunn, H
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn,
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Geary
Graybill

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin
Matt

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Shadrach
Shaffer

Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally

Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister

Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen,
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson,
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn J.
Ehrhart
Eichenberger

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty,
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Disease Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm,
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gans
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman,
Holland,
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
Mills
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McMullen
McJunkin
McKean
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford,
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson,
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., J
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in tl affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medic College of Pennsylvania for the use of the Hospital Departme Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for ppled Children Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

bott
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derson
ldwin, G.
ldwin, R. J.
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eitinger
ennan
ldwell,
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W
rroll
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arency
eary
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nnell
ner, P.
nner, W.
nrade
x, E.
um
mbler
rrier
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llas
vis, A.,
vis, W.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing,
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans,
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough,
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop,
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital ters of Charity of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

bott
man
ers
en
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derson
dwin, G.
ldwin, R.
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nder
nson
ntley
lman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Kelley, J.
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Reno
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.,
Shadrach,
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell. C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary,
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner. W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough,
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women Lemington Avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally

Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider

Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania formerly known as The Columbian School and Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass

Rhoads
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald

Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty

Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge

Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely

Larkins
Light
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Lindsay
Lowe,
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn

Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Schadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Va Hospital Association of Sewickley County of Allegheny Pen sylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.

Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Biebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch

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is, A.
is, W.
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ahoe
nally
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1196, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of tt Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

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dwin, G.
dwin, R.
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dwell
npbell, O.
npbell, J.
npbell, W.
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nner, P.
nner, W.
rade
, E.
nbler
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vis, A.
vis, W.
rden
zel
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
nn, J.
hardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty
Larkins,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennvania Humane Society of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

ott
man
ers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton

Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Malie
Mannion
Matt
Maurer
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel.
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Gransback
Graybill
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 1201, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's H pital Association of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylva

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz

nner, P.
nner, W.
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x, E.
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vis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
tzel
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- g of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital earfield County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

bott
lman
kers
len
ter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
rtman
ss
nder
nson
ntley
llman
air
sher
ssert
yd
ehm
eitinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
arroll
arter
arency
eary
ymer
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nnell
nner, P.
onner, W.
nrade
x, E.
um
umbler
urrier
rry
ale
allas
avis, W.
earden
ershem
etzel
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
nn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern.
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- g of House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg Genal Hospital Association at Canonsburg Washington County nnsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Magee
Lowe
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.

Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McA'eer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certain co ties for money paid to county agricultural associations i excess of the State appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read ing of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospita in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Kelley, J.
Rhoads
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield

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reitinger
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
Carroll
arter
larency
leary
lymer
ole
onnell
onuer, P.
Conner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas
avis, A.
Davis, W.
earden
ershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Magee,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enoody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
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Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
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Clymer
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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Cox, E.
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Currier
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Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
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Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
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Gransback
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Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
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Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
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Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
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Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Magee,
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Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
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Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
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McGowan,
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McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
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Morris,
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Raesley
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Robert
Reece
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the construction of a building for contagious diseases at Mary M Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McMULLEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out after the word "maintenance" the words "and for the construction of a building for contagious diseases at" and insert after the word "maintenance" the following (of).

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fourth and Vine streets in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conrade
Connell
Conner, W.
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Reece
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Morris
Moore,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Raesley
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conrade
Connell
Conner, W.
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in tl affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid S ciety of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Richards
Reyburn
Rider
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
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Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
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Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt.
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
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McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
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Moore,
Morris,
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Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
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Riebel
Robinson
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Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
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Townsend
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Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
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Wilcox
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Monongahela orial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Penn- ania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to.

n the question,

all the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

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Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted mative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1215, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Re- School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting its man- s the authority to raze old buildings

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to.

n the question,

all the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

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Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary

Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge

Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,

Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1217, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Connell
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser

Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Reno
Reyburn
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1218, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
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Haggerty
Halferty
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Henry
Herman
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
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Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
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Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelley, J.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Bossert
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Currier
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean.
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Miller
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
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Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
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Ward, W.,
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
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Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the S for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third ing of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsyl

And said bill having been read at length the third considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
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Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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Cox, E.
Ehrhardt
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Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
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Klumpp,
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Lafferty,
Larkins,
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Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
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Newbaker
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Rockwell
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
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Sherwood
Shoemaker
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Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Hunter, R. P.
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Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
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Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,

North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted
e affirmative, the question was determined in the
native.
dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate
oncurrence.
greeably to order,
e House proceeded to the consideration on third read-
of House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hos-
at Grove City Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time,
dered and agreed to.
the question,
all the bill pass finally?
greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

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bell, W.
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Ewing
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Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

e majority required by the Constitution having voted
e affirmative, the question was determined in the
native.
dered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate
oncurrence.
greeably to order,
e House proceeded to the consideration on third read-
of House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Christian H Buhl
ital of Sharon Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the third time,
dered and agreed to.
the question,
all the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, O,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of sites and the erection of State hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals for injured persons within the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same and making appropriations therefor" approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to authorize under certain contingencies the reception care and treatment of patients other than injured persons in the said hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht

Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shern
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely

Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
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Herman
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Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS--0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital Altoona Blair county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
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McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
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Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third r ing of House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville s pital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
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Bender
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Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
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Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re ing of House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite C Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near A land Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
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Allen
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Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
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Klingerman,
Klumpp,
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Larkins,
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Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,

Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Neel
North
Perry
Philips
Pitchford
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Raesley
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Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read-of House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the West Side Hos-Association of the city of Sharon

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to.

n the question,

all the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
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Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, D.
Johnson, C,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,

Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson,
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally

Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,

Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
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Reyburn
Rhoads
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Riebel
Richards
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An act making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to Robert Morris in the city of Philadelphia and empowering the appointment of a commission to select a site and to build such monument and providing for the expenses of the said commission and dedication of monument

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the clerk as follows:

Amend title, line one, after the word "twenty" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instrutcions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section five, line two, strike out the word "fourth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "third."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
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McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
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Miller
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Moore,
Morris,
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Moulthrop
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Newbaker
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Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rebert
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Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
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Von Tacky
Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Whitman
Wilcox
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Woodward
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the

and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
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Allen
Alter
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Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
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Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
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Bosher
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Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
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Clarency
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Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
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Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
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Maurer,
McAleer,
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Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
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Scott, S.
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Townsend
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Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
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Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the th time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
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Billman
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Bossert
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Campbell, J.
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Cleary
Clymer
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
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Freeman
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Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
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Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Richards
Rider
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Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
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Shoemaker
Shreve
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Snyder, P.
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Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Townsend
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Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

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he mapority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the affnative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consideran of House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, isidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the s and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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vis, W.
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,

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Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk pesent the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideran of House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal hools of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.

Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman

Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.

Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Keely,
Keene,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital at Kittanning Armstrong county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Fahey
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid
tion of House Bill No. 1239 (Senate No. 432), entitled

An act making an appropriation to John H Pollard
J Devitt James

And said bill having been read at length the third t
considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo
in the affirmative, the question was determined in the
firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside
tion of House Bill No. 1240 (Senate No. 425), entitled:

An act making the appropriation of one thousand nine h
dred and nine to the State Normal Schools available for p
manent improvements thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous cons
to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by
Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out all of the title after the words "an act"
insert "Providing That any part of the appropriation
maintenance or ordinary repairs made to the State Nor
Schools in nineteen hundred and nine (1909) which has
been used for maintenance or ordinary repairs by any St
Normal School shall be paid to such school upon the cert
cate of the Auditor General that such sum has been pr
erly spent by said school for buildings or other perman
improvements to its property or is needed to pay debts
curred for such permanent improvements"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous cons
to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objecti
The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted
accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printi

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-
n of House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Jacob Beitzel the city of York Pennsylvania certain moneys inadvert-tly and erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury a distiller's license for a distillery heretofore and now own as the Hellam Distilling Company

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

bott
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derson
ldwin, G.
ldwin, R.
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npbell, O.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
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llas
vis, A.
vis, W.
arden
rshem
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nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
nn, J.
rhardt
henberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely,
Keene,
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward. W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-
n of House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An act refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J Cuneo

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

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dwin, G.
dwin, R.
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Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Keister,
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie.
Mannion,
Martin,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J.
Keene
Keely,
Kelley, J.
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John Misinberger the amount paid by him for his commission as a notary public

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, O.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734 (Senate No. 444), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Walter C Redding money paid for notary public's commissions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?,

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards

Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735 (Senate No. 443, entitled):

An act making an appropriation to refund to Edwin C Emhardt money paid for notary public commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Keene,
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
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Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, D.
Johnson, C.
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,

Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Reyburn
Larkins,
Light,
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Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
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Rhoads
Richards
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Rockwell
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having v
in the affirmative, the question was determined in the
firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Se
with information that the House has passed the s
without amendment.

Agreeably,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid
tion of House Bill No. 774, entitled:

An act creating a Bureau of Preliminary Professi
Education of students desiring to commence and fully c
plete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or denti
providing for the number and term and appointment of
members defining the powers and prescribing the duties
said bureau authorizing rules and regulations therefor
ating an appropriation for the maintenance thereof mak
the violation of the provisions of this act unlawful and
scribing the punishment therefor and repealing all laws
consistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the third t
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y
and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—192.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
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Brehm
Breitinger
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Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
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Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale

Enbody
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
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Gilkeson
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Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp.
Knight,
Kuhns,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer
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McGowan,
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McJunkin,
McMullen,
McKean
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips

Richards
Rider
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Robinson
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Rumsey
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Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
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Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
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Johnson, D,
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Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted he affirmative, the question was détermined in the af- ative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 824 (Senate No. 280), entitled:

n act to create a bureau of professional education as a -department of the Department of Public Instruction to ne the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make appropriation therefor

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
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Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
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Gans
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Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Reyburn
Richards
Rhoads
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Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate information that the House has passed the same with ndments in which the concurrence of the Senate is re- sted.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consider- ration of House Bill No. 285, entitled:

act making an appropriation to pay the judgments ob- ed against the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carraggi ano Pagano Salvatore Bellavia Salvatotore Stutto Fran- Cirranni Guiseppe Cirrannia Cologero Arno Cologero iero Carlo Plumeri Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice za and Michaelena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza ex- ors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Bartman
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Geary
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779 (Senate No. 19), entitled:

An act regulating the infliction of the death penalty and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Anderson
Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,

Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ehrhardt
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Kelley
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Philips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
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Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the li bodies and health of women and new-born children throu- out the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of m- wifery as performed by midwives and to provide for licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pe- sylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the St of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act m- ing an appropriation therefor and providing certain pen- ties

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

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Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
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Blair
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Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
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Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
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Dale
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Davis, A
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Faney
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
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Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
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Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
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Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
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Moore,
Morris,
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Newbaker
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Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
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Rhoads,
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Scott, J.
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Shannon
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Shoemaker
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
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Townsend
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Von Tacky
Wallace
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Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
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Woodward
Young
Cox, J.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopat State Hospital for the Insane" approved the thirteenth of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and by extending the time during which said appropriation s be available

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas a nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

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Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
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Fahey
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Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
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Gibson
Gilkeson
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Gransback
Gray
Graybill
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Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
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Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
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Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
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Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
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Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 690, entitled:

A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the ate of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International position to be held in San Francisco California in nine- n hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and ening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anni- rsary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and provid- g for the appointment of a commission and making an propriation to defray the expenses of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

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mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House of House No. 827 (Senate No. 247), entitled:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in Department of Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
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Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
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Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
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Robinson
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Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—5.

Allman
Baldwin, G.
Bossert
Matt
Reece

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 920, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Seventieth and Woodland Avenue Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 944, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purpose namely

The sum of sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiriing bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1062, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the same of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children located at one thousand seven hundred and twenty Race Street Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1064, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Vincent's Home located at Twentieth and Race Streets Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvan

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of R resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in G eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author of the same That the sum of two hundred and forty thousa ($240,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessa be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to House of Refuge situate in the Eastern District of the St for the maintenance of said institution for the two fis years beginning the first day of June one thousand n hundred and eleven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I offer the followi amendment:

The **SPEAKER.** The amendment will be read by t Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1 Amend in line six after the word "to" by str ing out the words "The House of Refuge" and insert t words "The Glen Mills Schools"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refu in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Penns vania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I offer the followi amendment.

The **SPEAKER.** The amendment will be read by t Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "The House Refuge" and insert the words "The Glen Mills Schools"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1129, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to The Improvement Ch dren's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authori of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dolla or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the sar is hereby specifically appropriated to The Improvement Ch dren's Home for the two fiscal years beginning June fir one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following pu pose

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of five thousa ($5,000) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1141, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvan Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,- 0) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and e same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western nnsylvania Institute for the Blind at Pittsburg for the o fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hun- ed and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the education and maintenance of one hundred and irty pupils residents of the State a sum of ninety-one thou- nd ($91,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be neces- ry at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hun- ed and fifty dollars per pupil

For attaching a vacuum system to the present heating sys- n and making necessary changes in said system the sum three thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be neces- ry

For furniture school apparatus and repairs the sum of three ousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be cessary

For deficiency appropriation to meet expenses of ten addi- nal pupils for the fiscal year beginning June first one thou- nd nine hundred and ten the sum of two thousand five hun- ed dollars

Provided That if any money appropriated for the education d maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury at e close of the fiscal year on account of the decrease in per pita through good management the same may be drawn for aintaining an extra number of pupils whose cost for main- nance shall not exceed the per capita rate allowed in this t

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 1216, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of two hundred and sixty-six thou- nd ($266,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be neces- ry be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the ennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at lwyn Delaware County for the two fiscal years beginning ne first nineteen hundred and eleven for the following pur- se namely For the maintenance of not more than seven ndred feeble minded children at one hundred and ninety llars each per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House ill No. 1216, the bill just read, be recommitted to the ommittee on Appropriations.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 1253, as follows:

n act making an appropriation to the Institute for Colored Youth at Cheyney Delaware County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much ereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby ecifically appropriated to the Institute for Colored Youth Cheyney Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal ears beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and even for the purpose of maintenance and education of col- ed youth of either sex residents of this Commonwealth at annual rate not exceeding two hundred dollars per capita r each year

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- ion of House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge tuate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to de- ay the expenses of erecting an additional cottage and cer- ain other buildings for the accommodation of the girls' department in their country home near Darlington Delaware county

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand ($55,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge for defraying the expenses of erecting furnishing and equipping an additional cottage and other buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the girls' department in the county on the farm of the institution near Darlington Delaware County for the following purposes namely

For the erection furnishing and equipment of an additional cottage forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of two barns storehouse and root cellars ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For sewer water and electric light extensions for the above buildings five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section one, line five, amend by striking out the words "The House of Refuge" and insert "The Glen Mills Schools"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The money hereby appropriated shall only be available provided the trustees and managers of the House of Refuge shall make a permanent arrangement for the admission immediately after the approval of this act and thereafter to said institution of any female between the ages of sixteen and thirty years on conviction for any criminal offence punishable by imprisonment in any penal or reformatory institution

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend in line one by inserting after the word "appropriated" the words "for the erection furnishing and equipment of an additional cottage"

Amend in lines two and three by striking out in line two after the word "of" the words "The House of Refuge" and insert the words "The Glen Mills Schools"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The preamble was read as follows:

Whereas The House of Refuge situate in the Eastern District of the State in establishing a country home for the girls' department on a farm donated by one of its managers has recently removed all of the girls under its care to the farm near Darlington in Delaware County where by reason of inadequate accommodations for the large number of girls committed by the courts it becomes necessary to build an additional cottage a school house a hospital and other buildings for the increased population of the inmates under its care

On the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble?

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the preamble, line one, by striking out the words "The House of Refuge" and insert the words "The Glen Mills Schools."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expense of erecting an additional cottage and certain other buildings for the accommodation of the Girls' Department in their county home near Darlington Delaware county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr. Mr. Speaker ,I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title in line one by striking out the words "The House of Refuge" and insert the words "The Glen Mills Schools."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, as follows:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several States for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance the construction of buildings repairs and the purchase of equipment as the trustees may deem for the best interest of the Department of Agriculture the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand ($225,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the general maintenance construction of buildings repairs and equipment of all the other departments of the Pennsylvania State College including the institution of animal nutrition school of engineering school of liberal arts school of mines school of natural sciences the department of home economics the Carnegie Library and the department of military instruction together with power plants as the trustees may deem for the best interest of said institution the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For beginning the construction of a sewage collection transportation and disposal system after plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For a deficiency in the appropriation of funds to meet maintenance equipment and repairs incurred prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nine including interest on same the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the extension of the buildings of the School of Medicine and the School of Mines for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry for the general maintenance of the University construction of buildings and the purchase of equipment and for Hospital Clinic Mining Engineering Education Medicine and Observatory purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and seventy- thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the general maintenance of the Uiversity the construction of buildings and the purchase of equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interests of the University

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1262, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and ninety- thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the said amount to be applied as follows

For the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interests of the University of Pennsylvania five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars

For the increase of the University library including the purchase of books required for the special preparation of teachers for their professional work for graduate instruction and original investigation ten thousand dollars

Section 2 That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the continuation of the erection of the new buildings for the Veterinary Department and for the necessary equipment for this department

That the sum of sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated towards the current expenses and maintenance of the Veterinary Department

Section 3 That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven towards the maintenance of the hospital

That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated towards the extension of the surgical wards

In partial explanation of the university's appropriation bill wherein the university asks from the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania an appropriation of eight hundred thousand dollars for each of the two fiscal years June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven-twelve June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve-thirteen the following is submitted

In the first place the student registration at the University has increased in the last nine years from two thousand and eighty-nine Of this student body three thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven come from Pennsylvania and one thousand six hundred and fifty-two from other States in the Union and from foreign counties or the tuition fees charged by the university do not nearly meet even salaries and current expenses without any reference to new buildings and equipment more and more money needed as the student body grows

No student pays the university much more than one-half of the actual cost of his education

The bill which has been introduced includes the following provisions

Two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars for each one of the two years from June first o

usand nine hundred and eleven to June first one thou-
l nine hundred and thirteen for the maintenance of the
eral university

n thousand dollars for each one of the two years from
e first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to June
one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for increase in
library

irty-two thousand five hundred dollars for each one
he two years from June first one thousand nine hun-
and eleven to June first one thousand nine hundred
thirteen for extension to the library building

ifty thousand dollars for each one of the two years from
first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to June
one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for continu-
n of the new veterinary building

hirty thousand dollars for each one of the two years
n June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to
first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the
ntenance of the veterinary department

venty-five thousand dollars for each one of the two
s from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven
une first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for
tion of museum of geology and mineralogy

inety thousand dollars for each one of the two years
n June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to
e first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for
tion of executive and administration building

venty-five thousand dollars for each one of the two
rs from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven
June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for
pital maintenance

ne hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for each
of the two years from June first one thousand nine
dred and eleven to June first one thousand nine hun-
l and thirteen for new buildings for the hospital and
extension of surgical wards

his will make eight hundred thousand dollars for each
of two years

nd said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and consider-
n of House Bill No. 1263, as follows:

Act making an appropriation to Temple University of
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the
hority of the same That the sum of one hundred and
thousand ($110,000) dollars or so much thereof as may
necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board
Trustees of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsyl-
ia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one
usand nine hundred and eleven for the following pur-
s

or the purpose of constructing new buildings the sum
one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars or so much
eof as may be necessary

or maintenance the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dol-
or so much thereof as may be necessary

ection 2 No moneys for new buildings shall be avail-
under this act until the Auditor General shall be
red that a proper site for said new buildings shall have
n provided by gift from the City of Philadelphia or other-
e

nd said bill having been read at length the second
e and agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

he House proceeded to the second reading and consider-
n of House Bill No. 1264, as follows:

Act making an appropriation to the finance committee
the organizing commission of the Twelfth Interna-
onal Congress of Navigation to help defray the ex-
enses incident to the meeting of said congress to be held
Philadelphia in June one thousand nine hundred and
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hereas The Permanent International Association of
igation Congresses acting upon the invitation of the
etary of State of the United States and the Mayor of
City of Philadelphia will hold its next session in the
of Philadelphia in the month of June nineteen hun-
l and twelve and

hereas The object of the Permanent International As-
ation of Navigation Congresses is to promote the prog-
of inland and maritime navigation continuing the work
leven International Congresses the last of which was
in St. Petersburg Russia in one thousand nine hun-
l and eight and

hereas There will be delegates from approximately
different nations attending this congress as well it is
ed as a considerable part of the two thousand mem-
of the association and

hereas It has always been customary in connection
these congresses to organize visits of inspection to
leading points of engineering interest in the country
which each congress is held the expenses of these being
by the country or locality visited and as it is regarded as very desirable that many such points in the State of Pennsylvania be visited by the distinguished members and delegates attending and

Whereas The State of Pennsylvania will be materially benefited and widely advertised by the inspection of her leading industries and her waterway improvements in progress and proposed and

Whereas The United States Government has appropriated fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) with which to defray part of the expenses of the congress and the City of Philadelphia will be asked to make an appropriation for like purposes therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses incident to the Twelfth International Congress said appropriation to be disbursed under the direction of the finance committee of the organizing commission which commission has been appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265 (Senate No. 455), entitled:

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1274, as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission for the erection of a monument to John Morton signer of the Declaration of Independence at Chester and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas Among the patriots who drew up and finally promulgated the Declaration of Independence which made the United States a free and independent nation John Morton a representative of Pennsylvania holds a prominent place and was an important influence in determining its character and securing its adoption and

Whereas John Morton occupies an obscure grave in an old churchyard in the City of Chester Pennsylvania the oldest town in the State and the first capital of the Commonwealth and no monument or other memorial has been erected by the State to commemorate his great services and it is right and proper that the Commonwealth should assist in providing a statue of him therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Commission consisting of the Governor of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the State Librarian one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives who shall be appointed by the Governor the Mayor of the City of Chester and one citizen of Delaware County be and is hereby authorized to procure a suitable statue of said John Morton the same to be erected on a pedestal embellished with illustrated bas-relief descriptive of the services of John Morton to be erected on a suitable and conspicuous site in the City of Chester

Section 2 The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission authorized in this act for the purpose of paying for the making and erection of said statue of John Morton The said Commission shall organize upon the call of the Governor who shall be its president and shall select one of its members as secretary and one as treasurer The money appropriated under this act shall be drawn on warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of the president and treasurer of the Commission appointed as herein provided and such money shall be used in payment for the statue and the necessary expenses of its erection and for no other purposes The members of this Commission shall serve without compensation but may be allowed for their actual traveling expenses while engaged in the business of the Commission Provided That before any money shall be available for the purposes of this act the City of Chester or the citizens thereof or of the County of Delaware shall provide a site free of expense to the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the committee hereby constituted

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1275, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of two thousand dollar ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1278, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the city of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1279 (Senate No. 650), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold of Philadelphia the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280 (Senate No. 159), entitled:

An Act to provide within the following boundaries namely On the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall upon the passage of this act appoint three citizens of this Commonwealth none of whom shall be directly or indirectly interested in any of the property to be acquired as hereinafter provided for who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Capitol Park Extension Commission which commission shall exist as long as may be necessary for the performance of the work but not later than the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen when its work shall be completed in all of its parts and the said commission shall cease to exist Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the said commission shall be filled by an appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term The said commission shall at once proceed to perform its duties and is hereby authorized empowered and required to acquire title in the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided to all the land including streets and alleys situate within the limits hereinafter described and provide for the extension of Capitol Park in the City of Harrisburg within the following boundaries namely on the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and on the by the northern line of Walnut street Provided however no land shall be actually taken by the Commonwealth the city of Harrisburg shall by proper municipal actio lease to the Commonwealth any claim which it might ha reason of any action taken under the authority of thi and file the said release with a certified copy of the procee under which it is given with the commission hereinb provided for And provided further that the said commi shall lay out not less than two streets or public high running northwardly and southwardly through the said trict and one eastwardly and westwardly through the now to be taken

Section 2 The said commission shall so far as it d it practicable so to do acquire by purchase in the name o Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the lands included withi boundaries aforesaid upon such terms prices or considera as may be considered by it to be reasonable and ca agreed upon between it and the owners of said lands if for any reason the said commission does not agree the owner or owners of any said lands upon the pric consideration therefor and receive a proper conveyanc proper conveyances thereof the said commission having to the owners or reputed owners thereof at least sixty notice of their intention so to do shall enter upon and possession of said lands and such entry and possession vest in the Commonwealth the absolute title to the so entered upon In all cases where the price or dam to the owner owners part-owner or part-owners possess possessors of interest or any one of them in said rea tate cannot be agreed upon the said commission is he authorized and empowered to assess the damages acc to the owner or owners or possessors of interest of real estate severally having previously given notice o intention to sit for that purpose at some particular time place which place however shall be within the Count Dauphin and which shall be served by the Sheriff of Da County as hereinafter directed not less than thirty days fore the time appointed at which time and place the owner or owners possessor or possessors of interest in lands shall have the right to be heard either in perso by attorney and the commission shall have authority power to subpoena and hear witnesses both at the inst of the claimants and the Commonwealth on the questio the valuation of the real estate or upon the questio damages in any case resulting from said condemnation within a reasonable time of said hearing It shall prepa separate report for each property which it shall file a the records of its proceedings and immediately give p notice thereof by advertisement in one newspaper of eral circulation in the city of Harrisburg once a week three successive weeks If within thirty days after the of said report any owner or owners possessor or posse of interest shall present a petition to the Court of Com Pleas of Dauphin County setting forth the facts in the praying for an issue to determine the amount of dam for the taking of his land or interest therein and accompa by affidavit that he verily believes injustice has been him by the action of said Commission in fixing the or in the assessment of damages it shall be the dut the said court to award to him an issue to determine amount of damages for the taking of his land or int therein as aforesaid which action shall be entered upon Common Pleas Docket of said County of Dauphin with name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the defendant and the appellant or appellants as party or pa plaintiff and be tried and prosecuted to judgment in same course and manner as other suits in the same and with the same privileges of appeal Provided how That should the appellant or appellants fail to obtain a judgment for a sum exceeding the sum originally awa by the Commission the appellant or appellants shall pa the costs of the appellate proceedings and provided also an appeal taken by one or more of several owners specific tract of property shall not affect the award to as are not parties to such proceedings but the same shall ceed only for the proportionate part of the property o by the claimant or claimants appealing And the said is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a writ of damus to said Commission the Auditor General and the Treasurer or either of them as the case may require t cure the payment of any judgment properly recovered entered on the record of said court which writ shall be turnable in like manner as other writs of mandamus the acquiring of the property by the Commonwealth Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings take possession of the premises demolish the buildings structures thereon and proceed to convert the same in public park

Section 3 The Commission by its agent or attorney file among the records of its proceedings before the issu of the notice of its intention to sit upon the question of consideration of damages as required by section second of Act an affidavit made by any of its members agent or torney setting forth that inquiries have been caused t made in the neighborhood of the property of at least of those residing upon or nearest thereto whose names residences are given and the dates of the inquiries st and that the affiant believes the persons named by hi such affidavit the real owners of said property where all such persons shall be made parties to the notice w shall be served by the Sheriff of Dauphin County in same manner as writs of summons are required to be se and he shall add to the notice the names of all persons named therein who may be found by him in possessio said property or any part thereof and shall serve such n upon them in like manner or if no one be found in po sion thereof then by posting a true and attested copy of notice on the most public part of said property and (a serving as in the case of a summons such of these na in the notice as may be found in the county of Dau and (b) by serving as in the case of a summons such of t named in the notice as may be found in any other co of the Commonwealth by the sheriff thereof who shal ized for that purpose by the sheriff of Dauphin county (c) if all those named in the notice cannot be served ovided in clauses (a) and (b) hereof then by mailing e and attested copy of the notice in a registered letter ich of those named in the notice whose residences are as without the Commonwealth and by advertising a abstract of the contents of said notice once a week our successive weeks in one newspaper of general cir- on in the city of Harrisburg Provided however That if hose named in the notice have been personally served dvertisement above provided for may be dispensed with he sheriff shall make return of the service of such no- in like manner as returns of the service of writs of ions

tion 4 The term owner as used in this Act shall be rued to mean all individuals incorporated companies and ous benevolent literary or other societies or associations g any title or interest in the lands contained within listrict contemplated by this Act. The estate acquired e Commonwealth in said lands either by conveyance or mnation as aforesaid shall be the entire estate which espective owner or owners so conveying or parties to con- ation proceedings has or have therein and where any exist upon any estate or interest so conveyed or ac- d the same shall be paid and satisfied out of the pur- money or damages and in case said purchase money or ges shall be insufficient to pay said liens or any dispute arise as to the validity of any such liens or the amount thereon the Auditor General shall upon the petition of commission to the court of common pleas of Dauphin y and the proper order by said court draw a warrant he amount on the State Treasurer who shall pay the nt of such purchase money or damages into said court distributed by said court among the parties entitled to in the same manner as moneys paid into court upon f sales are distributed and upon such payment into of such purchase money or damages said liens shall xtinguished and said court shall direct satisfaction of liens to be entered of record

tion 5 The said commission shall cause to be kept a air and accurate record of all its proceedings properly ed and open to the inspection of the public Copies of all ds documents and papers when duly certified by the nission shall be received in evidence in the several courts is Commonwealth in all cases where the original records nents and papers would be admitted in evidence Pro- however That in any judicial controversy before any of this Commonwealth either party may have the orig- records documents or papers produced on the service of r process for that purpose

tion 6 The said commission is also hereby authorized empowered to appoint one person to be known as Sec- y of the Capitol Park Extension Commission one clerk tenographer and one real estate expert all of whom shall ich work in the premises as the commission shall direct said commission shall fix the respective compensations ie persons so appointed which compensation shall be by the State Treasurer as hereinafter provided The Attor- General shall be the counselor and attorney of and for commission

prothonotary and sheriff of Dauphin county shall each ve for his services as aforesaid compensation on the scale as that fixed by law for similar services which ensation and costs shall also be paid by the State surer as hereinafter provided except in cases in which appellant shall pay the costs as hereinbefore provided

tion 7 The sum of two million dollars or so much of as may be necessary is hereby specifically appro- ed for the carrying on of the work of the said com- on and for the payment of the real estate taken as said of which amount not more than one hundred thou- shall be paid out in each of the two years ending June one thousand nine hundred and twelve and June first housand nine hundred and thirteen and not more than hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out in one year thereafter until June first one thousand nine red and seventeen when the work shall be completed in f its parts unless the Governor Auditor General and Treasurer shall certify to the commission that there oney sufficient in the State Treasury not otherwise priated to warrant an increase of the annual expendi- in which event the amount of the annual expenditure be by the commission increased from the amount for espective year as above provided to any sum thus cer- not exceeding one million dollars and not more land be acquired in any one year than is represented in in like amount as is herein authorized to be expended e corresponding year All payments for property judg- s costs expenses and compensation shall be paid by the Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General time to time upon the presentation to him of specifically zed vouchers approved by the commission

d said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

e House proceeded to the second reading and consider- of House Bill No. 1282, as follows:

ct making an appropriation to the trustees of the ricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania te College Pennsylvania

tion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of esentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in ral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the rity of the same That the sum of five thousand dol- ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one sand nine hundred and eleven be and the same is hereby specially appropriated to the trustees of the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College for the purpose of conducting experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco under the management of the Tobacco Growers' Society duly incorporated et cetera of Lancaster County and such other responsible associations as may desire to engage in such work but subject to the direction and control of said agricultural experiment station The selection of subjects of experiments and of locations for the proper conduct thereof shall be such as shall be agreed upon between the directors of said station and the managers of the said societies or associations respectively The actual work of experimentation shall be carried on under the immediate care of the respective associations but the scientific investigations and examinations connected therewith shall be made by said station and the results of the experiments together with the itemized financial statement shall be published in the annual report presented by said station to the Governor of the Commonwealth Provided That no part of the appropriation herein made shall be used for the purchase of land

Section 2 That an amount not exceeding five per centum of the sum appropriated by this act may be used by the station for the purpose of printing and distributing the results of the experiments herein provided for in the form of bulletins one copy of each of which shall be sent to every newspaper published in the State and to such individuals as may request the same so far as the means of the station may permit

Section 3 That the money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the said trustees by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General in such sums as may from time to time be required and as the condition of the treasury will allow on the presentation of a sworn statement showing in detail the purposes for which such sums have been expended under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars for the fiscal years beginning June first on thousand nine hundred and eleven is hereby specificall appropriated to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blin Men inhabitants of the State of Pennsylvania for the i struction maintenance and employment in handicraft an to aid in the necessary expenses of same Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be applied to the payment of wages to the inmates residing within the institution and satisfactory proof thereof is furnished to the Auditor General and State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1290, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the "The German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the German Hospital of the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For maintenance the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 918.

SPEAKER COX in the Chair.

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 918, file folio 5987, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American art

was defeated in final passage this morning be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

MR. PATRICK CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 1291, entitled:

Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the Cen-

An act to provide for the modern care and treatment of the acute insane and for the humane care and maintenance of the chronic insane, the feeble-minded, the imbecile, the epileptic and the alcoholic and drug habitues in Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHREVE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1292 (Senate No. 681), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eighth hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material rolling stock and property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises and whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and any other State or States and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser the issuance by it of stock and bonds and the number and election of directors

Mr. DETZEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State Canal Basins at the Port of Erie, by dredging the said basins, for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie; authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements, and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs

Mr. EWING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported with negative recommendation House Bill No. 1294, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1889 (P. L. 277) authorizing the adoption of civil service by said cities.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home located in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1296 (Senate No. 36), entitled:

An act to refund to the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital the collateral inheritance tax paid out of its funds by the estate of Christopher L Magee deceased

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1297 (Senate No. 651), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commissio
revise and codify the present Anthracite Mining L
defining its powers and duties and making an appro
ation to defray the expenses of said commission

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriat
reported as committed House Bill No. 1298 (Senate
649), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegh
Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as committed House Bill No. 1299 (Senate
388), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse cer
counties and townships whose commissioners and supervi
have inadvertently failed to comply with the law gover
State aid in the maintenance of highways and regulating
payments herein provided for

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as amended House Bill No. 1300 (Senate
190), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia P
clinic and College for Graduates in Medicines

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as amended House Bill No. 1301 (Senate
81), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville
pital at Phoenixville Pennsylvania

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as amended House Bill No. 1302 (Senate
78), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of
Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as amended House Bill No. 1303 (Senate
74), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hos
Coatesville Chester county Pennsylvania

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as amended House Bill No. 1304 (Senate
71), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioner
Valley Forge Park

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as amended House Bill No. 1305 (Senate
437), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erec
of the State Hospital for Injured persons of the Treve
Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylv
situate in the township of Coal Northumberland co
Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the said hospital an
enable the commissioners to properly perform the d
assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved
thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand
hundred and seven

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as committed House Bill No. 1306 (Senate
377), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to aid in the erectio
a memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commo
Oliver Hazard Perry at the attle of Lake Erie and the
tennial Celebration of that event and the northwestern c
paign of General William Henry Harrison in the war of
thousand eight hundred and twelve and to defray the
penses of the Commission appointed by the Governo
Pennsylvania incurred in connection with said celebra
and the erection of said memorial

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as committed House Bill No. 1307 (Senate
373), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of
State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton
mokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the town
of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylv

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as committed House Bill No. 1308 (Senate
257), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Indus
Home for Colored Boys located in the city of Pittsburg A
gheny county

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as committed House Bill No. 1309 (Senate
256), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the improvemen
the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriati
reported as committed House Bill No. 1310 (Senate
249), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frankford
pital located in Frankford Philadelphia

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1311 (Senate No.), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Fiftieth Anniver- y of the Battle of Gettysburg to further carry out the visions of the Act of Assembly approved May thirteenth no Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine creating l commission and defining the duty thereof

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1312 (Senate No.), entitled:

n act making an appropriation for the Pittsburg Sun- ne Children's Home located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1313 (Senate No.), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid iety of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsyl- ia

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1314 (Senate No.), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Academy of Nat- l Sciences of Philadelphia

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1315 (Senate No. , entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Chester County spital West Chester Chester county Pennsylvania

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1316 (Senate No. , entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Commonwealth mane Society

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1317 (Senate No. , entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1318 (Senate No. , entitled :

n act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hos- l Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1319 (Senate No.), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home the Dependent Adult Blind Citizens of the city of Pitts- g

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1320 (Senate No.), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Agricultural and chanical Industrial School for Colored Girls and Boys of nonville Fayette county

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1321 (Senate No.), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti- perculosis League of Bradford McKean county Pennsyl- ia

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1322 (Senate No.), entitled:

joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of in- tigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construc- of buildings within the Commonwealth and to deter- e the strength and character of materials used therein for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the ther purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to struction of buildings and the codifying of existing legis- on in regard to the same and making an appropriation meet the expenses of said commission

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as amended House Bill No. 1323 (Senate No. 255), itled:

n act providing for a commission to examine and report the property of the purchase by the Commonwealth of ertain tract of land in Jefferson Clarion and Forest nties and making an appropriation therefor

Ir. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, orted as committed House Bill No. 1324 (Senate No. 56), tled:

n act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's han Asylum of Scranton Lackawanna county

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1325 (Senate No. 61), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium located at Austin Pennsylvania

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1326 (Senate No. 323), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Day Nursery, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams, J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper, of Philadelphia, for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to A. K. Cassel, of said city, for services as special agent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed House Bil No. 894 (Senate No. 295), entitled:

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home of Bellevue Allegheny county

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1133, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the Springdale General Hospital at Springdale Allegheny county

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proofreading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as the Game Fish and Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth

Mr. WHITMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1327, just reported out from committee, read the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Day Nursery, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been erad at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1328, just reported from committee, read the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Carrol R. Williams, J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper, of Philadelphia, for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to A. K. Cassel, of said city, for services as special agent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283 (Senate No. 413), entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for an increase in the number of game protectors as authorized by said section and authorizing the publication of reports and bulletins at public expense

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

A joint resolution requesting the United States Senators to support the resolution now pending in Congress for the abrogation of the treaty between the United State and Russia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286 (Senate No. 349), entitled:

An act providing that all public school teachers who have taught for ten consecutive years shall be elected to a permanent position and providing regulations and specifying reasons for their discharge from such positions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House No. 1287 (Senate No. 382), entitled:

An act to amend sections two three eight and thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections five six seven ten fifteen and sixteen of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of the electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions approved June third one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining "party" and who may be appointed registrars increasing the terms of commissioners changing the registration days and the form of register requiring all petitions to be under oath and empowering the chief clerk of the Board of Registration Commissioners to administer oaths and providing for additional employes for said boards and fixing their compensation and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288 (Senate No. 554), entitled:

An act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be appointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register providing further regulations for the registration of electors repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILL CONCURED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 606:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through State lands

House Bill No. 539:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

House Bill No. 159:

An act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Ins
tion to print biennially seventeen thousand copies of
School Laws and Decisions in addition to the number al
authorized to be printed

Houso Bill No. 515:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the o
and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and
ings

House Bill No. 347:

An act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to
late the manner of increasing the indebtedness of m
palities to provide for the redemption of the same a
impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" app
the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand
hundred and seventy-four and the amendment thereto
proved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one
sand eight hundred and ninety-seven

House Bill No. 557:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide
streams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain
ditions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and c
and providing penalties for the violation of the act

House Bill No. 596:

An act to amend the twenty-eighth section of an act
proved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand
hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fis
the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which
game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish
to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the p
gation of the same to protect the waters within this
monwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destru
fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or inj
by destructive means to provide for the appointment of
wardens and to declare their official powers and dutie
encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within
Commonwealth and regulate the free distribution of the
by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within
same to define powers and duties of the Departmen
Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artific
propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful de
for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishm
for the violation of the provisions of this act and provi
how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by defining
are trout streams

House Bill No. 598:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonw
to validate certain ordinances where the same have not
published according to law or where the proof of publica
cannot be made

House Bill No. 153:

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplemen
the Act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six
lative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissio
to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bri
the erecting of which would require more expense than
reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bea
cases where the county commissioners do not deem it
visable to enter such bridges on record as county bri
approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one t
sand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the sam
bridges over railroads and canals

House Bill No. 578:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs
the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of
alleged insane person

House Bill No. 491:

An act providing a system whereby boroughs may b
sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay
costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same f
the property benefited in instalments

House Bill No. 595:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly
proved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini
thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act aut
izing and empowering county comptrollers in counties
taining a population of from three hundred thousand to
million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing
duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment
salary" so as to make it apply to counties containin
population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor m
than one million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 578:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs u
the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of
alleged insane person

House Bill No. 80:

An act requiring each and every director of a bank of
count banking company co-operative banking associa
trust company safe deposit company real estate comp
mortgage company title insurance company guarantee c
pany surety and indemnity company and savings bank w
has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the l

his Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on sit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form eof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Bank-

ouse Bill No. 358:

ı act fixing the width of public highways where such ways are crossed above or below grade by the tracks of railroad

Iouse Bill No. 742:

ı act providing a method for enforcing orders of main- nce and support in all cases where an order has been e for the support of a husband wife parent child grand- nt or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in cases and punishment for contempt in such cases

Iouse Bill No. 315:

n act to provide for the better protection and preserva- of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and prescrib- penalties for the violation of its several provisions

Iouse Bill No. 602:

n act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousand es Bulletin Number One Hundred and Fifty-two issued the Department of Agriculture and making an appropria- therefor

Iouse Bill No. 350:

n act authorizing any justice of the peace alderman or gistrate on proof of demand and oath of any public officer constable or any agent of any incorporated society for the vention of cruelty to animals under laws of this Common- lth or other peace officer of his belief that any act of elty to animals is being committed in any building barn enclosure to issue a search warrant to any of said officers make search of said premises and to forthwith arrest nders found committing acts of cruelty to animals and ıg them before said justice of the peace alderman or gistrate for trial providing for the care of animals so nd to be neglected or starving and if necessary to re- ve them from the premises for that purpose the cost reof to be paid by the owner authorizing a lien on said mals for expenses of keep and care or action against ıer to recover same provided nothing in this act ll interfere with any properly conducted experiments or estigations under the authority of the faculty of a regu- y incorporated medical college or university of this Com- nwealth

House Bill No. 291:

n act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the nties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate ney for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the nty as may be patients in the sanatorium of any so- y in the county which may have been duly incorporated the treatment of residents of such county suffering from erculosis

House Bill No. 404:

n act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employe from mak- loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age sixteen years

h information that the Senate has passed the same with- amendment.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for ncurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 124:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the stern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded d Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 82:

An act making an appropriation for the refunding of lateral inheritance taxes erroneously paid from the ate of Mary S. Lundy under the provisions of the acts June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy- ght and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred d one

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 117:

An act appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty ousand dollars to the City of Philadelphia toward the ection of buildings for the care and maintenance of eble-minded and idiotic persons in said city to be known the "Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 251:

An act to authorize the completion of a dike or dikes r the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware ver in Falls Township Bucks County and the payment all moneys still due for work heretofore done on the id dike or dikes and making an appropriation therefor

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 614:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents study advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 263:

A joint resolution providing for the issuing of an invitation to neighboring States to a conference with respect to the taxing of oil gas and bituminous coal

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 687:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 741:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 742:

An act permitting juries in cases of felony to direct the imposition of costs

Which was refered to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 746:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home of the Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 704:

An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near Bradford Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 705:

An act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swamp and an examination into the feasibility of constructing a reservoir therein to conserve the waters draining into said swamp and making an appropration therefor

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 706:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 707:

An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 708:

An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital at Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 709:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 16, 1911.

Whereas, Mrs. Mary McM. Jones of Pittsburg has given to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, her large and well appointed cottage at Cresson that it may be used by the State Department of Health in conjunction with the free sanatorium for tuberculosis now being erected on the tract of land also donated to the Commonwealth by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and

Whereas, This gift by Mrs. Jones will not only be of great assistance in carrying on the State's work for the poor suffering with tuberculosis, but will also be a constant reminder of the noble interest which our more fortunate citizens take in those sorely afflicted, and will be an ever-helpful source of encouragement to the work which the State is doing for the consumptive poor, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That as representatives of the people the members of the Legislature do hereby express to Mrs. Mary McM. Jones, the high sense of appreciation that they feel for her generous gift, and it is further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be instructed to have engrossed and sent to Mrs. Jones, a copy of these resolutions.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMNEDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 458:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

Senate Bill No. 459:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 460:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 461:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senaate has concured in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 110:

An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employes in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing existing acts

Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An act providing for the merger and consolidation of street railway and motor power companies

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An act to provide for the incorporation of life insur companies and for the regulation of home and foreign insurance companies and providing penalties for any vi tion thereof

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An act designating the employes of the Insurance Dep ment and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proc against and to take possession of any insolvent or de quent company order or association transacting any c of insurance and prescribing the method by which s insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations s be dissolved and liquidated

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An act authorizing insurance and surety companies make a deposit of certain securities with the Insura Commissioner to enable them to do business in other Sta or with the United States government and requiring State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the na of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability los of insurance companies transacting the business of insur any one against loss or damage resulting from accident or injury suffered by an employe or other person for wh the person injured is liable

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses extinguishing forest fires which occurred in the inter between May thirteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hu dred and nine and June first Anno Domini one thousa nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged sheriffs in counties having a population of less than hundred and thirty thousand in this Commonwealth and provide for the taxation and collection of the same

House Bill No 131, entitled:

An act empowering the proper officers of the several p districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to app priate money to corporations organized for the purpose assisting relieving and giving medical aid care and atte tion to the pauper injured or sick

House Bill No 356, entitled:

An act defining what shall constitute the offence of m licious injury to railroads providing a punishment there fixing the punishment in case of loss of life as a result such offence and repealing sections one hundred and fort two and one hundred forty-three of an act approved t thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eig hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate rev and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" and act approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini o thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act fining the offence of the taking of human life through t wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives up railroads in this Commonwealth

House Bill No 380, entitled:

An act empowering clerks designated by the recorder deeds to administer oaths and affirmations except in count having a population of one million three hundred thousa or more

House Bill No 389, entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufactu of certain fire crackers fireworks and certain explosive m terials used in canes cannons pistols or any toy and p viding penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No 433, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act fixing the salar and providing for the expenses of county commissioners counties of this Commonwealth approved the fourteenth d of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

House Bill No 459, entitled:

An act relating to trust fund and property surety bon given to secure same the payment of premiums thereon a the discharge of sureties thereunder

House Bill No 478, entitled:

An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of do and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth d of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninet three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto sho ing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the coun commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables t collectors and county commissioners and providing for t killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this to which this is a supplement and providing penalties failure to comply with the provisions of this act ouse Bill No 480, entitled:

n act making valid certain bonds issued by municipal porations and the indebtedness represented by such bonds ed and created in pursuance of an act entitled "An Act regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of icipalities to provide for the redemption of the same to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" ap- ved twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and sup- nental thereto

ouse Bill No 494, entitled:

n act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters in this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish ch are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate catching and sale and encourage the propagation of same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth n unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and rotect fish from being destroyed or injured by destruc- means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens to declare their official powers and duties to encourage regulate the propagation of fish within this Common- lth and regulate the free distribution of the same by Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same lefine powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries egulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propa- d for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for hing fish and to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act and providing how by whom the costs shall be paid" by removing certain rictions on fishing with nets

ouse Bill No 521, entitled:

n act repealing rule thirteen contained in section twenty- of an act approved the fourteeth day of April Anno ini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating und for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia' ap- ved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one isand eight hundred and sixty-seven"

ouse Bill No. 529, entitled:

n act amending an act entitled "An Act to authorize trustees of the Norristown Academy and the directors common schools in the borough of Norristown to sell ain real estate and appropriate the proceeds for school poses" approved March eighteen one thousand eight hun- l and forty-eight

ouse Bill No. 563, entitled:

n act repealing section six of an act entitled "An Act ting to the levying of a school tax in the borough of rfield declaring West Creek Larrie's Creek and Trout public highways relating to the collection of taxes in ion county to the sale of a school house in Adams ty legitimating Anna Matilda Bard of Lancaster county ting to an election district of Carbon and McKean coun- approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one isand eight hundred and fifty-two

ouse Bill No. 559, entitled:

n act to amend an act entitled "An Act making the wilful malicious taking or removal of the waste or packing n out any journal-box or boxes of any locomotive engine ler carriage coach car caboose or truck used or operated n any railroad whether the same be operated by steam lectricity a felony and providing penalties therefor" ap- ved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand hundred and one so as to include brasses or the air iances

ouse Bill No. 568, entitled:

n act to require the owners of property abutting on walks established by townships of the first class to said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction

ouse Bill No. 116, entitled:

n act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act rovide for the better collection of collateral inheritance s" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thou- l eight hundred and eighty-seven which has been nded by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one n act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collec- of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven s to include among the persons taking an estate or any thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of rmer husband or wife" approved the twenty-second day pril Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five iding for the exemption of institutions of purely public ity not receiving State aid from the payment of said s

ouse Bill No. 216, entitled:

act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled Act creating the Department of State Police providing the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together officers and men who shall constitute the force defining powers and duties and making an appropriation for the nses connected therewith" approved the second day of Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by g the salaries of the employes of the Department of Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the Police

House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over

House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer East Deer Pine Richland Harrison North Versailler South Versailles North Fayette South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said township" so far as its provisions relate to the said townships of Pine Harrison North Versailles North Fayette and South Fayette

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. WHITMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

Mr. DALLAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and at 4.10 o'clock the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT asked for unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 858, from page 63 to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858 (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. John R. K. Scott.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Yes, sir. I would suggest, however, that the gentleman interrogate Mr. Dearden.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shern, in speaking on a bill some days ago on insurance, which was defeated, said that that defeated bill was a companion bill to this one, and that bill now has been defeated.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that this is a bill providing for the establishment of a fire marshal department. The insurance companies to-day not only maintain the present department with over one hundred thousand dollars, but there is over and above that paid into that department beween thirty-five and forty thousand dollars that may be used for the payment of this proposed fire marshal department.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, possibly I can throw some light on the subject in reply to the inquiry of the gentleman from Tioga. He is partially right and partially wrong. It was an assumption that what was done the other day would affect both these bills, and reference was made that in a certain sense the bill that was defeaated the other day, bearing on insurance, was a companion bill to this one. They were to this extent, that the passage of one necessarily involved the passage of the other, in the absence of a provision for the maintenance of this fire marshal department, in order to make either of them effective, but it is not necessary to go over that now because conditions have changed. That bill that was defeated proposed an act to levy a certain tax upon insurance companies to provide a fund for the support of the fire marshal's office. That bill was defeated and the fire marshall bill is still alive. In this connection, before I say any more, I would like to present a memorial from the Philadelphia Board of Trade bearing upon this question.

The SPEAKER. This memorial will be read and presneted as a petition.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, it would probably be wise for me to briefly recur to what the real issue was at the time this subject was last before the House. Issue was taken with myself and others who were advocating the passage of this bill upon the ground that if you should pass that bill it would involve an additional tax upon the mutual insurance companies of this State. Now, this situation is changed. There is no question now as to the taxation of the mutual insurance companies or any other class of insurance companies. All that has been relegated out of any consideration whatever. I wish to amplify what my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. J. R. K. Scott, uttered a moment ago in order that my purpose be better understood. What he meant to say was that the taxes or fees paid into the insurance department of this State by the insurance companies in the State amount to something like one hundred and forty thousand dollars a year, and that the expenses of this proposed bureau, which is about to be inaugurated, would amount to a gross cost of probably from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars a year, while the expenses of the bureau at present leave a net amount, a clear net surplus to the credit of the Commonwealth, with which this may be paid. Now, it has been proposed, and I supposed I am safe in saying and in assuming the authority to say that the suggestion has been made under the full sanction of the chief executive of the Commonwealth himself, that such a fund necessary to cover the cost of maintaining this bureau shall be taken from this surplus, and, therefore, it will cost the insurance companies nothing but what they now are paying. The question presents itself in this form: Do you want a fire marshal bureau in this State? Let me recall what I said on a former occasion as bearing with some effect upon the suggestion of whether we want or not, or whether we should or not be governed very largely upon what experience has established as to the efficiency of the system in other states. I wish to recite to you what has been the history of several bureaus in other states in this country. I have shown you by official figures what can be done from a practical side by these bureaus and have shown you how they have cut down fire loss in other states where they have been established, something like fifty per cent. How, and why? Because this means the establishment of a certain sort of police supervision on all questions pertaining to fire loss in a commonwealth. It provides for an official who shall be armed with all the power necessary to hold an inquest upon all fires and causes of all fires. It is a means to an end, that end being the running down of incendiarism, and prevent, so far as possible, many fires which are known in fire insurance circles as the moral hazard; meaning fires resulting not at all from arson but from a wilful carelessness in one form or another. If a man has a stock of goods and business is poor and he is hard up and he wants to realize some money, he becomes careless and leaves fires in a careless way and in an unsafe situation, and while he don't directly put the torch to his establishment, he "winks the other eye" and is careless, and in that way fires do occur on a very large scale in all the commonwealths of this country. The object of this bill or this bureau and this fire marshal department is in the direction
of minimizing fire losses, and for the punishment of cri
and now the question comes up, do you want that system
not? You will make a mistake in not establishing it. T
memorial is simply a fair expression of the opinions of
surance men and the purposes of great business men u
this question.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, one of the m
important things, I suppose, that we want to consider is
find out in passing this bill where the expenses is c
ing from to pay the fire marshal department in the St
of Pennsylvania. There is now paid as fees by the vari
insurance companies of Pennsylvania, local and foreign,
hundred and forty thousand dollars a year, that is paid i
the treasury to maintain a department. From that fu
that is annually paid as fees to the Commonwealth of Pe
sylvania it is the purpose to maintain this buerau. In O
there has been passed such a bill as this which has redu
the fire waste from eleven million dollars to five million
lars, and there have been fifty-six arrests and convicti
for arson in one year.

I desire to say that Michigan has just passed an act
this character. It is established in the direction of p
venting incendiary fires; it is established for the purp
of investigating the cause of a fire, and acts in the inter
of property owners throughout the rural districts, as w
as in the city. This is one of the measures that is go
to give those who live in the rural district, as much as p
sible, protection against fire, as well as those who live
the larger cities. This bill is sanctioned by the Execut
of this Commonwealth, and is strongly urged by the ins
ance department.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of
House, it seems to me that we are in somewhat of a pecu
position. If I remember the remarks of the gentleman fr
Philadelphia, Mr. Shern, correctly, he stated on the floor
this House, as the active sponsor of another insurance
the one known as the insurance tax bill, which was defeat
and he distinctly stated that they were companion bi
and that if one should fall the other should fall, and t
the one bill was simply for the purpose of raising money
take care of the other, which is this one. I was before
insurance committee when these two bills were conside
and that was the whole substance of the talk there,
that was the understanding and arrangement by which
two bills were reported out of committee. What is this b
In the first place it provides that there shall be a
marshal established, that there shall be a chief of a dep
ment appointed at a salary of five thousand dollars a ye
that there shall be a first assistant at a salary of four th
sand dollars a year, and two other assistants at salaries
three thousand dollars a year each. There shall be
ported to this fire marshal department each case of fire,
it would cost the State fifty cents for each fire, and if th
is anything more done, and any investigation takes pla
the investigator shall receive three dollars per day, his
penses, his traveling expenses included, and, in additi
other expenses and incidentals. From what I have lear
from the operation of the New York fire marshal
which is similar to this in almost all respects, it cost
State of New York upwards of one hundred thousand
lars a year in 1910. Do you want such a thing in
State? I simply wanted to have the bill explained,
wanted to express my opinion on the bill as I understand
and I shall be obliged to vote against it.

Mr. MOSES. Mr. Speaker, I have a letter in my h
that I received from the chief of the fire department
Johnstown, urging me to support this bill, and he claims t
it will reduce the number of fires in his section. I thin
would be a good plan to take the judgment of fire chiefs
this State, and I believe and think that this bill ought
be supported.

And said bill having been read at length the third t
and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate th information that the House has passed the same h amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate requested.

ONFERENCE REPORT, HOUSE BILL NO. 312 SPECIAL ORDER.

The SPEAKER. This is the hour fixed by special order the House for the consideration of what is known as the ool code. The report of the Committee on Cenference l be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Confer- e as follows:

PORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Ve, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of sidering House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to establish a lic school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ether with the provisions by which it shall be administered prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing enue to establish and maintain the same and the method of ecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent rewith," beg leave to submit the following amended bill as report:

CHAS. A. SNYDER,
ERNEST L. TUSTIN,
WM. H. KEYSER,
Committee on the Part of the Senate.

JOHN S. CARROLL,
JOHN R. K. SCOTT,
GEORGE W. ALLEN,
Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives.

act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by hich it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for he violation thereof providing revenue to establish and naintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue nd repealing all laws general special or local or any parts hereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

ARTICLES

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II SCHOOL DIRECTORS
III ORGANIZATION MEETINGS and OFFICERS of BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
IV DUTIES and POWERS of BOARDS of SCHOOL DIRECTORS
V TAXATION AND FINANCE
VI GROUNDS and BUILDINGS
VII BOOKS FURNITURE and SUPPLIES
VIII SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION
IX STATE BOARD of EDUCATION
X SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
XI COUNTY DISTRICT and ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
XII TEACHERS and SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS
XIII CERTIFICATION of TEACHERS
XIV PUPILS and ATTENDANCE
XV MEDICAL INSPECTION and HYGIENE
XVI SCHOOL TERMS and COURSES of STUDY
XVII HIGH SCHOOLS
XVIII JOINT SCHOOLS
XIX VOCATIONAL and other SPECIAL SCHOOLS
XX STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS
XXI TEACHERS' INSTITUTES
XXII SCHOOL DISTRICTS of the FIRST CLASS
XXIII STATE APPROPRIATIONS
XXIV TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS
XXV PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES
XXVI AUDITING of SCHOOL FINANCES
XXVII STATE SCHOOL FUND
XXVIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a public school system be and hereby is established in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to the provisions of this act as follows

ARTICLE I

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of ...." and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows

Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall be a school district of the first class

Section 103 Each school district having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) or more but of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be a school district of the second class

Section 104 Each school district having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more but of less than thirty thousand (30,000) shall be a school district of the third class

Section 105 Each school district having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) shall be a school district of the fourth class.

Section 106 The last United States census as set forth in the official report thereof shall be the basis on which the population of the several school districts shall be computed and no change shall be made from one class of school districts to another except after the taking of a United States census showing the population of any school district to be such as to entitle it to be changed from one class of school districts to another

Section 107 After the taking of each United States census the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth and if it appears that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth by such census is such that it should be included in another class of school districts the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to such district to that effect and such school district shall with the beginning of the first school year after such certificate is issued become a school district of the class to which it properly belongs

Section 108 From and after the beginning of the first school year as herein provided for the school districts herein established all independent school districts as they now exist shall be abolished and the lands comprising the same shall revert to the school districts hereby established in which they are located and all land heretofore taken from one school district and annexed to another whether by act of Assembly or order of court or otherwise be and hereby is made a part of the school district hereby established in which such land is located so that the boundary lines of the several school districts as established by this act shall be conterminous with the boundary lines of the several cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth as they then exist or may hereafter be created changed or extended Provided That independent school districts may be created as hereinafter provided

Section 109 If any new school district is made by the creation of any city borough township or independent school district or if the boundary lines of any school district are changed by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in such case such change so far as it relates to school districts or school affairs shall take effect at the beginning of the first school year after such new city borough townshin or independent school district has been created or such change in boundary lines permanently effected

Section 110 Where any independent school district is abolished and its land reverts to two or more school districts or where any land heretofore annexed to one school district is made a part of the district in which it is located or where a new district is made by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district out of one or more school districts or where the boundary lines of any district are changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in any such case the school district to which land has been annexed or from which land has been taken or which have been newly created shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all school property real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and among such school districts The indebtedness of any independent school district hereby abolished whose land is wholly within the boundaries of any school district hereby established shall be assumed and paid and all its personal property acquired by such school district

Section 111 In making such adjustment and apportionment of property and indebtedness the amount and assessed value of land acquired by or taken from such districts as compared with the amount and assessed value of the other land in the districts as well as the value of the school grounds together with the buildings thereon and the furniture and equipment therein and other school property in such districts shall be taken into consideration in making such adjustment of the amount if any that shall be paid by one district to another or in the apportionment of the indebtedness if any that shall be assumed and paid by any of said districts Such adjustment and apportionment of property and liability shall be made by the boards of school directors of the several districts concerned before or during the first school year after such boundaries have been changed

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act beforeor during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas in the county of which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district

Section 113 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the several districts interested at least five days' notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by any district interested within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the school district charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any school district shall be a legal and valid claim against such district charged therewith and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any school district may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any school district Such commissioners shall be allowed three dollars ($3.00) per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and among the several school districts as it shall deem proper

Section 114 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if it deems advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several districts without any right of appeal

Section 115 In cases in which such districts are situated in two or more counties the court of common pleas of the county in which the largest part in area of the land annexed to or taken from any district is situated shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all of such counties

Section 116 Whenever a new school district is created by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district the clerk of the courts or other proper officer shall within ten days thereafter make a certified copy of the decree or order creating such new city borough township or independent school district and mail the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 117 After the approval of this act a majority of the taxable inhabitants of any contiguous territory in any school district or school districts as herein established may present their petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such contiguous territory or a greater part in area thereof is situated asking that such territory shall be established as an independent school district which petition shall set forth a proper description of the boundaries of the territory to be included in such proposed independent school district and the desire of the petitioners for better school facilities than are or would be provided and maintained by the district or districts of which such proposed independent school district is a part whereupon said court after a hearing of which hearing the school district or districts out of whose territory such proposed independent school district is to be taken shall have ten (10) days' notice after taking into consideration the welfare of the pupils and taxpayers of such school district or school districts as well as of such proposed independent school district may make a decree establishing an independent school district and fix the boundaries thereof which may be more or less than those set forth in such petition Where the territory described in any such petition is to be taken from two or more school districts such petition shall be signed by a majority of all the taxable inhabitants of the part of each school district which is to be included in such independent district The said court shall also determine the amount if any of the indebtedness of the school district from whose territory such independent district is taken that it shall assume and pay Provided That in case any such independent district so created shall include the territory of any former independent school district abolished by this act having any indebtedness such indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by such newly created independent school district Any independent district thus created shall belong to the class of school districts herein provided to which it is entitled to belong by its population as determi by the last United States census

In all cases where such proceedings result in the creation decree of the court of a new school district the costs and o fees shall be paid by said new district but if otherwise said c and office fees shall be paid by the petitioners themselves

Section 118 Any independent school district established herein provided may be abolished at any time by the court Common Pleas of the county in which its school buildi are located on the petition of its board of school directors on the petition of a majority of the resident taxpayers ther after hearing of which due notice shall be given as the co may direct to the school district or districts to which its la would revert and when so abolished the territory thereof sh become a part of and belong to the several school distr within whose boundaries the same is situated and its prope and indebtedness if any shall be apportioned among them hereinbefore provided

Section 119 The several school districts in this Comm wealth established by this act shall be and hereby are ves as bodies corporate with all necessary powers to enable th to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 120 From and after the beginning of the fi school year following the approval of this Act all the pu school property in this Commonwealth real personal or mi now held owned or possessed by any school district sub-sch district or ward school district therein or that may be h owned or possessed by any municipality for the use of school district or for school purposes is hereby transfer and assigned to and shall be owned by any vested in proper school district established by this act within wh boundaries such property is situated except as herein p vided subject to all the trusts conditions and liabilit legally applicable thereto And each school district hereby tablished shall succeed to and shall assume and pay all rights liabilities and indebtedness of the school district or tricts sub-school districts or ward school districts within boundaries including any and all indebtedness that may h been created or incurred as school indebtedness by municipality subject to the provision of this act for or account of any such school district or for school p poses with the benefit of application of the amount any and all sinking funds in connection with such inde edness to such extent as such sinking funds shall e at the time herein fixed as that of the assumption payment as said indebtedness Provided That where joint schools have heretofore been established or may he after be established by any two or more school districts property of such joint schools shall be held owned or oc pied by the school districts provided for by this Act in su proportion and in such manner as the school district est lishing the same have agreed or may mutually agree upon

Section 121 Where any school property real personal mixed which is subject to the assumption of payment of a indebtedness is by the provisions of this act transfer from any municipality holding the same for school p poses to any school district established by this act and wh any indebtedness is herein provided to be assumed and paid any school district and the municipality from which s school property is transferred or whose indebtedness herein provided to be assumed and paid and the sch district to which the same has been or is to be transferred c not agree upon the amount of the indebtedness incurred school indebtedness herein directed to be assumed paid by such school district or upon the amount of any sink fund applicable to such indebtedness then in any such case said municipality or any such school district may at any t within one year after the approval of this Act present petition to the court of common pleas of the county in wh such municipality or school district is located which petit shall state the facts regarding such transfer of property debtedness and sinking fund whereupon the said court a hearing and taking such testimony as it may deem nec sary shall determine and adjudicate the amount of inde edness if any that shall be assumed and paid by such d trict and the amount of such sinking fund in existe applicable to its payment In every case in which it herein directed that any indebtedness shall be assumed paid by any school district created hereunder it shall lawful for such school district and the municipality or d trict whose indebtedness incurred for school purposes herein and hereby directed to be assumed and paid agree at any time hereafter that the amount of inde edness as aforesaid directed to be assumed and paid by s school district may in whole or in part be paid over the school district to the municipality or other district wh indebtedness is thus agreed to be assumed and paid with all ance for the amount of the sinking fund in existence at time of the assumption of such indebtedness applicable ther In case of such agreement upon such payment of said amount of indebtedness the obligation by the school dist to assume and pay such indebtedness shall cease such paym operating as a discharge of all duty hereunder in connect therewith

Section 122 Any deed for school property properly e cuted and delivered in the name of any school district established by this Act shall convey to the grantee entire interest of the grantor in such property irrespect of the manner or name in which such property was c veyed to or acquired by or is held by the school dist conveying the same

Section 123 Each school district in this Commonwea shall have the right to sue and be sued in its corpor name Any legal process against any school district shall served on the president or secretary of its board of sch directors

Section 124 Each school district in this Commonwea may by a majority vote of the members of the board school directors of such district adopt a corporate seal use of said district the said seal to have engraved there- the following "School District of .... Penn- vania" and such other inscription or design as the board school directors may direct

ection 125 No person on account of being a tax-payer resident in any school district in this Commonwealth shall reason thereof be incompetent to testify in any suit or ion in which such school district is a party

ection 126 It shall be lawful for any school district in s Commonwealth to receive and hold any devise bequest int endowment gift or donation of any property real per- al or mixed which shall be made to said school district for any of the purposes of this Act which devise bequest int endowment gift or donation shall be administered by under the direction of the board of directors of the dis- ct to which it is made subject to all the conditions thereto nexed provided however that the board of school directors any district shall not be obliged to accept any such devise quest grant endowment gift or donation unless it sees per so to do The said board of school directors in such trict shall promptly invest and keep invested as con- ntly as possible and to the best advantage such devise be- est grant endowment gift or donation if accepted and the ceeds thereof and such investment or investments may be de only in bonds legally and properly issued by a school trict in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in ich savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law invest their deposits and all such investments must be t approved by the president judge of the Court of Com- n Pleas of the judicial district in which such school dis- ct is situated And it shall be the duty of the board of ool directors in such district to keep an accurate account all such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and nations the income arising therefrom the proceeds thereof the expenses of administering the same and at the end each fiscal year to render a detailed statement of such vises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations held possessed by such school district the proceed sthereof investments which have been made therewith the income sing therefrom the expenses of administration and the rposes to which the income arising therefrom have been lied and such statement shall be audited as hereinafter ovided for the auditing of school finances

ARTICLE II

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ection 201 The public school system established by this t shall be administered by a board of school directors in h school district to be elected or appointed as follows

ection 202 In each school district of the first class the lges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in ich such school district is situated shall in October thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a ard of fifteen (15) school directors as follows five for two ars five for four years and five for six years and in Oc- er of every second year thereafter shall appoint five mem- rs for six years Their term of office shall begin on the ond Monday of November next following their appoint- nt

ection 203 In each school district of the second class re shall be nine (9) school directors elected at large at municipal election held in November one thousand nine ndred and eleven (1911) three for two years three for r years and three for six years and biennially thereafter each municipal election three school directors shall be cted at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of ce shall begin on the first Monday of December follow- their election

ection 204 In each school district of the third class there all be seven (7) school directors elected at large at the nicipal election held in November one thousand nine ndred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four ars and three for six years and thereafter they shall be cted as follows At each of the first two municipal elec- ns two school directors shall be elected at the third nicipal election three shall be elected and thereafter two ool directors shall be elected at each of the two suc- ding municipal elections and three at each third muni- al election all to be elected at large for terms of six years Their terms of office shall begin on the first nday of December following their election

ection 205 In each school district of the fourth class re shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at municipal election held in November one thousand nine ndred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four ars and one for six years and thereafter they shall be cted as follows At each of the first two municipal elec- ns two school directors shall be elected at the third nicipal election one shall be elected and thereafter two ool directors shall be elected at each of the two succeed- municipal elections and one at each third municipal December following their election

ection 206 Every independent school district established herein provided shall have its affairs except as to the ction of school directors who shall be appointed as here- fter provided administered by a board of school directors ject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class school districts to which such independent district be- gs And the court establishing such independent school trict shall at the time of so doing appoint a board of perly qualified residents of the district of like number for the same terms as is herein provided for such class districts and in November of every odd year such court all appoint the proper number of directors for the full term six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday December following their appointment and any vacancy ction all shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) ars Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in such Board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth

Section 208 Any person who has held any office of trust or profit under the laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth or in any county city borough or township therein and has been removed therefrom for any malfeasance in office shall not be eligible to the office of school director

Section 209. All school directors school comptrollers or members of boards of education who are holding office in any school district at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue to act in their respective districts until the directors provided for in this Act have duly qualified and organized as herein provided After the boards of school directors herein provided have organized as herein required such organizations shall administer the affairs of their respective school districts

Section 210 When a new school district is hereafter formed by the creation of a new city borough or township the Court of Common Pleas having jurisdiction shall determine and enter in its decree the class of school districts to which such new district shall belong and shall appoint a board of school directors for such new school district which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district

Section 211 At the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days subsequent to the formation of such new school district a board of school directors for such district shall be elected or appointed in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class were first elected or appointed after this Act went into effect Provided that such school directors shall be elected or appointed fo rsuch terms that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding election in other school districts of the same class

Section 212 When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed or elected therein in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class are elected or appointed when new districts are created Provided that such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 213 In case it should occur at any election that two (2) or more candidates for school director receive the same number of votes for the same office the said persons shall in such manner as they see fit decide which of them shall be entitled to the office for which they received an equal number of votes and in case they fail so to do and to file with the president or secretary of the board of school directors in said district within twenty (20) days after the election a paper signed by all the candidates receiving the same number of votes stating which of said persons shall hold said office then in that case the office for which they were candidates shall be vacant and the board of school directors organizing in December following such election shall during the month of December fill such vacancy by the appointment of an eligible person but none of the parties who had received an equal number of votes for such office shall be eligible for such vacancy

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third or fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors other than the board of school directors of a school district of the first class should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the Board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms

Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth other than a school district of the first class the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this Act went into effect but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

Section 217 If the Board of School Directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall fail to organize as hereafter provided or refuse or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon it by the provisions of this Act any ten resident taxpayers in said district may present their petition in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three of them to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area of it is located setting forth the facts of such refusal or neglect of duty on the part of such school directors whereupon the said Court shall grant a rule upon said school directors the same to be made returnable in not less than ten or more than twenty days from the date of issue thereof to show cause why they should not be removed from office of which rule the said school directors shall have at least five days notice On or before the return day of such rule the said school directors individually or jointly shall file in writing their answer or answers to said petition under oath and if the facts set forth in said petition presented by said taxpayers or any material part thereof be denied the Court shall then hear the several parties on such matters as are contained in said petition and if on such hearing or if when no answer is filed denying the facts set forth in said petition the Court shall be of the opinion that any duty imposed on said board of school directors which is by the provisions of this Act made mandatory upon them to perform has not been done or has been neglected by them the said Court shall have the power to remove said board or such of its number as in its opinion is proper and appoint for the unexpired terms other qualified persons in their stead subject to the provisions of this act

Section 218 Any person so removed from the office of school director shall not be eligible again as school director for the period of five (5) years thereafter

Section 219 The Court shall impose the costs of such proceedings upon the petitioners or upon the school directors or upon the school district or may apportion the same among them as it shall deem just and proper

Section 220 If any person elected or appointed as school director who has been notified of his election or appointment shall refuse or neglect to qualify as such director within ten days next succeeding the beginning of his term of office the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 221 If any person having qualified as school director shall neglect or refuse to attend two successive regular meetings unless detained by sickness or prevented by necessary absence from the district or if in attendance at any meetings shall neglect or refuse to act in his official capacity as a school director the remaining members of the board may declare his office as director vacant

Section 222 The number of votes cast for the several candidates for school directors in all school districts in this Commonwealth at any election shall be returned by the election officers as provided by law and the clerk prothonotary or other proper authority shall within ten days thereafter under seal of the Court certify the result of the election to each candidate duly elected and a duplicate copy of each such certificate shall be mailed to the president of the board of school directors in the district in which such person or persons were elected

Section 223 Every election of school directors returned by the proper election officers as required by law shall be legal unless such election is contested within ten days after the day of election by ten qualified voters of the district by written objections thereto stating particularly the reason for contesting such election which objections shall be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which such election was held which Court is hereby authorized and required forthwith to examine into the said contested election and to confirm or set aside the same If the election of any school director so contested shall be set aside by the Court such vacancy shall be filled as in case of other vacancies by the board of school directors organizing on the first Monday of December next following said municipal election within thirty (30) days after its organization or after such election has been declared illegal by the Court

Section 224 All persons elected or appointed as school directors shall serve without pay except as hereinafter provided and before entering upon the duties of their office shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation
which may be administered by any one qualified to admi
ster an oath or as hereinafter provided

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support ob
and defend the Constitution of the United States and t
Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will dischar
the duties of my office with fidelity that I have not paid
contributed or promised to pay or contribute either direct
or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procu
my nomination or election (or appointment) except f
necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by la
that I have not knowingly violated any election law of th
Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in n
behalf that I will not knowingly receive either directly
indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the pe
formance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaini
to my office other than the compensation allowed by law"

Section 225 Any school director in this Commonweal
who shall directly or indirectly accept or receive any mon
or any other valuable thing for voting for or against or f
withholding his vote for or against any appointment
matter or action that shall come before the board or a
committee thereof or before any convention of school d
rectors of which he is a member shall be guilty of a mi
demeanor and on conviction thereof shall forfeit his offi
and shall not be eligible again to hold office of any ki
provided for in this Act and shall be liable to pay a fine
not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred d
lars ($500.00) or be sentenced to the county jail for a term
not less than thirty (30) days or more than one year either
both as the Court may determine

Section 226 No school director shall during the term f
which he was elected or appointed be employed in any c
pacity by the school district in which he is elected or a
pointed or receive from such school district any pay f
services rendered to the district except as provided in th
Act

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OFFICERS OF BOAR
OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Section 301 In all school districts of the first class t
school year shall begin on the first day of January ea
year and in all other school districts in this Commonweal
the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July ea
year In school districts of the first class the school direc
ors appointed as herein provided shall meet and organi
annually on the second Monday of November and in scho
districts of the second third and fourth class the scho
directors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and o
ganize annually on the first Monday of December each ye
When a new school district is created or when the offic
of all the school directors of a district become vacant t
school directors appointed by the court in any such ca
shall meet and organize within ten days after their a
pointment

Section 302 All members of the board of school directo
in every school district in this Commonwealth shall
given five days' notice by mail by the secretary of t
retiring board of the time and place of meeting for orga
ization at which time and place if a majority be prese
an organization shall be effected as follows In districts
the first class there shall be elected from the hold-ov
members a temporary president and secretary and in
other school districts there shall be elected from the hol
over members a temporary president and the secretary
the board shall act as secretary of such meeting The ce
tificates of the election or appointment of all new scho
directors shall be read and a list of the legally elect
or appointed and qualified school directors prepared If a
of the members have not taken and subscribed to the oa
of office required by this Act the same may be administer
to them by the temporary president Provided That on t
second Monday of November or the first Monday of Decemb
one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member
the board may be elected a temporary officer

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then
effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directo
shall elect a president and a vice-president from their mem
bers and a secretary who is not a member They shall ele
the treasurer of the city constituting such school distri
of the first class as the school treasurer for such scho
district for the ensuing fiscal year, In each school distri
of the second third or fourth class the school directors sha
elect from their members a president and a vice-preside
and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect
secretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for o
year In school districts of the second class the secreta
tricts of the third and fourth class they may be membe
of the board The same person shall not be secretary a
treasurer of any board of school directors

Section 304 The board of school directors in each scho
district of the second third or fourth class organizing
the first Monday of December after this act takes effect sha
elect a secretary and a treasurer who shall act until t
first Monday in July following when their successors sha
be elected for one year

Section 305 Each board of school directors may furth
and treasurer shall not be members of the board In di
appoint a solicitor and such other appointees clerks
employes as it may deem proper none of whom shall be
member of the board and shall define their duties and f
their salaries

Section 306 Each board of school directors in this Com
monwealth may adopt reasonable rules and regulations f
its government and control

MEETINGS

Section 307 Each board of school directors in this Com-
onwealth shall have specified times and places at which
shall hold its meetings and shall during the school term
et at least once every two months The meetings for
ganization and meetings provided for by any board of
hool directors at stated times at which such board is re-
ired to meet or any adjournment thereof shall be called
egular meetings" and all other meetings shall be called
pecial meetings"

Section 308 A majority of the members of a board of
hool directors shall be a quorum If less than a majority
present at any meeting no business shall be transacted
such meeting but the members present may adjourn to
me stated time Provided however that if there shall be
minority of the board present because a majority of the
ats are vacant then in such case the minority members at
y such meeting may fill vacancies in the manner provided
this Act

Section 309 No business shall be transacted at any special
eeting except that named in the call sent to the members
r such special meeting Provided that special meetings
ay be called for general purposes

Section 310 Members shall have reasonable notice of all
ecial meetings and any board may adopt reasonable rules
recting the kind and length of notice of the meetings
the board that shall be given to its members by the
cretary

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

Section 311 The president shall preside at all meetings
e may call special meetings at any time He shall call a
ecial meeting whenever so requested in writing by any
ree members of the board of school directors and should
fail or refuse so to do a special meeting may be called
any time by a majority of the legally qualified and
ting members of the board

Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of
e board of school directors and as such he together with
e secretary when directed by the board shall execute
y and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors re-
rts and other papers pertaining to the business of the
ard requiring the signature of the president He shall
ter the board has acted on and approved any bill or
count for the payment of money authorized by this Act
gn an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same
rovided that in any school district of the first class the
ard of school directors may direct that any member or
her officer of the board than the president shall approve
l school orders He shall in no case however sign any
der for any sum unless the same has first been acted
on and approved by the board and the amount thereof
d the name of the payee properly inserted The president
all perform such other duties as the board may direct
nd as pertain to his office"

Section 313 In the absence of the president the vice-
resident shall act in his stead

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

Section 314 The secretary of the board of school directors
all keep a correct and proper record of all the proceed-
gs of the board and shall prepare such reports and keep
ch accounts as are required by the provisions of this
ct and shall also perform the following duties

Section 315 He shall after the board has acted on and
pproved any bill or account for the payment of money
uthorized by this Act prepare and sign an order on the
easurer for the payment of the same

Section 316 He shall attest in writing the execution of
l deeds contracts reports and other instruments that are
be executed by the board

Section 317 He shall furnish whenever requested any
nd all reports concerning the school affairs of the district
such form and in such manner as the State Board of
ducation or the Superintendent of Public Instruction may
equire

Section 318 He shall have general supervision of all the
usiness affairs of the school district subject to the instruc-
ons and directions of the board of school directors

Section 319 He shall be the custodian of all the records
apers office property and official seal of the school district
nd at the expiration of his term shall turn the same over
his successor

Section 320 He shall keep correct accounts with each
eceiver of taxes school treasurer or school tax collector of
e district reporting a statement of the same together with
statement of the finances of the district at each regular
eeting of the board which statement shall be entered in
ll upon the minutes

Section 321 Before he enters upon the duties of his office
e shall furnish to the school district for the faithful per-
ormance of his duties a bond in such amount and with such
urety or sureties as may be required of him and approved
y the board of school directors the cost of which bond may
e paid for by the school district

Section 322 He shall perform such other duties pertaining
the business of the district as are required by this Act
r as the board of school directors may direct

Section 323 He may receive for his services such com-
ensation as the board shall fix the amount of which shall
e reported annually to the Superintendent of Public In-
ruction and be printed in his report

DUTIES OF TREASURER

Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall
eceive all State appropriations district school tax and other
nds belonging to the school district and pay out the same
n proper orders approved by the board of school directors
signed except in districts of the first class by the president and in any school district of the first class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided that in all school districts of the first class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district

Section 325 The treasurer of every school district of this Commonwealth shall deposit the funds belonging to the school district in the school depository if any as directed by the board of school directors and shall at the end of each month make a report to the school controller if any and to the secretary of the board of school directors of the amount of funds received and disbursed by him during the month All deposits of school funds by any school treasurer shall be made in the name of the school district

Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district

Section 327 The school treasurer shall settle his accounts annually with the board of school directors for each school year

Section 328 The school treasurer shall perform such other acts and duties pertaining to the district as the board of school directors may direct or as may be required of him by law and at the end of his term the school treasurer shall promptly pay over to his successor in office the balance of any and all money remaining in his hands and shall deliver to him all books accounts and other property of the school district

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation shall not exceed two per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders Provided that no compensation shall be paid to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

Section 330 The school treasurer shall not enter upon the duties of his office until his bond with the proper sureties thereto has been furnished to and approved by the board of school directors

Section 331 The accounts of the school treasurer shall be audited annually as hereinafter provided

Section 332 In case any school treasurer shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds or school property entrusted to him for safe-keeping or disbursement or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay a proper school warrant when properly presented or when legally required to do so or shall fail to pay said funds or any part thereof to his successor in office or to any other person authorized to demand and receive the same or shall receive and accept for his own use any interest or profit on any school funds or shall fail to account for any pay over to the proper school district any and all interest or profit collected by or paid to him on account of any school funds in his hands or deposited by him or shall deposit any of the funds of said school district in any other name than in the name of the school district then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested accepted collected used not paid over unaccounted for or wrongfully deposited and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such treasurer and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way an accessory to said acts or any of them and being convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or be sentenced to an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the Court and any school treasurer so convicted shall forfeit his office

Section 333 In the absence of both the president and vice-president or of the secretary the board of school directors may elect a president or secretary pro tempore for such meeting only and the appointment of such temporary officer shall be noted on the minutes of such meeting

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES AND POWERS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Section 401 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall establish equip furnish and maintain a sufficient number of elementary public schools in compliance with the provisions of this Act to educate every person residing in such district between the ages of six and twenty-one years who may attend and may establish equip furnish and maintain the following additional schools or departments for the education and recreation of persons residing in said district which said additional schools or departments when established shall be an integral part of the public school system in such school district and shall be so administered namely

High Schools
Manual Training Schools
Vocational Schools
Domestic Science Schools

Agricultural Schools
Evening Schools
Kindergartens
Libraries
Museums
Reading Rooms
Gymnasiums
Playgrounds
Schools for blind deaf and mentally deficient
Truant Schools
Parental Schools
Schools for Adults
Public Lectures

Together with such other schools or educational departments as they in their wisdom may see proper to establish Provided that no pupils shall be refused admission to the courses in these additional schools or departments by reason of the fact that his elementary or academic education is being or has been received in a school other than a public school

Section 402 In order to establish enlarge equip furnish and maintain any schools or departments herein provided or to pay any school indebtedness which any school district established by this Act is required to pay or to pay any indebtedness that may at any time hereafter be created by any school district or to enable it to carry out any provisions of this Act the board of school directors in each school district in this Commonwealth shall be and hereby is vested with all the necessary authority and power annually to levy and collect in the manner herein provided the necessary taxes required in addition to the annual State appropriation and shall have and be vested with all necessary power and authority to comply with and carry out any or all of the provisions of this Act

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term
Adopting text-books
Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistant district superintendents associate superintendents principals and teachers
Appointing tax-collectors and other appointees
Levying and assessing taxes
Purchasing selling or condemning land
Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones
Dismissing a teacher after a hearing
Creating or increasing any indebtedness
Adopting courses of study
Establishing additional schools or departments
Designating depositories for school funds
Entering into contracts of any kind including the purchase of fuel or any supplies where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars
Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors

Section 404 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper regarding the management of its school affairs and the conduct and deportment of all superintendents teachers and other appointees or employes during the time they are engaged in their duties to the district as well as regarding the management control or prohibition of exercising the public schools in the district during such time as they are under the supervision of the board of schood directors and teachers including the time necessarily spent in coming to and returning from school

Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first or second class shall and in every district of the third or fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibition of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasonable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employe or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations

Section 406 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth except as herein otherwise provided shall after due notice giving the reasons therefor and after hearing if demanded have the right at any time to remove any of its officers employes or appointees for incompetency intemperance neglect of duty violation of any of the school laws of this Commonwealth or other improper conduct

Section 407 On the removal by the board of school directors of any officer employe or appointee such officer employe or appointee shall surrender and deliver to the secretary or other person designated by the board any and all papers property and effects of the school district in his hands at the time of such removal

Section 408 The board of school directors shall exercise general supervision over the schools of their respective districts and shall except in districts having district superintendents or supervising principals by one or more of their number visit every school in the district at least once a month and shall cause the report of such visit to be entered on the minutes of the board

Section 409 In every school district the board of school directors created under the provisions of this act shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this Act which the present existing board of school directors board of school co trollers or board of public education in its respective distri now lawfully has

ARTICLE V

SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 501 All taxes required by any school district this Commonwealth in addition to the State appropriatic shall be levied by the board of school directors therein

Section 502 There shall be but one levy of school taxe made in each school district in each year which shall assessed levied and collected for all the purposes provide in this act and shall be uniform throughout the territori limit of each school district

Section 503 Every school district in this Commonwealt may in addition to the present manner and remedies provided by law for the collection of school taxes maintain a action in assumpsit for the collection of any unpaid scho taxes before any magistrate justice of the peace or alderma or in any court of record and to any judgment obtained f such taxes there shall be added a penalty of ten per centu together with costs of suit upon which judgment an execution may be issued without any stay of execution and n defendant in any such judgment shall have the right t any exemption of property levied upon to collect the sam

Section 504 In case a new school district is created afte the taxes have been assessed and levied in the district out o which it is partly or wholly created but before the beginnin of the school year therein then in such cases all the taxe assessed and levied in said year by the board of school directors on the property or residents within the limits of th new school district shall be collected by the tax collector o the district out of which the new district was created an all such taxes collected on property or from residents withi the limits of the new school district shall be paid over b him to the treasurer of such new school district

Section 505 In order to adjust and equalize the paymen of any indebtedness of any school district sub-school distric or ward school district existing at the time of the approva of this Act and which is assumed by any district hereb established such district may refund any part or all of suc indebtedness assumed by it and issue refunding bonds therefor which shall become due and payable within thirty year after the approval of this act

SCHOOL BONDS

Section 506 The board of school directors in any schoo district in this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites o grounds or erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any existing school or othe building or to equip and furnish any new or old building o in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of an school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by an municipality for or on account of any school district or fo school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by an school district hereby established or to refund as herei authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness may create and incur an indebtedness agains any such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur a increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any or all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any sub-school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness shall be incurred and bonds issued therefor only at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

Section 507 All bonds issued by any school district in this Commonwealth after the approval of this Act shall be made payable and become due at stated periods not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof and the school district issuing the same shall in its annual tax levy provide in such manner and at such times as it may determine for the payment thereof within thirty years with interest Provided that any school district hereafter issuing any bonds may provide therein for its right to anticipate the payment thereof at such stated times as it may deem proper

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class-shall not exceed two tenths of one (1) per centum in school districts of the second class shall not exceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Providing that the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further that the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further that all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due

all not be extended or renewed Provided further
ny school district incurring any temporary debt and
such obligations in the manner herein provided shall
from its current revenue for the payment of the

SCHOOL DEPOSITORIES

on 509 The board of school directors in any school
t in this Commonwealth may designate one or more
or trust companies as a depository or depositories for its
funds No such depository shall be named unless it
s a majority of the votes of the entire school board
or appointed in such district and such depository be-
eceiving any of the school funds shall furnish
per bond in such amount and with such surety
eties as may be required to be approved by the board
ol directors and conditioned upon the faithful keeping
out and accounting for of all the school funds and
ty of said school district that may come into its hands
as for the payment of all interest on money deposited
h depository in accordance with any contract made
with said school district The funds of the school
t shall be deposited as directed by the board of school
rs in such depository by the school treasurer in the
of the school district and after any funds have been
ed with such regularly designated depository by any
treasurer he shall thereafter be relieved from all
y therefor and all school orders drawn on the school
er for any funds so deposited by him shall be
ed by said treasurer and made "Payable at ....
.... depository of the School District of ....
......" Provided that no school district in this Com-
alth shall deposit with any designated depository any
t in excess of thirty-three and one-third per centum
total capital stock and surplus of such depository
on 510 Every bank or trust company designated as a
ory for school funds in any school district in this
nwealth shall at the end of every month make a
to the school treasurer to the board of school direc-
d to the school controller if any stating the amount
ol funds deposited with it during the month together
he balance on hand at the beginning of the month as
s the amount of school funds disbursed by it during
nth any accrued interest paid or due and the balance
ing on hand at the time of making the report

SCHOOL ORDERS

on 511 All payments made by the board of school
rs of any school district from the school funds shall
de by proper school orders drawn on the treasurer
ool order shall be authorized by the board or signed
president or secretary of any board of school directors
there are sufficient funds in the treasury of the dis-
o pay the same and no school order shall be made
e at any time in the future or draw interest A sep-
chool order shall be drawn for each account or pay-
Provided that the monthly pay roll of teachers
s or other employes may be included in one or more
which may be made payable to the order of such
or persons and distributed in such manner as the
of school directors in any school district may
ine
on 512 The board of school directors of every school
in this Commonwealth shall annually through its
officers furnish to the incoming board of school direc-
l necessary information and such detailed statements
be needed by it to provide for the annual tax levy
prepare the annual estimate of expenditures
on 513 The amount of funds in any annual estimate
y any school district in this Commonwealth at or be-
e time of levying the school taxes which is set apart
ropriated to any particular item of expenditure shall
used for any other purpose or transferred except by
on of the board of school directors receiving the affirma-
te of two-thirds of the members thereof
on 514 If any judgment is obtained against any school
in this Commonwealth and the same is not paid as
d then in such case the same may be collected as follows
t otherwise
plaintiff in any such judgment shall petition the court of
n pleas in which such judgment was obtained or in
any trdanscript of a judgment obtained against any
district before any magistrate alderman or justice of
ce is filed whereupon the said court shall issue a writ
nature of a mandamus execution directed to the directors
asurer of the school district against which such judg-
vas obtained commanding them to pay the amount of
dgment together with interest and costs out of any
priated funds of such school district and in case there
nappropriated funds of such school district then out of
t funds that shall be received by said school district
e said court may enforce obedience to such writ by
nent on proper cause being shown
on 515 While proceedings are pending in court for the
g of any boundary lines of any city incorporated town
or township or the creation of any new city borough
nship the board of school directors in every school dis-
be affected by such change of boundary lines or
n of a new municipality shall not levy or assess any
tax or incur any debts for the purpose of purchasing
or building or enlarging a school building Provided
is section shall not prevent the levying and collecting
necessary taxes or the incurring of an indebtedness in
rebuild a school building recently injured or destroyed
der to pay any debts previously incurred
on 516 The board of school directors in every school
in this Commonwealth shall have the right to use and
in the manner herein provided any funds of the district
and all of the purposes herein provided subject to
provisions of this act The use or payment of any public
school funds of any school district in this Commonwealth in any manner or for any purpose not provided in this act shall be illegal

Section 517 Any school director voting for or any officer approving a school order for the payment of school funds for any other purpose or drawn in any other manner than that provided in this act shall together with the surety or sureties on his bond in addition to the penalty herein provided be individually liable to the district for the amount thereof

SINKING FUND

Section 518 Any school district in this Commonwealth established by this act which assumed and is hereby required to pay any school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this act may establish a sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the same

Section 519 The sinking fund in any school district establishing the same shall be under the supervision of a sinking fund committee composed of the president treasurer and one additional member of the board of school directors to be designated by it All the funds appropriated to such sinking fund fund shall be deposited in such designated depository as offers the best rate of interest security and safety which funds shall be kept in a special account and shall be used only to liquidate the school indebtedness existing at the time of the approval of this Act and interest thereon and are to be paid out by the district on school orders which shall first be approved by a majority of the members of the sinking fund committee

Section 520 The board of school directors in any school district establishing a sinking fund shall upon the recommendation of the sinking fund committee invest any money of the sinking fund in any proper bonds issued by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any county city borough township or school district in this Commonwealth or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 521 All bonds purchased by any school district with its sinking fund shall be until disposed of by the board in the joint custody of the sinking fund committee and the board of school directors

Section 522 The custody of any sinking fund created by and existing in any school district for the liquidation of school loans at the time this act takes effect which was established to pay any indebtedness incurred for school purposes shall be transferred to the sinking fund committee herein provided

FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 523 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year

Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be less than five nor more than six mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 525 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first class are levied and assessed

Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districts of the first class to levy the in all school districts of the first class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the first class

Section 527 Upon any school taxes being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first class the amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare the tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes are therein collected

Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other authority in a school district of the first class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty in the office of such collector or receiver the cost of which bond shall be paid by the said school district

Every such treasurer or receiver of school taxes shall be paid such compensation as the board of school directors in the district may determine and in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district with the necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as treasurer or receiver of school taxes and said board of school directors may also appoint annually such clerks as it may deem necessary to assist the said receiver of taxes

In case any receiver of taxes or city treasurer elected as receiver of taxes or as a school treasurer in a school district of the first class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein provided after his election then in that case the board of school directors in the said district may elect any other proper person as receiver of said school taxes or school treasurer

Section 529 In every school district of the first class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of school directors and to the school controller the total amount of school taxes collected he shall pay the same when and as collected to the school treasurer and shall file with the school controller a duplicate receipt therefore and shall at the end of each month also report the total amount collected during the current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district

Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall annually on the first Monday of February each year settle his accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time furnish the board of school directors with a statement of the total amount of school taxes standing unpaid upon the tax duplicates

Section 531 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon any real property shall be liens thereon in like way and manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as exist and shall exist in the cases of all other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be filed enforced and collected by the Receiver of Taxes Treasurer or other proper authority in the manner and under and in accordance with the provisions which are and shall be applicable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth

Section 532 The board of school directors of each school district of the first class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in the district

Section 533 In all school districts of the first class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn

Section 534 In each school district of the first class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board

Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this Act shall not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district

SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 536 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year

Section 537 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class all school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors therein during the month of April or May each year for the ensuing fiscal year and in school districts of the second class shall not exceed twenty mills on the dollar and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for school purposes therein Provided that each school district of the second third or fourth class shall also collect the occupation tax on each male resident or inhabitant of such district over twenty-one years of age as herein provided

Section 538 In all school districts of the second class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed on the real estate and personal property therein as contained in the assessment made for city tax purposes

Section 539 In order to enable the board of school directors in all school districts of the second class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes required by such school district each year the city clerk or other proper official shall annually on or before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the city furnish to each school district of the second class for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable in such school districts of the second class stating the name of each taxable the valuation description and kind of property or occupation assessed all of which real estate personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each such school district of the second class

Section 540 In all school districts of the third and fourth class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon all the property upon which the county taxes are levied and assessed

Section 541 In order to enable the board of school directors in each school district of the third or fourth class in this Commonwealth to assess and levy the necessary school taxes required by such district each year the county commissioners in each county shall on or before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the county furnish to each school district of the third or fourth class therein for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations
made taxable for county purposes in such school d
stating the name of each taxable and the valuation de
tion and kind of property or occupation assessed all of
real estate personal property and occupations are hereby
taxable for school purposes in each school district of the
or fourth class

Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twen
years of age in every school district of the second th
fourth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addit
any tax he may pay on any real estate or other propert
for the use of the school district in which he is a resid
inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar

Section 553 In all school districts of the second thir
fourth class in this Commonwealth every collector of
taxes shall make a written report to the secretary
board of school directors at the end of every month
amount of taxes collected by him during the said mont
nishing the names of the taxables from whom the sam
been collected Such tax collector shall at the end of
month pay the full amount of school taxes collected d
the month to the school treasurer of the district and e
to the secretary to be countersigned by him at the ti
making such report the receipt of the school trea
showing that such amount of taxes as reported has
paid to the school treasurer

Section 554 In all school districts of the second thir
fourth class all school tax collectors shall be paid such
missions or compensation as may be determined b
boards of school directors such commissions or comp
tion to be paid by proper orders drawn on the school
urer as other accounts are paid by any school district
total cost of such collection in each district shall be rep
annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a
published in his report

Section 555 In case the collector of school taxes i
school district of the second third or fourth class i
Commonwealth or any deputy thereof shall at any tim
within the district in which he is collector of school
or deputy thereof any male resident or inhabitant abo
age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear
the duplicate of the district he shall report the name o
person forthwith to the proper assessor or assessors i
school district

Section 556 In every school district of the second
or fourth class in this Commonwealth where the na
any inhabitant or resident in any school district has
thus furnished to the proper assessor or assessors th
any such case when the school taxes are levied upo
city assessment the city assessors or when the school
are levied upon the county assessment the proper ass
shall forthwith assess such inhabitant or resident so rep
with an occupation in a proper amount and shall pro
certify the same to the city clerk or other proper
or to the county commissioners as the case may be who
then promptly certify such name together with his
pation to the secretary of the board of school direct
the school district in which such party so assessed r
whereupon the said secretary shall add the name and a
ment of such person to the duplicate of the collect
school taxes in such district and the proper tax col
shall thereupon proceed to collect the tax assessed a
such person as herein provided In no event however
less than one dollar be collected from each such pers

Section 557 In case any male resident or inhabitant
school district of the second third or fourth class in this
monwealth neglects or refuses to pay his occupation t
herein provided after having received ten days' notice or d
so to do the collector of such school taxes shall notify an
association or corporation where such delinquent taxpa
employed that such taxpayer has failed or neglected to p
occupation tax as required and such collectors of school
may thereupon request the payment of such occupation t
such employer out of any money then due and owing or
after to become due and owing to such delinquent tax
whereupon every person firm association or corporation e
ing any such delinquent tax-payer may deduct from any
that are then or may thereafter become due and owing t
the amount of such delinquent occupation tax and pay the
over to such collector of school taxes and the proper rece
such taxes paid to the tax collector by any employer shal
good and sufficient voucher to offset any claim that su
linquent taxpayer may have against such employer fo
wages to the amount thereof

Section 558 If any person firm association or corpo
receiving a notice from any school tax collector requesti
payment of any occupation tax of any employe or em
deducts from any wages then due or that may thereaft
come due and owing to such employe or employes the a
of such occupation tax and fails to pay the same over
collector of school taxes in any school district within
days after making such deduction or deductions such
firm or corporation shall forfeit and pay to the said
district a sum equal to the amount of such occupation ta
lected from such employe or employes as aforesaid which
together with costs may be recovered by the said schoo
trict in an action of assumpsit against said person firm
ciation or corporation failing to pay over such tax as de
like amount are now recoverable In the collection of any
ment recovered for any such delinquent occupation tax a
any person firm association or corporation the defendant t
shall not be entitled to the benefit of any exemption app
ment law or stay of execution

Section 559 In every school district of the second
or fourth class in this Commonwealth every collect
school taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes set for
the duplicates furnished to him and pay the same ov
least once every month as hereinbefore required and
such collector of school taxes shall fully account fo
pay over to the treasurer of the school district in wh
is appointed or elected the total amount of school

ring upon the tax duplicate furnished to him on or
the first day of June in each year less such amount
may be exonerated from by the board of school
rs and also less such an amount of unpaid taxes as
essed and levied upon real property in said school
t upon which there is no personal property out of
such school taxes might have been or could have
ollected
ion 560 In all school districts of the second third
ourth class no tax collecter shall be re-appointed or
horized to collect any school taxes in any school year
ion 543 In order that the board of school directors of
school district of the second third or fourth class in
ommonwealth may assess levy and collect an occupation
not less than one dollar on each male resident or in-
nt over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall
duty of the proper assessors in each such school dis-
tant in such school district over twenty-one years of age
an occupation at such amount as shall be proper and
the same with the other taxable property in the dis-
s provided by law In each school district all such as-
ents of occupation shall be included and certified in the
taxable property to be certified to the board of school
rs in each such school district as herein provided
ion 544 In case the occupation of any resident or in-
nt of any school district of the second third or fourth
n this Commonwealth whose name appears upon any tax
ate therein is assessed at such an amount that the school
erein at the rate fixed by the board of school directors
ying school taxes in that year is less than one dollar
esident or inhabitant shall pay a school tax amounting to
m of one dollar on his occupation notwithstanding the
t of his occupation assessment

ion 545 The board of school directors of any school dis-
f the second third or fourth class may at the expense
district advertise once a week for not- longer than
weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school
t the names of all persons who have been exonerated by
oard from the payment of their school taxes
tion 546 In all school districts of the second third and
class in this Commonwealth as soon as the school tax
essed and levied by the board of school directors the
ary shall compute and enter the same stating the amount
ool tax to be collected on the duplicate herein required
furnished to the district a certified copy of which shall
be furnished by the board of school directors to the tax
or in each district In any school district where the col-
of school taxes is also collector of county taxes the
ary of the board of school directors may compute and
e amount of the school taxes to the duplicate furnished
county commissioners to such tax collector for county
ses In all school districts of the second third or fourth
all tax duplicates shall be furnished as herein provided to
x collector on or before the first Monday of July each year
tion 547 The board of school directors in each school
t of the second third or fourth class in this Common-
n where a tax collector is not elected to collect school
or where there is a vacancy or where any tax collector
d refuses to qualify or furnish a bond as herein pro-
shall annually on or before the first day of June in each
appoint one or more suitable persons as tax collectors
ld school district Provided that the board of school di-
s in any school district appointing any tax collector or
llectors may authorize and direct any one tax collector
lect the school taxes in any one or more wards or other
divisions in such school district
tion 548 The tax collector elected or appointed in any
l district of the second third or fourth class may depu-
n writing one or more suitable deputy tax collectors
when so deputized shall be authorized to collect the
taxes in like manner and with like authority as the
ollector appointing them Provided that any tax col-
appointing any deputy collector shall be responsible
nd account to the board of school directors for all
collected by said deputy
tion 549 Each collector of school taxes in every school
ct of the second third or fourth class in this Common-
h shall on or before the first Monday of July in each year
rnished with his tax duplicate and a proper warrant
d by the president and attested by the secretary of
oard of school directors with the corporate seal of said
ct if any attached authorizing and directing him to
t the school taxes set forth in his duplicate according
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tion 550 Every person appointed or elected collector
hool taxes in any school district of the second third or
h class in this Commonwealth in addition to any
s that he may now be required by law to give and
e receiving his tax duplicate and warrant to collect
school taxes shall furnish to the school district
per bond in an amount to be fixed by the board of
l directors with such surety or sureties as it may
ve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his
s as such tax collector In case any person elected or
nted tax collector shall fail to furnish a proper bond
n fifteen days after his appointment or notice so to do
in any such case the board of school directors shall
nt another suitable person as collector of the school
in said district in his place and stead who upon giving
roper bond required by the provisions of this Act shall
e duly authorized person to collect the school taxes in
district for the ensuing school year
tion 551 Every school tax collector in any school dis-
of the second third or fourth class in this Common-
h shall within thirty days after receiving his tax dupli-
properly notify by mail or otherwise through a printed
ritten notice every taxable on his duplicate such notice
ntain the rate of taxation the valuation of property and
ation assessed and the amount of school taxes for the
nt year and that the same are due and payable and

requesting payment thereof Such notice shall also designate a definite place in said district and a stated time or times where and when the same may be paid Provided that the expense of postage and printing of such tax notices shall be paid by the district

Section 552 Every tax collector appointed by the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class as herein provided shall in addition to the authority hereby given him have the same power and authority to collect the school taxes therein as is or may be given by law to any tax collector

unless he shall first have settled his duplicate in full with the board of school directors for the preceding year in the manner herein provided

Section 561 To all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the first day of October in the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five, per centum which shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the second third or fourth class

Section 562 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed and levied upon real property upon which there is no personal property out of which the same can be collected shall be certified by the tax collector to the secretary of the board of school directors together with a proper description of the property upon which the same is levied on or before the first day of June each year All delinquent school taxes so certified to the board of school directors in any school district of the second third or fourth class by any school tax collector shall be collected by said board as provided by law

Section 563 The board of school directors of each school district of the second and third class shall and the board of school directors of each district of the fourth class may annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in that district

Section 564 In all school districts of the second and third class each school order shall and in all school districts of the fourth class may state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which the same is drawn

Section 565 The tax duplicate to be certified by the county commissioners the city clerk or other proper official to every school district of the second third or fourth class shall in each proper district include such territory as is attached to another district but by the provisions of this act becomes a part of the district in which it is situated on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 566 In case any tax collector shall convert to his own use in any way whatsoever or shall use by way of investment any portion of the school funds collected by him or shall prove to be a defaulter or shall fail to pay the proper school treasurers at such times as are specified in this act then every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall thus be taken converted invested collected and not paid over as specified by this act and which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and every such tax collector and every person aiding or abetting or being in any way accessory to said acts or any of them and being duly convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the use of the school district of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than five years either or both at the discretion of the court and any such person so convicted shall forfeit his office

ARTICLE VI

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Section 601 The board of school directors of each district shall provide the necessary grounds and suitable school buildings to accommodate all the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years in said district who attend school Such buildings shall be constructed furnished equipped and maintained in a proper manner as herein provided suitable provisions being made for the heating ventilating and sanitary conditions thereof so that every pupil in any such building may have proper and healthful accommodations

Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authroity to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

Section 603 No property that has heretofore been acquired by conveyed or granted to any school district in this Commonwealth for school purposes or which may hereafter be acquired by any school district for school purposes shall be considered as abandoned until the board of school directors of such districts shall pass by a vote of the majority of the members of the board a resolution declaring it to be the intention of such district to vacate and abandon the same whereupon all right title and interest of such district in such premises shall be fully terminated

Section 604 The location and amount of any real estate required by any school district for school purposes shall be determined by the board of school directors of such district by a vote of the majority of all the members of such board Provided That no new school building shall hereafter be erected without a proper play-ground being provided therefor

Section 605 Whenever the board of school directors of any district cannot agree on the terms of its purchase with the owner or owners of any real estate that said board has selected for school purposes such board of school directors after having decided upon the amount and location thereof may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land as it may have selected for school purposes and designate and mark the boundary lines thereof and thereafter may use the same for school purposes according to the provisions of this Act

Section 606 The school funds which may be raised by taxation in any school district shall be pledged and hereby are made security to the owner or owners of any property taken for school purposes for all damages they may sustain on account of the taking of such property by the district for school purposes

Section 607 The title to all real estate acquired by any school district in this Commonwealth by condemnation proceedings as herein provided for shall be vested in such school district in fee simple

Section 608 The Board of school directors of any school district may enter upon and acquire any land in said district either vacant or occupied that it may require for school purposes in compliance with the provisions of this Act except the following

Any burial ground or any land belonging to any incorporated institution of learning incorporated hospital association or unincorporated church incorporated or unincorporated religious association which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial ground institution of learning hospital association church or religious association was established

Section 609 When the board of school directors of any district shall enter upon and occupy lands for school purposes as herein provided it or the owners of such premises or any one of them in behalf of all of them may present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by metes and bounds and the names of all the owners thereof whereupon the said Court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three competent and disinterested residents of said county and shall fix a time for a hearing when they shall view said premises Said time shall not be less than ten or more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to said viewers and other parties interested If on account of non-residence or for any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the Court may direct

Section 610 At the same time and place fixed for said view the said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken by said school district and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall decide and make a true report to said Court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied for school purposes as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of said land by the school district and to whom payable if they can ascertain the legal owners thereof Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct and the said school district and the parties interested shall have at least five days' notice of the filing of such report If the actual owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason of non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of the filing of such report shall be given as directed by the Court

Section 611 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the Court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be a valid debt and obligation of said school district collectible as herein provided

Section 612 If on account of any liens existing against such premises or if the actual owners thereof cannot be found or if the owners or any of them refuse the amount awarded by such report or if for any other reason the said school district cannot pay the sum awarded for such damages to the persons legally entitled thereto it may pay the same into Court and thereafter the owners of such premises or its lien creditors shall look to said fund for all damages accruing to them on account of the taking of said property

Section 613 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeal shall be disposed of according to the rules of said Court

Section 614 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the school district Provided that in cases where an appeal is taken by any property owners from the award made by any board of viewers and the appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such a and trial

Section 615 After the organization of the State Boa Education provided for in this act no public school ings shall be contracted for constructed or reconstructed i school district of the second third or fourth class until plans and specifications have been submitted to the State of Education and any recommendations concerning the sa the State Board of Education have been laid before the of school directors Provided when any school building is constructed or remodeled at the time of the approval o Act or when a contract has been awarded for the constr or remodeling of any school building such building ma constructed or remodeled without being subject to the prov of this section

Section 616 The State Board of Education shall to be prepared and shall at the expense of the Com wealth publish and upon application furnish without c to boards of school directors plans and specificatio different kinds of school buildings suited to the nee the public schools Provided that school buildings ma built according to plans and specifications thus furn without submitting the same to the State Board of cation

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hu dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this monwealth for the introduction of heating ventilatin lighting system or the construction reconstruction or r of any school building or work upon any school pro shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder afte public notice has been given upon proper terms askin competitive bids

Section 618 All school buildings hereafter built or re shall comply with the following conditions

In every school room the total light area must equ least twenty per centum of the floor space and the light not be admitted thereto from the front of seated pupil

Every school room shall have not less than fifteen s feet of floor space and not less than two hundred cubic of air space per pupil

Section 619 No board of school directors in this monwealth shall use a common heating stove for the pose of heating any school room unless such stove is in enclosed within a shield or jacket made of galvanized or other suitable material and of sufficient height an placed as to protect all pupils while seated at their from direct rays of heat

Section 620 No school room or recitation room sha used in any public school which is not provided with a means of ventilation and whose windows when they the only means of ventilation shall not admit of r adjustment both at the top and bottom and which not have some device to protect pupils from currents of air Every school room or recitation room shall be furn with a thermometer

Section 621 Every school building hereafter erecte reconstructed whose cost shall exceed four thousand do ($4,000.00) or which is more than one story high sha so heated and ventilated that each school room and tation room shall be supplied with fresh air at the ra not less than thirty cubic feet per minute for each and which air may be heated to an average temperatu seventy degrees Fahrenheit during zero weather

Section 622 All school buildings two or more stories hereafter erected or leased in any school district of the class in this Commonwealth shall be of fireproof cons tion and in any school district of the second third or fo class every building more than two stories high here built or leased for school purposes shall be of fireproof struction

Section 623 All doors of entrance into any building than one story high used for a public school building in Commonwealth shall be made to open outward and the b of school directors of every district in this Commonw shall before the opening of the school term next follo the approval of this Act change the entrance doors of e such school building so that they shall all open outwar

Section 624 In all school buildings more than one high hereafter erected all entrance doors as well as all from class rooms school rooms cloak rooms or other r into halls shall open outward

Section 625 Every school building shall be provided necessary fire escapes and safety appliances as req by law

Section 626 The board of school directors in each s district shall put the grounds about every school buil in a neat proper and sanitary condition and so maintain same and shall provide and maintain a proper numbe shade trees

Section 627 The board of school directors of any dis may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings social recreation and other purposes under such rules regulations as the board may adopt and shall make arrangements with any city borough or township author for the improvement care protection and maintenanc school buildings and grounds for school park play or recreation purposes as it may see proper and any b of school directors may make such arrangements as it see proper with any association or individual for the porary use of school property for schools play grounds s recreation or other proper educational purposes

Section 628 If any person shall wilfully or malici break into enter deface or write mark or place any obs or improper matter upon any public school building or building used for school purposes or other purposes prov for in this Act or any outhouse used in connection there or shall deface injure damage or destroy any school fu ture books paper maps charts apparatus or other prop contained in any public school building or other buil used and occupied for school purposes or other purposes

ed for in this Act or shall injure damage or destroy any
de trees shrubbery fences or any other property of any
upon any public school grounds or upon any public school
y ground such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a
of not less than five dollars ($5.00) and not more than
hundred dollars ($200.00) or undergo an imprisonment
the county jail for a period not exceeding six months
ier or both at the discretion of the Court

ection 629 The board of school directors in each district
ll when they are not otherwise provided purchase a
ted States flag flagstaff and the necessary appliances
refor and shall display said flag upon or near each
lic school building in clement weather during school
rs and at such other times as the said board may
ermine

ection 630 The board of school directors in any school
rict may in the manner herein provided enter into any
tract with any person firm association or corporation
the furnishing of light heat or water to such school
rict for any term not exceeding five years The amount
e come due and payable thereon under such contract may
distributed equally during the years over which the same
ends and only so much thereof as becomes due and
able in any one year need be provided for in the annual
mate of school expenses for any school year and be
tified to by any school controller

ection 631 All school property owned by any school
rict real and personal that is occupied and used by
school district for public school recreation or any other
poses provided for by this Act shall be and hereby is
le exempt from every kind of State county city borough
nship or other tax as well as from all costs or expense
paving curbing sidewalks sewers or other municipal
rovements Provided that any school district may make
municipal improvement in any street on which its school
perty abuts or may contribute any sum towards the cost
reof

ection 632 The board of school directors in every dis-
t shall with every building used for school purposes
vide and maintain in a proper manner a suitable number
waterclosets or outhouses not less than two for each
lding where both sexes are in attendance Such water-
ets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and
d separately by the sexes When any waterclosets or
houses are and detached outside from the school building
entrances thereto shall be properly screened and they
ll unless constructed at a remote distance from each other
e separate means of access thereto and if possible for not
than twenty-five feet from such waterclosets or out-
ses such means of access or walks leading thereto shall
separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less than
en feet high

ection 633 The board of school directors shall keep all water
ets or outhouses used in connection with any school build-
in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not less than
days prior to the openings of any term of school and oftener
ecessary have them properly cleaned and disinfected by the
of fresh dry slaked lime or other proper disinfecting ma-
al

ection 634 The board of school directors in every schoo
rict shall have full power and authority to make and
er into any contract or contracts it may deem proper
h any person firm or corporation for the purpose of
uring against loss or damage by fire or otherwise any
all of the school buildings or other property of the
ool district

ARTICLE VII

BOOKS FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES

ection 701 The boards of school directors of each school
rict in this Commonwealth shall purchase all necessary
niture equipment text-books school supplies and other
liances for use of the public schools or any department
reof in their respective districts and furnish the same
of cost for use in the schools in said districts subject
such rules and regulations regarding the use and safe
ping thereof as the boards of school directors may adopt
furniture equipment books school supplies and other
liances purchased by the board of school directors of
school district in this Commonwealth for the use of
public schools therein shall be purchased in the manner
vided in this Act

ection 702, Text-books adopted under the provisions of
Act by any school district of the second third or fourth
s shall be continued in use for a period of not less than
years

ection 703 All school text-books in school districts of the
nd third and fourth class shall be adopted by the board of
ol directors at any regular meeting between the first day
April and the first day of August following Such books
dopted shall be provided for the use of the schools at the
nning of the school term next following

rovided that if in said school districts there shall be a
rict superintendent or supervising principal such dis-
t superintendent or supervising principal shall report in
ch subjects new text-books are needed and after con
ation with the teachers under his supervision what text
ks should be adopted or changed and unless by a two
ds vote of the board an adoption or change of text
s shall not be made without his recommendation Provided
her that books supplementary to text-books regularly
pted may be adopted and purchased for use in the schools
ny time such supplementary books to be adopted in the
e manner as text-books are herein required to be adopted

ection 704 The board of school directors in any district
allow any pupil in such districts the use of school books
ng vacations under such rules and regulations as it
adopt

Section 705 The provisions of this Act relating to the purchase of school books and supplies by the board of school directors in any school district shall not take effect until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into two classes The first class shall include school desks chairs typewriters and school apparatus The second class shall include maps globes and all other supplies except text books necessary for school use not included in the first class

Section 707 When it is deemed necessary to purchase desks or other supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars ($100) or more the board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at a regular meeting shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory Provided that any school district may purchase school furniture and other equipment from another district without asking for competitive bids

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing to three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in not less than two newspapers of general circulation Provided that in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places Such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

Section 709 No person shall act as agent for school books or school supplies in any district in which he is engaged or employed as a superintendent teacher or employe of the school district in any capacity or in which he was thus employed during the preceding school year

Section 710 Every person firm association or corporation that shall directly or indirectly individually or through an agent or representative give or promise to give to any school director officer of any school board superintendent teacher or any other person any sum of money or other valuable thing or shall make any promise of any appointment or position in order to secure procure or influence the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any books school furniture or supplies by any superintendent teacher or school district in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 711 Any school director officer superintendent supervising principal or teacher who shall ask for or accept money or other valuable thing for his vote recommendation or influence in order to secure the recommendation adoption rejection or purchase of any school books school furniture or other school supplies from any person firm association or corporation or any agent or representative thereof either directly or indirectly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

ARTICLE VIII

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATIONS

Section 801 The school directors in every county in this Commonwealth having a county superintendent of public schools shall annually be called together at the county seat or some other suitable place within said county by the county superintendent The purpose of such annual conventions shall be the consideration and discussion by the school directors and others of questions and subjects pertaining to the welfare and promotion of the public schools in their respective counties and such other business as may properly come before such conventions

Section 802 The county superintendents of public schools shall give all school directors in their respective counties at least two weeks' notice by mail of the time place and hour of the meeting of the association The county commissioners in every county where such convention is held shall furnish to the school directors of said county free of charge the court house in proper condition or some other suitable place for the purpose of holding such annual convention

Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county in this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however that no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention

Section 804 When the school directors have assembled in such annual convention they shall elect from among the directors coming from school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent the following officers to wit a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer which officers shall serve until the end of the next annual convention of school directors in said county or until their successors are chosen and each of said officers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him and as usually devolve upon such official Every school director attending such convention shall have the right to vote in the election of said officers

Section 805 The officers of the School Directors' Association in each county shall also act as an executive committee and as such shall prepare and publish in advance a suitable program and order of business for the next annual convention securing suitable speakers or lecturers and other means of instructing the school directors present and shall perform such other duties as may promote the success of the convention

Section 806 The School Directors' Association at its annual convention shall elect each year a proper person as auditor who with the two auditors elected by the county teachers' institute shall audit the institute accounts as herein provided

Section 807 It shall be the duty of the county superintendent and of the district and assistant county and district superintendents in the county to attend such annual conventions and they shall be members ex-officio of the executive committee and shall render such assistance and aid to the executive committee of such association as may be required of them Provided that they shall have no vote in the convention or in approving the selection of assistant county superintendents

Section 808 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such School Directors' Association from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual convention including the cost of sending out the notices therefor The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each annual convention Provided That no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such School Directors' Association until he shall first have presented to the county treasurer an itemized verified statement of all the expenses connected with such convention showing when and where the same was held the number of directors present and the speakers engaged The treasurer of such directors' association within thirty days after receiving said payment shall file with the county treasurer proper vouchers for all such expenses

ARTICLE IX.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Section 901 Upon the approval of this Act the Governor of this Commonwealth shall by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate appoint six members of a State Board of Education one of whom shall be appointed for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years one for five years and one for six years their terms of office to begin on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven The Governor shall annually thereafter appoint a member of said State Board of Education for the full term of six years and any vacancy in said board shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner Three of the appointive members of the State Board of Education shall always be successful educators of high standing connected with the public school system of this Commonwealth Members of the State Board of Education shall serve without any compensation other than the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board.

Section 902 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member of the State Board of Education and president thereof

Section 903 The State Board of Education shall have the following powers and duties subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 904 To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful

Section 905 To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth

Section 906 To inspect and require reports from the educational work in schools and institutions wholly or partly supported by the State which are not supervised by the public school authorities Provided that a copy of this report of the inspector of any such institution which may be made to the State Board of Education shall be sent to the head of such institution

Section 907 To encourage and promote agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require

Section 908 To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 909 The State Board of Education shall have such officers as it deems necessary define their duties and elect them annually It shall fix the times of its regular meetings and the manner of calling special meetings It shall make its own by-laws and all regulations deemed necessary to carry on the proper work and affairs of the board

Section 910 The office of the State Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol and it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to provide it with suitable rooms properly furnished and cared for

Section 911 The regular place of meeting of the State Board of Education shall be in the State Capitol but the board may meet elsewhere when it is deemed necessa to do so

Section 912 The State Board of Education shall have t power to employ such assistance and incur such oth expense as it finds necessary for the performance of i duties within limits of the appropriation made for its use

ARTICLE X

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Section 1001 The Superintendent of Public Instructi provided for in sections one and eight of article four of t Constitution of this Commonwealth shall have supervisi of all the public schools of this Commonwealth as well the following powers and duties

Section 1002 He shall sign all orders on the State Trea urer for the payment of such moneys to the treasurers the several school districts as they may be entitled receive from the State and for all other moneys to be pa out of the appropriation for public school purposes

Section 1003 He shall prepare blank forms for the annu district reports with suitable instructions and forms f conducting the various proceedings and details of the syste in a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same the county and district superintendents who shall distribu them to and among the proper district officers of the respective counties or school districts

Section 1004 He shall prepare and furnish to the prope persons suitable blanks and all other papers required b the provisions of this Act

Section 1005 He shall prepare and submit to the Legisla ture an annual report containing a full account of the co dition of the public schools of the State the expenditures the system during the year the whole number of pupils th average cost of instruction per pupil the number of distric plans for the improvement and maintenance of the syste and all other matters relating to the public schools and the duties of his office which he may deem it expedie to communicate

Section 1006 He shall whenever required give advi explanations construction or information to the distri officers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duti of school officers the rights and duties of parents guardia pupils and officers the management of the schools and a other questions and matters calculated to promote the cau of education

Section 1007 He shall classify the high schools of th State upon the basis of the reports of the directors ar the State inspectors of high schools in compliance with th provisions of this Act

Section 1008 He shall have charge of the seal of th Department of Public Instruction by which copies of pape deposited or filed therein and all official acts and decisio may be authenticated and when so authenticated they sha be evidence equally and in like manner as the originals

Section 1009 He shall appoint two deputy Superintenden of Public Instruction also one expert assistant in agr cultural education one expert assistant in industri education one expert assistant in drawing and fou inspectors of high schools and other schools togethe with such other clerks and employes of the De partment of Public Instruction as are now or here after may be provided by law and he shall prescribe the duties The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instru tion and of all the appointees and employes above provide for shall be as fixed by law and shall be commensurate wi the importance of their duties and positions

Section 1010 He shall issue all commissions to superi tendents and assistant superintendents of schools in th Commonwealth

Section 1011 He shall fill all vacancies occurring in th office of county superintendent until the next regular ele tion but in filling such vacancies he shall give careful co sideration to any recommendations concerning them ma by the officers of the proper county school directors' asso ciations within ten days after the vacancies occur

Section 1012 He shall prescribe minimum courses study for the public schools

Section 1013 He shall prepare and furnish to boards school directors sample blank forms for keeping and repor ing school accounts and sample bonds for their treasure secretaries tax-collectors and depositories and samples other bonds or forms required by this Act

Section 1014 He may when requested give decisions an interpretations of the school law which shall be valid an binding in like effect as law until reversed by proper judici authority

Section 1015 He may administer oaths or affirmatio concerning any matter relating to the affairs or duties his office

Section 1016 He may subject to the provisions of th Act and such rules as he may prescribe endorse and mak valid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or li teachers' certificate from any other State

Section 1017 He shall have power to condemn as un for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditio any school building school site or outbuilding in this Con monwealth and upon failure on the part of the board school directors to remedy such condition he shall hav power to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part the annual appropriation apportioned to any such scho district

Section 1018 He shall have power to print at Sta expense his annual report or any extracts therefrom f distribution among school officers and teachers and suc other treatises or investigations on educational subjects he may deem necessary

ARTICLE XI

UNTY DISTRICT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1101 For the superintendence and supervision of
e public schools of this Commonwealth there shall be
ected or appointed in the manner herein provided county
perintendents district superintendents and assistant county
d district superintendents

QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1102 Every person elected or appointed as county
strict or assistant county or district superintendent must
a person of good moral character
Section 1103 No person shall be eligible for election or
pointment as county district or assistant county or
strict superintendent unless he holds one of the following
A diploma from a college approved by the college and
iversity Council of this Commonwealth
A diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Com-
nwealth
A Teacher's State Certificate issued by this Commonwealth
Provided that no person shall be elected or appointed a county
strict or assistant county or district superintendent who has
t had successful experience as a teacher within three years,
successful experience as a superintendent of schools. Pro-
led, further that serving either as county, district or assist
t county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth at
e time of his election or appointment shall be considered suffi-
ent qualification for any of the aforesaid offices

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1104 Every four years there shall be elected as
rein provided in every county in this Commonwealth
person to be known as the county superintendent
Section 1105 The school directors of each county of this
mmonwealth in which a county superintendent is to be
ected shall meet in convention at the county seat of their
unty in the court house or some other suitable place to
furnished by the county commissioners at the expense
the county on the second Tuesday of April one thousand
ne hundred and eighteen (1918) and on the same day of
ery fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those
esent elect as herein provided one duly qualified person as
unty superintendent to serve for four years from the first
onday of May next following Provided That on the first
esday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen
914) county superintendents shall be elected as herein pro-
ded to serve from the first Monday of June one thousand
ne hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of
ay one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)
Section 1106 It shall be the duty of every person serving
county superintendent of public schools to give notice
the convention of school directors to be held for the pur-
se of electing a county superintendent on the second
esday in April one thousand nine hundred and fourteen
914) and thereafter which notice shall be published in the
unty in at least two newspapers once a week for three
nsecutive weeks the last publication to be at least ten
ys prior to the date of said convention said notice to be
the following form

"Election of County Superintendent

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of ....
unty will meet at the .... in .... on
esday the ....day of .... 19.... at ....o'clock.....
eridiem for the purpose of electing a legally qualified
rson as county superintendent of public schools for the
suing term

....
Superintendent of Public Schools"

he cost of publishing such notice shall be paid by the
uperintendent of Public Instruction out of the appropria-
on for the salaries of county and assistant county super-
tendents
Section 1107 Every convention of school directors held
r the purpose of electing a county superintendent shall
ganize by electing a president a secretary and at least
o tellers from the directors present
Section 1108 No votes for a candidate for county superin-
ndent at any such convention shall be counted unless said
ndidate has before the vote is taken filed with the presi-
nt thereof a county district or assistant county or district
perintendent's commission which has been issued within
e previous four years by the Superintendent of Public
struction or such other evidence of eligibility as is
quired by this Act
Section 1109 The county superintendent shall furnish to
e president of such convention a correct duplicate list of
l the school directors in said county in the districts over
hich said superintendent has supervision said list to be
ranged alphabetically by districts And in taking the vote
e president or secretary shall call in alphabetical order
districts the list thus furnished and each director present
hall when his name is called rise and announce the name
the candidate for whom he desires to vote The tellers
hall keep a correct tally of the vote as cast and report the
me to the president who shall announce the vote to the
nvention
Section 1110 It shall be the duty of the president and
cretary of each convention of school directors electing a
ounty superintendent to forthwith certify to the Superin-
ndent of Public Instruction the name and post-office
ddress of the person elected as county superintendent for
he ensuing term together with the number of votes received
y him for said office the names and post-office addresses
f and number of votes received by the other candidates
or said office the number of directors in attendance at such
onvention also the amount of annual salary fixed upon by
aid convention for the county superintendent so elected together with the number of votes cast for and against said salary

Section 1111 If no valid objections to the election of a county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days after his election a proper commission shall be issued to the person so elected for the ensuing term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the seal of his department

Section 1112 If any objections to the elections of any county superintendent be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days from the date of election and such objections are signed among others by a majority of the members of not less than one-fifth of the boards of school directors entitled to participate in such convention and such objections are verified by the oath or affirmation of at least three objectors then in such case the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at a hearing inquire into and dispose of such objections The person whose election is so objected to shall have reasonable notice of the time and place of such hearing together with a copy of the objections made to his election At such hearing the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require under oath or affirmation such evidence as he may deem necessary and proper and he is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the necessary oaths to all witnesses testifying before him

Section 1113 If the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall decide that such objections are sufficient such election of county superintendent shall be void whereupon he shall refuse to issue a commission to the person so certified by the president and secretary of the convention and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall then appoint for the full term or the remainder thereof a properly qualified person as county superintendent after having given careful consideration to any recommendations concerning such appointment which may have been made to him by the officers of the proper county school directors' association within ten days after he made public his decision in said case

Section 1114 For any such hearing herein provided the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power to issue subpoenas requiring witnesses to attend and testify and any person subpoenaed so to do who shall neglect or refuse to attend and give evidence at any such hearing shall be liable to the same fine and penalties as if he had refused to appear and testify in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such hearing is held

Section 1115 Any such hearing may be held at such time and at such place as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may direct and he may direct that so much of the cost and expense incurred on account of such hearing as he may approve shall be paid by the Commonwealth by an order drawn on the treasurer thereof out of any appropriation made for such purpose

Section 1116 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power before proceeding with any such hearing to require the objectors to the election of any person as county superintendent to file a proper bond in favor of the Commonwealth in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved of by him conditioned that if the said objectors to the said election fail to make good the objections filed by them then in that case they shall pay all necessary costs and expenses incurred on account of the filing of such objections and the hearing disposing of the same

Section 1117 Every school director attending a convention for the election of a county superintendent shall be paid the sum of two dollars and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for each mile necessary to be traveled between the county seat and the home of such director such sum to be paid by the school district in which the director resides by a proper order drawn on the treasurer of such district

Section 1118 After the election of a county superintendent the duplicate list of directors furnished to the president of the convention the tally sheets and all papers used in connection with the election shall be sealed by the tellers and be by them delivered to the prothonotary of the county who shall retain the same for at least thirty days thereafter and in case any objections are filed to the election of any person as county superintendent said prothonotary shall forthwith transmit all the papers deposited with him by the tellers to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1119 Any county superintendent may be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at any time for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance immorality or other improper conduct as well as for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any county superintendent shall be removed he shall be given a hearing of which he shall have reasonable notice together with a statement of the charges preferred against him

Section 1120 Any vacancy in the office of county superintendent by reason of death removal or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Superintendent of Public Instruction after careful consideration of any recommendations concerning it from the officers of the proper county school directors' association made within ten days after the vacancy occurs

Section 1121 The annual salary of each county superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools and shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election and five dollars ($5.00) for each such additional school Provided that the salary of a county superintendent shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per annum or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum but a convention of school directors assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent may vote him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this Act such increase to be paid in all cases out of the school fund apportioned to the school districts over which such county superintendent has supervision before the same is distributed. The salaries of county superintendents shall be paid quarterly Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the amount and the manner of determining the salaries of county superintendents shall not take effect before the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914)

Section 1122 In case a new county shall at any time be created in this Commonwealth the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a properly qualified person as superintendent of public schools in such county until the date when terms of other county superintendents end

Section 1123 It shall be the duty of every county superintendent to visit personally as often as practicable (in addition to the visiting herein required by assistant county superintendents if any) the several schools in the county under his supervision to note the courses and methods of instruction and branches taught to give such directions in the art and methods of teaching in each school as he deems expedient and necessary and to report to the proper board of school directors any inefficiency found so that each school shall be equal to the grade for which it was established and that there may be as far as practicable uniformity in the courses of study in schools of the several grades

Section 1124 It shall be the duty of every county superintendent to inspect the school grounds and school buildings visited by him and to report to the board of school directors of the proper district any violations of any of the provisions or requirements of this Act regarding the sanitary or other conditions thereof

Section 1125 The county commissioners of each county in this Commonwealth shall provide furnish and maintain fit and suitable office rooms at the county seat for the use of the county superintendent of schools and his assistants if any and the said county commissioners shall also provide furnish and maintain safe and suitable storage in connection with such office rooms for the preservation and safekeeping of the school records books and documents pertaining to such office They shall also provide for the use of said superintendent and assistant superintendents all necessary stationery printing and blanks

ASSISTANT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1126 Every county superintendent having more than two hundred and not more than four hundred teachers under his supervision shall have an assistant superintendent every county superintendent having more than four hundred and not more than six hundred teachers under his supervision shall have two assistant superintendents every county superintendent having more than six hundred and not more than eight hundred teachers under his supervision shall have three assistant superintendents and for each additional four hundred teachers or fraction thereof under his supervision a county superintendent shall have an additional assistant superintendent And the school directors of any county at their convention for electing a county superintendent may authorize the appointment of additional assistant superintendents to those herein provided for

Section 1127 The superintendent of each county entitled to an assistant superintendent or assistant superintendents shall within fifteen days after receiving his commission nominate to the five officers of the school directors' association of the county the assistant superintendent or superintendents who must furnish the president of said association the same evidence of eligibility as is required of candidates for county superintendents These nominations shall be appointments until the end of the county superintendent's term of office when confirmed by a majority vote of the five officers of the directors' association of said county The president and secretary of the School Directors' Association shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the names and post-office addresses of the assistant county superintendents thus appointed and their salaries as fixed by the directors' convention and such assistant county superintendents shall be commissioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of county superintendents Should the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association of any county fail to nominate and confirm the assistant superintendent or superintendents for such county within thirty days after the county superintendent has received his commission the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint such assistant superintendent or superintendents to serve until the end of the county superintendent's term of office

Section 1128 Any vacancy occurring in the position of assistant county superintendent shall be filled by the county superintendent and the officers of the School Directors' Association in like manner as at the beginning of a term In all counties entitled to one or more assistant county superintendents the county superintendents elected in May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and the officers of the School Directors' Associations therein shall before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) nominate and confirm the assistant county superintendents to which the several counties in this Commonwealth are entitled Such assistant county superintendents shall hold office subject to the provisions of this Act until the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914)

Section 1129 Upon the written charges and recommendation of the county superintendent or of the majority of the members of each of three boards of school directors whose schools are under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent assistant county superintendents of any county may after a hearing be removed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the same causes and in like manner as a county superintendent is removed

Section 1130 The minimum salary of each assistant cour superintendent shall be twelve hundred dollars ($1200.0 per year which shall be paid out of the State appropriati for public schools in such payments and manner as t county superintendents are paid The salaries of additior assistant county superintendents whose appointments m be authorized as herein provided shall be fixed by the co vention of school directors which provides for their appoir ment and together with any additional salary granted said convention to any required assistant county superi tendent shall be paid from the school appropriation appo tioned among the several school districts in said coun under the supervision of the county superintendent befo the same is distributed The salaries of assistant coun superintendents shall be paid quarterly

Section 1131 Every assistant county superintendent sha diligently visit the schools assigned him by the coun superintendent and shall under his direction supervise a direct the work of the schools and see that each school equal to the grade for which it was established and th there is as far as practicable uniformity in the courses study of the several grades respectively and shall when directed by the county superintendent the Superintendent Public Instruction or a State Inspector of High Schoo direct or conduct examinations for promotion or graduati He shall also inspect school property and see that the r quirements of the law as to buildings grounds equipme and sanitary arrangements are fully observed and compli with During the school terms and vacations he shall assi the county superintendent in his work and perform su other duties in connection with the public schools of t county as may be assigned him by the county superi tendent Provided however That the duties herein pr scribed for the assistant county superintendents shall in r case be construed to lessen or limit the duty and respo sibility of the county superintendent to visit all the schoo under his jurisdiction as frequently as possible

Section 1132 Assistant county superintendents shall me with boards of school directors for conference when the deem it necessary or when they are requested by the directors to do so and shall make to their county superintenden monthly reports concerning the condition and progress the schools which they have visited together with any neede recommendations which reports shall be kept on file in th county superintendents' offices for not less than one yea The county superintendents shall forward to the variou boards of school directors the reports and recommendation of the assistant county superintendents concerning th schools in their districts or such portions thereof as the deem wise together with any additional suggestions recommendations

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Section 1133 The board of school directors in every scho district of the first and second class shall and in every district of the third class may by a majority vote all the members thereof elect a properly qualifie person as district superintendent together with suc properly qualified assistant district superintendents a it deems wise The directors of any school distric required or electing to have a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of county superintendent and the public schools of any district which has a district superintendent shall not be subjec to the superintendence or supervision of a county or a assistant county superintendent but shall all be under th supervision of the district superintendent

Section 1134 The boards of school directors of each distric of the second or third class electing a district superintenden shall meet in convention at its regular place of meeting on th second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) and every four years thereafter at an hour previously fixed by said board and the secretary shall mail t each member thereof at least five days beforehand a notice o the time place and purpose of such convention Such convention shall in the same manner as a county superintendent i elected and certified elect and certify a properly qualified district superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of May next following his election Provided that on th first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and fourtee (1914) such district superintendent shall be elected as herei provided to serve from the first Monday of June one thousan nine hundred and fourteen (1914) until the first Monday of Ma one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

Section 1135 The board of school directors at any convention electing a district superintendent shall determine th amount of salary to be paid such district superintenden which compensation shall be paid out of the funds of th district

Section 1136 Except in districts of the first class assistan district superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vot of all the members of the board of school directors of th district upon the nomination of the district superintenden at the convention which elects the district superintendent or at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days notice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of th board of school directors

Section 1137 Assistant district superintendents shall serv through the term of the district superintendent at salarie paid by the district and fixed by a majority vote of the whol board of school directors prior to their election

Section 1138 District superintendents and assistant distric superintendents may be removed from office after hearing b a majority vote of the board of school directors of the district for neglect of duty incompetency intemperance or im morality of which hearing notice of at least one week ha been sent by mail to the accused as well as to each membe of the board of school directors

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becomes a part of another school district the district
intendent therein shall become an assistant district
intendent in the district to which such school district
nexed for the remainder of his term

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ntendent in this Commonwealth shall engage in the business
fession of teaching in this Commonwealth unless it be done
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enent district superintendent or assistant county or district
ntendent shall before entering upon the duties of his office
ibe to and take before the Superintendent of Public Instruction
ore any judge of a court of common pleas in this Common-
the same oath or affirmation as has herein been prescribed
taken by persons elected to the office of school director which
ath of affirmation being attested by said Superintendent of
Instruction or judge shall be filed in the office of the Super-
ent of Public Instruction

tion 1147 No county district or assistant county or district
ntendent shall receive any compensation for services rendered
nection with the public schools under his jurisdiction except
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y or district superintendent who is engaged as such nor
erson who is an applicant for such position shall be an
for nor shall he be in any way financially interested in the
r adoption of any book or books or supplies in the county
strict in which he is engaged or in which he is an appli-
for such position

tion 1148 The county and district superintendents shall con-
he examination of teachers for provisional and professional
ates within their respective counties or districts as hereinafter
ed The times and places of such examinations in each county
trict shall be at the discretion of such superintendent proper
to be given of the same

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t and in case provision is not made forthwith for teaching the
nes aforesaid to report such fact to the Superintendent of
Instruction whose duty it shall be to withold any order for
listrict's share of the State appropriation until the county or
t superintendent shall notify him that competent teachers of
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ee fit to suggest He shall further furnish to the Superin-
t of Public Instruction whenever required so to do such
nal reports and information as the Superintendent of Public
ction may request

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give to a school director any sum of money or other thing
lue for his vote or support in the election of a
district or assistant county or district superintendent or
give to a school director any or all of his expenses in-
in and about the convention for the election of a county
t or assistant county or district superintendent shall be guilty
nisdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less
e dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00)
sentenced to imprisonment for not less than thirty days or
han one year either or both at the discretion of the court and
forever thereafter be disqualified from holding the office of
county superintendent district superintendent assistant county or district superintendent school director or any other office in the public school system of this Commonwealth

Section 1153 Any superintendent of public schools in any school district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Act having supervision of all the territory comprising such school district shall serve therein at the same salary as district superintendent until the end of his term when a district superintendent shall be elected as herein provided

ARTICLE XII

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1201 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall employ the necessary qualified teachers to keep the public schools open in their respective districts in compliance with the provisions of this Act

Section 1202 Every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth must be a person of good moral character and must be at least eighteen years of age

Section 1203 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth may employ such special teachers qualified as herein provided as they may deem necessary for any of the public schools or departments thereof in the district

Section 1204 Teachers of merit and experience who hold state certificates which exempt their holders from further examination may be employed for any length of time not exceeding three years

Section 1205 In school districts of the second third and fourth class all contracts with teachers shall be in writing in duplicate and shall be executed on behalf of the board of school directors by the president and secretary and signed by the teacher

Section 1206 When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school building by fire or other causes unless otherwise provided in their contracts of employment the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged

Section 1207 No teacher shall be employed in this Commonwealth by any board of school directors who is related to any member of the board as father mother brother sister husband wife son daughter step-son step-daughter grand child nephew niece first-cousin sister-in-law brother-in-law uncle or aunt unless such teacher receives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of the board

Section 1208 Any principal or teacher employed in any school district may be dismissed at any time by the board of school directors on account of immorality incompetency intemperance cruelty negligence or for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act Provided that before any principal or teacher is dismissed he shall be given an opportunity to be heard after reasonable notice in writing of the charges made against him

Section 1209 Any principal or teacher who unless released by the board of school directors refuses or neglects to teach through the term for which he was engaged except when prevented by personal illness shall be disqualified from teaching in any public school in this Commonwealth during the term of said contract

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State certificate who has taught successfully for two years and presents a certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent shall be fifty dollars ($50.00) per school month The minimum salary of every other teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be forty dollars ($40.00) per school month

Section 1211 The minimum salaries of teachers as hereinbefore fixed shall be increased from fifty (50) to fifty-five (55) and from forty (40) to forty-five (45) dollars per month Provided the General Assembly increases the appropriation for public schools to provide necessary funds for such increase in minimum salaries under the provisions of this act

Section 1212 The provisions of this Act fixing the minimum salaries of teachers shall not apply to any teacher engaged only in teaching a night school or to one who is engaged for only a part of the school day or school month

Section 1213 The increase in all salaries made necessary by the minimum salaries herein fixed over the salaries paid in each school district in this Commonwealth in the school year beginning on the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools

SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Section 1214 The board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent may employ for a term not exceeding three years a supervising principal of a part or all of the public schools of said school district Every supervising principal shall have the same qualifications as herein required for a superintendent of schools

Section 1215 Two or more school districts may join in the employment of a supervising principal or of a supervisor or teacher of drawing music or other special subject for part or all of the schools of such districts such supervising principal supervisor or special teacher to be employed his compensation paid and his duties prescribed by the several districts employing him

ARTICLE XIII

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Section 1301 Every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth must hold a provisional professional or state certificate which shall set forth the branches which its holder is entitled to teach and which shall be issued as herein provided but no teacher shall teach in any public school in this Commonwealth any branch which he has not been properly certificated to teach

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1302 Any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth may issue provisional certificates to persons who pass satisfactory examinations in spelling reading writing physiology and hygiene geography English Grammar arithmetic elementary algebra history of the United States and of Pennsylvania civil government including state and local government school management and methods of teaching valid for one year in the districts or under the supervision of the superintendent issuing them

Every provisional certificate shall indicate by suitable marks the degree of proficiency of the holder in each branch No person entering upon the work of teaching in the public schools after the approval of this Act shall teach more than five school terms on provisional certificates No superintendent shall make valid by endorsement a provisional certificate issued by another superintendent

Section 1303 Any county or district superintendent may after satisfactory examination add additional branches to any provisional certificate which he issues or may grant to holders of state or professional certificates after satisfactory examination provisional certificates in any branches additional to those on their certificates subject to the provisions of this Act relating to provisional certificates

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Section 1304 Teachers in the public schools who have taught successfully under the supervision of any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth for not less than two full school terms and who have in the examinations of such county or district superintendent for a professional certificate passed a thorough examination in the branches of study required for a provisional certificate as well as in any two of the following subjects namely vocal music drawing English literature plane geometry general history physical geography elementary botany elementary zoology or elementary physics and shall satisfy said superintendent by written or oral tests that they have carefully and intelligently read two of the books on pedagogy approved for such purposes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive professional certificates which certificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under the supervision of the county or district superintendent by whom they were issued

Section 1305 The examination papers upon which professional certificates have been issued shall be kept on file not less than three years in the office of the superintendent issuing the same and shall be open to the inspection of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or any of his deputies or any county or district superintendent

Section 1306 At the expiration of any professional certificate it may be renewed by the superintendent who issued it or by his successor provided its holder shows by examination a satisfactory degree of thoroughness in any two of the additional branches required for professional certificates which are not already upon his certificate and shall satisfy the superintendent by a written or oral test that he has carefully and intelligently read two additional books on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction No professional certificate shall be renewed more than three times

Section 1307 Any county superintendent or any district superintendent in a school district of the second or third class may endorse a valid professional certificate issued by another superintendent of schools of this Commonwealth which endorsement shall validate it in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendent endorsing it and after its holder has taught successfully under his supervision such county or district superintendent or his successor may renew it as provided in this Act

Section 1308 County or district superintendents may continue to renew valid professional certificates without examination in the branches which they include for teachers under their supervision who have held such certificates during the year preceding the approval of this act for A professional certificate thus renewed shall be valid for teaching the branches which it includes in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendents who renewed it during the official term of such superintendent and for one year thereafter Provided that any person now teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth who has held a professional certificate for not less than ten years may continue to teach the subjects embraced in his certificate in the school district in which he is now teaching without further examination and his proper superintendent when requested shall by endorsement on his present certificate certify to that effect

STATE CERTIFICATES

Section 1309 State certificates shall include the following Permanent State Certificates
State Normal School Certificates
State Normal School Diplomas
Provisional College Certificates
Permanent College Certificates
Every college certificate shall set forth the name of the college or university from which its holder was graduated State certificates shall entitle their holders to teach in every part of this Commonwealth for the terms herein specified

Section 1310 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall select such places and times for holding examinations for permanent state certificates as will in his judgment reasonably accommodate all parts of the Commonwealth The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually appoint an Examining Board of superintendents or teachers who are holders of state certificates for each place where such examinations are to be held The members of said Examining Boards shall be reimbursed by the state for all expenses necessarily incurred in conducting such examinations but shall receive no further compensation therefor

Section 1311 All teachers who have been holding professional certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of good moral character and success in teaching from their proper superintendents and boards of school directors for two school terms are eligible as candidates for permanent state certificates

Section 1312 The Examining Boards shall under such regulations as made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction hold one or more examinations each year in all the branches of study heretofore enumerated in this article and shall recommend to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent state certificates to all eligible candidates who have passed satisfactory examinations in all of said branches and who have satisfied the Examining Boards by written or oral tests that they have read carefully and intelligently not less than four books on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Eligible candidates for or holders of permanent state certificates upon passing satisfactory examinations before said Examining Boards in any additional branches which are required or taught in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall have the same included in their certificates

Section 1313 The results of these examinations together with the recommendation of the Examining Board in each case shall
be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction wh
if he approve of the same grant to said applicants permanen
certificates which shall entitle their holders to teach the br
of study set forth therein without further examination All t
amination papers and all the evidence of good moral charact
success in teaching submitted at such examinations shall be s
the Department of Public Instruction and be kept on file for n
than one year

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Section 1314 State Normal School certificates issued by the
Normal Schools of this Commonwealth shall entitle their hold
teach for two annual school terms

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Section 1315 Diplomas issued by the State Normal Scho
this Commonwealth shall entitle their holders to teach w
further examination

PROVISIONAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1316 The Superintendent of Public Instruction
grant a provisional college certificate to every person who pr
to him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of
a graduate of a college or university approved by the Colleg
University Council of this Commonwealth who has during hi
lege or university course successfully completed not less tha
hundred hours' work in pedagogical studies such as psychology
logic history of education school management and methods of
ing which certificate shall entitle him to teach for three a
school terms

PERMANENT COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

Section 1317 The Superintendent of Public Instruction
issue a permanent college certificate to every graduate of a c
or university approved by the College and University Coun
Pennsylvania and of such departments therein as are approv
him when such graduate furnishes satisfactory evidence of
moral character and successful experience of three years' tea
in the public schools of this Commonwealth which certificate
entitle its holder to teach without further examination

Section 1318 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may
date in this Commonwealth teachers' certificates issued by
states or by the State Normal Schools or colleges of other
whose requirements are equivalent to those of this Commonw
Provided that he may revoke such validation of certificates a
time

Section 1319 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shal
vide for special examinations and for temporary or permanen
tificates for teachers of kindergartens drawing vocal music m
training physical training and other special branches

The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue tempora
permanent certificates for the teaching of such special subje
graduates of approved special schools of such subjects under
conditions as he may make

Section 1320 No teachers' certificates shall be granted t
person who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by th
perintendent of Public Instruction a certificate from a phy
legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth s
forth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically
qualified by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or
defect from successful performance of the duties of a teache
to any person who has not a good moral character or who
the habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs in any form o
intoxicating drink as a beverage

Section 1321 All teachers' certificates in force in this
monwealth at the time this Act goes into effect shall continue
force and effect subject to all the terms and conditions under
they were issued until they expire by virtue of their own l
tions unless they are sooner annulled for the reasons and
manner herein provided

Section 1322 Certificates may be annulled for incomp
cruelty negligence immorality or intemperance after heari
which reasonable notice in writing must be given to the parti
terested Provisional or professional certificates shall be an
by the superintendent who granted them or under whose
vision their holders are teaching and all State certificates c
dorsements of the certificates of other states by the Superinte
of Public Instruction

Section 1323 Every county and district superintendent
keep in a book provided for the purpose at the expense of the
an accurate record of all provisional certificates issued and
fessional certificates issued or endorsed by him during his
of office He shall also keep a record of all other valid certi
held by the teachers of the schools within his jurisdiction

Section 1324 Before entering upon the work of teaching
holder of a permanent special or State certificate of any kind
present it for registration to the proper superintendent who
record its kind number and date of issue together with the bra
which it covers Whenever new branches are added to any c
cate these shall be added to the record upon presentation o
certificate to the superintendent

ARTICLE XIV

PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE

Section 1401 Every child being a resident of any school d
in this Commonwealth between the ages of six and twenty-one
may attend the public schools in his district subject to the
visions of this Act

Section 1402 A child shall be considered a resident o
school district in which his parents or the guardian of his
resides If any child has no parents or guardian of his perso
such child shall be considered a resident of the district in
the person sustaining parental relations to such child resides

Section 1403 Unless otherwise directed by the board of
directors the admission of beginners to the public schools sh
confined to two periods namely during the first two weeks
annual school term and during the first two weeks of scho
lowing the first day of January in any school year Provide
beginners becoming six years of age after the beginning
school term and before the first day of January of any year
be admitted during the period at the beginning of the school
and beginners becoming six years of age between the first

ry and the close of the term shall be admitted during the
following the first day of January "Provided further that
oard of School Directors in any school district, may fix such
periods for the admission of such beginners as it may de-
e"

term beginners as used in this section shall mean any child
hould enter the lowest grade of the primary school or the
primary class

tion 1404 Where any pupil in any school district in
Commonwealth resides one and one-half miles or more
e public road from the nearest public elementary school
e district such pupil unless proper free transportation
rnished to a suitable school in the district on obtaining
onsent of the board of school directors thereof may
any public elementary school in another school
ct more convenient of access without the consent of
oard of school directors of the district where such
resides and the district where such pupil resides shall
ptly pay to the district where such pupil attends the
of his tuition text-books and school supplies only
shall not exceed that of the tuition text-books and
supplies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies
same schools The board of school directors of any district
s Commonwealth may on account of convenience of access or
reasons permit any pupils to attend the schools of another
t on such terms as the two boards of school directors may
lly agree upon

board of school directors in any school district in this
nonwealth may out of the funds of the district provide
e free transportation of any pupil to and from the pub-
hools

tion 1405 The board of school directors of every school
ct in this Commonwealth shall for the purpose of desig-
g the schools to be attended by the several pupils in
district sub-divide the same in such manner that all the
s in each school district shall be assigned to and reason-
accommodated in one of the public schools in said
l district Provided That the board of school directors
upon cause shown permit any pupil or pupils in any
l district to attend such other school in said district
e board may deem proper or may classify and assign
upils in the district to any such school or schools therein
may deem best in order to properly educate the same
ded That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any school di-
superintendent or teacher to make any distinction what-
on account of or by reason of the race or color of any pupil
holar who may be in attendance upon or seeking admission
y public school maintained wholly or in part under the
l laws of this Commonwealth

tion 1406 The board of school directors of any school
ict in this Commonwealth may on account of the small
er of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then
ing school building or for the purpose of better grada
and classification or for economical or other reasons
and consolidate any one or more of the public schools
s district and upon such school or schools being so
d the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to
schools Provided That in any district of the fourth
pupils who belong to any such closed school and reside
and a half miles or more from the school to which they
ssigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the
nse of the district to and from the school to which they
ssigned

ction 1407 If any such pupils are assigned to an adjoin-
district the district where such pupils reside shall
ptly pay to the district in which they attend school
ost of tuition text-books and school supplies only which
not exceed that of the tuition text-books and school
lies of other pupils pursuing similar courses or studies
he same schools Provided That the consent of the
d of school directors of the district to which the pupils
y closed school are sent shall be first obtained

ction 1408 Where by the terms of this Act any distance
ecified between the residence of any pupil and any pub-
chool to be attended by him or any transportation is
ided for within or beyond any particular distance in
outing such distance no allowance shall be made for the
nce that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated off
ublic highway All such distances shall be computed by
earest public highway Provided that the free transportation
pils as required or authorized by this Act, may be furnished
sing electric railways school conveyances or other public
sportation, when the total distance which any pupil must
l between his residence and the school in addition to
transportation does not exceed one and one-half miles
when stations or other proper shelters are provided for the
of such pupils where needed

ction 1409 The board of school directors of any school
ict in this Commonwealth may permit any non-resident
l to attend the public schools in its district upon such
s as it may determine subject to the provisions of this

ction 1410 Every teacher in the public schools in this
monwealth shall have the right to exercise the same
rity as to conduct and behavior over the pupils attending his
l during the time they are in attendance including the time
red in going to and from their homes as the parents guardians
ersons in parental relation to such pupils may exercise over

ction 1411 Every principal or teacher in charge of a
ic school in this Commonwealth may temporarily sus-
any pupil on account of disobedience or misconduct
any principal or teacher suspending any pupil shall
ptly notify the district superintendent supervising prin-
or secretary of the board of school directors and the
d may after a proper hearing suspend such child for
time as it may determine or may permanently expel
Provided That such hearing suspension or expulsion

may be delegated to a duly authorized committee of the board

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children may permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district The education of such non-resident children in any school district may be done without charge by the district or at a cost not exceeding the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth to report to the medical inspector of the school district every blind deaf or mentally deficient child in the district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who is not being properly educated and trained The medical inspector of the school district shall examine such child and report to the board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and training If the child is reported to be a fit subject for education and training but cannot be properly educated and trained in the public schools of the district the board of school directors shall secure for it proper education and training Provided That when it is necessary to educate or train such children outside of the public schools their parents or guardians shall if able to do so pay to the district the expense necessarily incurred by it in educating and training the same And provided further That any child who is reported by the medical inspector of the school district not to be a fit subject for education and training shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this Act are taught and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session "Provided that the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school, or of any nstitution for the education of children, in which the common English branches are taught setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this Act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily instruction in the English language for the time herein required by a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools Provided further that the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin

Section 1415 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to it showing that any child or children are prevented from attending school or from application to study on account of any mental physical or other urgent reasons excuse such child or children from attending school as required by the provisions of this Act but the term "urgent reasons" shall be strictly construed and shall not permit of irregular attendance Each principal or teacher in any public private or other school may for reasons enumerated above excuse any child for non-attendance during temporary periods

Section 1416 The provisions of this Act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write intelligently and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1417 Every principal or teacher in every other than a public school and in every institution for children and every private teacher in every school district in this Commonwealth shall immediately after their admission to such school or institution or at the beginning of such private teaching furnish to the district superintendents supervising principals or secretaries of the boards of school directors of the districts wherein the parents or guardians of such children reside lists of the names and residences of all children between eight and sixteen years of age enrolled in such school or institution or taught by such private teacher and shall further report at once to such district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors the name and date of withdrawal of any such pupil withdrawing from any such school or institution or from such private instruction if such withdrawal occurs during the period of compulsory attendance in said district And every principal or teacher in a school other than a public school and every private teacher shall also report at once to the superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors of the district any such child who has been absent three days or their equivalent during the term of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse

Section 1418 In case there is no public school in session within two miles by the nearest traveled road of the residence of any child such child shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act relating to compulsory attendance unless proper free transportation be furnished to such child to and from school

Section 1419 Every person firm association or corporation in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employing a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years during the hours when the public schools are in session shall on or before the first day of September in each year and quarterly thereafter during the period of compulsory attendance furnish to the superintendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors of the district in which such child or children reside the name age place of residence and name of parent or guardian of every such child in his or its employ or service Such reports shall be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1420 Every person firm association or corporation in this Commonwealth accepting service from or employing a child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years during the hours when the public schools are in session and during the period of compulsory attendance in any school district shall make a true and correct list of all such children giving their names ages places of residence names of parents or guardians the dates of and names of the persons issuing the employment certificates and the time of beginning and ending of service with him or it which list shall be clearly written or printed and kept publicly posted at the place of employment of such child where the same may be inspected by any member of the board of school directors or the secretary thereof by the district superintendent the supervising principal or the attendance officer of any school district at any time during business hours

Section 1421 No person in this Commonwealth either for himself or for any firm association or corporation shall during the term of compulsory attendance as fixed by the board of school directors in any school district and during the hours the public schools are in session accept service from engage or employ any child or children between eight and fourteen years of age nor shall he accept service from engage or employ any child or children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years unless such child shall first furnish and deliver to such employer an employment certificate issued according to law

Section 1422 Any person or persons accepting service from or engaging or employing any child between eight and fourteen years of age during the term of compulsory attendance and while the public schools are in session or accepting service from engaging or employing any child during the same period of time between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years without being first furnished by such child with an employment certificate or failing to furnish to the district superintendent of schools supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors the information required by this Act concerning the children employed by him or them or shall fail to post for inspection at the place of employment of such children the list of children engaged by him or them as required by the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or ten days' imprisonment in the county jail or either or both at the discretion of the court and for a subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars ($20.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1423 Every parent guardian or person in parental relation in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the benefit of the school district in which such offending person resides not exceeding two dollars ($2.00) for the first offence and not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) for each succeeding offence together with costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs by the person relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice so offending shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided that any person sentenced to pay any such fine may at any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county upon entering into a recognizance with one or more proper sureties in double the amount of penalty and costs and Provided that before any proceedings are instituted against any parent guardian or person in parental relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice given him by the superintendent of public schools supervising principal attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors of such violation and if after such notice has been given the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance are again violated by the persons so notified at any time during the term of compulsory attendance such person so again offending shall be liable under the provisions of this Act without further notice

The provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall not take effect until the first Monday of July nineteen hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 1424 Whenever the board of school directors or the attendance officer superintendent supervising principal or secretary of any board of school directors in this Commonwealth ascertains that any child between eight and sixteen years of age who is by the provisions of this Act required to attend the public schools in the district over
which such board of school directors has control is u
to do so on account of lack of necessary clothing or
such case shall be promptly reported to any suitable
agency operating in the school district or if there b
such suitable relief agency to which the case can be refe
it shall be reported to the proper directors or oversee
the poor for investigation and relief

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Section 1425 The board of school directors in every s
district in this Commonwealth shall between April first
September first of each year cause to be made by the att
ance officers teachers or other persons employed for
purpose a careful correct and accurate enumeration
substantial book or books provided by the Superinten
of Public Instruction at the expense of the State for
purpose of all the children between the ages of six
sixteen years within their district giving the full name
of birth age sex nationality place of residence in
school district name and address of parent or person
parental relation the name and location of the school w
the child is enrolled or belongs and the name and add
of the employer of any child under sixteen years of
who is engaged in any regular employment or service
enumeration shall be made by careful inquiry at the
dence of each family in the district and the person ma
the same upon completion thereof shall make a proper
or affirmation as to its correctness Such enumeration s
also include the names and addresses of all persons firm
corporations employing or accepting service from chil
under sixteen (16) years of age

Section 1426 The secretary of each board of school di
tors or such other person as is directed by the board s
at or before the opening of the school term furnish to
principal or teacher of each school a correct list of the na
and residences of all children assigned to such school
are subject to the provisions of this Act The
secretary or other person shall also forward on
before the first day of October of each year to the count
district superintendent to be by him forwarded on or be
the first day of November of each year to the Superinten
of Public Instruction a summary of such statistics regar
the children in each district as is required by the Sup
tendent of Public Instruction on blanks provided by him
that purpose

Section 1427 The cost and expense of making a pr
enumeration of the children of each school district as he
provided shall be paid per diem or by the name or in s
other manner as the board of school directors may
proper out of the funds of the district Provided that
attendance officer the superintendent of schools supervis
principal or the secretary of the board of school direc
shall have the power to add to this enumeration the na
of any children whose names do not appear thereon toge
with other information required by this Act

Section 1428 It shall be the duty of every principal
teacher of a public school to report immediately to
attendance officer superintendent of schools supervis
principal or secretary of the board of school directors
names of all children in the list furnished to him who h
not appeared for enrollment and he shall also prom
report from time to time to the attendance officer supe
tendent of schools supervising principal or secretary of
board of school directors the names of all children
have been absent three days or their equivalent during
term of compulsory attendance without lawful excuse S
person shall thereupon serve upon the parent guardian
other person in parental relation to such children the writ
notice hereinbefore provided and if it shall appear
within three days thereafter any child parent guardian
other person in parental relation shall have failed to com
with the provisions of this Act the superintendent super
ing principal attendance officer or secretary of the boar
school directors in the name of the school district s
proceed against the person so offending in accordance w
the provisions of this Act

Section 1429 If at any time after proceedings have b
instituted against any person under the provisions of
Act sufficient cause be shown by such offending per
for non-compliance with its requirements or if the
of such proceedings cannot be collected from such offend
person such costs may be paid out of the district fu
upon a proper voucher approved by the board of sch
directors

Section 1430 Any district superintendent supervising pr
cipal secretary of the board of school directors attenda
officer or teacher of any public or private school or
private teacher or any principal or teacher in any insti
tion for children who wilfully refuses or neglects to com
with the provisions of this Act shall be liable for and
a penalty for the use of the school district not exceed
twenty-five ($25.00) and costs and in default of paym
thereof may be committed to the county jail for a per
not exceeding thirty days Such penalty may be recove
by and in the name of any school district as like penal
are now collected by law Provided that any such supe
tendent supervising principal secretary attendance off
or teacher upon whom a fine is imposed may at any t
within five days thereafter appeal to the Court of Qua
Sessions in the proper county on furnishing proper bail w
one surety in double the amount of such penalty and c

Section 1431 The Superintendent of Public Instruct
upon due hearing after two weeks' written notice to
board of school directors affected may withhold and dec
forfeited any part or all of the State appropriation of
school district which refuses or neglects to enforce
provisions of this article in a manner satisfactory to hi

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school strict in this Commonwealth of the first second or third ass shall and in any schol district of the fourth class may iploy one or more persons to be known as attendance icers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of is Act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance ficers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them the provisions of this Act have full police power without arrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails attend school in compliance with the provisions of this t or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during tendance at school or on his way to or from school

Section 1433 When an attendance officer arrests or appre- nds any child who fails to attend school as required by e provisions of this Act he shall promptly notify the rents guardian or person in parental relation to such ild if such person can be found in the district and unless quested by such parent guardian or person in parental lation to place said child in a school other than a public all be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors hool he shall place said child in the public school in which e child is or should be enrolled

Section 1434 Such attendance officer shall have full power id authority to enter during business hours any place here any children are employed to ascertain whether or t any child is engaged therein that should attend school herein provided and such attendance officer shall have the ght to demand and inspect the employment certificate of y child engaged therein

Section 1435 Any officer director superintendent manager iploye or other person at any place where any child be een fourteen and sixteen years of age is engaged who fuses to permit or in any way interferes with the entrance erein of the attendance officer any member of the board school directors the secretary thereof the district superin ndent or supervising principal of any school district as ovided for in this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor id on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or stice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not ss than five dollars ($5.00) or more than twenty-five llars ($25.00) in default of which he may be sentenced imprisonment not exceeding thirty days Provided that y person sentenced to pay any such fine may upon giving oper surety in double the amount of penalty and costs any time within five days thereafter appeal to the Court Quarter Sessions of the proper county

Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such nounts and in such manner as the board of school directors pointing them may decide and they shall at all times rform the duties of their appointment under the direction the board of school directors appointing them Provided at in districts of the fourth class the compensation of y attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) r day for each day actually engaged Every school district all report annually to the Superintendent of Public In- ruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cost ereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public In- ruction shall request

Section 1437 Any two or more school districts may join the appointment of an attendance officer on such terms they may mutually agree upon

Section 1438 In case any child between eight and sixteen ars of age cannot be kept in school in compliance with e provisions of this Act on account of incorrigibility uancy insubordination or other bad conduct or if the esence of any such child attending school is detrimental the welfare of such school on account of incorrigibility uancy insubordination or other bad conduct then in any ch case the board of school directors of the proper district ay by its superintendent supervising principal secretary attendance officer under such rules and regulations a ld board may adopt proceed against said child before the venile court or otherwise as is now or may hereafter be ovided by law for incorrigible truant insubordinate or linquent children

ARTICLE XV

MEDICAL INSPECTION AND HYGIENE

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third ss in this Commonwealth shall annually provide edical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pil when so requested by parent or guardian All h medical inspectors shall be physicians legally alified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who e had at least two years experience in the practice of their ofession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of ool directors may determine Provided that nothing in this t shall preclude the appointment of health officers of munici- ities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Com- nwealth Provided further That if in any year before the t day of August the board of school directors of any school trict of the third class shall decide by a majority vote of the mbers thereof not to have medical inspection in any or all of schools of such district such medical inspection shall not be de in such schools during the following school year

Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherein Department or Board of Health therein is providing the dical inspection for the public schools as required by this act d Department or Board of Health may if it so elects con- ue to provide such medical inspection and appoint such num- of inspectors therefor with such salaries as shall be satis- tory to the board of school directors of the district and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this act and shall be paid for by the school dictrict

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said Department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian Provided that if the board of school directors of any school district of the fourth class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection of the pupils in a part or all of the schools of such district and the Commissioner of Health is officially notified thereof in writing before the first day of July such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year

Section 1504 If in any school district which is required by this act to provide medical inspection for its public schools such medical inspection as is herein required is not furnished within thirty days after the beginning of the school year the Commissioner of Health shall after two weeks' written notice to the board of school directors of such district appoint a properly qualified medical inspector or inspectors for the district for the remainder of the school year and shall fix the compensation for the same which shall be paid by the district

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

Section 1506 The medical inspector shall at least once each year and as early in the school term as possible make a careful examination of all privies waterclosets urinals cellars the water supply and drinking vessels and utensils and shall make such additional examinations of the sanitary conditions of the school buildings and grounds as he deems necessary or as the regulations of the State Department of Health or the rules of the board of school directors or of the local board of health require He shall see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the health and sanitation of the public schools and the requirements of the local board of health are complied with

Section 1507 He shall promptly make such reports to the Commissioner of Health as are required by him or by the regulations of his department and such reports to the local boards of school directors as he deems necessary or as are required by the Commissioner of Health or bv the board of school directors He shall perform such other duties as may be required by the health and sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the board of school directors

Section 1508 Any board of school directors may employ one or more school nurses who shall be graduates of reputable training schools for nurses and shall define their duties

Section 1509 No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil teacher janitor or other employee in any public school unless it be a special school carried on under the regulations made for such schools by the Commissioner of Health

Section 1510 Any pupil prevented from attending school on account of the health or sanitation laws of this Commonwealth or by the sanitary regulations of the local board of health or the board of school directors is hereby relieved from complying with the provisions of this Act concerning compulsory attendance during such time as he is thereby prevented from attending school

ARTICLE XVI

TERMS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows in school ditsricts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

Section 1602 Twenty days of actual teaching shall constitute a school month

Section 1603 No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday or on Sunday Fourth of July or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district

Section 1604 The board of school directors in any district in this Commonwealth shall by a majority vote decide which other holidays may be observed by special exercises and on which holidays if any the schools shall be closed during the whole or part of the day And the board of school directors may provide for such vacations in its district as it deems wise Provided that no days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as days taught

Section 1605 The board of school directors of each school district shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term and unless otherwise determined by the board the daily session of school shall open at nine Ante Meridiem and close at four Post Meridiem with an intermission of one hour at noon and an intermission of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and in the afternoon

Section 1606 The board of school directors may fix the date of the school commencement and shall pay such expenses in connection therewith as it may determine

COURSES OF STUDY

Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this Act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools

Section 1608 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth with the advice assistance and approval of the proper superintendent of schools shall arrange a course or courses of study adapted to the age development and needs of the pupils These courses of study shall conform to any general course of study arranged by the Superintendent of Public Instruction so far as the local conditions in respective districts permit

Section 1609 Physiology and hygiene which shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks stimulants and narcotics upon the human system and which shall also include special reference to tuberculosis and its prevention shall be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the public schools of this Commonwealth and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from this Commonwealth

Section 1610 Instruction in humane education shall be given to all pupils up to and including the fourth grade and need not exceed half an hour each week during the whole school term No cruel experiment on any living creature shall be permitted in any public school of this Commonwealth

Section 1611 Teachers in the public elementary schools in this Commonwealth shall under the direction of the proper superintendents of schools grade and classify the pupils in their schools so that they may pursue the courses of study herein provided for and all pupils found proficient may be promoted twice each year

Section 1612 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher in the public elementary or high schools shal make and keep a proper record of the work and progress of each pupil and at the end of each term shall include in the last monthly report required from such teacher by the provisions of this act the grade of proficiency of each pupil and his standing in the several branches pursued by him in said school as well as the conduct of such pupil together with such recommendations for his promotion or retention for additional preparation as such teacher deems just and proper and until his record and report as herein required shall have been examined and approved by the district superintendent supervising principal or the secretary of the board of school directors no teacher shall be paid any salary for the last month of his term

Section 1613 The district superintendent supervising principal or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall on or before the opening day of school in each term furnish to each teacher or principal in every school a true copy of the standing of each pupil in such school together with the recommendation made thereon by the principal or teacher of said school at the close of the preceding term

Section 1614 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher employed in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall at the end of each school month or within five days thereafter make a report for the past month to the board of school directors in the district such report to state correctly the number of days the schools were kept open and if closed on any days the reason therefore the number age and sex of all pupils and the number of days attended by each Such reports shall be made on blank forms to be furnished the teachers by the board of school directors and no teacher shall be paid until such report is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of the board and shall at all times be open to inspection by the public Provided that any school principal may make such report for the entire school

ARTICLE XVII

HIGH SCHOOLS

Section 1701 All high schools maintaining four or more years' courses of study of not less than nine months in each year shall be high schools of the first class All high schools maintaining three years' courses of study of not less than eight months in each year shall be high schools of the second class All high schools maintaining two years' courses of study shall be high schools of the third clas The class to which any high school belongs shall be determined by the length of its shortest course for graduatio Provided that hereafter no new high school shall be established in a school district of the fourth class without th consent of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and o the superintendent of schools of the county in which suc district is located

Section 1702 Every high school of the first class shal employ at least three properly qualified teachers during th entire term and every high school of the second class shal employ at least two properly qualified teachers during th entire term

Section 1703 In all school districts there shall be admitte to the public high schools therein all children under the ag of twenty-one years residing within the school districts wh shall be found qualified for admission thereto after havin undergone such an examination as shall be prescribed by th gone such an examination as shall be prescribed by th board of school directors subject to such rules and regulations as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe together with such additional pupils from other districts as are herein provided for

Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first clas the board of school directors of every school district whic shares in the special appropriation for high schools sha employ for its high school during the entire term a suffi cient number of teachers for the teaching of any of th following branches namely Bookkeeping civil governmen general history algebra geometry rhetoric English literature Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physica geography and the elements of botany of zoology of physic and of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teac any branch other than those enumerated in his certificate

Section 1705 The board of school directors of every district maintaining a high school shall on or before the firs day of September of each year furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a sworn statement giving suc information concerning said high school as he may requir

Section 1706 Every public high school shall be under th supervision of the superintendent of the county or distric in which said high school is situated

Section 1707 Pupils residing in school districts in whic no public high schools are maintained may attend during th entire term the high schools in other district which are nearest or most convenient to their homes If any district maintains a high school with a course less than a four years course pupils who have satisfactorily completed the sam may attend during the remaining years of a three or fou years' course the nearest or most conveniently located hig school of such class as they may desire to attend Provide that pupils wishing to attend a high school in a distric other than the one in which they reside shall obtain th consent of the board of school directors of the district i which such high school is located before attending th same

Section 1708 The board of school directors in any distric maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupil residing in another district as herein provided shall at th close of the term properly certify to the board of schoo directors of the district in which such pupils reside th names of all such pupils and the length of time they at tended said high school together with the cost of tuitio text-books and supplies for such attendance which shal not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and supplies o other pupils in said high school pursuing similar studies fo the same length of time and the cost of such tuition text books and supplies shall within thirty days after being s certified be paid to the district maintaining such high schoo by the district to which the same was so certified

Section 1709 If any child has completed the elementar course of study in the public schools of the district i which he resides and resides three or more miles by th public road from the nearest high school in said distric unless proper free transportation is furnished he may atten any more convenient high school in another district withou the consent of the board of school directors of the distric in which he resides and the district in which he reside shall be liable to the district whose high school he attend for the cost of his tuition text-books and supplies as provided for in this Act

Section 1710 All pupils desiring to attend any high schoo outside the district in which they reside shall first satisf the superintendent having supervision of the district i which they reside as well as the superintendent or principal of said high school of their fitness to enter the sam

Section 1711 The board of school directors of any distric in which there is located a high school receiving a share o any appropriation made specifically for the maintenance o said high schools shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received from the total cost of tuition text-book and supplies before computing the cost per pupil in orde to certify properly the expense for pupils attending the sam from other districts

Section 1712 It shall be the duty of the superintenden having supervision over any high school to prepare an recommend to the board of school directors maintaining th same suitable courses of study which shall be adopted b said board of school directors with such changes as the may deem wise subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 1713 From the annual appropriations in aid o high schools a high school of the first class shall receiv each year a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars a hig school of the second class a sum not exceeding six hundre dollars a high school of the third class a sum not exceedin four hundred dollars Provided that any high school whic shares in any appropriation hereafter made for townshi high schools shall give such instruction in agriculture a the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe I ne appropriation is insufficient to pay the maximum mounts as above specified then the appropriation shall be istributed to the schools of the respective grades in such manner that each school shall receive its pro rata share hereof

Section 1714 If two or more districts establish a joint igh school under the provisions of this Act said high school hall share in the special appropriation made for high chools under regulations made by the Superintendent of ublic Instruction

Section 1715 The power to confer academic degrees hon- rary or otherwise heretofore granted to and possessed by ny board of public education board of school directors or ontrollers of any school district at the time of the passage f this Act is hereby vested in the board of public education r school directors of such school district created by the rovisions hereof And any public high school in any school istrict existing at the time of the passage of this act with course of study of not less than four years and upon hose students of the full prescribed course of study such cademic or other degrees have heretofore been conferred hall be continued by the said board of public education or chool directors of the district in which it shall be located nder such name or title with such regulations and courses f study of such length and character as the said board ay deem necessary

ARTICLE XVIII

JOINT SCHOOLS

Section 1801 The boards of school directors in any two r more adjoining school districts may establish construct quip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools igh schools or any other kind of schools or departments rovided for in this Act The cost of establishing construct- ng equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools r departments shall be paid by the several districts estab- ishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as hey may agree upon The action of the several boards stablishing and maintaining such joint schools or depart- nents shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the re- pective boards

Section 1802 The several boards of school directors estab- ishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments re hereby authorized to meet jointly and exercise the same ower and authority over the same as the several boards xercise over the schools in their respective districts The itle to any real estate acquired for the purpose of estab- ishing any such joint school or department shall be held in he name of one or more of the districts establishing the ame as they may agree No joint school or department shall e established without receiving the affirmative vote of a ajority of the members of the board of school directors n each district establishing the same

Section 1803 No joint school or department of any kind hall be established unless the several districts intending to stablish the same shall first enter into and record in their espective minutes a written agreement by and among them- elves agreeing that such proposed joint school or depart- nent shall be established and maintained by the several istricts in such manner and proportion and upon such terms s the several districts may then agree upon and no change hall be made therein without the consent of each district rst obtained by the affirmative vote of a majority of the chool directors thereof

Section 1804 The several boards of school directors of he school districts establishing such joint school or depart- nent shall meet in joint session at least once a year for he purpose of employing the necessary teacher or teachers or such joint school or department and fixing the salary f the same and at such joint session they shall elect from he treasurers of their respective districts one who shall ct as the treasurer of such joint school or department to hom shall be paid by the several districts establishing uch joint school or department the amount agreed upon to e contributed by each districts for the support of such oint school or department and they shall fix the salary of he treasurer of such joint school or department annually t an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds assing through his hands Provided that whatever matter s required by law to be decided by a vote of the majority f all the directors of a school district shall in a joint chool or department also be required to be decided by a ajority vote of all the directors in each district

Section 1805 The boards of school directors establishing ny joint school or department may supervise and direct its ffairs by meeting jointly in the same manner as the affairs f the school district are managed or they may agree that he affairs of such joint school except the purchasing of the ecessary site and the employing and the fixing of the alary of the teacher or teachers may be delegated to a joint chool committee to be composed of one or more members rom each board establishing such joint school or department s may be agreed upon and where the management of such oint school or department is conferred upon such joint chool committee every board of school directors of he several districts establishing such joint school or depart- ent shall annually during the month of June select one more of its members who with the members chosen in ke manner in the other districts shall be known as the oint School Committee of such districts which committee hall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all he liabilities with reference to the supervision maintenance nd regulation of such joint schools or departments as are ow conferred or imposed by law upon school boards gen- rally excepting such duties as are hereinbefore reserved be exercised by the several boards meeting in joint ses- on Such Joint School Committee shall have no power to eate any indebtedness that shall be binding upon such districts Such joint boards or Joint School Committee shall organize annually by electing a president and secretary and the expenses of maintaining such joint school or department shall be paid by warrant drawn on the treasurer of such joint school or department by the president and secretary of such Joint Board or School Committee as well as all expenses necessary to maintain properly such joint school or department

Section 1806 The treasurer of each joint school or department shall give an approved bond to the several districts establishing the same to be filed with the president of any one of the boards of school directors establishing such joint school or department The account of such treasurer shall be audited in the same manner and by the same auditors as his account as treasurer of the school district is audited Such joint school treasurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act the same as the treasurer of any school district so far as they apply to him

Section 1807 Any school district joining in the establishment of a joint school or department as herein provided shall have the same power to raise the necessary funds to pay its share of establishing and maintaining such joint school or department as it has to raise funds to establish and maintain any public school

Section 1808 The several school districts establishing any joint school or department may at any time by a majority vote of the school directors of their respective districts discontinue any such joint school or department and the property belonging to the same when discontinued shall unless otherwise agreed upon by the several districts be disposed of and distributed to and among them in the same proportion as it was originally contributed

ARTICLE XIX

VOCATIONAL AND OTHER SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Section 1901 The board of school directors of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth upon the application of the parents of twenty-five or more pupils above the age of fourteen years residents of the school district shall open a free evening school for their instruction in spelling reading writing arithmetic and such other branches as the board may deem advisable such evening school to be kept open for a term of not less than four months in each year each of said months to consist of twenty days and each evening session to be open at least two hours No pupil shall be admitted to said evening school who is unemployed during the day or in actual attendance upon any school either public or private during the day Provided that when the average daily attendance falls below fifteen pupils the board of school directors may close such evening school for the remainder of the term

Section 1902 The board of school directors of any school district of the second or third class in this Commonwealth when requested by seventy-five or more taxpayers of the district shall establish and equip an evening manual training school for pupils above the age of fourteen years and shall keep the same open as many months in the year as day schools are kept open Provided that no such evening manual training school shall be opened unless at least twenty-five pupils of the district apply for admission thereto and the same shall be closed by the board of school directors when the average attendance falls below fifteen

Section 1903 All teachers of evening schools must have proper certificates as provided in this Act

Section 1904 The board of school directors in any school district where no kindergartens are established or in addition to any kindergartens established by such district may co-operate with and assist any kindergarten that has been or hereafter may be established by any non-sectarian association or agency

Section 1905 Any board of school directors in this Commonwealth establishing an agricultural school may in connection therewith acquire in the manner hereinbefore provided such a sufficient amount of land as the board of school directors may determine for the purpose of such agricultural school and may equip and maintain the same in a proper manner to be used in connection therewith

Section 1906 Any board of school directors may admit persons less than six years of age or more than twenty-one years of age to suitable special or vocational schools or departments

ARTICLE XX

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Section 2001 There shall be thirteen Normal School districts in this Commonwealth as now provided and one State Normal School in each district

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery counties shall be the First Normal School district and the State Normal School at West Chester shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lancaster York and Lebanon counties shall be the second Normal School district and the State Normal School at Millersville shall be the State Normal School in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh counties shall be the Third Normal School district and the State Normal School at Kutztown shall be the State Normal School in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna and Wayne counties shall be the Fourth Normal School district and the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and Tioga counties shall be the Fifth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Mansfield shall be the State Normal School in this district

Dauphin [illegible]rthumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder Perry Juniata and Mifflin counties shall be the Sixth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Bloomsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Huntingdon and Blair counties shall be the Seventh Normal School district and the State Normal School at Shippensburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron counties shall be the Eighth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Lock Haven shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland counties shall be the Ninth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Indiana shall be the State Normal School in this district

Washington Fayette Greene and Somerset counties shall be the Tenth Normal School district and the State Normal School at California shall be the State Normal School in this district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver counties shall be the Eleventh Normal School district and the State Normal School at Slippery Rock shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lawrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie counties shall be the Twelfth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Edinboro shall be the State Normal School in this district

Jefferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean counties shall be the Thirteenth Normal School district and the State Normal School at Clarion shall be the State Normal School in this district

Section 2002 The State Normal Schools shall be a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth and their purpose the education and training of teachers

Section 2003 The pecuniary and other affairs of each State Normal School shall be managed by a board of eighteen trustees nine elected by the contributors or stockholders and nine appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction The trustees on the part of the contributors or stockholders shall be elected from their own number at a meeting to be held on the first Monday in May annually three members to be elected each year and to serve three years Any vacancies in the trustees on the part of the stockholders shall be filled by the remaining members of the board of trustees for the remainder of the unexpired terms All trustees of any State Normal School now serving shall continue to serve as such subject to the provisions of this Act

Section 2004 The contributors or stockholders shall at the annual meeting select and nominate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction twice as many persons as are to be appointed on the board of trustees on the part of the State from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint the required number of trustees to serve for three years but if the nomination so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice and consent of the Governor choose others deemed more suitable When any vacancy occurs among the trustees on the part of the State the remaining members of the board of trustees shall select and nominate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction two persons for each such vacancy from whom if satisfactory he shall appoint a trustee on the part of the State for the remainder of the unexpired term But if the nominations so made be not satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall with the advice and consent of the Governor choose another deemed more suitable

Section 2005 The board of trustees of each State Normal School shall have a president and secretary who shall be members and a treasurer who shall not be a member of said board The board shall hold meetings at least once every three months and seven trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to do business All changes in by-laws and rules for regulating the proceedings of the board must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2006 No trustee of any State Normal School except the secretary for proper duties of his office shall receive from such school any compensation for services rendered to the school but any of them may at the discretion of the board of trustees of said school receive a fee not exceeding three dollars ($3.00) per meeting and be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board of trustees or for expenses incurred in rendering other properly authorized services to the school

Section 2007 In case the real estate of any State Normal School upon which the Commonwealth has a lien or liens by mortgage shall be exposed to sale by judicial process it shall be lawful for the State Board of Education if in its opinion the interests of the Commonwealth will thereby be profited to cause a bid or bids to be made on behalf of the Commonwealth at any such sale for such sum or sums of money as may in its judgment be necessary to secure and protect the interests of the Commonwealth the title in case the property shall be struck down at its bid to be taken in the name of the Commonwealth Provided that in no case shall any such bid or bids exceed the amount of said lien or liens together with prior liens if any such exist

Section 2008 In case any real estate shall at any such sale be struck down on the bid of the State Board of Education it shall make return of its action in the premises to the Auditor General who upon approving the same shall give a certificate of the fact and amount payable out of any appropriation made or to be made for that purpose

Section 2009 Any State Normal School may receive hold and use under the direction of its trustees as aforesaid any devise bequest gift grant or endowment of property whether real or personal which may be made to it and the same if accepted shall be so applied by the trustees as shall in the opinion of the majority of them increase the efficiency and usefulness of the said school subject however to any terms conditions or restrictions which may be attached to such devise bequest gift grant or endowment not inconsistent with the spirit and purpose of this Act and the said truste shall have authority to bring suit in their name as truste and to do all other things necessary for the recovery u and application of the same

Section 2010 The trustees of each of said State Norm Schools shall annually in the month of August furnish und oath or affirmation of the president of the board of tru tees to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a fu account of its pecuniary condition showing income an debts if any salaries and other expenses together with th number of students admitted and graduated improvemen made during the preceding year and such other information as the said Superintendent of Public Instruction ma from time to time by his general circular to all of sai schools require to be furnished and each of said schoo shall always be open to the visitation and inspection said Superintendent of Public Instruction and the superintendents of public schools within the Normal School distri

Section 2011 The trustees of each State Normal Scho shall appoint a principal and such professors teachers an other officers and employes as the condition of the scho and the number of students may require

Section 2012 The principal shall teach such classes a may be assigned to him by the trustees and he shall b charged with the entire discipline and government of th school in conformity with such regulations as shall fro time to time be adopted by the trustees and approved b the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2013 The professors teachers and other officer and employes shall teach such branches or perform suc duties as shall be assigned them by the trustees or by th principal

Section 2014 No religious test or qualification shall b required to entitle any one to become a contributor stockholder trustee professor teacher or student in any Stat Normal School

Section 2015 Each State Normal School shall have one o more practice or model schools with not less than one hundred pupils and so arranged that the students of the norma schools shall therein acquire a practical knowledge of th art of teaching under the instruction of their proper teacher It shall be lawful for the trustees of any State Norma School and the board of school directors of any district t enter into an arrangement or agreement between such trustees and such board of school directors by which all o part of the pupils of such school district may be instructe in the Model School of any State Normal School and th expenses of such instruction shall be paid as may be agree upon between the board of school directors of such distric and the trustees of such State Normal School Such action o the said school district or districts and the trustees of suc State Normal School shall be entered respectively upon th minutes of the said respective boards

Section 2016 Meetings of the principals of the severa State Normal Schools for the purpose of making a cours or courses of study for said schools and arranging othe matters coming within their jurisdiction as a body shal be called at Harrisburg or elsewhere by the Superintenden of Public Instruction whenever he shall deem it necessar or upon a request so to do made by three principals o State Normal Schools

Section 2017 In all of the State Normal Schools the lengt of the course or courses of study the qualifications fo admission thereto and for graduation therefrom and th branches or subjects to be included therein shall be determined by the principals of the State Normal Schools and th action of a majority of said principals shall be binding o all the schools in reference to the length of the course o courses of study in the State Normal Schools the qualifications for admission thereto and graduation therefrom an the branches or subjects to be included therein when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2018 All text-books used in a State Normal Schoo shall be selected by its proper professors and teacher with the approval of the principal thereof

Section 2019 The cost of building and tuition shall b fixed by the trustees of the several State Normal School with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction but no difference in the charge for boarding and tuitio shall be made in favor of any students pursuing simila studies

Section 2020 The tuition of all students at the Stat Normal Schools who are not less than seventeen years o age and who sign an agreement to teach in the publi schools of this Commonwealth for not less than two year and who are pursuing regular courses in pedagogy therei shall be paid by the Commonwealth and sufficient appropriations shall be made for this purpose The trustees o any State Normal School when it does not interfere wit its purpose to educate and train teachers may admit othe students than those preparing to teach Provided that al such students except those in the model school shall pa regular tuition and Provided that when there is insufficien room for all who apply preference shall be given to thos preparing to teach

Section 2021 The State Board of Normal School Examiners at a State Normal School shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his representative as president of two principals of State Normal Schools of who the principal of the school where the students are to b examined shall be one together with a sufficient number o county district or assistant county or district superintendents all to be appointed by the Superintendent of Publi Instruction

Section 2022 In order to make the final examination a nearly uniform as possible the Superintendent of Publi Instruction may have the questions for these examination prepared and furnished to the different State Normal School ion 2023 No person shall graduate at a State Normal who receives more than one negative vote from a board of examiners conducting the examination therein

ion 2024 The expenses incurred by the members of veral State Boards of Normal School Examiners shall d by the State and the sum of three thousand dollars .00) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be lly appropriated for that purpose

ion 2025 Every graduate from a State Normal School receive a State Normal School certificate signed by perintendent of Public Instruction the president of ate Board of Normal School Examiners the principal State Normal School and the president or secretary board of trustees thereof Such certificate shall set expressly the branches in which its holder is qualified ch and shall be received as full evidence of his qualin to teach any of the branches therein enumerated vo full annual school terms in any public school in ommonwealth without further examination

ion 2026 A graduate of a State Normal School who such graduation has taught for two school terms in blic schools of this Commonwealth and who presents ficate of good moral character and of successful teachr two school terms from the board or boards of school ors in whose employment he has taught countersigned proper superintendent or superintendents shall be d a State Normal School diploma by the State Normal from which he was graduated signed by the same s who sign the State Normal School certificates from chool which diploma shall be received as full evidence qualification to teach any of the branches set forth State Normal School certificate or diploma in any school in this Commonwealth without further examn

ion 2027 Whenever the holder of any State Normal certificate or diploma shall have prepared for examn in any branches of study additional to those in ertificate or diploma he may attend the annual examn at a State Normal School and any branches in which found duly qualified shall be added to and included d certificate or diploma

ion 2028 No temporary or provisional teachers' cer of any less degree of scholarship than that required e regularly adopted course or courses of the State l Schools shall be issued by any State Normal School the faculty thereof

ion 2029 It shall be lawful for any State Normal in this Commonwealth to condemn and take any land ed by it for its use in the same manner as land may ndemned and taken by any school district as pred in this Act Provided that before any land is so by any State Normal School a proper bond with suffisecurity to be approved by the Court of Common of the proper county conditioned for the payment of mages incurred on account of taking such land shall d in said court for the use of the owners of the land ten

ion 2030 All moneys that may be received by this onwealth from any insurance policy or policies upon ildings belonging to any of the State Normal Schools be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the repairnd rebuilding of the part covered by such insurance or policies under the direction of the trustees of Normal Schools

ion 2031 When the trustees of any State Normal whose buildings insured for the use of the State been injured or destroyed by fire shall have repaired or t the part covered by such insurance policy or policies hall satisfy the Auditor General that the amount of nce money received by the State has been expended ch repairs or rebuilding the Superintendent of Public ction shall draw his warrant in favor of said State l School for the amount of such insurance money or ch part thereof as the Auditor General is satisfied een expended on such repairs or rebuilding and the Treasurer is authorized and required to pay said warut of the insurance money thus received

ion 2032 In order that the State Normal Schools may ned and controlled by the Commonwealth for the better ation of teachers the State Board of Education is authorized and empowered to inquire into the proof purchasing any State Normal School and if it be that the stockholders or other owners thereof are us of selling and conveying the property of any such tion to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to make the most advans arrangements possible for the purchase of the same hen such negotiations have been concluded to enter n agreement in writing embodying the terms and cons upon which the purchase is effected and the property d to be conveyed Provided that in no case shall more d for any State Normal School than the actual amount ally paid for the stock thereof

ion 2033 For the purpose of making payment for the ty of any such schools purchased as herein provided shall be appropriated in the general appropriation bill eteen hundred and eleven (1911) and at each subsesession of the Legislature not less than two hunhousand dollars ($200,000) until all of the State Norchools which are offered on terms acceptable to the Board of Education have been bought which shall be out by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon ate Treasurer when certified by the State Board of tion

vided however that when the funds available for such ases are insufficient to pay for all the State Normal s offered on terms satisfactory to the State Board ucation the said Board shall select the schools whose se it deems most advantageous to the Commonwealth t time and

Provided further That the agreements made by the State Board of Education with the stockholders of any State Normal School as herein authorized shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth before it is binding and before any payment on account of the same is made

Section 2034 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such State Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all of its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution

The corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law

Section 2035 Upon the conveyance of the property of any State Normal School to the Commonwealth said school shall be managed by a board of nine trustees residents of the Normal School district in which said school is located to be appointed by the State Board of Education three to serve until the first Monday of the first ensuing July three to serve until the first Monday of the second ensuing July and three to serve until the first Monday of the third ensuing July and each year thereafter three to serve for three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board The State Board of Education may remove any trustees at any time. All vacancies in such board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the State Board of Education

Section 2036 Subject to any existing or subsequent laws regulating the affairs of the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth the State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations for the management and control of any State Normal Schools acquired by this Commonwealth

Section 2037 The board of trustees of each State Normal School owned by this Commonwealth shall manage its pecuniary and other affairs subject to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education therefor and may make and enforce such additional rules and regulations as may be deemed wise and expedient for the proper conduct of the institution subject to the approval of the State Board of Education

Section 2038 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prescribe all forms and to give all instruction required for carrying into full effect the acts establishing and regulating the State Normal Schools on all points not herein set forth in detail

Section 2039 The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act if this article number twenty relating to normal schools were not in it and that if said article twenty relating to normal schools or any part thereof is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this act shall continue in full force and effect

ARTICLE XXI

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonealth is hereby required annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient to call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education to [illegible] session at least five days including a half-day for going to and a half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the intendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control

Section 2102 Each county superintendent upon the assembling of the teachers' institute of his county shall cause a roll of members to be prepared which roll shall be called at least twice every day during the session of the institute and all absentees shall be carefully noted or he shall otherwise determine the actual attendance of the teachers at each session and upon the adjournment of the institute he shall ascertain the exact number of teachers who were in attendance and the length of time each attended

Section 2103 At the close of each annual teachers' institute upon the presentation of the county superintendent's certificate to the treasurer of the proper county certifying to the attendance of teachers as herein required said treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay immediately to the county superintendent out of the county treasury one dollar ($1.00) for every three days spent by the teachers of the county in attendance at the institute for that year such money to be expended by the county superintendent in paying for instructors and other necessary expenses of the institute Provided That the amount which may be drawn from the county treasury shall in no case be more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) if it shall appear from the duplicate vouchers presented by the county superintendent that this sum has been actually expended for the purpose herein specified

Section 2104 Every annual county teachers' institute shall elect two of its members as auditors who with one auditor elected by the county directors' association shall audit the accounts of said institute as provided in this Act

Section 2105 It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employes not less than forty teachers by resolution at any regular meeting duly recorded to authorize the holding of an annual teachers' institute for said district and in such case in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes it shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of the county in which said district is located and when the holding of the said separate annual institute shall have been authorized as aforesaid the superintendent of schools of said district shall have power to call and conduct a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do and the board of school directors of such district may by a majority vote appropriate such additional funds as it may deem necessary to maintain said institute

Section 2106 District teachers' institutes may be held throughout the school year for not less than five days or ten half-days which the district superintendent may select for this purpose.

Section 2107 The board of school directors of every school district holding an annual district teachers' institute shall at or before the time of holding the same appoint a proper person who with the two auditors elected by such institute shall audit the accounts of the annual district teachers' institute as herein provided

Section 2108 All boards of school directors in this Commonwealth are authorized and required to pay from the district funds to the teachers employed in the public schools of their several districts in addition to the compensation provided for in their contracts three dollars per day for each day's actual attendance upon the sessions of the annual teachers' institute

Section 2109 Payment for said institute attendance shall be based on the official reports made to the several boards of school directors by the proper county or district superintendent who shall report the daily attendance of teachers to the respective boards by which they are employed and such payment shall be allowed by the boards of school directors and paid to the teachers entitled to receive the same The time in attendance at the annual teachers' institute shall not be considerd as days taught or lessen the actual number of days in the minimum school term

Section 2110 Every teacher absenting himself from the annual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district employing him a sum equal to that which he would have received for attendance at such institute this sum to be deducted from his salary for the month next following the date of convening said institute unless satisfactory reason for such absence be given to the superintendent holding such institute

Section 2111 So much of any contract between any teacher and a school district in this Commonwealth as violates any of the provisions of this article shall be null and void

Section 2112 All county and district superintendents immediately upon the adjournment of the teachers' institutes held in their respective counties or districts shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks furnished by him the number of teachers in attendance the names of instructors the subjects upon which instruction was given the degree of popular interest awakened by the proceedings and such further information as may be required of them

Section 2113 At the close of each annual county or district teachers' institute the county or district superintendent holding the same shall within thirty days thereafter prepare an itemized account of all the receipts and disbursements received or made on account of such institute and submit the same properly sworn to together with the proper vouchers therefor to the auditors herein provided for to audit the same

Section 2114 Any institute funds remaining in the hands of the superintendent at the close of the annual teachers' institute as appears by the audit of its accounts shall constitute an institute fund and be accounted for by the superintendent in the accounts of the next annual teachers' institute or be paid over to his successor in office

ARTICLE XXII

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this Act and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affairs of school districts of the first class as otherwise provided the following additional provisions shall relate to and regulate school districts of the first class

Section 2202 In each school district of the first class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this Act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has

SCHOOL VISITORS

Section 2203 Every school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each of which ward district shall be composed of a municipal ward of the city comprising such school district and designated by the same number

Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of the first class there shall be elected at the first municipal election occurring after the approval of this Act and after the creation of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years and three for four years and at the municipal elections thereafter four and three school visitors shall be alternately elected for four years. Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Section 2205 Any "citizen of this Commonwealth of good moral character" who has been a resident of the ward district for one year or more and is past twenty-one years of age shall be eligible as school visitor therein Such school visitor shall before entering upon the duties of his or her office take the same oath of office as required of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth Any vacancy in the office of school visitor shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board for the remainder of the term

Section 2206 Any person acting as a director in any sub-school district of any school district of the first class at the time of the approval of this Act, may act as a school visitor with the school visitors herein provided until the expiration of his term as director

Section 2207 The school visitors of each ward distri
serve without compensation and shall meet and orga
the first Monday of January each year by electing
their number as president and one as secretary The se
of each board of school visitors may receive from the
of the school district an annual salary not exceeding
five dollars ($25.00) as the board of public education
school district may determine in case of a tie vote
election of school visitors the same shall be disposed
like manner as in case of a tie vote for school director

Section 2208 The board of school visitors in each
district shall at least once every three months visit
public elementary schools therein and inspect the same
shall without delay call the attention of the board of
directors of the district or its appropriate executive of
every matter requiring official action They shall m
least once every three months a written report to the
of public education of the district respecting the condi
the schools and the needs of the ward district especi
regard to the number kind equipment and efficiency
schools and school buildings

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS

Section 2209 In each school district of the first c
this Commonwealth the Board of Education therein
beginning of each fiscal year shall elect the Contro
the city comprising such district as school controller f
district

Section 2210 Every person elected as a school con
shall before entering upon the duties of his office take
scribe to the oath or affirmation herein provided for
directors and shall furnish to the school district in wh
is elected a proper bond in the amount of twenty-five
sand dollars ($25,000.00) with such surety or sureties
board of school directors may approve conditioned up
faithful performance of all the duties of his office duri
term

Section 2211 The school controller in each district
first class shall be paid from the funds of the school
an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) p
monthly

Section 2212 The board of public education in school d
of the first class may appoint annually such clerks
deems necessary to assist the school controller All su
pointments shall be made upon the nomination of the
controller and their salaries shall be fixed by the bo
public education before any appointment is made The
controller shall in addition to his salary be furnished
school district in which he is elected with necessar
tionery and books required by him in the performa
his duties as school controller

Section 2213 In case there is a vacancy in the of
school controller by reason of death resignation or oth
such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of th
by the election of the city controller by the board of
education

Section 2214 In every school district of the first cla
school controller therein shall approve all proper school
drawn on the school treasurer before the same are pai
shall not approve any school order issued in violation
of the provisions of this Act

Section 2215 He shall at all times have access to
accounts books records and papers of the district so
they relate to the school finances and may require fro
board of school directors or any person presenting any
order such evidence or information regarding its correctn
he may deem proper

Section 2216 All contracts made by any school dist
the first class shall state therein on what item in the
estimate of school expenditures the same is based and
contract before becoming valid shall be properly certif
the school controller who shall at the time of so doing
up the amount of any such contract against the item
annual estimate on which the same is based No contrac
be certified by the school controller if the amount to b
due thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on
it is based as herein provided When any such contract
extend over a period of more than one year the schoo
troller shall charge against the item in the annual es
of school expenditures on which the same is based o
much as is due and payable on such contract for said yea

Section 2217 It shall be the duty of each school con
to certify all contracts for the payment of which a su
sum has been provided for in the annual school estima
herein provided If any school controller shall certify an
tract in excess of the amount of the item of expendit
the annual estimate made therefor he together wit
surety or sureties shall be individually liable on his
therefor

Section 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made
board of public education in each school district of th
class at or before the time of assessing and levyin
annual school tax shall be certified to the school contro
the district by the secretary of the board and the said
controller shall in a proper book or books kept for tha
pose keep an account with each item of expenditure as t
stated or thereafter changed by the board in the m
herein provided He shall charge up against each item o
estimate all school orders drawn against the same at th
they are approved by him and he shall not permit any
estimate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the boa
public education a monthly statement showing the o
amount of each item of such estimate the amount pa
thereon and the balance if any on hand If any it
exhausted he shall promptly notify the board of such fa

Section 2219 The school controller in every school d
of the first class shall on or before the tenth day of Ja
of each year submit to the board of public education t
an annual itemized statement of the finances of the
district for the past year which statement shall inclu
assets of the district and the source from which they
obtained together with the amount of uncollected school

the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining
Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements
in the several items of expenditures as well as the
ding indebtedness of the district if any together with
e of interest on the same and when it becomes due it
clude a statement of the sinking fund of the district if
luding the securities therein held by the district Said
nt shall also contain such further facts and information
controller may see proper to report

on 2220 Said school controller shall also furnish an-
to the board of public education on or before the first
November such information as he may think proper
may be required of him by the board of school
s in order to enable it to prepare the annual estimate
nditures and tax levy for the coming school year

on 2221 The annual financial statement or any part
furnished by the school controller in any district of
t class to the board of school directors therein may be
ed by the board of public education in two newspapers
ted by the board once a week for three successive
beginning the first week after the same has been fur-
to it

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

on 2222 The duties of the board of public education in
s of the first class in addition to the duties prescribed
Act shall be to define the general policies of the
system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining
to determine and direct all expenditures for the main-
and improvement of the school system to appoint the
herein prescribed and define their duties to appoint
s and in general to legislate upon all matters concern-
conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of
t

on 2223 The board of public education in each school
of the first class shall annually on the first Monday
uary appoint a district superintendent to be designated
own as Superintendent of Schools and may also at the
ime appoint a superintendent of buildings and a super-
nt of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix
laries They shall be responsible to the board for the
of their respective departments shall make annual
to the board and shall from time to time submit such
nd suggestions for the improvement of the schools and
ool system as they shall deem expedient or as the
of public education may require Provided That the
tendent of schools may be elected for a term of four

on 2224 Supervision of all matters pertaining to in-
n in all the schools under the direction and subject to
roval of the board of public education shall be vested
superintendent of schools associate superintendents
t district superintendents and school principals Asso-
nd assistant district superintendents may be appointed
board of school directors upon the nomination of the
tendent of schools They shall receive such compensa-
the board of public education may determine They
e under the supervision and direction of the superin-
of schools Assistant district superintendents shall be
d by the superintendent of schools to administrative
s They shall in conjunction with the school principals
into and supervise all matters relating to the govern-
ourses of study methods of teaching discipline and con-
all schools in their respective districts and shall report
e when required to the superintendent of schools

on 2225 The board of public education in each school
of the first class shall prescribe the mode or modes
rmining the qualifications of applicants for positions
cipal or teachers in the schools of the district and
esignate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates
may or shall be used in the district together with the
tic professional and personal qualifications required
h kind or grade of certificate

on 2226 No certificate shall be granted to any person
not of good moral character or to any person who
t first have presented a certificate from a physician
zed by the board of public education as competent for
pose setting forth that said applicant is neither men-
r physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis or
her chronic or acute physical defect from successfully
ing the duties of a teacher

on 2227 A board of examiners whose duty it shall be
nine all applicants for places upon any of the eligible
quired by this act from which appointments to serve
the board of school directors are made may be consti-
y said board The superintendent of schools shall nomi-
the board of public education for appointment such
of persons for the board of examiners as said board of
education may authorize The superintendent of schools
t as chairman of the board of examiners He shall pre-
uch examinations as upon his recommendation the board
ic education may approve or as its rules may direct

on 2228 Eligible lists properly classified containing the
of persons who have received certificates of qualification
h and arranged as nearly as possible in the order of
r standing shall be kept in the office of the superin-
of schools and shall be open to inspection by mem-
the board of public education associate and district
tendents principals and school visitors

on 2229 Except as superintendent of schools asso-
uperintendent assistant district superintendent direc-
a special branch or as principal of or teacher in a
hool or normal school or in case of promotion or transfer
ny position to another or higher position no person
e appointed to any educational position in the public
system in school districts of the first class whose
does not appear among the three highest names upon
per eligible list provided that in any district of the
ass or in one that is made a district of the first class
act no person holding a position at the time of the
e of this act shall be displaced by the above provision

Section 2230 A superintendent of buildings may be appointed by the board of school directors as herein provided He shall be an engineer or architect of good standing in his profession and shall give such security for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the said board shall prescribe

Section 2231 The superintendent of buildings shall be responsible for the condition and care of all school buildings and premises He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve said assistants shall receive such compensation as the said board shall determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of the superintendent of buildings All plans for new school construction additions or repairs shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings and shall be submitted to the superintendent of schools for criticism before

Section 2232 The salaries of janitors shall be fixed by the Board of Public Education and they shall discharge their duties under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings Provided That the board of school visitors of each ward district by vote of a majority of all the members thereof shall have the right to elect suitable persons for janitors for all grammar and elementary schools in such ward district subject to the rules of the Board of Education Provided further That in the case of other schools the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the right to recommend the appointment of suitable janitors and the removal of such janitors for proper cause But no janitor now employed shall be displaced by the provisions of this act except for cause

Section 2233 A superintendent of supplies may be appointed by the board of public education as herein provided He shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the board shall prescribe He shall be the executive agent of said board for the purchase custody and distribution of all supplies needed for the schools under such regluations as the board of school directors shall prescribe He may appoint such assistants as the board of public education may authorize and approve Such assistants shall receive such compensation as said board may determine and shall perform their duties to the satisfaction of said superintendent

ARTICLE XXIII

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2301 All money appropriated by the General Assembly for the maintenance and support of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be paid by order on the State Treasurer signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2302 All appropriations made for the maintenance and support of the public school system after the approval of this act shall be apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as herein provided

Section 2303 He shall first deduct from the appropriation all items specified in this Act and such other amounts as may be required to be deducted by any appropriation bill and the remainder of the appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed as follows

Section 2304 One-half on the basis of the number of paid teachers regularly employed for the full annual term of the school district not including substitute teachers or teachers employed to fill vacancies which may occur during the school year such number of teachers to be certified as herein provided

Section 2305 One-half on the basis of the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen residing in the respective school districts of the several counties of this Commonwealth as reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of this Act

Section 2306 On or before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the president and secretary of each board of school directors shall under oath certify to the proper county or school superintendent the number of teachers in their school district upon which one-half of the State appropriation is apportioned as herein provided and at the same time they shall also certify the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen years residing in their school district as shown by the enumeration last made in compliance with the provisions of this Act On or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) and annually thereafter the said county or district superintendent shall make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on such blanks as shall be furnished by him a tabulated return by districts of the aforesaid teachers and children of his county or district

Section 2307 If any school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth since the passage of an Act of Assembly approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and six (106) has closed one or more of its public schools or may hereafter close one or more of the same under the provisions of this Act and provides proper free transportation for part or all of the pupils of such closed schools or school to other public school or schools as required by this Act such district shall continue to receive from the State appropriation its proper share thereof for each such school thus closed except that no minimum salary allowance shall be made therefor

Section 2308 If any error in the certificates of the number of teachers or children shall occur whereby a school district would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is justly due to such district the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct enumeration of teachers or children and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

2309 At the end of any year any balance of the State appropriation remaining on hand through forfeiture or otherwise shall be added to the State appropriation made for the ensuing year

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this Act

Section 2311 When any board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of any contagious disease the destruction or damage of a school building by fire or otherwise and therefore is unable to keep such school or schools open for the minimum term required by this Act the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay to such school district any or all of its share of the annual State appropriation as he deems proper

ARTICLE XXIV

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS

Section 2401 The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, contribute to, and administer as herein provided, a teachers' retirement fund. The said fund shall consist of all funds available for like purposes in said district at the time of the enactment of this law, and such moneys or other property as may be donated, bequeathed, devised or received from any other source for such purpose.

Section 2402 The board of school directors of any district may provide in the contracts with its teachers principals or supervising officials that they shall contribute a reasonable sum from their salaries each year to said retirement fund Provided That no person shall be required to contribute any part of his salary to any retirement fund unless the same is provided for in the contract by which he is engaged

Section 2403 Where the teachers principals or supervising officials of any district contribute to any retirement fund they shall be represented in making the regulations governing it and in its control and management

Section 2404 Every teacher principal or supervising official who retires in accordance with the regulations prescribed shall be entitled to such annuity as said regulations provide

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Section 2501 In each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth in which there now is or hereafter may be a public school library established such library may be under the management and supervision of the board of school directors of such district or of a board of seven library trustees as herein provided as the board of school directors may determine

Section 2502 In each school district of the second third or fourth class and in each school district of the fourth class where the public school library is put under the management and supervision of a board of seven library trustees the board of library trustees shall be constituted as follows Five library trustees not members of the board of school directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the board of school directors from the school district at large The five trustees so elected together with the president of the board of school directors and the district superintendent if any or if there be no superintendent then the vice president of the board of school directors shall constitute the board of seven library trustees

Section 2503 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth where the public school library is under the management and supervision of the board of school directors therein may at any time hereafter place such school library under the management and supervision of a board of seven library trustees as herein provided by a resolution of the board of school directors in such district adopted by a majority vote of the board

Section 2504 The first appointment of five library trustees shall be made for one two three four and five years respectively from the first day of July following and annually thereafter the board shall appoint one member for the term of five years such appointments to be made during the month of June and the terms of office to begin on the first day of July following

Section 2505 The board of library trustees herein provided shall organize annually on the first Monday in July each year by the election of a president and the secretary of the board of school directors shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of library trustees

Section 2506 The board of library trustees herein provided for in any school district may subject to the approval of the board of school directors therein make and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations for its own meetings and for the management and supervision of the public school library as it may deem proper and shall have general charge supervision and management of the public school library in said district purchase the books maps or other matter appoint the librarian and other employes and do all other things necessary for its government preservation and maintenance

Section 2507 The board of school directors in any school district in this Commonwealth may annually appropriate for the support and maintenance of any public school library in its district out of its annual school taxes such sums as it may deem proper not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the total valuation of taxable property in the district annual tax Provided That when a library is first established the board of school directors may provide for the building and establishment of such public library or may provide for the enlargement of any library in like manner as any public school building may be built or enlarged

Section 2508 All money paid out on account of any public school library shall be paid by a regular school order in like manner as other school funds are paid Provided That all accounts or sums paid out on account of any public school library shall be first approved by the board of library trustees if there be such a board

Section 2509 The library trustees shall serve without any compensation and any vacancy in the board of library trustees shall be filled by the board of school directors for the remainder of the unexpired term

Section 2510 Instead of establishing or maintaining a separate public school library any board of school directors may by a two-thirds vote join with or aid any individual or association in the maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of a free public non-sectarian library under such written agreement as it may determine which agreemen be entered in full in its minutes Such agreement shall the manner terms and conditions agreed upon for the establishment maintenance and management of such library

Section 2511 The board of school directors or the trustees with the consent of the board of school director circulate part or all of the books and other collection public school library among the several schools or may lish branch libraries

Section 2512 Whenever by subscription or otherwise lection of books or funds to purchase the same has bee tained for a public school library for any school district any school therein it shall be the duty of the board of directors thereof to provide a suitable place and case or for said library But no books or other matter shall into any public school library by gift or otherwise witho approval of the library trustees or in lieu thereof of the of school directors

Section 2513 For the use and convenience of the res of the district the board of school directors or the l trustees shall provide for keeping public school libraries at such hours and times throughout the year as they may proper The board of school directors of any school d maintaining a public school library may permit the use by the residents of other school districts under such con as it may prescribe

Section 2514 All receipts and expenditures for any lil established maintained or assisted as herein provided a appropriations made by any school districts for the esta ment maintenance or assistance of any library shall be larly audited by the auditors of the proper school di and reports of the same be included in the reports of auditors

Section 2515 The librarians or trustees of all public libraries established or maintained under this Act shall to the State Librarian and to the Superintendent of Instruction reports thereof at such times and in such m as they may request

Section 2516 This Act so far as it relates to public libraries established wholly by any school district of th ond third or fourth class shall take effect on the first M of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven at which the office of all public school library trustees then servi appointment of any board of school directors shall be ished

Section 2517 Two or more school districts may unite establishment or maintenance of a joint public school l or may aid in the support of a library as herein provide ject so far as they are applicable to the provisions herein scribed for the establishment and maintenance of joint s Trustees of such library may be appointed either by the directors of the districts or by the joint school committee

ARTICLE XXVI

AUDITING OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Section 2601 The finances of every school district i Commonwealth in every department thereof together wi accounts of all school treasurers school depositories tea retirement funds teachers' institute funds directors' asso funds sinking funds and other funds belonging to or con by the district shall be properly audited as follows

Section 2602 In all school districts of the first class b school controller therein

Section 2603 In all school districts of the second and class by the two school auditors to be appointed by the of common pleas of the county in which such district located

Section 2604 In all school districts of the fourth cla the proper borough or township auditors therein

Section 2605 The finances of all independent schoo tricts shall be audited by the proper auditors herein pr for school districts of the class in which they belong and an independent school district of the fourth class is taken two or more school districts its accounts shall be audit the auditors of the school district in which its building located

Section 2606 The financial accounts of each annual c or district teachers' institute shall be audited by three au two to be elected by the teachers' institute and one by t rectors' association for a county institute and by the boa school directors for a district institute

Section 2607 The financial accounts of the directors' as tion shall be audited by the county auditors or county troller

Section 2608 In order that the aforesaid accounts m thoroughly and properly audited it shall be the duty boards of school directors and their proper officers depositories county and district superintendents treasurers rectors' associations treasurers of teachers' retirement fund other proper persons to furnish to such auditors whenever re by them for auditing purposes statements and accounts finances of the district of teachers' institutes or directors' as tions and other funds belonging to or controlled by the distri cluding assets and liabilities together with access to all books r tax duplicates vouchers school orders pay-rolls letters other matters pertaining to the same

Section 2609 The several auditors herein provided shall power and are hereby authorized to issue subpoenas to c the attendance of school officers or other persons whom may deem necessary to examine as witnesses and to c the production of all books records vouchers letters and p relating to any accounts being audited by them

Section 2610 The said auditors shall have power to ad ister oaths or affirmations to all persons appearing before as witnesses and any person guilty of testifying falsely in such examination shall be guilty of perjury and be liabl and subject to all the penalties provided therefor

Section 2611 In case of disobedience to a subpoena t pear and testify or to produce any papers books records v ers letters or other written or printed matter as require provisions of this Act the Superintendent of Public In- ction school controller or auditor as the case may be may ke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper ity within whose jurisdiction such hearing is held or unts are being audited to compel compliance with the same any such court in case of contumacy or refusal to a subpoena may issue its order to such person so refusing ppear and testify or to produce books papers vouchers or r written or printed matter and any failure to obey such r of court may be punished by said court as contempt eof

ction 2612 Every witness attending before any auditors in school district shall receive out of the funds of the dis- to be paid by a proper order drawn on the school treas- the same witness fees and mileage as a witness is allowed he Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such ict is located

ction 2613 The auditors herein provided to audit the ices of school districts of the second third and fourth in this Commonwealth shall carefully inspect every school r issued for the payment of money by the board of school tors and the accounts of each official or person whose ac- ts are to be audited in the district for which they are act- as auditors during the period of time covered by their t Any school order issued in any other manner or for other purpose than herein authorized shall if paid be disallowed he auditors and charged against the person or persons ng for or approving the same and all such orders dis- ved shall be set forth in the report to be made by the ral auditors as herein provided together with such other or sums as should be properly charged against any person ersons Such auditors shall also examine and report to the er boards of school directors upon the sufficiency and the se- y of the bonds of the officers, employees and appointees of the ls of school directors and of the school depositories

ction 2614 In all school districts of the second third and th class when any sum is charged against any person person shall be notified by the auditors at or before the of filing their report by mail or otherwise of such fact ng forth the amount charged against him

ction 2615 In all school districts of the second third and h class in this Commonwealth the auditors' report of the ces of the district for the preceding fiscal year as made he auditors herein provided shall be filed with the board chool directors and entered on the minutes of the board he secretary thereof

ction 2616 The provisions of this act relating to the audit- of school finances shall begin with the beginning of the fiscal year following the approval of this act

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS

ction 2617 The school controller herein provided in each ol district of the first class shall properly audit the finances he school district including the accounts of the receiver axes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting ol taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' ement funds and all other funds under the control of the d of public education

ction 2618 The school controller shall at the end of each ol year certify to the board of public education that he audited the several accounts above stated and shall report the result of such audit

OOL DISTRICTS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASS

ction 2619 In every school district of the second and class in this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the t of Common Pleas in the county where such school dis- is situated annually during the month of May to appoint competent persons for each of said school districts of the d and third class within the county to audit the accounts id school district Such auditors may or may not be res- s of the school district Before entering upon the duties eir appointment they shall take and subscribe to the same or affirmation as is herein prescribed for school directors

ction 2620 Such auditors shall begin their duties on the Monday in July each year and promptly audit the accounts e school district for which they were appointed including ccounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other ol funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner n provided On the completion of the audit they shall a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an zed statement of all receipts expenditures and credits what- r of school officials and the assets and liabilities of the ct one copy to be filed with the board of school directors e district and the other copy in the court of common pleas e number and term in which their appointment was made

tion 2621 The prothonotary of the court in which such t is filed shall advertise a concise summary or statement e same including the assets and liabilities of the district e newspaper published or generally circulated in such ct once a week for three successive weeks beginning n a week after the filing of such report calling attention e fact that said auditors' report was filed on a date in stated and giving notice that the same will be confirmed utely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty after the filing thereof This section shall also apply to districts of the fourth class as do not elect auditors and auditors as are appointed in school districts of the fourth shall proceed to audit the school accounts in such dis- as provided in this Act for school districts of the fourth

tion 2622 Any taxpayer in the school district or party in- ed may appeal from any auditors' report in any school ct of the second or third class within thirty days after report has been filed in the same manner as appeals are aken from a county auditor's report If an appeal is taken any report of the auditors of any school district of the d or third class such appeal shall be disposed of by the in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports isposed of

tion 2623 The compensation for auditors appointed by the in school districts of the second and third class shall be fixed by the court at the time the report is filed not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of making the apointment filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school district

Section 2624 If in any report filed by the auditors of any school district of the second or third class there has been any sum charged against any person or persons upon the confirmation of the auditors' report the amount charged against such person or persons shall become a judgment and shall be entered by the prothonotary in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therewith the same to be collected by the school district for its use and benefit

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

Section 2625 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall meet annually with the board of school directors on the first Monday of July at the time of organization or within five days thereafter and carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year At the completion of the audit they shall make a careful statement in duplicate of the finances of the district for the preceding year setting forth the assets and liabilities and an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of all school officials and including therein any sums that have been charged against any person or persons one copy of which annual statement shall be filed by such auditors with the secretary of the board of school directors and one in the court of quarter sessions and a summary thereof including the assets and liabilities of the school district shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the district once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after filing the same or be promptly posted by not less than six copies in as many places in the district

Section 2626 Any taxpayer in the school district or person interested in any annual report of the auditors may appeal therefrom at any time within thirty days after the filing of the same to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district of the fourth class is situated or in which the school buildings of any independent school district are located in the same manner as appeals are now taken from the report of the county auditors and any such appeal shall be disposed of by the court in like manner as appeals from county auditors' reports are disposed of

Section 2627 In any school district of the fourth class if any sum is charged against any person or persons by auditors thereof and their report containing such fact is not appealed from as herein provided said auditors shall promptly within thirty days after the filing of such report make a certificate stating the name of the district and the name of the person or persons charged with any sum or sums and the amount or amounts thereof certifying the same to the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the district is situated or in which the school buildings of the independent districts are located and the prothonotary of said court shall forthwith enter a judgment thereon in favor of said school district and against the person or persons therein charged with the amount thereof and when so entered the same shall be a valid judgment in favor of the school district against the person or persons charged therein with the same which judgment together with costs shall be collected by said district for its use and benefit

Section 2628 The auditors herein required to audit the accounts of the school districts of the fourth class shall be allowed for their services two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each of them in the performance of his duty which together with the cost of advertising their report shall be paid by the school district

ACCOUNTS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Section 2629 The accounts of every annual county or district teachers' institute held in this Commonwealth as submitted by the superintendent holding the same shall within thirty days after the same is held be properly audited by the auditors herein provided and a report thereof made to the next annual county or district institute and a copy of the audit of each annual county institute shall be filed with the secretary of the proper county school directors' association and a copy of the report of the audit of each annual district institute shall be filed with the secretary of the board of school directors of the district in which it was held

ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Section 2630 The account of the treasurer of each county school directors' association in this Commonwealth as filed with the county treasurer shall be properly audited by the county auditors or county controller at the same time and in the same manner as the county treasurer's accounts are audited and a report thereof shall be included in the report made by the county auditors or county controller to the court

ARTICLE XXVII

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Section 2701 Eighty per centum of the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on acount of the forest reservations now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the streams rivers lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth and real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by Act of Assembly devise gift or otherwise shall belong to and constitute a fund to be known and designated as "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" which is to be maintained as herein provided Provided however That the forest reservations shall con-

Section 2702 All real and personal property belonging to the State School Fund shall be wholly under the control and management of the State Board of Education All net receipts derived in any way from or on account of the State forest reservations or from or on account of any real or personal property belonging to the State School Fund and all other tinue to be wholly under the control of the State Forest Reservation Commission as now provided by law moneys accruing to said fund shall always be promptly paid to the State Treasurer and kept by him in a separate account subject to the disposal of the State Board of Education as herein provided and the State Treasurer shall deposit said funds in the properly authorized depositories for State funds and shall add to such funds the interest received from the depositories for the use of the same All income derived from any investments of the State School Fund shall be paid to the State Treasurer and kept deposited as herein provided in a separate account subject to the order of the State Board of Education The State Treasurer and his bondsmen shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of and accounting for said funds in the same manner and under the same penalties as for the safe keeping of and accounting for the other funds of this Commonwealth

Section 2703 The State Board of Education shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible to the best advantage of the State School Fund all receipts derived from or on account of the State forest reservations and all proceeds from the sales of real estate received by the State Treasurer together with all appropriations devises gifts and other receipts for this purpose as a permanent State School Fund whose income only may be expended But such investments of the permanent State School Fund may be made only in bonds properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the Auditor General

Section 2704 The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest rentals and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources and education in forestry agricultural and other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this Commonwealth All of the income not thus used shall be annually added to the principal of said fund The State Board of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of any of the real estate securities or other property belonging to the State School Fund and invest the proceeds thereof in compliance with this Act

Section 2705 So much of the State School Fund as is to be invested or reinvested in any securities or the income thereof that may be used for any of the purposes herein provided shall be paid out by a proper order authorized by the State Board of Education and signed by the president and secretary thereof drawn on the State Treasurer on said funds which order shall first be approved by the Auditor General

Section 2706 The State Treasurer shall report to the State Board of Education at such times as said board requests the condition of said fund and shall in his annual report make an itemized statement of the receipts disbursements and amount on hand of said School Fund and its incomes The State Board of Education shall annually make to the Governor and to the Auditor General a complete detailed report of the condition of said fund including its receipts expenditures and investments

ARTICLE XXVIII

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

Section 2801 No religious or political test or qualification shall be required of any director visitor superintendent teacher or other officer appointee or employe in the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 2802 All fines that are imposed and collected under any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper school district or when the proper school district cannot be determined into the State School Fund

Section 2803 Every person who shall individually or by or through any agent or representative directly or indirectly promise pay or give to any school director in this Commonwealth any sum of money or other valuable thing or make any promise of any office or appointment of any kind in order to influence or secure the voting for or the appointment of himself or any other person as a teacher county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent associate superintendent tax collector attendance officer or to any other position connected with the public schools of this Commonwealth or for the purpose of having his salary increased while holding any appointment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any court may be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500 00) and be sentenced to the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year either or both at the discretion of the Court Any person so convicted shall thereafter be ineligible to be engaged as a teacher or to hold any office or appointment provided for by the provisions of this Act

Section 2804 Where by the provisions of this Act any services or additional services are imposed upon any public official for which no compensation is provided the board of school directors of the proper district may unless such service is required to be performed without compensation pay out of the funds of the district such reasonable compensation for such services or additional services as it may determine subject to the provisions of this act

Section 2805 In order that any district may receive its share of the State appropriation on account of the minimum salary as required in this Act the president and secretary of the board of school directors of each school district where any teacher's salary is greater than the corresponding salary paid for the school year beginnin gon the first Monday of June
one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) shall in each
on or before the first day of October certify under oath
the proper county or district superintendent on blanks
pared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the num
of teachers with the salary paid to each in the year begin
on the first Monday in June one thousand nine hundred
six (1906) as well as the number of teachers with the sa
of each teacher and the length of the school term in the
for which the report is made

Section 2806 All pupils residing in any territory belong
to any school district established by this Act which te
tory at the time of the approval of this Act was attac
to another school district for school purposes may if t
so desire attend during the entire school term of each
the public schools in the district to which the territory
which they reside was formerly attached and the dist
in which they reside shall pay to the district in which t
attend the cost of tuition text-books and school supp
only not to exceed that of other pupils pursuing like cour
of study in said schools Provided that if the school
tricts in which such pupils now reside shall hereafter
the establishment of new schools or otherwise pro
within reasonable distance proper school facilities of
grades to those in the district to which they were forme
attached then in any such case such pupils shall attend
schools in the district in which they reside in case of
pute the decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruct
as to the sufficiency and reasonableness of school facili
provided by the school district in which such pupils res
shall be final

Section 2807 The first school year and the first fiscal y
as herein determined in the several districts as establis
by this Act shall begin as follows

In school districts of the first class on the first day
January one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912)

In school districts of the second third and fourth class
the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred
eleven (1911)

The school year and fiscal year in all school districts
existing at the time of the approval of this Act shall c
tinue to and end at the time herein fixed for the
school and fiscal year to begin Provided that in ev
school district of the second third and fourth class the sch
year and the fiscal year may terminate any time between
first day of January and the first Monday of July one th
sand nine hundred and eleven (1911) shall continue to
terminate on the first Monday of July one thousand n
hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2808 The terms of all school directors in
Commonwealth expiring on the first Monday of June ni
teen hundred and eleven (1911) shall be and hereby
extended until the first Monday of December nineteen h
dred and eleven (1911)

Section 2809 It shall be the duty of every board of sch
directors of any school district sub-school district or w
school district existing at the time of the approval of
Act and of its proper officers to deliver to the several boa
of school directors herein provided for the several distr
established by this Act and entitled to the same possess
of all property real and personal including books reco
papers and accounts and all other matters pertaining to
school affairs which shall belong to the several distr
established by this Act

Section 2810 From the date of the approval of this
to the time that the several boards of school directors her
provided for shall have duly organized no teacher sh
be appointed by any board of school directors in this Co
monwealth for a term extending beyond the close of
annual school term in the year one thousand nine hund
and twelve

Section 2811 From and after the approval of this ac
shall not be lawful for the board of education board
school controllers or board of school directors in any sch
district sub-school district or ward school district to m
any change in text books to adopt additional text books
to contract for any new school site or new school build
if said school district sub-school district or ward sch
district is included in or forms a part only of any sch
district established by this act

Section 2812 The school system in this Commonwea
existing at the time of the approval of this Act is to c
tinue until the same is superseded by the system establis
and provided in this Act and all school directors shall l
the necessary school taxes at the time or times and in
manner heretofore fixed by law and together with the
ficers and appointees thereof shall continue to serve u
the directors officers and appointees herein provided h
been duly elected or appointed and qualified and have
tered upon the performance of their several duties except
herein otherwise provided In school districts of the f
class on and after the second Monday of November and
school districts of the second third and fourth class on
after the first Monday of December one thousand nine h
dred and eleven (1911) only the school directors provided
in this act shall serve in the several districts in which t
have been appointed or elected

Section 2813 Every board of school directors wh
elected its officers in June nineteen hundred and ten (19
shall elect a president secretary and treasurer as heretof
at its first meeting in June nineteen hundred and ele
(1911) or as soon thereafter as possible Such organizat
shall continue until the first Monday of December ninet
hundred and eleven (1911)

Section 2814 When a school district in this Commonwea
as established by this Act is composed of territory t
comprised two or more school districts having district sup
intendents such district superintendents shall continue
serve until the end of their terms as assistant district sup
intendents therein over the territory of which they
supervision as district superintendents and the board

ool directors provided for any such district in this Act ll on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hun- l and twelve (1912) elect a properly qualified person as rict superintendent therein whose term of office shall in at the time of his election

ection 2815 In every school district of the first class as iblished by this Act where the present school year in h district or in any part thereof terminates prior to the Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve 12) such school year together with the contracts of all chers or other appointees therein shall be continued to terminate on the first Monday of January one thonsand hundred and twelve (1912)

ection 2816 Any land belonging to any school district at time of the approval of this act which is situate within boundaries of another school district shall continue to ng to and remain the property of the district owning the ie and shall be vested in the district hereby established ch succeeds to the rights and property of such district own- such land

ection 2817 Each certificate which any collector of school es makes of delinquent school taxes levied upon real estate n which there is no personal property from which the same be collected shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the collector that after the proper efforts he could not find icient personal property out of which the said taxes or any t thereof could be made or collected as provided by law, ch affidavit shall be conclusive as to that fact in so far as ay effect the lien of said taxes or the title of a purchaser a sheriff's sale thereunder Provided, however, that in case such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby

ection 2818 At the beginning of the first school year as ein provided after the approval of this act all the contracts obligations of any existing school district shall be assumed the school district succeeding thereto and all the funds and sonal property of any kind including any funds or appropria- made by any school district or by any municipality for h school district for the payment of any such contracts and gations shall become the property of such district succeed- thereto

ection 2819 All contracts hereafter awarded and entered by any school district of the first class shall contain a ise or stipulation requiring that no person shall be employed do work under such contract except competent and first s workmen and mechanics and no workman shall be re- ded as competent and first class within the meaning of this except those who are duly skilled in their respective nches of labor and who shall be paid such rates of wages for such hours work as shall be the established and current es of wages paid for such hours by employers of organized or in doing of similar work and Provided moreover that cut ne to be used in such school district for school buildings ll be cut and prepared in the district in which such build- s are to be erected and notice of that fact shall be stated in proposals for the erection of such school buildings and in contracts with the successful bidder therefor and Provided ther That the cost of cutting and preparation shall not be excess of the price paid labor for like work under private tracts in said district

ection 2820 Nothing in this act shall prevent the issuing permanent certificates as now provided by law prior to first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven 11) and such certificates properly issued shall continue in ce the same as those issued before the approval of this

ection 2821 Any person otherwise qualified as required by act who holds a county permanent certificate or who has a professional certificate in any county or school district the ten years next preceding the approval of this act ll be eligible to serve as a county district or assistant nty or district superintendent in the county or district which such certificate is or becomes permanently valid

ection 2822 Nothing in this act contained shall be held to clude the right of appeal in actions arising under this act n any court wherein such action shall be brought except herein otherwise provided

ection 2823 This act unless otherwise herein specified shall e effect on the day of its approval

ection 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming bonded indebtedness of any former school district sub- ool district or ward school district within its limits may levy collect a school tax not to exceed seven mills on the dollar the total assessment of all property assessed at and certified taxation therein until such assumed bonded indebtedness been paid after which the school tax levy in such district ll not exceed six mills on the dollar

REPEALING CLAUSE

his Act of Assembly is intended as an entire and com- te School Code for the public school system in this Com- nwealth hereby established in every school district there- and the following Acts or parts of Acts to wit

n Act to provide for the Education of the Poor gratis

pproved April 4 1809 P L 73

ection 1 of an Act concerning the education of German emptioners who are minors Approved March 19 1810 P 13

n Act to provide for the education of children at public ense within the city and county of Philadelphia Passed rch 3 1818 Recorded in Law Book 16 page 534 chapter 9 P L 53

n Act providing for a General System of Education

pproved April 2 1831 P L. 385

n Act to establish a General System of Education by nmon Schools Approved April 1 1834 P L 170

supplement to an Act to establish a General System of ucation by Common Schools passed the first day of April 4

Approved April 15 1835 P L 365

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools

Approved June 13 1836 P L 525

A Resolution requiring the President Faculty and Trustees of Colleges and Trustees or Managers of Academies or Schools (other than common schools) to make certain reports to the Superintendent of Common Schools Approved April 1 1836 P L 842

A Resolution relative to undrawn balances in the School Fund

Approved March 27 1837 P L 401

A Supplement to an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six

Approved April 12 1838 P L 332

Section 29 of an Act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox a lunatic to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes

Approved April 16 1838 P L 525

Section 3 of an Act to authorize the Administrators of Henry Mineum late of Crawford county deceased to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes

Approved July 2 1839 P L 576

A further supplement to the Act of the thirteenth of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools and for other purposes"

Approved April 21 1840 P L 457

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" passed the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and for other purposes

Approved May 4 1840 P L 304

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools" and for other purposes

Approved March 18 1842 P L 124

An Act to provide for the Education of the Poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes

Approved July 30 1842 P L 449

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of the poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth and for other purposes"

Approved March 11 1843 P L 77

An Act relative to certain undrawn balances in the School Funds and for other purposes

Approved April 8 1843 P L 191

Section 10 of an Act for the relief of the overseers of the poor of the borough of Erie and for other purposes

Approved April 18 1843 P L 332

A further supplement to "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools" Approved April 25 1844 P L 395

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

An Act relative to public schools Approved April 11 1848 P L 526

An Act for the regulation and contiuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved April 7 1849 P L 441

Section 13 of a Supplement to the Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools passed April seventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine to alter the charter of the first Presbyterian church of the borough of Reading to change the place of holding election in certain districts relative to certain school districts and to the borough of Duquesne in Allegheny county

Approved May 6 1850 P L 701

An Act authorizing school directors to administer oaths etc

Approved April 20 1853 P L 612

An Act relative to common school districts organized since June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

Approved April 17 1854 P L 377

No 610 An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved May 8 1854 P L 617

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a System of education by common schools"

Approved May 8 1854 P L 630

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes Approved February 9 1855 P L 10

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four Approved May 8 1855 P L 532

An Act to separate State and School Departments

Approved April 18 1857 P L 263

An Act declaratory of the powers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions to create independent school districts

Approved May 20 1857 P L 587

An Act relative to the abolition of independent school districts created or continued by the Courts

Approved May 20 1857 P L 588

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools

Approved May 21 1857 P L 631

All of sections Nos. one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen being all excepting section sixteen of A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common Schools" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

Approved April 11 1862 P L 471

An Act relative to the term of office of school directors
Approved April 22 1863 P L 523

An Act to promote the establishment of district and school libraries
Approved May 5 1864 P L 826

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four relative to district institutes
Approved April 17 1865 P L 60

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools for changing the time of making the triennial returns by the county commissioners
Approved April 17 1865 P L 61

An Act supplementary to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved April 17 1865 P L 62

A supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved March 26 1866 P L 88

A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved April 9 1867 P L 51

An Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another district for school purposes
Approved April 13 1867 P L 80

An Act relative to non-accepting school districts
Approved April 9 1868 P L 76

An Act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purpose
Approved February 12 1869 P L 150

An Act entitled "An act to confer upon the courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another for school purposes" approved April thirteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven
Approved April 20 1869 P L 80

An Act relating to the collection of school tax in all school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Approved April 21 1869 P L 87

An Act of the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money
Approved April 21 1871 P L 241

An Act to prevent frequent changes in school books
Approved May 26 1871 P L 280

A supplement to an Act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools"
Approved June 15 1871 P L 390

An Act to increase the length of school term
Approved April 9 1872 P L 46

An Act to repeal the proviso of an Act giving power to the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to borrow money
Approved April 7 1873 P L 64

Sections Numbers forty-one forty-two forty-three and forty-four of an Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class
Approved May 23 1874 P L 230

An Act to prevent school directors from assessing or collecting a building tax during the pendency of proceedings in court
Approved June 13 1874 P L 284

An Act to amend an Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth power to annex the land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another district for school purposes approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven so as to allow the annexation of lands in a township or borough to a city containing less than ten thousand inhabitants
April 17 1876 P L 38

An Act to regulate the publication of the accounts and financial statements of school boards
Approved May 1 1876 P L 91

An Act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind children between the ages of nine and thirteen years in the public schools of this Commonwealth
Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

An Act to authorize the establishment of schools for the education of deaf mutes in certain cases
Approved the 8th day of May A D 1876

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act declaring what offices are incompatible" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four
Approved May 18 1876 P L 179

An Act regulating the terms of school directors and fixing the time for the organization of the several sub-district boards in cities of the second class
Approved March 24 1877 P L 44

An Act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools
Approved April 29 1878 P L 33

A supplement to an Act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight providing for the division of counties having one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and the erection of new counties therefrom and providing for the election of a county superintendent of common schools
Approved April 25 1879 P L 32

An Act granting power to school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same before or after maturity with the consent
of the holders thereof and issue new bonds at the same or a lo
rate of interest
Approved May 10 1881 P L 16

An Act to authorize the several boards of school directors of
Commonwealth except in cities of the first second and third clas
refund any indebtedness of their respective school districts a
lower rate of interest and declaring bonds or certificates hereto
issued for such purpose valid
Approved May 26 1881 P L 34

An Act requiring the school directors of the several school
tricts of this Commonwealth to allow the school teachers the
and wages whilst attending the annual county institutes and
scribing certain duties of the county and city superintendents
specting the same
Approved June 7 1881 P L 50

An Act to authorize the Courts of Quarter Sessions of this C
monwealth to annul and set aside decrees annexing the land
parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough
another township or borough for school purposes
Approved June 8 1881 P L 69

A further supplement to the school laws of this Commonwe
and to abolish all distinction of race or color in the public sch
thereof
Approved June 8 1881 P L 76

A further supplement to an Act approved April ninth one th
sand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "A further supplem
to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of e
cation by common schools" approved the eighth day of May A
Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four
Approved June 10 1881 P L 97

An Act in relation to the establishment of joint schools for pa
of districts of different counties adjoining each other
Approved June 10 1881 P L 116

An Act empowering the State Superintendent to issue perman
certificates to teachers in cities of the fourth class
Approved May 22 1883 P L 36

An Act to provide at the public expense free evening schools
the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from
cause are unable to attend the public schools
Approved May 22 1883 P L 37

An Act relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the c
mon schools
Approved June 22 1883 P L 156

An Act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in
public schools of the Commonwealth and educational institutions
ceiving aid from the Commonwealth
Approved April 2 1885 P L 7

A supplement to an Act approved June tenth one thousand ei
hundred and eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an
approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-se
entitled 'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation
continuance of a system of education by common schools' appro
the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
fifty-four' "
Approved May 7 1885 P L 15

An Act authorizing school directors and controllers to purch
school books out of the district funds
Approved June 25 1885 P L 173

An Act relating to principals and teachers of public high
normal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Approved June 25 1885 P L 175

An Act prescribing the number of days that shall constitute
school month providing that all schools shall be closed on Sat
days legal holidays and during the holding of the annual cou
institute
Approved June 25 1885 P L 176

An Act authorizing and requiring boards of school directors
controllers to pay the teachers employed in the public schools
the several districts for attendance upon the sessions of the ann
county institutes in their respective counties
Approved April 13 1887 P L 20

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regu
tion and continuance of a system of education by common schoo
approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred a
fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish ma
tain and operate a public high school
Approved May 13 1887 P L 104

An Act to extend the minimum school term to six months
Approved May 19 1887 P L 139

An Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to
Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education
common schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini one thousa
eight hundred and sixty-seven authorizing cities and boroughs wh
have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-f
teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes
Approved May 24 1887 P L 196

An Act authorizing the directors or controllers of any school d
trict to enter upon lands held or owned by any county but not us
nor occupied for public purposes to erect thereon public school bui
ings to occupy sufficient ground for that purpose and to provide
ascertaining and paying the damages for such use and occupancy
Approved April 4 1889 P L 25

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to an
entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system
education by common schools' approved the eighth day of M
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as
enable certain school districts to establish maintain and operate
public high school" approved the thirteenth day of May one tho
sand eight hundred and eighty-seven
Approved April 25 1889 P L 53

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide at the pub
expense free evening schools for the education of the children
this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend t
public schools
Approved May 7 1889 P L 110

A supplement to an Act entitled "A further supplement to
Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a syste
of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of M
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four so as to enable certa
school districts to establish maintain and operate a public hi
school" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eig
hundred and eighty-seven
Approved May 8 1889 P L 124

Act requiring public school directors to be sworn or affirmed
e entering upon their duties

proved April 16 1891 P L 2

Act authorizing the Courts of Quarter Sessions in certain
to annul and vacate orders and decrees annexing lands or
thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to a
for school purposes

proved June 2 1891 P L 172

Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of
ers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of
icts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others
led to their custody may reside

proved April 18 1893 P L 23

Act to prevent county superintendents of common schools from
ging in the profession of teaching during their term of office
s it shall be done without compensation

proved April 25 1893 P L 24

Act to provide for the election qualification and compensation
uditors in the independent school districts of this Common-
th

proved May 10 1893 P L 41

Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "An Act
orizing school directors to purchase books out of the district
" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and
y-five by requiring school directors or controllers to furnish
l books and other school supplies free of cost

proved May 18 1893 P L 93

Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode
ing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools"
oved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand
hundred and seventy-eight amending first section thereof by
the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents

proved May 23 1893 P L 121

Act to amend the first section of an Act entitled "A further
lement to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and con-
nce of a system of education by common schools' approved
eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
fifty-four so as to enable certain school districts to establish
tain and operate a public high school" so as to enable boroughs
divided into wards for school purposes to establish maintain
operate public high schools

proved May 26 1893 P L 146

Act to authorize the Courts of Common Pleas to appoint a
etent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable
ns of any school district in which boards of school directors or
ollers have failed to provide and maintain proper and ade-
school accommodations for the children who are lawfully
led to school privileges in the district and prescribing a penalty
eglect of duty on the part of school boards

proved June 6 1893 P L 330

Act to require boards of school directors and controllers to
ide for the better protection of the health and morals of
l children in their respective school districts

proved June 6 1893 P L 339

Act authorizing and regulating the taking use and occupancy
rtain public burial places under certain circumstances for pur-
of common school education

proved June 6 1893 P L 243

Act authorizing and empowering the school boards of town-
or school districts within the Commonwealth to provide for
pply of water therein by contract for fire and sanitary pur-
and to locate fire plugs near the school buildings

proved June 24 1895 P L 245

Act to promote cleanliness and healthfulness in and about the
c schools of this Commonwealth

proved June 24 1895 P L 254

Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness and
erty rights between the school districts of a township and the
l district or districts of one or more borough erected in whole
part from such township also providing for the adjustment of
ndebtedness and property rights of school districts in the case
township changed or merged into one or more boroughs

proved June 24 1895 P L 259

Act to authorize school directors in the various school dis-
of this Commonwealth to qualify each other before entering
the duties of their offices and to certify the same

proved June 25 1895 P L 284

Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing and regu-
g the taking use and occupancy of certain public burial places
r certain circumstances for purposes of common school edu-
n" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred
ninety-three so as to more clearly define what is meant by the
s "for the purposes of common school education and to en-
the scope thereof and also so as to permit under certain cir-
tances the taking of one acre instead of one-half acre for such
ses and further also to expedite condemnation proceedings in
case

proved June 25 1895 P L 292

Act to provide for the opening improvement enlargement use
and protection of school and other grounds for public park
recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the Com-
vealth by the joint or several action of school boards city
borough authorities corporations societies associations or indi-
ls

proved June 26 1895 P L 331

Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the sev-
school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the
and second class

proved June 28 1895 P L 411

Act to regulate the establishment classification and mainte-
of high schools the distribution of appropriations in aid of
schools and the employment of teachers in high schools re-
g State aid

proved June 28 1895 P L 413

Act amending an Act entitled "An Act amending an Act en-
'A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and con-
nce of a system of education by common schools' approved
ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superin-
nts and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold sep-
teachers' institutes" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini
housand eight hundred and eighty-seven fixing the number of
ers necessary for separate institute at not less than fifty

Approved June 28 1895 P L 415

An Act to amend section twelve of an Act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four authorizing the appointment of a committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates

Approved June 28 1895 P L 417

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Approved June 2 1895 P L 434

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act authorizing school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for the children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 4 1897 P L 22

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or by Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished

Approved May 12 1897 P L 55

An Act to amend the thirty-third section of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four extending and defining the purposes for which a special school tax not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax authorized to be levied by directors or controllers in cities or boroughs when the school property is vested in them may be applied

Approved May 26 1897 P L 94

An Act to further amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district fund" approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board any time during vacation between regular school terms and providing that the teachers of such school shall possess a valid certificate issued by the Superintendent of Public schools

Approved June 7 1897 P L 131

An Act to authorize school directors and controllers to provide transportation for school children at the expense of the district to the public schools of the districts in which they reside or to the schools of neighboring districts

Approved June 22 1897 P L 181

An Act to authorize the employment of teachers of stenography and typewriting in the common schools without requiring them to possess teachers' certificates in the usual form

Approved June 23 1897 P L 193

An Act providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the State

Approved July 9 1897 P L 233

An Act to provide a more just and equitable method of distributing the school appropriation to common schools and specifying the duties of officers in connection therewith

Approved July 15 1897 P L 271

An Act to authorize and empower the school directors and controllers of the several school districts within this Commonwealth to levy and collect a per capita tax annually for school purposes

Approved July 22 1897 P L 305

An Act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendents and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors' expenses

Approved March 18 1899 P L 11

An Act to extend the minimum school term to seven months

Approved April 4 1899 P L 31

An Act to empower the school directors of the several townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a board of health in each township to make rules and regulations to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases to appoint and fix compensation of a sanitary agent and requiring all practicing physicians to report to the secretary of the board of school directors in each township the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases

Approved April 11 1899 P L 38

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as amended by an act of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as to extend the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs and townships of the first class

Approved February 25 1901 P L 10

An Act to admit to the public schools where there is building capacity the inmates of orphan asylums and homes for poor and friendless children upon the payment of a reasonable tuition

Approved March 22 1901 P L 55

An Act authorizing school boards to grant the use of school houses for lyceum and other literary purposes

Approved April 11 1901 P L 78

An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six years residing in their districts

Approved April 23 1901 P L 93

An Act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships

Approved April 25 1901 P L 105

An Act relating to night schools for the manual training of children above the age of twelve years

Approved May 11 1901 P L 176

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing the school directors boards or organizations having control of the common schools of any district to divide and distribute public libraries among the schools of the district

Approved May 11 1901 P L 179

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Approved May 11 1901 P L 180

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act describing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of common schools' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight amending the first section thereof by fixing the minimum salaries to be paid said superintendents" and prescribing the mode of fixing salaries above minimum and below the minimum

Approved May 17 1901 P L 262

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Approved May 21 1901 P L 269

An Act to authorize the school directors of townships having a population of over four thousand inhabitants to employ one person holding a permanent certificate or diploma issued by a State Normal School of this Commonwealth as supervising principal of the schools of said township at a salary to be fixed by said board

Approved June 25 1901 P L 598

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" approved April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Approved June 26 1901 P L 600

An Act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom

Approved February 5 1903 P L 4

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts to join in the establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established

Approved April 11 1903 P L 133

An Act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall hereafter be enlarged by annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts

Approved April 3 1903 P L 142

An Act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested

Approved April 3 1903 P L 153

An Act regulating the minimum salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriation

Approved April 9 1903 P L 162

An Act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth

Approved April 14 1903 P L 172

An Act to establish county associations of school directors

Approved April 21 1903 P L 227

An Act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday in June in each year and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same

Approved April 21 1903 P L 229

An Act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by Act of Assembly or the Courts of Quarter Sessions may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district

Approved April 22 1903 P L 237

An Act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve

Approved April 23 1903 P L 271

An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of costs for tuition and school books

Approved March 16 1905 P L 40

An Act to provide a system of humane education to include kind treatment of birds and animals in our public schools

Approved March 27 1905 P L 60

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish county associations of school directors" approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

Approved April 10 1905 P L 139

An Act to regulate the time of holding city teachers' institutes

Approved April 20 1905 P L 228

An Act to amend the third section of an Act entitled "An for the establishment of free public libraries in the several sc districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first second class" approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Dom one thosand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that the levy for the purchase improvement and maintenance of such libra shall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are asse for school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy

Approved April 20 1905 P L 231

An Act to classify the school districts of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act for the purpose of governing the construction of pu school buildings in order that the health sight and comfort of pupils may be properly protected

Approved April 22 1905 P L 282

An Act regulating the election of secretaries by school board boroughs and townships

Approved April 22 1905 P L 285

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation continuance of a system of education by common schools" appro the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hun and fifty-four authorizing the increase of the number of sc directors in cities within the provisions of the said act and auth izing their election by wards and also providing for the appointm by the Court of Common Pleas of the counties in which said ci are located of directors to fill any vacancy which shall occur u the next succeeding municipal election

Approved May 4 1905 P L 388

An Act to establish county associations of school directors providing for the payment of certain expenses incident thereto the respective school districts and counties of the Commonwealt

Approved March 22 1907 P L 27

An Act to establish schools for adults including foreigners providing for the instruction and employment of teachers for same

Approved April 15 1907 P L 69

An Act to prohibit the taking by condemnation or otherwise public school purposes without the owners consent any land or owned by any church or religious society college or other edu ional institution

Approved April 25 1907 P L 122

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishm of free public libraries in the several school districts of this C monwealth except in cities of the first and second class" appro the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand e hundred and ninety-five authorizing school districts of the to ships and boroughs adjoining cities of the third class to join establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join aiding those otherwise established

Approved May 1 1907 P L 151

An Act to permit children who reside one and one-half miles more by public road from the nearest school in the district wh they reside to attend any more convenient school in any other rict without the consent of the directors or controllers of the rict where they reside or where they may attend and making district where they reside liable to the district where they att for the cost of tuition

Approved May 2 1907 P L 158

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Pu nstruction to use the return of the number of children between and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in e county now required to be made by the county commissioners to Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the e nth day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamp Laws page six hundred and sixty-two) a basis for the distribu of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to repeal an Act empowering the Courts of Com Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize school directors to bor money approved April twenty-one Anno Domini eighteen hun and seventy-one and validating bonds issued in non-compliance said Act

Approved May 10 1907 P L 195

An Act to amend an Act approved the sixteenth day of Ma Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act permit children residing in school districts in which no public high sc is maintained to attend a high school in some other district loc near their homes and providing for the payment of cost of tui and school books making clearer the reckoning of the cost tuition and school books and the township or borough high sc which said children may attend

Approved May 23 1907 P L 202

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating school districts and townships and boroughs created therefrom" proved the fifth day of February Anno Domini nineteen hundred three by providing manner of certifying and returning votes in such districts

Approved May 23 1907 P L 228

A supplement to an Act entitled "An act to regulate the es lishment classification and maintenance of high schools the dis butions of appropriations in aid of high schools and the emp ment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid approved J twenty-eight Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five thorizing the directors of adjacent townships of school districts purchase real estate and erect buildings for joint high schools to issue bonds for said purpose and providing for the formation high school boards to control and manage said schools

Approved May 29 1907 P L 319

An Act providing for better sanitation of school rooms relativ heat and ventilation

Approved May 29 1907 P L 320

An Act regulating the entrance of beginners into the pu schools of Pennsylvania

Approved May 31 1907 P L 331

An Act fixing the salaries of common school teachers in distr of this Commonwealth receiving State appropriation at no less t forty dollars per month where teacher holds a provisional certifi

at not less than fifty dollars per month in all cases where
teacher holds a professional permanent or Normal School cer-
.te and has had two years' experience and obtained a certifi-
of proficiency in practice from the superintendent in charge of
teacher and providing payment by the State for the increase of
'y
pproved May 31 1907 P L 336
Act to prevent frequent changes in school books in cities of
second and third class
pproved May 3 1878 P L 44
n Act to prohibit members of boards of school control in
of the third class from holding any office of emolument under
eing employed by said board
pproved June 11 1885 P L 108
Act to require the secretary of board of school control in
of the third class to give a bond for the faithful performance
is duty
pproved June 25 1885 P L 173
Act amending an Act entitled "A further supplement to an
for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by
non schools" approved April ninth Anno Domini eighteen hun-
and sixty-seven authorizing cities of the third class to hold
rate teachers' institutes
pproved June 26 1885 P L 192
Act constituting each city of the third class a single school
ict providing for the election of its school controllers the levy
collection of taxes and management of its affairs
pproved May 23 1889 P L 274
Act to amend the forty-first section of an Act entitled "A
dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating
passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and
for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and
creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and
shing certain offenses in all said cities and providing for the
rporation and government of cities of the third class" approved
twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-
and seventy-four in respect to the representation in boards of
ol controller therein provided for
pproved June 16 1891 P L 306

n Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing central
ds of education in cities of the second class to establish and
tain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred
ects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eigh-
hundred and eighty-five so as to extend the provisions thereof
ities of the third class
pproved May 21 1895 P L 86
n Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the third
s shall constitute a part of the school district of such city
he third class
pproved June 24 1895 P L 239
n Act to provide for levying school and school building taxes
he city valuation in cities of the third class where the school
ict comprises the same territory as the city
pproved May 25 1897 P L 85
n Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing central
ds of education in cities of the second class to establish and
ntian schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred
ects" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eigh-
hundred and eighty-five as amended by an Act of May
ty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act
orizing central boards of education in cities of the second
s to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the me-
ic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-fifth day of
Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five so as to ex-
the provisions thereof to cities of the third class" so as to
nd the benefits and provisions of the said Act to boroughs and
ships of the first class
pproved February 25 1901 P L 10

n Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act enti-
'An Act authorizing central boards of education in cities of
second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction
he mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the twenty-
day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five as
nded by an act of May twenty-first eighteen hundred and ninety-
entitled 'An Act authorizing central boards of education in
s of the second class to establish and maintain schools for
ruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects approved the
ty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-
so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class
s to extend the benefits and provisions of the said act to bor-
s and townships of the first class" so as to enlarge the powers
erred upon such school authorities by said acts by adding the
er to establish and maintain schools for athletics
pproved March 24 1905 P L 52
supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of
public libraries in the several school districts of this Com-
wealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved
twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and
ty-five authorizing school districts of townships and boroughs
ining cities of the third class to join in establishing and main-
ing free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise
blished
pproved May 1 1907 P L 151

n Act empowering boards of school directors boards of school
trollers and central boards of education in school districts of
second and third class to establish and administer a teachers' re-
ment fund
pproved May 23 1907 P L 222
ections numbers twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three
n Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act to amend an Act
ncorporate the city of Philadelphia"
pproved February 2 1854 P L 21
n Act to provide for the control administration and support of
common schools in school districts of the first class
pproved April 22 1905 P L 267
n Act to establish and regulate the affairs of school districts
sub-districts in cities of the second class and to repeal all
l and special laws inconsistent therewith
pproved July 3 1895 P L 588
n Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attend-
of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the
meration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

Approved July 11 1901 P L 658

An Act to provide for the control administration and support of the common school in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 272

An Act authorizing and requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the return of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age in the several school districts in each county now required to be made by the county commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-two) as a basis for the distribution of one-third of the State appropriation to schools

Approved May 8 1907 P L 183

An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory attendance Acts of May sixteen eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one providing that the act shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write the English language and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service

Approved May 29 1907 P L 314

An Act to amend sections two three and five of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this Act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this Act and for the repeal of the compulsory Acts of May sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety-five and July twelfth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and one declaring the employment of any child not in attendance at school as provided in the Act by any person firm or corporation a misdemeanor and providing the penalties upon conviction thereof authorizing the attendance officer to enter any place wherein any gainful occupation is carried on to ascertain whether any such child is employed therein and to inspect such places and the records required by law to be kept therein with respect to the employment of children providing penalties for refusing to permit such inspection authorizing the dismissal from employment of such children and giving the child dismissed an appeal from the decision of the school authorities to the Court of Quarter Sessions further declaring the powers and duties of attendance officers with respect to the truant and incorrigible children and providing for proceedings against parties violating the provisions of this act

Approved May 29 1907 P L 321

An Act to amend section one of an Act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth" providing that certificate of age and ability to read and write the English language intelligently be issued by the superintendent of schools notary public justice of the peace or any other person duly authorized to administer oaths in cities and boroughs and by the secretary of the school board in rural districts

Approved April 10 1905 P L 131

An Act to recognize Lincoln University located in Chester County as an additional State Normal School

Approved May 11 1874 P L 134

An Act permitting independent school districts to share in the distribution of appropriations for borough high schools

Approved April 23 1909 P L 158

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved May twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to establish a maximum and minimum rate of tax levy for maintenance of such libraries

Approved April 27 1909 P L 246

An Act extending and conferring upon independent school districts contiguous to cities and boroughs the corporate powers authorities and franchises conferred upon townships of the first class in and by section seven of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) and its supplements and amendments and investing the execution of such powers authorities and franchises in the board of school directors of such independent school districts

Approved May 3 1909 P L 390

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acqure in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Approved May 6 1909 P L 461

An Act establishing interstate comity in teachers' licenses by authorizing the indorsement and validation in Pennsylvania of Normal School diplomas and permanent certificate granted in other States of the Union

Approved May 11 1901 P L 184

An Act for the control administration and support of the common schools in school districts of the first class

Approved April 22 1905 P L 267

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class" approved June twenty-eight eighteen ninety-five authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Approved March 30 1897 P L 10

An Act relating to the controllers of the public schools of the City and County of Philadelphia

Approved April 16 1845 P L 502

Section No 35 of an Act regulating election districts and for other purposes

Approved April 7 1848 P L 365

An Act relative to public schools

Approved April 11 1848

An Act prescribing the manner of filling vacancies in boards of school directors in cities of the first class

Approved May 5 1887 P L 78

An Act to provide for the commencement of the term of school directors in cities of the first class and to regulate their number manner of election and term of service and providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Education for new wards

Approved June 8 1891 P L 223

An Act supplement to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating the wards of the City of Pittsburg for educational purposes

Approved July 9 1855 and the Acts supplementary thereto

Approved March 31 1868 P L 530

An Act relative to the collection of school tax in the borough of Coatesville in the county of Chester

Approved May 18 1871 P L 901

"An Act relative to the Somerset school district.

Approved May 1 1861 P L 524

An act authorizing the citizens of the borough of Mercer to erect a union school house in said borough

Approved May 13 1856 P L 574

Together with any and all other Acts of Assembly general special or local or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this Act or any part thereof shall at the time of taking effect of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, here have been established, and according to a Supreme I don't wish to delay this bill by any extended argument, but I wish to state again to the members of this House that the bill in the shape in which it now is does not, to my mind, offer one bit of a further inducement on which to ask any member of this House to vote for it than before, and I say here that if this legislation is enacted every member who votes for it will regret the day he did so. There is absolutely nothing in the present school laws in the State of Pennsylvania that needs any change. Our school laws here have been established, andaccording to a Supreme Court decision they are second to none in this great nation of ours. There is no necessity for this bill, and there is no motive, as I view it, for the passage of this bill except insomuch as it is an attempt to raise the taxes in the city of Philadelphia without the organization taking the responsibility for that raise. There is nothing else in this bill and they have even been willing to go from top to bottom, from one end to the other and put in amendments. They put in every amendment that was offered to get you members in line to vote for it, and that was for but one reason, and that was the only reason. This bill has in view the increase of taxation in the city of Philadelphia from $1.50 to $2.00. They have changed nothing in this bill which
makes it better for you or for me, and there has been
solutely no consideration of your child or mine, who
going to school, with any intention of benefiting them un
this act. The State Board is still here, and I only have
remind you again, which may not be necessary, that t
powers of the State Board of Education in this bill
not advisory, and when the next Legislature meets eve
member of that Board will be given a large salary. The
is no doubt about that, and I think most of the membe
of this House would not object to their receiving compe
sation if they are to do the work that is laid down f
them to do in this code.

Where is the minority representation that was give
you Democrats in this bill as you sent it out of this Hous
That has been wiped out by the Senate. They give y
absolutely nothing in that line. If you will examine t
code from top to bottom you will find that it was done f
just one or two purposes—raising taxes in Philadelphia a
for the selling of stock of the State Normal School, whi
is to-day absolutely worth nothing. Somebody is going
be benefited by that. I ask you men to consider this se
ously before you vote for it and I ask you to vote this co
down.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I feel that a word of expl
nation is necessary on my part. I don't know how the i
pression was made, but the impression has been made, th
I was, in a measure, as a Representative of the Grange o
ganization, responsible for the amendment for the increa
in salaries, provided in the amendments that were to go i
Some of you may remember that early in the session I i
troduced a bill providing that the State should pay t
salaries of the school teachers—minimum salaries for a fu
minimum term. That bill being allowed the courtesy
passing second reading, was peremptorily dumped into t
hands of the Appropriation Committee, where it still r
mains. I don't want to have that confused with the ide
that I have been here advocating the increasing of t
teachers' salaries, however much they may deserve it a
however anxious I would be to give it. I had the hon
to present an amendment to this bill when it was befo
the House which the House was kind enough and goo
enough to insert without almost any opposition. The Se
ate has seen fit to cut that amendment out entirely, and
now stands before you as it was in its original form i
this respect. You people who are fortunate enough to liv
in the rich districts can be assessed six mills on a dolla
Those not quite so fortunate, who live in the second a
third class districts are assessed twenty mills on the dolla
Those who are so unfortunate as to live in the faurth-clas
district are assessed twenty-five mills on the dollar. Th
State Board of Education will say to those poor districts
"You must be assessed to the limit, if necessary, in ord
to keep open for the minimum terms, your district school
you will be deprived of the State appropriation. Mr. Speak
er and gentlemen of the House, if I am here as a represen
ative of anything it is as a representative in favor of th
principle of equalization of taxation; the equal distribu
tion of the burdens of taxation for the maintenance of th
government.

It seems to me that there are gentlemen even in thi
House who feel this extreme disproportion in the matter o
taxation in this State of ours. We have just as good lan
in Juniata County as there is in any portion of this Stat
but some of it is just as poor. There is one of our townshi
that belongs to the poor class. Here is a man with a famil
that must be taken care of, and he desires to buy one o
those farms, costing perhaps two thousand dollars, with
thousand dollar mortgage on it. He pays a thousand dollar
on it and pays the taxes without any reference to the mor
gage, then a school director will hold a club over that ma
and make that man pay a tax for school purposes—that i
in addition to his other taxes, including the interest on hi
mortgage, while a little railroad that runs through ther
pays 2 1-2 mills, and what is true of that is the average o
the railroads of this State. I tell you, gentlemen, it wil
pay some of you in the next two years to settle this ques
tion in Pennsylvania. If the present increase continues th
consequences will be, with such powers of taxation, it wil
simply drive that poor man who has a two thousand dolla
farm, with a thousand dollar mortgage, off his farm, as yo
have done in our county—many of them. The census re
ports to-day show that in the last decade, this great pros
perous decade, 19 counties in Pennsylvania have lost in pop

on in the rural districts, and a lot of other counties
lost also, and the average only has been saved because
have large interests and manufactories in the State.
e may be good in this school code; there is a lot of
in it, but I cannot support this proposition.

r. HENRY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House,
extremely glad at this time to have an opportunity to
k in favor of this bill, which is as meritorious a bill as
that has ever pended in this House. This bill was intro-
d into this House early in this session, and has been in
hands of those who have had experience in educational
. We don't think that it is perfect, but we do believe
there is much improvement over the school laws that
exist in this Commonwealth, and any fair-minded man
concede it, and that it is superior in many of the provi-
which it contains. I don't wish to prolong discussion
his bill in any way, or hamper discussion, but I wish to
this, in reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, who
claimed that there has been nothing but politics played
e transaction of the business of the House relative to
school code. I wish to make the assertion that if there
ever been one bill that has been watched carefully and
l upon in this House without any political play, this is
bill. Politics has not taken an essential part in the
ness of presenting this bill to this House! If there
no districts in the State of Pennsylvania excepting
adelphia alone we would be glad to go along with Phila-
hia and give them what they want, but, Mr. Speaker
gentlemen of the House, there are districts outside of
City of Philadelphia that have to be considered; their
itions must be considered, and the education of the
lren who desire to attend school in other districts must
ive attention. We should not pay any particular atten-
to the plea that has been made that the purpose of the
has been to raise taxation in the City of Philadelphia
e, without laying it to the Organization. Philadelphia
ly one district; there is many others. I desire also to
to the gentleman who says that there is not one bit of
t in this; that there is nothing in this bill that would
f benefit to the boys and girls in this great State of
sylvania. Every man who knows anything about school
; any man who has ever taught school for one term
s full well that in the country districts there is a total
of proper supervision. The school, under the present
are poorly supervised, and it is almost impossible to
re the results that should be secured. If for no other
n that this code provides that there shall be assistant
ty superintendents in each district whose sole work will
o furnish schools with teachers who are placed in these
ols to teach the youth—if for no other reason but
one, this school code should be passed. That is not
we have heard it said that taxation has been so enor-
sly increased in the fourth class districts that people
are on the farms are driven out of business and they
compelled, practically, to go to the poorhouse. I believe,
e gentleman who makes that statement, and who main-
s that position, if he will stop to examine and consider
proposition for a minute, he will find that it is true that
taxation has not been raised one cent. Prior to this
the old law provided that fifteen mills would be raised
school purposes and ten mills for building purposes, and
makes it exactly twenty-five mills, as we are now pro-
ng to make it in the adoption of this school code. It
not require that we shall assess twenty-five mills, it
requires that fifteen mills shall be assessed for certain
oses, and that fifteen mills is for school purposes. The
leman from Juniata has invested money in his time
many times in his life money that he has invested has
ght back to him a fuller reward than the money invested
the education of the youth of this land. I would not
ate to pay ten times the money I pay to-day for the
tenance of public schools when I consider the remuner-
that I am receiving for my family.

would like also to say in regard to minority repre-
ation that there has been no motive on the part of
member of this House, or any member of the educa-
al committee, or on the part of any member of the
erence committee to inject politics into this proposi-
by eliminating a minority representation. If this
se has faith in the committee that has so studiously
ked upon this code from time to time, and which they
essed when this code was brought from the commit-
they surely cannot object now, because the Senate has very generously, and graciously receded from every amendment they placed into this code, and returned it to the House practically the same as it left the House and left the committee on education for the House. I wish to say, in conclusion, if we turn this bill down at this time, every member who will vote against it will live to see the day in the not far distant future when he will regret his vote upon this bill. I believe that there has been no bill that has ever passed this House that is of as great moment to the people of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as this school code. This code has been carefully considered by code men; it has been gone into in every detail by men who have had broad experience, in law, in finance, and in education, and for that reason, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, you should give this code your vote. We believe that it is meritorious; we believe that it implies all that is honest, upright and for the upbuilding of the schools of this Commonwealth. If we are, at this session, to turn this code down, I ask you, then, when are we going to enact a school law that will be in such shape, and be clear enough and concise enough and broad enough to meet the needs of the public educational institutions of Pennsylvania! I ask, in all seriousness, that the members of this House give this code a unanimous vote.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire very briefly, but most sincerely, to concur in the arguments which have been so fully and so ably presented by my friend, the gentleman from Indiana. It sems to me, Mr. Speaker, that we have come to the point where we are face to face with this simple question; are we or are we not going to have a school code, as one of the achievements of this legislative session? I think, Mr. Speaker, that it will be conceded by every member of this House that the people of Pennsylvania have been looking and are looking to this Legislature, to revise the school laws. I think, Mr. Speaker, that if this Legislature adjourns without having made any effective attempt to enact a code the great body of the people of Pennsylvania will be disappointed and the record of this legislature will be seriously weakened. Now, Mr. Speaker, I submit that upon this question of concurring in this conference report, upon this question of whether we shall or shall not enact a school code at this session, there is little profit in taking out this or that feature from the many details included in this code, and we should decide fairly whether or not we approve of a feature. I desire to say that there is not a member in this House who, if he had the power to enact a school code, or if he had the power to write the bill which this House is to pass would write it as this bill is written, but would write it, in some respects, different from the way in which it is written here. I am sure we would never get anywhere, and we will never be able to enact any bill as comprehensive, and covering as many subjects as this bill covers, unless each member here is willing to surrender his individual judgment on one or more points in order that the whole bill may pass.

I am quite certain that there is one point to which I am opposed, and I am personally not in accord with, and I greatly regret the fact that this code places the power of appointment of school directors of the City of Pittsburg in the hands of the Common Pleas Court. I voted against that proposition when it was up as a separate proposition on second reading, but the majority voted the other way I cannot say. I am not going to give up that one point, unless that proposition which I regard as important, is made to suit my judgment, unless that point is covered to meet and suit my judgment I cannot vote for the code, for then I must vote against the whole code and vote against the great amount of good that is in it which my friend, the gentleman from Juniata, has so truly said, this code contains. But, Mr. Speaker, this bill, if passed, will only stand for two years without an opportunity for amendment. This bill at present furnishes a symmetrical, a well-drafted, a complete school law. It is so drafted that at any time any one of the sections may be amended and a section put in its place, and still leave the bill complete, and a symmetrical and well-drafted law. Two years ago, after a great deal of discussion, with a great deal of difference of opinion and a great deal of controversy we voted on a school code and it did not become a law. Two years having elapsed we are now exactly where we were then—differing and discussing matters in detail relating to the code. If this code is defeated, where will we be two years from now? Exactly where we are to-night. If this bill becomes a law, then, in two years from now it will be on the statute books subject to easy amendment in any of its provisions, and further than that, we will have had two years of experience with it. One gentleman may vote one way and another gentleman may vote another, and one may argue in favor of one proposition or another will argue in another, but nothing is certain without experience, but when in operation for two years, there will be something by way of experience to determine what is desirable or what is not. We all know the long and faithful work which has been put upon this bill by the school commission. We all know, and I think every member of this House appreciates, the long and faithful work which has been put on this bill during this session by our able committee on education. I think every member of this House must appreciate the very able work which has been performed by our conferees during the past week in the conference between the representatives of the Senate and the Representatives of the House. If w don't have before us now a bill upon which the members of this Legislature can unite in passing, the time will be remote when we will have such a bill, but if we will now consider the advantage of putting this bill into operation for two years to see how it works out and to see what the result of its various features may be, we will have an opportunity to approach the subject in the light of experience. In the meantime everybody admits that the code contains very much that is undoubtedly good, and all that will be undoubtedly good will be in operation for two years and the people will get the benefit of anything which may prove to be good; and that which is demonstrated not to be good in two years may be taken up and amended without any great controversy; and this can be done from time to time and errors can be corrected and defects amended until finally we will have an almost perfect school code and we will never get it in any other way. In this way we will have a perfected school code worthy of the great educational system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the conference report.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson,
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H. R.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelsey,
Kern
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Magee
Martin
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Weich
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—49.

Abbott
Ailman
Benson
Billman
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Cole
Crumbler
Currier
Dallas
Dershem
Donahoe
Ferguson
Geary
Graybill
Healey
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoffman
Keister
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Light
Malie
Mannion
Matt
Maurer
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Mills
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Piper
Rath
Rhoads
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schultz
Shaffer
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Swartz
Walnut
Ward, W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate according

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous cons to call up House Bill No. 903, page 68 of to-day's calen bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 903, entitled:

An act to provide for the disposition and payment costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken as follows, viz.:

YEAS—174.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
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Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry,
Piper
Pitchford
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Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robíson
Rockwell
Roney,
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen for concurrence.

Mr. ROCKWELL offered the following resolution whi was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLUTION.

THANKING EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PREPARING SCHO CODE.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Ge eral Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania here extend its thanks to the Education Commission which h so industriously and effectively labored in preparing bill presented to this House known as the School Code.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up this time House Bill No. 901, file folio 5673, on page of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House B No. 277, file folio 1263, on page 73 of to-day's calend bills on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to appropria the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof may be required for the purpose of draining Pyamtuni Swamp in Crawford County and improving the highwa therein authorizing the State Highway Department to ma a survey of and decide upon the best method of draini said swamp and to let contracts for making channels draining same and to draw money from the State Treasu appropriated for that purpose to pay therefor" approved eenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine ired and seven

e-committed to the Committee on Counties and Town-

r. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

r. PIPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to up House Bill No. 646, on page 37 of to-day's calendar.

he SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

r. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I again ask unanimous ent to call up House Bill No. 901, on page 68 of to-day's dar.

r. EWING. Mr. Speaker, this bill was reported out of Committee on Railroads with the understanding that it ld take its chances on the calendar. It seems to me these people are taking an undue advantage of it, but ll withdraw my objections.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 901, entitled:

act declaring the liability of railroad companies for or damage by fire providing a remedy therefor and ting to evidence thereof

n the question,

ill the House agree to the bill on third reading?

t was agreed to.

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, idered and agreed to.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—82.

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Cole
Connell
Conner, W.,
Currier
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Fitzgerald
Gibson
Gilkeson
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Holland
Hough,
Jackson
Jones, E.
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern

Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
McNichol
Mills
Moulthrop
Rath
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Richards,

Rider
Robinson
Robison
Row
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Watts
Welch
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—41.

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Flynn
Frey
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Halferty
Herman
Howard
Irwin

Jones, J.
Marvin,
McArdle
McInerney
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Riebel

Roney
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, S.
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Walnut

ess than the majority required by the Constitution hav- voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

he SPEAKER. The Chair was in error as to the loca- on the calendar of the bill called up by the gentleman n Philadelphia, Mr. Piper. This bill was properly called without the unanimous consent of the House.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on final pas- of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

act relating to milk providing for the protection of the blic health and the prevention of fraud and deception regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream oviding penalties for the violation thereof and providing r the enforcement thereof

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority he same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or orate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent ell milk which contains any added water or milk which had the butter fat or any portion thereof removed erefrom or milk to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness or milk which contains less than three and one-quarter (3¼) per centum of butter fat and less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids Provided however That skimmed milk when clean and wholesome may be sold if sold as skimmed milk

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell cream which contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream or cream to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness or cream which contains less than eighteen (18) per centum of butter fat Provided That cream when it contains or is mixed with any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream may be sold if the vessel or container in which such cream is sold is plainly labeled stating the fact that such cream contains or is mixed with added condensed or evaporated milk or cream and the amount thereof

Section 3 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 4 That the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 5 That all fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Dairy and Food Commissioner paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 This act shall not apply to nor in any way affect the act entitled "An Act to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk and cream by the addition of so-called preservatives or coloring matter and to provide for the enforcement of the same' 'approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the amendment thereto approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk and cream by the addition of so-called preservatives or coloring matter and to provide for the enforcement of the same' approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" which acts shall remain in full force but all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Abbott
Ailman,
Akers
Alter
Allen
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, Jas.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Colé
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Eichenberger
Ewing

Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Irwin
Jackson
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Kern,
Klumpp
Knight
Larkins

Leh
Lindsay
Magee,
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Robison

Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLUMPP, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1329 (Senate No. 595), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and defining their qualifications powers and salary

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 901.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An act declaring the liability of railroad companies for loss or damage by fire providing a remedy therefor and relating to evidence thereof

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. HILTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further sideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House now adjourn.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9.30 P. M.) the Ho adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning, Thursday, May 1 at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 18, 1911.

e Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

e President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the
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ayer by the Rev. W. C. Jones.

e PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being pres-
:he Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding
n.

e Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding
n, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further read-
'as dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

. HAYS presented the petition of Marshall Grange No.
Patrons of Husbandry of Armstrong County, favoring
tive and referendum, which was referred to the Com-
e on Judiciary Special.

ING AILMAN TEACHERS' SALARY BILL, JONES' ROAD BILL PROTESTING AGAINST AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION FOR POSED BOND ISSUE.

HAYS presented the petition of Marshall Grange No.
Patrons of Husbandry of Armstrong County, favoring
n Teachers' Salary Bill, Jones' Road Bill and protest-
gainst passage of resolution proposing amendment to
onstitution to issue bonds for fifty million dollars,
was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and
ays.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

HERBST asked and obtained leave of absence for
Martin for this session.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

McNICHOLS, from the Committee on Judiciary Spe-
reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1158 (House
33), entitled:

ct to provide a standard of tests for illuminating oils to
e a penalty for violating the provisions of this act and
ng former acts.

SPROUL, from the Committee of Conference, on
e Bill No. 103, entitled:

ct providing for the establishment of a State Highway
ment by the appointment of a State Highway Com-
ner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief
er chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and
of assistants and employes defining their duties and
isdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing
s of commissioner and deputies and other appointees
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Commonwealth certain existing public roads connect-
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ighways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth
lieving the several townships or counties from any
obligation and expense to improve or maintain the
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ame requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to
in certain State Highways wholly and in part requir-
e State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be
te records thereof conferring authority on the State
ay Commissioner Providing for the payment of
es in taking of property or otherwise in the improve-
hereof Providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-
r toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway
ocedure therein Providing for work of improvement
e highways to be done by contract except where the
Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by
te Providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads Defining highways and State-aid highways Providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions Providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same Providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs Providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways Making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act

submitted the report of the Committee of Conference, which was laid upon the table.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1159 (House No. 313), entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1160 (House No. 526), entitled:

An act regulating the sale of pure spirits of turpentine, substitutes and imitations thereof, fixing penalties providing for the labelling of the same, providing for the examination of samples, providing for the enforcement of this act and appropriating moneys for the enforcement of this act for a period of two fiscal years beginning June 1, A. D. 1911.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 682 (House No. 620), on final passage, entitled:

An act to authorize the publication binding and distribution of one thousand (1,000) additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the use of the State Railroad Commission the Water Supply Commission the Superintendent of State Police and the Commissioner of Health

and Senate Bill No. 683 (House No. 479) on final passage, entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commissioners of assessors in each legislative by county commissioners of assessors in counties having not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure and fixing salaries thereof and providing for the abolition of the office of assessor now existing in said counties

have not yet been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 685 (House No. 549), as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water" approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno

Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals food-stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven as reads as follows

"It shall be and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass or for the quarrying of slate granite cement rock stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them or for any mineral springs company incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water or for any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice or for the manufacture and sale of chemicals or for the manufacture and sale of foodstuffs and eatables cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to take have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes Provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

It shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass or for the quarrying of slate granite cement rock stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them or for any mineral springs company incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water or for any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice or for the manufacture and sale of chemicals or for the manufacture and sale of foodstuffs and eatables cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock or for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor Provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this Stae than the same ki corporations organized under the laws of this State are titled to employ And provided further That every such eign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Com wealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not ex ing that imposed on corporations organized for similar poses under the laws of this State and every such fo corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make same returns to the Auditor General that are now requ by law of the corporations of this State

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent wit provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repeal

And said bill having been read at length the third and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been print required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the visions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Buckman
Cooper,
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hays
Herbst,
Homsher,
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Sproul
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hou Representatives with information that the Senate has p the same with amendment in which the concurrence of House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and cons ation of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Co tution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adams,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones
Keyser
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder,
Sproul
Thomson
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro

NAYS—8.

Heacock
Herbst,
Huffman
Judson,
Miller
Nulty
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Weingartn

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the E of Representatives for concurrence.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND AND FIRST READI

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do proceed to the consideration of bills on second and first ing in their order.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and co eration of Senate Bill No. 28 (House No. 2), entitled:

An act fixing the time when the term of office of j of the supreme superior common pleas and orphans' learned in the law shall commence and the time of the nation and election of successors to judges of the co pleas and orphans' courts whose commissions expire in numbered years

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ the whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 489 (House No. 325), entitled:

act for the protection of shade and fruit trees growing
along any highway street or road

d said bill having been read at length the second time
greed to.

dered. To be transcribed for a third reading.
reeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,
he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 831 (House No. 671), entitled:

act making an appropriation to refund to Jacob Beitzel
city of York Pennsylvania certain moneys inadvertently
erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury for a
er's license for a distillery heretofore and now known
e Hellam Distilling Company

d said bill having been read at length the second time
greed to.

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
reeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
vhole being in this case dispensed with,
e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 832 (House No. 690), entitled:

oint resolution for the participation of the State of Penn-
nia in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be
in San Francisco in nineteen hundred and fifteen to cele-
the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and
our hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific
and providing for the appointment of a commission and
ng an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same

d said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
reeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
vhole being in this case dispensed with,
e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 833 (House No. 715), entitled:

act refunding twenty-five dollars to Frederick J Cuneo

d said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
reeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
vhole being in this case dispensed with,
e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 834 (House No. 730), entitled:

act making an appropriation for the protection of the
ment erected by this Commonwealth at Cherrytree or
Place Indiana County Pennsylvania

d said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
reeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
vhole being in this case dispensed with,
e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 835 (House No. 732), entitled:

act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to John
nberger the amount paid by him for his commission as a
y public

d said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
reeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
vhole being in this case dispensed with,
e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 836 (House No. 741), entitled:

act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act
g an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic
Hospital for the Insane" approved the thirteenth day
y Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by
ding the time during which said appropriation shall be
ble

d said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
reeably to order,
e rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
vhole being in this case dispensed with,
e Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
on of Senate Bill No. 837 (House No. 770), entitled:

oint resolution constituting a commission to investigate
report to the General Assembly a plan for the segregation care and treatment of feeble minded and epileptic persons within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838 (House No. 774), entitled:

An act creating a Bureau of Preliminary professional education with authority to determine the preliminary education of students desiring to commence and fully complete the study of medicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry providing for the number and term and appointment of its members defining the powers and prescribing the duties of said bureau authorizing rules and regulations therefor creating an appropriation for the maintenance thereof making the violation of the provisions of this act unlawful and prescribing the punishment therefor and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 838 (House No. 774), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839 (House No. 825), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the judgments obtained against the Commonwealth by Guiseppe Carraggi Stefano Pagano Salvatore Bellavia Salvatore Stutto Francesco Cirranni Guiseppe Cirrannia Cologero Arno Cologero Corriero Carlo Plumeri Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza and Michalena Mandrina Muzza and Felice Muzza executors of Mariassunto Acro Guercio

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 757 (House No. 405), entitled:

An act to regulate the temperature of milk and cream intended to be shipped sold or offered for sale.

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS FAVORING AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GRANTING CONGRESS THE POWER TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS MONOPOLIES.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, which was read as follows:

Forty-seventh General Assembly.
Regular Session.
House Joint Resolution No. 9.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring therein, That application is hereby made to the Congress of the United States under the provision of Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting the Congress of the United States the following power:

The Congress of the United States shall have the power to prevent and suppress monopolies throughout the United States by appropriate legislation.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of the application to the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress, and to transmit copies thereof to the presiding officers of each of the Legislatures now in session in the several States, requesting the cooperation of the said several Legislatures.

Adopted by the House February 24, 1911.
Concurred in by the Senate May 11, 1911.

United States of America,
State of Illinois, ss:
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, James A. Rose, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Illinois passed and adopted at the regular session thereof, is a true and correct copy of the original joint resolution now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the great Seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1911.

(Seal.)

JAMES A. ROSE,
Secretary of State.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840 (House No. 851), entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of an annual allowance to officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Force of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same available to pay expenses incident to actual service rendered by the National Guard of Pennsylvania under orders of the Governor in repelling of invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841 (House No. 871), entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 841 (House No. 871), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842 (House No. 909), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843 (House No. 910), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844 (House No. 911), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and co eration of Senate Bill No. 845 (House No. 912), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Hom New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE APPROPRIATION BILLS ON T READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move the Senate ceed to the consideration of Senate appropriation bill third reading in order to give the House Appropria Committee time to act upon them before their sessio Monday.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish atorium for Consumptives located at Eaglesville Montgo County

And said bill having been read at length the third t and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printe required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provis of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Dewitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hous Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and co eration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Stroudsburg pital, Stroudsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third t and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been pri as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provis of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Adams
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
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Heacock,
Herbst
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Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McConnell,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
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Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro

NAYS—0.

wo-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider-n of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the State Pharmaceutical mining Board of Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the third time agreed to,

nd the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

he yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-s of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—48.

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Heacock,
Herbst
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Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller,
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson,
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

wo-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

r. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill 747, on third reading, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Asso-ion of the city of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

r. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider-on of Senate Bill No. 752 (House No. 150), entitled:

n act directing the trustees of the Danville State Hospital the Insane to connect the effluent of the sewage disposal at with the sewer system of the borough of Danville and king an appropriation therefor

nd said bill having been read at length the third time agreed to,

nd the amendments made thereto having been printed as uired by the Constitution.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

he yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-s of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—48.

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Jarrett
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Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck,
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
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Salus
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Snyder,
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has sed the same with amendments in which the concur-ce of the House is requested.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider-n of Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

act to reimburse the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadel-Trustee under the will of Richard Smith deceased for ney erroneously paid by it and received by the State for s upon the investments held by said trustees and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley
Fox,
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols,
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia Trustee under the will of Sarah A. Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($4,432.80) for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich,
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
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Jamison.
Jarrett
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Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
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Powell
Salus,
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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the prosions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McConnell,
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz,
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups of marble

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Gerberich
Hall,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser,
Kline,
Knapp,
Kurtz
Manbeck,
McConnell
McIlhenny,
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Vare
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Adams,
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark,
Cooper
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Fox
Gerberich
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
Herbst
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Jamison
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Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
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Sproul,
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 596, on third reading, entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

Adams
Catlin
Fox
Gerberich
Hunter,
Jamison
Keyser,
Kline
McNichol
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Tustin
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—19.

Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman,
Clark
Cooper,
DeWitt,
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Jones
Judson,
Knapp
Manbeck
McNichols
Miller
Nulty,
Powell
Wasbers
Weingartner

Less than a majority of all the Senators having vo "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate p ceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 788 (Ho No. 196), on third reading, entitled:

An act requiring the payment of wages to be semi-mont regulating same and providing penalties for violation ther

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third ti

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I wish to say that this b is restored to its original character, as it came from t House.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt
Fox,
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Hall
Heacock
Herbst
Huffman
Hunter,
Jarrett
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller.
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Shields
Snyder
Sproul,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—3.

Cooper
Hays
Knapp

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with the information that the Senate h passed the same without amendment.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the Sen proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, on thi reading, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supp ment to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house the township of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" proved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred a seventy-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter s sions of said Luzerne county to appoint an additional dir tor of the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand p ulation when such boroughs have been incorporated out a part of any township or townships being a part of t Central Poor District of Luzerne county

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Alexander
Baldwin
Catlin
DeWitt
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman,
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Tustin.
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Ho of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate ›ceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, on ird reading, entitled:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the annual ort of the Commissioner of Health in two separate voles

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provins of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—42.

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Huffman,
Hunter,
Jamison,
Jarrett
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichols
Nichols,
Miller,
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields,
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

And said bill having been read at length the third time d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate oceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 786 (House ›. 537), on third reading, entitled:

An act to authorize the school board of the school district of township of Wysox Bradford County Pennsylvania to cont taxes levied in the said district in one thousand nine hunnd and nine and collected specifically for contemplated new ool building which has been abandoned

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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McNichol
McNichols.
Miller
Morgan
Nulty,
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers,
Weingartner
Wilbert,
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with the information that the Senate has ssed the same without amendment.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate oceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 796 (House ›. 855), on third reading, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seven ticle three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to pert special legislation regulating labor

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time d agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I should like the Senators understand why I vote against all these constitutional nendments. I am opposed to amending the constitution y more. I would vote in favor of a constitutional conntion to revise our constitution as a whole but I am not favor of making any more patchwork out of our conitution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett,
Jones,
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus,
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson,
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Heacock
Herbst

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. THOMSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House No. 482), on third reading, entitled:

An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sprinkling of public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess the cost of the same to the owner or owners or occupiers of the property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher
Hunter,
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—6.

Cooper
Judson.
Nulty
Herbst
Morgan
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 793 (House No. 601), on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereopticon views providing for and regulating their examination and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, in line two, by striking out the word "there" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the;" also in the same line, after the word "examination" the words "and approval of moving pictures or reels and stereopticon views."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I have a communication from the Dean of Bryn Mawr College in regard to this bill in which he says this bill will be a material hardship on Bryn Mawr, where we are compelled to use lantern slides.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Montgomery that the bill is not under consideration.

Mr. HEACOCK. Mr. President, I would like to amend it so it will not affect colleges.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is helpless to aid the gentleman from Montgomery in his dilemma. The Chair requests the gentleman from Montgomery to defer the matter until the bill comes up on final passage. If the Senator from Montgomery desires, he can ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I think everybody wants to be amicable in regard to this bill and I would suggest that the Senator from Bucks County, Mr. Buckman, and the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Heacock, get together and have this bill amended at the proper time.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, on third reading, entitled:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Manbeck
McConnell
McNichol
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Thomson
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Herbst

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 750 (House No. 647), on third reading, entitled:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750 (House No. 647), as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six" insofar as it relates to the counties of Schuylkill Luzerne and Montgomery

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all that certain act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize fights and boxing matches in the county of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as it relates to the counties of Schuylkill Luzerne and Montgomery

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Cooper
DeWitt
Fox
Hall
Hays,
Herbst
Hunter
Jones
Keyser
Kline
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—8.

Heacock
Jarrett
Judson
Knapp
McIlhenny
Powell
Tustin
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered,That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REGULAR ORDER.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move the Senate ceed to the third reading calendar in its order.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, a moment ago th was a motion made that we consider appropriation bi I was under the impression that was what we were c sidering and there were one or two of us walked out a there were other bills considered during that time. D understand that we are to consider appropriation bills or take up the calendar in its order.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, general order.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, don't you think other motion had better be amended? We passed that tion a while ago.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, they are jumping ba ward and forward on the calendar and the clerks can keep their records straight.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, the regular order is order always.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 665 (House No. 173), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what proper and to what extend liens shall be allowed for taxes and f municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances t procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preser ing such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effe of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of d tributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth d of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth se tion was amended by an act approved the first day of May o thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousa nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section w amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of M one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for the fili of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the asses ment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changi the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municip and tax claims and providing that tax and municipal clai shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the proper liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is n definite or is not due and payable

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Fox
Hays.
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Manbeck
McNichol
McNichols
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Sproul
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

Miller

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same with amendments in which the concurren of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 730 (House No. 453), as follow

ct to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-
h day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred
d seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of
eriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail
the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which
not exceed fifty thousand population" by extending the
ovisions of the act to those having a population not ex-
eding eighty thousand and requiring the approval solely
the courts of quarter sessions

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
mbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
That the first section of an act approved the twenty-
day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and
entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs
oarding prisoners confined in the county jail in counties
ne Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not exceed
thousand population" which reads as follows

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
mbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
That the sheriffs of the several counties of this Com-
wealth which do not exceed fifty thousand in population
hom are committed the custody of prisoners confined in
county jail shall hereafter receive such allowances for
ding said prisoners as may be fixed by the county com-
ioners subject to the approval of the courts of quarter ses-
of the respective counties said compensation not to exceed
cents per day for each prisoner" is hereby amended so as
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ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
mbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
That the sheriffs of the several counties of this Com-
wealth which do not exceed eighty thousand in popula-
to whom are committed the custody of prisoners con-
in the county jail shall hereafter receive such allow-
s for boarding said prisoners as may be fixed by courts
uarter sessions of the respective counties said compen-
n not to exceed fifty cents per day for each prisoner

d said bill having been read at length the third time
agreed to,

nd the amendments made thereto having been printed
equired by the Constitution,

n the question,

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e yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi-
of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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Jones,
Judson
Keyser
Kline

Knapp
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields

Snyder
Sones,
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers,
Weingartner,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
tion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of
resentatives with information that the Senate has
ed the same with amendments in which the concur-
e of the House is requested.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-
of Senate Bill No. 739 (House No. 566), as follows:

act to require fire drills in factories and industrial estab-
hments where women or girls are employed providing for
e promulgation of rules in respect thereto and providing
nalties for the violation thereof

ction 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
atives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
mbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
That in all factories and industrial establishments where
en or girls are employed and where fire escapes appliances
he extinguishment of fires or proper and sufficient exits in
of fires or panic either or all are required by law to be
tained fire drills shall be periodically conducted not less
once a month by the person or persons in charge under
and regulations to be promulgated in cities of the first
second classes by the Fire Marshal and elsewhere in the
monwealth by the Chief Factory Inspector in which the
ons employed in such factories or establishments shall be
ucted in and made thoroughly familiar with the use of the
fire escapes appliances and exits which said drill shall
de the actual use of the same and the com-
removal of the persons in an expeditious and orderly
ner by means of such fire escapes and exits from the build-
to a place of safety on the ground outside

ction 2 The Fire Marshal and his assistants in cities of
first and second classes and the Chief Factory Inspector and
ral deputy inspectors elsewhere in the Commonwealth are
by required to see that the provisions of this act are
fully carried out

ction 3 Any person who violates or fails to comply with
provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days either or both

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows. viz:

YEAS—40.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
DeWitt,
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Herbst

Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz

McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields

Snyder
Sones
Sproul,
Thomson
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 749 (House No. 640), entitled:

An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Fox
Hays

Herbst
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson,
Keyser
Kline

Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan,
Nulty,
Powell

Salus
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf,
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751 (House No. 368), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of commissions of Military State Agents employed by the accounting officers to collect claims due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Government of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays,

Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser

Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty

Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Resentatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758 (House No. 256), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act being a further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven amending the amendment of the supplement thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which amendment herein amended was approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the tax on capital stock" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to taxing bonds mortgages and other securities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Adams
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Endsley
Fox
Huffman
Jamison
Jarrett
Judson,
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Manbeck
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder,
Sones
Thomson
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

Hays

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 759 (House No. 500), entitled:

An act regulating drivers operators of all vehicles and persons riding or leading animals on the public highways requiring the display of lights upon vehicles and prescribing penalties for violation of the same

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761 (House No. 632), entitled:

An act regulating the lending of money upon personal property salaries and wages and fixing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Adame
Alexander,
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Endsley
Fox
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 762 (House No. 591), entitled:

An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" by changing the number of surveyors on the commission

And said bill having been read at length the third and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—30.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Fox,
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Hunter
Jamison
Jones,
Judson
Keyser
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McConnell
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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro

NAYS—2.

DeWitt
Herbst

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hou Representatives with information that the Senate has p the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 763 (House 663), on third reading, entitled:

An act entitled an act supplementary to an act for the go ment of cities of the second class approved the seventh d March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

has not been received from the printer and will go ov its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and co eration of Senate Bill No. 765 (House No. 587), entitl

An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier o court of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and ter and general jail delivery in the several counties of this monwealth having more than one million and less than million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—37.

Adams
nder,
Baldwin
Buckman
Endsley
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Hays,
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Pres. pro

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Hous Representatives with information that the Senate has pa the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous con to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair h none.

Mr. TUSTIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Gen reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1161 (House 676), entitled:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in cou containing a population of not less than seven hundred and thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousan

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, repo as committed Senate Bill No. 1162 (House No. 697), titled:

An act relating to coroners and the holding of post tems in the several counties of the Commonwealth

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, repo as committed, Senate Bill No. 1163 (House No. 531), titled:

An act authorizing and fixing the charges to be made certificates and copies furnished by the Custodian of P Records in the State Library.

so, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported ommitted, Senate Bill No. 1164 (House No. 903), en- l:

act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs cases tried in the juvenile court.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

reeably to order,

e Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider- of Senate Bill No. 766 (House No. 64), entitled:

joint resolution expressing the wish of the citizens of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Panama Canal rtified

d said bill having been read at length the third time, agreed to,

the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

e yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro- ns of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

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McConnell
McNichol
McNichols

Miller
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

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Herbst
McIlhenny
Tustin

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of resentatives with information that the Senate has ed the same without amendments.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 767 (House No. 560), entitled:

act authorizing the ascertainment award levy assessment collection of the costs damages and expenses of munici- improvements including the opening widening straighten- extending grading paving macadamizing curbing or other- improving of roads streets lanes alleys or parts thereof pleted or in course of completion and also the costs dam- and expense of the construction of any sewer or drain pleted or now in process of completion providing for the rtainment levy and collection of damages and benefits efor from property peculiarly benefited where under ex- g laws or ordinances private property could not be as- ed for such benefits and constituting such benefits in lien the property upon which they are assessed and author- the completion of such improvements now in progress

nd said bill having been read at length the third time agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

he yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions he Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—3.

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NAYS—29.

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Crow
Pres. pro tem.

ess than a majority of all the Senators having voted e" the question was determined in the negative.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 768 (House No. 34), entitled:

act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend the first ion of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act tled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight dred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one sand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act roved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand t hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to provide in- sed revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of e Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy- amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty- twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supple- tary thereto which became a law on the first day of June o Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine tled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to vide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value' by relieving and exempting from the provisions thereof savings institutions having no capital stock" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and ninety-eight) by exempting savings accounts of less than one thousand dollars from taxation for State purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
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Cooper
Endsley
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Heacock
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Jarrett
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline

Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus

Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Herbst

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOLS. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I think that if the Senators will peruse this bill that they will find they are unduly concerned as to the provisions of the bill. It is a department bill, sent in here in the interest of the whole Commonwealth and refers to institutions that go into the hands of a receiver. Now, in our town we have had examples of institutions involving four or five or six hundred thousand dollars wherein people representing the small depositors in the City of Philadelphia deposit three or four or five hundred dollars and have had to wait for years and years before they received their full allotment of what was left of these defunct institutions, and we have observed through the columns of a newspaper of that the receivers and appraisers and auditors have drawn enormous sums of money in the shape of fees for their service, which in point of fact, if they were properly apportioned, would represent but a small part of those funds. I think in the interest of the depositors of those institutions that this is a meritorious bill and I think we should have faith in the integrity of the Banking Commissioner to accord him the powers that this bill represents. I think there is an undue feeling of apprehension as to some of the provisions in this bill, which if properly looked into, I think, would be removed.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, when this bill was introduced it had a building association feature, which was probably objectionable to a great many building association people throughout the State of Pennsylvania. That feature has been eliminated and been removed. There is nothing I can see in this bill that any honest trust company or honest bank in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania need fear. It is not as drastic as the National Banking Law. It gives the Commissioner of Banking a right to go in and examine into the assets of banking institutions in the State of Pennsylvania. If he finds they are not correct, if he finds there is any shortage, or anything wrong, he then takes charge of the banking institution and they have a chance to reorganize. If they do not reorganize it is then put up to him, the same as the banking examiners of the United States, to wind up the said company at once without the long delay and expense of winding up that is now associated with the dissolution and the failure of our various banks and trust companies. It does not at all affect the private, honest banker; it affects only those banks to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania grants a charter, and as far as those banks are concerned the State stands back of those banks and trust companies and should protect the depositors and I do not believe there is any reason whatever that any honest banker or trust company throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania need fear this bill. On the contrary, there is every reason why the Senators and Representatives should pass this bill so as to protect the depositors throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. FOX. Mr. President, this bill was before the Judiciary General Committee, of which I have the honor of being a member. I opposed the reporting out of the bill at that time because, as has been stated, it referred also to building association, and I thought it went too far. If I mistake not it is one of the matters to which His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth mentioned in his inaugural address and which was received, I remember, approvingly.

I know that it has been gotten up carefully by the department in the interest of the public. I have carefully gone over the matter representing the department and I have concluded to vote for the bill. The bill seriously affects the bar of which I am a member, in that it may take away considerable of our business, but that has nothing to do with the merits of the bill, and I shall not permit that to enter into the case and I shall vote for the bill and trust it may pass.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, when this bill was first introduced it included building and loan associations. I had quite a number of objectious from my city pertaining to the bill when it had that feature in it. Since then I have not had one objection from any of our city institutions or trust banks of the City of Pittsburg. I had made up my mind originally to vote against the bill but since they have eliminated the objectionable features I cannot see how I can do otherwise than to vote for the bill and think it is a very good measure.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Adams,
Alexander,
Buckman
Catlin
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DeWitt
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Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst,
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Jamison
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Kline
McNichol
McNichols
Powell
Salus
Snyder
Thomson
Tustin
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—12.

Baldwin
Clark
Huffman,
Judson
Kurtz
McIlhenny
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Sones
Wasbers
Weingartner

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 769 (House No. 514), entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulations thereof" approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borough to select annually a borough treasurer and secretary and by providing for the biennial election of a high constable and the biennial election of auditors to serve two years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin,
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Heacock,
Herbst,
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison,
Judson
Keyser,
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
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Miller
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Wilbert,
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro t

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Ho of Representatives with information that the Senate passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. JARRETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous sent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he none.

Mr. JARRETT, from the Committee on Judiciary G eral, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1165 (Ho No. 550), entitled:

An act to prevent the issuing or transfer by any per other than a warehouseman or person controlling a pl for storing of goods of any paper in similitude of a wa house receipt and prescribing punishment therefor.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 770, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or c demnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of c structing wharves landing places and docks

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the p visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin,
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
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Jarrett
Judson,
Keyser
Kline,
Knapp
Kurtz,
Manbeck
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McNichol
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Tustin,
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Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Ho of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of Senate Bill No. 771 (House No. 655), entitled:

An act to provide for the taking of testimony to be u in any of the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth witnesses residing in any other State or in any fore country

And said bill having been read at length the third t and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the p visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
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Jarrett
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Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
Manbeck
McConnell
McIlhenny
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Miller
Morgan
Nulty
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Salus
Shields
Snyder
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has sed the same without amendments.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 772 (House No. 414), entitled:

n act authorizing and empowering commissioners in towns of the first class to enter into contracts with water panies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited

nd said bill having been read at length the third time agreed to.

nd the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

he yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provis of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Thomson,
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the stion was determined in the affirmative.

rdered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has sed the same with amendments in which the concurce of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill 773, on third reading, entitled:

n act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of il Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixtyen entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an act prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in counties of Armstrong Potter Indiana and Perry or within miles of the same in the counties in which such boroughs located approved the twenty-seventh day of March one isand eight hundred and sixty-six to the boroughs of West ton and Mount Pleasant in the County of Westmore-" in so far as the same relates to the borough of West ton in the County of Westmoreland

over in its order.

he PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears e.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I object to that. I ieve I objected at the time. The purpose of my objec- is, I do not care particularly about its going over in order, but I would like to amend the bill.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I withdraw my request have it go over.

he PRESIDENT. The Chair withdraws its decision.

Mr. WILBERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous cont to amend the bill as follows: Amend section 1, line y striking out the words "two thousand four hundred" inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

he PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I object.

he PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection?

nd the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the question ether with the further consideration of this bill be posted for the present.

Mr. TUSTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

greeably to order,

he Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774 (House No. 635), entitled:

n act to safeguard life in the coal mines of the Commonlth of Pennsylvania and to protect and preserve the prop connected therewith by providing that all inside buildings l be constructed of incombustible material and providing alties for failure to comply with the terms of this act making a violation thereof by mine superintendents a misanor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock,
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Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
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McNichols
Morgan
Nulty
Powell,
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 775 (House No. 608), on third reading, entitled:

An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776 (House No. 139), entitled:

An act enabling corporations not authorized by law to hold real estate in Pennsylvania to convey and make title to such real estate as may have been purchased and held by them prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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Baldwin,
Buckman
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Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
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Jamison,
Jarrett,
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Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
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Shields
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Thomson,
Tustin,
Wasbers,
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777 (House No. 219), entitled:

An act to provide for the issuing of certificates of election to Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania authorizing the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to procure seals and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Adams
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Baldwin
Buckman,
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Herbst
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Jamison
Jones
Keyser
Kline
McConnell
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Shields
Snyder
Thomson
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Heacock
Homsher
Judson
McIlhenny

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779 (House No. 624), entitled:

An act requiring sheriffs receivers trustees assignees masters or other officers having charge of the sale of the property or franchises of corporations limited partnerships or joint stock associations to notify the Auditor General of such sale and to read at the sale a certificate to be furnished by him relative to liens for State taxes bonus and other public accounts settlements providing a fee for said officers and imposing a penalty for neglect or refusal to perform such duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Adams
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Sones
Thomson
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Homsher
Tustin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 643 (House No. 435), on final passage, postponed for the present, entitled:

An act defining and prohibiting pandering providing penalties for violation hereof and regulating the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask uninamous consent to amend section one, line fifteen, by striking out the word "promises;" also in line eighteen by striking out the words "persuade encourage;" also in line twenty-five by striking out the word "encouraged;" also in line twenty-two by striking out the words "for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse;" also in line twenty-three by striking out the words "entice, persuade, encourage;" also in line twenty-five by striking out the words "for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse;" also in line twenty-eight by striking out the words "or to be defiled or upon the pretense of marriage takes or detains a female person for the purpose of sexual intercourse;" also in line thirty-four by striking out the words "or not being her husband for the purpose of sexual intercourse;" also in section two, line three, by striking out the words "or to lead a life of prostitution;" a in section three, line ten, by striking out the word "p sumptive."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair he none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the counts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs tow ship poor districts and school districts prescribing the ti for such settlement and audits for the matters to be co tained in the report of settlement and audit for the fili of the said report in the office of the clerk of quarter s sions and for appeals to the court of common pleas a superior and supreme courts

And said bill having been read at length the third tin and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—36.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Herbst
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hou of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 782 (House No. 281), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved t twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ni hundred and three entitled "An Act authorizing the boa of county commissioners of the several counties of the Sta to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for t graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in t military forces of the United States" as amended by an a approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousa nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend secti one of an act entitled 'An Act to furnish metal markers f graves of soldiers and sailors' approved the twenty-four day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a ninety-three providing that the county commissioners the several counties of this State shall furnish markers f certain deceased soldiers and sailors" by extending provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors

And said bill having been read at length the third tin and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—43.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
DeWitt
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Homsher
Huffman
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McIlhenny
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Wasbers
Weingartner
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 783 (House No. 420), entitled:

n act to provide for the payment for the maintenance l support of children or minors who have been or who y be sentenced by the several courts of quarter sessions the peace within this Commonwealth where such minors ve been committed to institutions outside this Common- alth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, l agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- ns of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—36.

ams	Hall	Keyser	Morgan
exander	Hays	Kline	Nulty
ldwin	Heacock	Knapp	Powell
ckman	Herbst	Kurtz	Salus
tlin	Homsher	McConnell	Shields
rk	Huffman	McIlhenny	Snyder
oper	Hunter	McNichol	Wilbert
dsley	Jones	McNichols	Wolf
x	Judson	Miller	Crow Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Tustin

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 784 (House No. 282), entitled:

n act amending section forty-four of an act approved thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand ht hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to commencement of actions" as amended by an act ap- oved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thou- nd nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend sec- n forty-four of the Act of Assembly of this Common- alth entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of tions" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini e thousand eight hundred and thirty-six so as to make all provisions of said act apply to certain actions ex delicto well as to all its actions ex contractu" by extending its ovisions to foreign corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provi- ns of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—30.

lams	Jamison	Miller	Thomson
exander	Judson	Morgan	Tustin
ldwin	Keyser	Nulty	Wasbers
ckman	Kline	Powell	Weingartner
dsley	McConnell	Salus	Wilbert
x	McIlhenny	Shields	Wolf
acock	McNichol	Snyder	Crow Pres. pro tem.
ffman	McNichols		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 785 (House No. 634), as follows:

act prohibiting hospitals having a medical adjunct and other institutions receiving State aid from restricting pay patients in the selection of physicians and surgeons not connected with said institutions and providing a penalty therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That no hospital asylum infirmary sanitarium dispensary which receives State aid shall make any rule regulation which prevents or restricts in whole or in part in any manner a pay patient from the right and privilege select any duly licensed or registered practicing physician surgeon not connected with said institution whom he or may desire to have attend to prescribe for consult with operate upon him or her while an inmate of said in- tution nor shall said institution make any rule regulation restricting said patient or the physician or surgeon whom he or she may have selected from the full free and uninterrupted use of any and all of the equipment apparatus and conveniences provided by said institution for its patients Provided That this act shall not apply to hospitals having as an adjunct a medical college having a complete medical curriculum

Section 2 Any violation of section one hereof shall subject the institution so violating it to forfeiture of the right or privilege of future aid from the State

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by inserting after the words "in hospitals" the word "not."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787 (House No. 413), entitled:

An act to provide for the better collection of money and taxes due the Commonwealth and property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—29.

Adams	Jamison	McNichols	Snyder
Baldwin	Judson	Miller	Thomson
Buckman	Keyser	Morgan	Tustin
Catlin	Kline	Nulty	Wasbers
Clark	Kurtz	Powell	Wilbert
Endsley	McConnell	Salus	Wolf
Fox	McNichol	Shields	Crow
Hall			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789 (House No. 668), entitled:

An act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electric meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—35.

Adams	Hall	Kline	Shields
Alexander	Heacock	McConnell	Snyder
Baldwin	Herbst	McNichol	Thomson
Buckman	Homsher	McNichols	Tustin
Catlin	Hunter	Miller	Wasbers
Clark	Jamison	Morgan	Wilbert
Cooper	Jones	Nulty	Wolf
Endsley	Judson	Powell	Crow
Fox	Keyser	Salus	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790 (House No. 346), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for personal liability of trustees assignees receivers or other non-judicial officers who fail to obey the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—33.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Homsher
Hunter
Jamison
Keyser
Kline
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Tustin
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 791 (House No. 448), on third reading, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board of commission of the State government

has not yet been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794 (House No. 583), entitled:

An act regulating the operation of wells producing natural gas and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section one, lines nine and seventeen, by striking out the words "for light, fuel or power purposes"; also, in line twenty-nine, by inserting after the word "oil" the words, "which in the necessary operation of the same may be required to be open for a limited time."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 795 (House No. 692), on third reading, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing less than eight hundred thousand population

has not yet been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 797 (House No. 621), entitled:

An act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in a court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provision of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time a a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond that after notice to the parties in interest the court r enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action brought within the time specified in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—31.

Adams
Alexander
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Cooper
Endsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Homsher
Huffman
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has pas the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consid ation of Senate Bill No. 801 (House No. 738), entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled " Act to regulate the nomination and election of pub officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to paid by the several counties and punishing certain offens in regards to such elections" approved the tenth day June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninet three authorizing the county commissioners of each cour to construct a permanent election room or election hou and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as th deem necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third tin and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro sions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—35.

Adams
Alexander
Baldwin
Buckman
Catlin
Clark
Endsley
Fox
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Hunter
Jamison
Jones
Judson
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
Kurtz
McConnell
McNichol
McNichols
Miller
Morgan
Nulty
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Sones
Thomson
Wasbers
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro te

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has pass the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 802 (House No. 615), as follow

An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directo of the poor of poor districts composed of several tow ships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counti of this Commonwealth not exceeding three hundred a twenty-five thousand population

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authori of the same That from and after the passage of this a the annual salary of each director of the poor of poor di tricts composed of several townships boroughs and citi situate wholly within any county of this Commonweal shall be as follows

In such poor districts containing one hundred thousa population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousa population one thousand dollars in such poor districts co taining one hundred and fifty thousand and not over thr hundred and twenty-five thousand population fifteen hundr dollars

The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of a other compensation for services of directors of the po excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in t discharge of their official duties or in the performance any service office or duty imposed upon the directors the poor The said poor directors shall have power to em ploy an attorney at such rate of compensation as the shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate twenty-five dollars per month The population of poor di

ɜ for the purpose of this act is to be ascertained and ·mined at any time by the most recent United States ıs
ɛtion 2 That all acts or parts of acts general special ·cal inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and ;ame are hereby repealed

ıd said bill having been read at length the third time, ı the question,
ill the Senate agree to the bill?

r. ADAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to ıd the title in line four by striking out the words ·ee hundred and twenty-five'' and inserting in lieu ɜof the words ''five hundred;'' also in section one, line een, by striking out the words ''three hundred and ıty-five'' and inserting in lieu thereof the words ''five ıred.''

ıe PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears .

ıe amendments were agreed to.
ı the question,
ill the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as ıded?
was agreed to.
rdered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use ıe Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

he Clerk of the House of Representatives being intro-d presented for concurrence bills of the House of Rep-ıtatives as follows:

ouse Bill No. 701, entitled:

ı act authorizing C L Francisco of Sayre Bradford ıty Pennsylvania to bring suit and to recover against Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin ıty Pennsylvania any sum or sums of money which may egally or justly due from this Commonwealth for ad-ising in the Sayle Times Record constitutional amend-ts proposed and voted on in the year one thousand nine ıred and nine

hich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary ɛral.

ouse Bill No. 702, entitled:

further supplement to an act entitled "An Act relative ɜerks County prison and to discharged convicts" ap-ed the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand t hundred and forty-five

hich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary ɛral.

ouse Bill No. 703, entitled:

supplement to an act approved the third day of May ɔ Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled Act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial ing stuffs also a condimental stock and poultry food patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal erties defining concentrated commercial feed-stuffs pro-ɛing the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or sed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn flax plant refuse elevator chaff cottonseed hulls ground stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other sim-adulterations providing for the collection of samples analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and ɔublication of information concerning the same providing for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing lties for its violation and repealing act number two ıred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hun-and seven) (page two hundred and seventy-three) en-d 'An Act regulating the sale of wheat rye corn and ·wheat bran and middlings or any admixture thereof' ɛtera approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thou-nine hundred and seven" by providing a penalty for ing imitating or duplicating commercial feeding stuffs ı the manufacturer in compliance with said act shall revealed the composition of such feeding stuffs

hich was committed to the Committee on Agricultnre.

ouse Bill No. 709, entitled:

ı act to provide for the transfer of books papers and records pertaining to the naturalization of aliens as ens of the United States in the office of the clerk of court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth of the ɜ of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas ing him the proper custodian thereafter and to pro-for the expenses of transferring the same

hich was committed to the Committee on Judiciary ial.

ouse Bill No. 710, entitled:

ı act prohibiting the incorporation by courts of com-pleas of corporations formed or to be formed to estab-and maintain hospitals or other charitable or eleemosy-institutions in which indigent persons are treated or maintained unless proof of the consent and approval of the Board of Public Charities is first produced to said courts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations institutions of learning and benevolence by removing the exemption from certain lands therein exempted not necessary for the enjoyment of the same and providing for the taking of said land

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants describing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salary of said assistants

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An act imposing on all steam railroads and railways operating in this Commonwealth a duty to erect and operate safety devices at all grade crossings with a public highway and making the non-performance of such duty a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An act relating to private sales of real estate ordered decreed or approved by the orphans' courts and providing a method of giving notice of such sales and validating such private sales of real estate heretofore made under the authority of the orphans' courts for the payment of debts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 700, entitled:

An act authorizing Peter F. Reigle a resident of Spring township Snyder County Pennsylvania to bring suit and to recover against this Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania any sum or sums of money which may be legally or justly due him from this Commonwealth for damage done to his property in fighting forest fires in said county in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 96, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

with the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 314 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population of over five hundred thousand

with the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 141.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 223.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two by adding the assessors to the board of revision in counties having less than one million and more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 224.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet room and water closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 266.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An act providing for an association of township commissioners and township supervisors in the different counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 452.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of the claim of John E Joos for publishing the Mercantile Appraiser's list of State taxes in Allegheny County for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 481.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 534.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An act fixing the salaries of the second assistant State Librarian and messenger in the State Library

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 561.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An act to amend the third and fifth sections of an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock S tary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contag or infectious diseases among domestic animals to req reports to be made of the existence of such diseases limit appraisements and payments for animals that it be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of dise to protect milk supplies from contamination to autho the co-operation with the local boards of health and prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions h of" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and entitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to fur define the duties and powers of the Live Stock Sanit Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious infectious diseases among domestic animals to require ports to be made of the existence of such diseases to li appraisements and payments for animals that it may necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of diseases protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize operation with local boards of health and to prescribe alties for the violation of the provisions hereof" appr the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand hundred and five" by further regulating the appraisem of animals destroyed

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO

He also presented communication from the House of resentatives, informing the Senate that the House has curred in the amendments made by the Senate to Ho Bill No. 565, entitled:

An act providing for the registration of bottles b syphons syphon-heads tins kegs cans soda-fountain cy ders of carbonic acid gas or other containers and bidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in s registered bottles boxes syphons syphon-heads tins c kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or ot containers by persons other than the owners thereof wi out the written consent of the owner and imposing a p alty therefor providing for the issuing of process in nature of search warrant providing what shall be pri facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of s bottles boxes syphons syphon-heads tins cans kegs so fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other contain shall not constitute a sale thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO

He also presented communication from the House of R resentatives, informing the Senate that the House has c curred in the amendments made by the Senate to Ho Bill No. 573, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all co ties of this Commonwealth containing a population of less than eight hundred thousand and not more than million four hundred thousand

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO

He also presented communication from the House of R resentatives, informing the Senate that the House has c curred in the amendments made by the Senate to Ho Bill No. 611, entitled:

An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of St dards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylva the appointment of a Chief of that Bureau prescribing duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a of standardized weights and measures for the use of the reau and making an appropriation therefor

BILLS SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) announ that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following b had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follo

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An act to create a Bureau of Professional Education a sub-department of the Department of Public Instruction to fine the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defin his powers and duties providing for his compensation and maintenance of his office giving courts the power to pun witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his ders and making it the duty of officers of public instruct and persons in charge of public or private schools to instr children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of waste

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to John H Pollard John Devitt James J McDonald David J Davis Joseph J Ken and Frank G Clemens the former Board of Examiners for spectors of Mines of Schuylkill County to pay for services r dered by said board in one thousand nine hundred and eigh

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund Edwin C Emha money paid for notary public commission

Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Walter C R ding money paid for notary public's commission enate Bill No. 247, entitled:

act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other loyes in Department of Auditor General and defining the s of certain employes

ouse Bill No. 80, entitled:

act requiring each and every director of a bank of dis- it banking company co-operative banking association trust pany safe deposit company real estate company mortgage pany title insurance company guarantee company surety indemnity company and savings bank which has been or hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Common- lth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be with the Commissioner of Banking

ouse Bill No. 153, entitled:

further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno nini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to ls and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build ges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erect- of which would require more expense than it is reasonable or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the nty commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such ges on record as county bridges" approved the eleventh of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nty-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and als

ouse Bill No. 159, entitled:

n act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction print biennially seventeen thousand copies of the School vs and Decisions in addition to the number already au- ized to be printed

ouse Bill No. 291, entitled:

n act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the nties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate ney for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the nty as may be patients in the sanatorium of any society in county which may have been duly incorporated for the tment of residents of such county suffering from tubercu- s

ouse Bill No. 315, entitled:

n act to provide for the better protection and preservation game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and prescribing pen- es for the violation of its several provisions

ouse Bill No. 347, entitled:

n act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to vide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of il Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy- r and the amendment thereto approved the thirteenth day April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety- en

House Bill No. 350, entitled:

n act authorizing any justice of the peace alderman or mag- ate on proof of demand and oath of any public officer or stable or any agent of any incorporated society for the pre- tion of cruelty to animals under laws of this Commonwealth other peace officer of his belief that any act of cruelty to mals is being committed in any building barn or enclosure issue a search warrant to any of said officers to make search said premises and to forthwith arrest offenders found com- ting acts of cruelty to animals and bring them before said tice of the peace alderman or magistrate for trial providing the care of animals so found to be neglected or starving and necessary to remove them from the premises for that purpose cost thereof to be paid by the owner authorizing a lien on animals for expenses of keep and care or action against ner to recover same provided nothing in this act shall in- fere with any properly conducted experiments or investiga- s under the authority of the faculty of a regularly incor- ated medical college or university of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An act fixing the width of public highways where such hways are crossed above or below grade by the tracks of railroad

House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employee from mak- loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age sixteen years

House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build vers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the ts thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from property benefited in instalments

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Build- s

House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April six- nth one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act ulating banks"

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act reasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide water streams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain conditions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish and providing penalties for the violation of the act

House Bill No. 578, entitled:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county comptrollers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act to amend the twenty-eighth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artifically propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" by defining what are trout streams

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealth to validate certain ordinances where the same have not been published according to law or where the proof of publication cannot be made

House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousand copies Bulletin Number One Hundred and Fifty-two issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through State lands

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maintenance and support in all cases where an order has been made for the support of a husband wife parent child grandparent or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in such cases and punishment for contempt in such cases

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846 (House No. 913), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 847 (House No. 914), entitled:

An act providing for an examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 848 (House No. 915), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849 (House No. 916), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 849 (House No. 916), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850 (House No. 917), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851 (House No. 919), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 851 (House No. 921), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852 (House No. 921), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853 (House No. 922), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Friends' Home for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street (West Philadelphia)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con
eration of Senate Bill No. 854 (House No. 923), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State
tentiary of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate
No. 854 (House No. 923), the bill just read, be recommi
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con
eration of Senate Bill No. 855 (House No. 924), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Sout
Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con
eration of Senate Bill No. 856 (House No. 925), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for
Ladies of West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second ti
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons
eration of Senate Bill No. 857 (House No. 926), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum
Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade str
and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second ti
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons
eration of Senate Bill No. 858 (House No. 927), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's H
pital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons
eration of Senate Bill No. 859 (House No. 928), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Muse
and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second t
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons
eration of Senate Bill No. 860 (House No. 929), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the A
of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons
eration of Senate Bill No. 861 (House No. 930), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home
the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being is this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 862 (House No. 931), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 863 (House No. 932), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Insti-ion for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the second le and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 864 (House No. 933), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society Protect Children from Cruelty of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second le and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 865 (House No. 934), entitled:

n act making an appropriation towards the maintenance the Pennsylvania Nautical Schoolship located at the Port Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 866 (House No. 935), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battle-d Memorial Commission for the balance required to reim-rse the railroad companies for the transportation to the lication of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial dedicated ptember twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and ten such veterans of Pennsylvania regiments and other or-nizations as were entitled to be transported thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill . 866 (House No. 935), the bill just read, be recommitted the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 867 (House No. 936), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home aching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the second le and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ation of Senate Bill No. 868 (House No. 937), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital Women at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869 (House No. 938), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870 (House No. 939), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 870 (House No. 939), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871 (House No. 940), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872 (House No. 941), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the purpose of having designed modelled made or erected on the State memorial or monument at Gettysburg dedicated September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and ten bronze statues of President Lincoln Governor Curtin and of Major Generals Meade Reynolds Hancock Birney Pleasonton and Gregg and of completing the monument and correction of misspelled names or omissions on tablets grading and making a pavement around monument and expenses of commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 872 (House No. 941), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 873 (House No. 942), entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to be known as the Pennsylvania State Vaccination Commission and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874 (House No. 943), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875 (House No. 945), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Fund Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876 (House No. 946), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877 (House No. 947), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878 (House No. 948), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879 (House No. 949), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880 (House No. 950), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881 (House No. 951), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 882 (House No. 952), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heig Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons. eration of Senate Bill No. 883 (House No. 953), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of t State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pen sylvania located at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate B No. 883 (House No. 953), the bill just read, be recommitt to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 884 (House No. 954), entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedin of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Sali bury North Carolina erected under an act of the Legi lature of Pennsylvania June thirteenth one thousand ni hundred and seven providing for the distribution and cle cal work thereof and making an appropriation for the sa

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 885 (House No. 955), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Ho pital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 886 (House No. 956), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Critte don Mission of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 887 (House No. 957), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samarita Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 888 (House No. 958), entitle

An act refunding to the trustees of the State Asylu for the Chronic Insane the sum of fifteen thousand dolla to liquidate outstanding bills against said institution.

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considtion of Senate Bill No. 889 (House No. 959), entitled:

n act amending the fifteenth section of an act approved twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand ıt hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an ropriation therefor" as amended by the first section of act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one usand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending tion fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the onic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropria- therefor' approved the twenty-second day of June Anno nini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" increasing to three dollars and fifty cents the maximum ount per capita for weekly maintenance one dollar and y cents thereof to be paid by the county or poor district m which the patient shall have been received

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considıtion of Senate Bill No. 890 (House No. 960), entitled:

n act providing for the exhibiting and celebration in iladelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the ancipation Proclamation creating a commission to cont same and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second ie and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considıtion of Senate Bill No. 891 (House No. 961), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania stitute for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and eduion of State pupils and also a special appropriation for deaf dumb and blind pupil

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considation of Senate Bill No. 892 (House No. 962), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State spital Philipsburg, Centre County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considation of Senate Bill No. 893 (House No. 963), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the aining in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of hool Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philalphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considation of Senate Bill No. 894 (House No. 964), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commisners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navable Tributaries for two years from June first one thound nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considation of Senate Bill No. 895 (House No. 965), entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the attendance of the Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature at the funeral of the Honorable J. Calvin Meyer deceased

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896 (House No. 966), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State and semi-State hospitals for the insane of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897 (House No. 967), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and local institutions of the Commonwealth for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898 (House No. 968), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to cover the deficiencies incurred in the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane of the Commonwealth during the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899 (House No. 969), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900 (House No. 970), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901 (House No. 971), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902 (House No. 972), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903 (House No. 973), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904 (House No. 974), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 905 (House No. 975), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 906 (House No. 976), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907 (House No. 977), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908 (House No. 978), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 909 (House No. 979), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910 (House No. 980), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 911 (House No. 981), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Age Couples of the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912 (House No. 982), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913 (House No. 983), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphi Museums

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914 (House No. 984), entitled

An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealt of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General Georg Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making a appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915 (House No. 985), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bil No. 915 (House No. 985), the bill just read, be recommitte to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916 (House No. 986), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospita of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917 (House No. 987), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 918 (House No. 988), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hos- al Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 919 (House No. 989), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Joseph Ratti spital located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 920 (House No. 990), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Markleton Gen- l Hospital at Markleton Somerset County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 921 (House No. 991), entitled:

n act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania al School for the Deaf

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 922 (House No. 992), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home Maternity Hospital of Scranton Lackawanna County

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispened with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 923 (House No. 993), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital sociation of the city of Carbondale

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 924 (House No. 994), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Associated Chari- s and Humane Society of Lackawanna County Pennsyl- nia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 925 (House No. 995), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sana- ium of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926 (House No. 996), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927 (House No. 997), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 928 (House No. 998), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 929 (House No. 999), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930 (House No. 1000), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931 (House No. 1001), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932 (House No. 1002), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933 (House No. 1003), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934 (House No. 1004), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935 (House No. 1005), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburg North Side Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 936 (House No. 1006), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House No. 1007), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of the city of Pittsburg State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938 (House No. 1008), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Wilkinsburg to be applied to maintenance and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939 (House No. 1009), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940 (House No. 1010), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941 (House No. 1011), entitled:

An act to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument at Cold Harbor Virginia erected under an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for the distribution and clerical work thereof and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 942 (House No. 1012), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training Scho one hundred and thirty-one East Third Street Williamspo Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 943 (House No. 1013), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Hon at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 944 (House No. 1014), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colore Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsy vania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 945 (House No. 1015), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendo Mission Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 946 (House No. 1016), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Frien less of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 947 (House No. 1017), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospit of Lewistown

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of Senate Bill No. 948 (House No. 1018), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital As sociation of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bi No. 948 (House No. 1018), the bill just read, be recommi ted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 949 (House No. 1019), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State spital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 950 (House No. 1020), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Butler County Gen- l Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 951 (House No. 1021), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital trobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 952 (House No. 1022), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cot- ge State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette County Pennsyl- nia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee f the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- tion of Senate Bill No. 953 (House No. 1023), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital d Dispensary of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee f the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider- tion of Senate Bill No. 954 (House No. 1024), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Vestern Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee f the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 955 (House No. 1025), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital f Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ration of Senate Bill No. 956 (House No. 1026), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital f Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 957 (House No. 1027), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont in the County of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 958 (House No. 1029), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Home for Babies of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959 (House No. 1030), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960 (House No. 1031), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chartiers Valley General Hospital of Ingram Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 961 (House No. 1032), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 962 (House No. 1033), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Troy Hill

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 963 (House No. 1034), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964 (House No. 1035), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965 (House No. 1036), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 966 (House No. 1037), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth in the County of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967 (House No. 1038), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Protestant Home for Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968 (House No. 1039), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Avery College Trade School of North Side Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969 (House No. 1040), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania located at Wernersville Pennsylvania to pay for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane in said asylum for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 970 (House No. 1041), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 971 (House No. 1042), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 972 (House No. 1043), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Forestry Academy at Mont Alto Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House No. 1044), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital at Ca
lisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committ
of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House No. 1045), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees
the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Penns
vania for maintenance of said home and fixing the annu
maximum per capita rate of maintenance and providing th
all moneys received from the United States by the Governor
account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second tin
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House No. 1046), entitle

An act making an appropriation for the refunding of fe
paid into the State Treasury by applicants for a notary publ
commission when for any cause such commission shall not
received by the applicant and making an appropriation ther
for

And said bill having been read at length the second tin
and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House No. 1047), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Newcastle Ho
pital at New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the secon
time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Acting President (Mr. KLINE) in the chair.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bi
No. 976 (House No. 1047), the bill just read, be recommitte
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 977 (House No. 1049), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Panther Creek Valle
Hospital Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the secon
time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 978 (House No. 1051), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgic
Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the secon
time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee
the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi
eration of Senate Bill No. 979 (House No. 1052), entitle

An act making an appropriation for the House of the Go
Shepherd of Philadelphia situate at Thirty-fifth and Fairmou
avenue

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ion of Senate Bill No. 980 (House No. 1053), entitled:

1 act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of adelphia

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ion of Senate Bill No. 981 (House No. 1054), entitled:

1 act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering ie and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Phila-nia

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-ion of Senate Bill No. 982 (House No. 1055), entitled:

n act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the pilation and publication of the laws of the Province and monwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand t hundred" approved the nineteenth day of May one thou-l eight hundred and eighty-seven continuing the commis-ers appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act the further period of two years and making an appropriation the expenses therein referred to

nd said bill having been read at length the second e and agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee he whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 983 (House No. 1056), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary ne of Philadelphia

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 984 (House No. 1057), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home Incurables Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill 984 (House No. 1057), the bill just read, be recommitted the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

greeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 985 (House No. 1058), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of ladelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-tion of Senate Bill No. 986 (House No. 1059), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Ortho-dic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 987 (House No. 1060), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 988 (House No. 1061), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989 (House No. 1063), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990 (House No. 1065), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 990 (House No. 1065), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991 (House No. 1066), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992 (House No. 1067), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809) Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993 (House No. 1068), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994 (House No. 1069), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 994 (House No. 1069), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995 (House No. 1070), entitled:

An act refunding to Margaret F D Leiper moneys mistakenly paid by her into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996 (House No. 1072), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997 (House No. 1073), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 997 (House No. 1073), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998 (House No. 1074), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 998 (House No. 1074), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 999 (House No. 1075), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1000 (House No. 1076), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Frie less Children in City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1001 (House No. 1077), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic M ical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1002 (House No. 1078), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hosp in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate No. 1002 (House No. 1078), the bill just read, be recomm ted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Clark. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1003 (House No. 1079), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Berks County berculosis Society for the erection of an additional hosp building and water plant on its grounds on Nevers Mountain Berks County and for maintenance of its sa torium there

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1004 (House No. 1080), entit

An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital Dispensary of York City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1005 (House No. 1081), entit

An act making an appropriation to the York Society Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Chris Home of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1006 (House No. 1082), entit

An act making an appropriation for the providing erection of armories throughout the Commonwealth Pennsylvania for the use of the National Guard of Penn vania said armories to be erected managed and cared r direction of the State Armory Board also an appro- tion for the care and management of armories erected rovided and to be erected or provided for the two fiscal s beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and en necessary repairs and contingent expenses in main- nce of armories actual traveling expenses of members tate Armory Board clerical expenses of board inspection nses also an appropriation contingent upon fire or other e and which may damage or destroy an armory or ories

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1007 (House No. 1083), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protec- and Agricultural School at Paradise York County Penn- ania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House No. 1084), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Children's Home he city of York Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1009 (House No. 1085), entitled:

n act to provide for the payment of appropriations here- re made or hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth Pennsylvania to a corporation or corporations now or eafter merged or consolidated

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1010 (House No. 1086), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hos- l of the city of Bradford Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

r. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 0 (House No. 1086), the bill just read, be recom- ted to the Committee on Appropriations.

r. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House No. 1087), entitled:

n act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of rren County" approved the tenth day of April Anno mini one thousand nine hundred and five by increasing annual appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1012 (House No. 1088), entitled:

n act making an appropriation of two hundred dollars year for a period of two years for the purpose of intaining a public road through the Cornplanter Indian servation and the bridges on said road in Elk town- ip Warren County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013 (House No. 1089), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1013 (House No. 1089), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014 (House No. 1090), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015 (House No. 1091), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1015 (House No. 1091), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016 (House No. 1092), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017 (House No. 1093), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018 (House No. 1094), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019 (House No. 1095), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the maintenance of its hospital department and the construction of a building to provide for the maternity department of that hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020 (House No. 1096), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021 (House No. 1097), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022 (House No. 1098), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown located in the city of Johnstown Cambria County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023 (House No. 1099), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024 (House No. 1100), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025 (House No. 1101), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026 (House No. 1102), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con- eration of Senate Bill No. 1027 (House No. 1103), entit

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Gene Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of Senate Bill No. 1028 (House No. 1104), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of Senate Bill No. 1029 (House No. 1105), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospi Berwick Columbia County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of Senate Bill No. 1030 (House No. 1106), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of t State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous a Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located Blossburg Tioga County

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill N 1030 (House No. 1106), the bill just read, be reco mitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of Senate Bill No. 1031 (House No. 1107), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the United Zion Ho and Hospital Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of Senate Bill No. 1032 (House No. 1108), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Topographic a Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the p pose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled " Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Surv Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain topographic and geological survey of the State, fixing s aries providing for the printing and binding of the resu of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery a making an appropriation therefor" approved the thirteen day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred a nine

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons- eration of Senate Bill No. 1033 (House No. 1109), entitle

An act to provide for the making of facsimiles of ancie documents papers seals and arms belonging to the Co monwealth and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 1034 (House No. 1110), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Department of
estry to be used in rebuilding the dam at Promised
d Pond in Pike County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 1035 (House No. 1111), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital
ated at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 1036 (House No. 1112), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hos-
al at Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 1037 (House No. 1114), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hos-
al of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 1038 (House No. 1115), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of
ntgomery County Pennsylvania located at Norristown

And said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 1039 (House No. 1116), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Pro-
tory Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No.
39 (House No. 1116), the bill just read, be recom-
ted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
tion of Senate Bill No. 1040 (House No. 1117), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for
Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at
ristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time
agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No.
40 (House No. 1117), the bill just read, be recom-
ted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041 (House No. 1118), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserve

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1041 (House No. 1118), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House No. 1119), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of services and expenses of fire wardens and those assisting in the extinguishing of forest fires

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1042 (House No. 1119), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043 (House No. 1120), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1044 (House No. 1121), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial School formerly located at Paoli Chester County and now located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045 (House No 1122). entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands by the Department of Forestry to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1046 (House No. 1123), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands held for forest reserves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1046 (House No. 1123), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047 (House No. 1124), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048 (House No. 1125), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the Davis Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1049 (House No. 1126), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050 (House No. 1127), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Internal Affairs to purchase from the United States Government standard tests of weights and measures for use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051 (House No. 1128), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the General and Emergency Hospital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052 (House No. 1130), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Visiting Nurse Association located in North Side city of Pittsburg Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House No. 1131), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1054 (House No. 1132), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Vall Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1055 (House No. 1134), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley Ge eral Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1056 (House No. 1135), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of t State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Way County

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1057 (House No. 1136), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the South Side H pital of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1058 (House No. 1137), entitle

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's Gene Hospital of Allegheny City

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1059 (House No. 1138), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industri Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Alleghe County

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1060 (House No. 1139), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Critte ton Home and Rescue Mission of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1061 (House No. 1140), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Pe tentiary

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideation of Senate Bill No. 1062 (House No. 1142), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League Pittsburg Pennsylvania for maintenance and improvement

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideation of Senate Bill No. 1063 (House No. 1143), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideation of Senate Bill No. 1064 (House No. 1144), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Reblic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideation of Senate Bill No. 1065 (House No. 1145), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Alleeny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsrg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideation of Senate Bill No. 1066 (House No. 1146), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Indusial House of Allegheny now North Side Pittsburg Pennsylnia

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideation of Senate Bill No. 1067 (House No. 1147), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hostal of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 067 (House No. 1147), the bill just read, be recommitted the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068 (House No. 1148), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboy's ome of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069 (House No. 1149), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070 (House No. 1150), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1070 (House No. 1150), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071 (House No. 1151), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072 (House No. 1152), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073 (House No. 1153), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania etc" approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and making an additional appropriation for expenses that may be required under the provisions of said act for the two years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074 (House No. 1154), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses incident to the dedication of the Monument now being erected under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine in the National Cemetery at Culpeper Virginia to the memory of the Pennsylvania Soldiers buried therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075 (House No. 1155), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076 (House No. 1156), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077 (House No. 1157), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078 (House No. 1158), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079 (House No. 1159), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080 (House No. 1160), entitled:

An act entitled an act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081 (House No. 1161), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082 (House No. 1162), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083 (House No. 1163) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House No. 1164), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House No. 1165), entitle

An act making an appropriation to reimburse E C Rudol of Big Run Pennsylvania for moneys expended by him in t suppression of a small-pox epidemic at Eleanor Jeffers County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House No. 1167), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospit

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1087 (House No. 1168), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Ho pital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1088 (House No. 1169), entitled

An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital locate at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1089 (House No. 1170), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Auxiliary of th Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1090 (House No. 1171), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospit located at Titusville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House No. 1172), entitle supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the tion of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the ment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State pital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation efor" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one sand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners he erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane rrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed he Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to con- the erection and completion of the buildings of said State pital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board ustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal in- patients as can be accommodated in the buildings be- the completion of the entire institution and further de- g the powers and duties of said board of trustees

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House No. 1173), entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Commission of the e Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne nty

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1093 (House No. 1174), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the of Corry Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1094 (House No. 1175), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1095 (House No. 1176), entitled:

n act making an appropriation for maintenance and for the hase improvement equipment and furnishing a building at Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1096 (House No. 1177), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House No. 1178), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital enville Mercer County Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

r. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill 1097 (House No. 1178) the bill just read, be recom- ed to the Committee on Appropriations.

r. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098 (House No. 1179), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099 (House No. 1180), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100 (House No. 1181), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House No. 1182), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1101 (House No. 1182), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102 (House No. 1183), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103 (House No. 1184), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Garrettson Hospital of Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House No. 1185), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill. No. 1105 (House No. 1186), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1105 (House No. 1186), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106 (House No. 1187), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1106 (House No. 1187), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107 (House No. 1188), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108 (House No. 1189), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109 (House No. 1190), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110 (House No. 1191), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1110 (House No. 1191), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1111 (House No. 1192), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the G Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1112 (House No. 1193), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Infirm Colored Women Lemington avenue Pittsburg Penn vania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House No. 1194), entitl

An act making an appropriation for the Irene Kaufman tlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania formerly known as the umbia School and Settlement of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House No. 1195), entitl

An act making an appropriation for the Sewickley Va Hospital Association of Sewickley County of Allegheny Pe sylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House No. 1196), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institut Scott Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House No. 1197), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pe sylvania Humane Society of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1117 (House No. 1198), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for Friendless of the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and con eration of Senate Bill No. 1118 (House No. 1199), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Critte Home of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the second t and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House No. 1200), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital As- ation of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Ir. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 9 (House No. 1200), the bill just read, be recommitted he Committee on Appropriations.

Ir. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

he motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- ion of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House No. 1201), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent's Hos- l Association of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Ir. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 0 (House No. 1201), the bill just read, be recommitted he Committee on Appropriations.

Ir. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House No. 1202), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital arfield County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1122 (House No. 1203), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General spital Association at Canonsburg Washington County Penn- vania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1123 (House No. 1204), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memorial spital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House No. 1205), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Simon H Barnes morial Hospital of Susquehanna

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House No. 1206), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to reimburse certain coun- for moneys paid to county agricultural associations in ex- s of the State appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House No. 1207), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127 (House No. 1208), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1128 (House No. 1209), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1128 (House No. 1209), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129 (House No. 1211), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine Streets in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130 (House No. 1212), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131 (House No. 1213), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1132 (House No. 1214), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133 (House No. 1215), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting its managers the authority to raze old buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1133 (House No. 1215), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House No. 1217), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House No. 1218), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House No. 1219), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Blair County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1137 (House No. 1220), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House No. 1221), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1138 (House No. 1221), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House No. 1222), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H B Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1140 (House No. 1223), entitl

An act to amend section nine of an act entitled "An Act provide for the selection of sites and the erection of St Hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located within bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of this Comm wealth to be called the State Hospitals for Injured Pers to be located within the bituminous and semi-bitumin coal regions of Pennsylvania and for the management of same and making appropriations therefor" approved fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand ei hundred and eighty-seven so as to authorize under cert contingencies the reception care and treatment of patie other than injured persons in said hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1141 (House No. 1224), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hosp Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House No. 1225), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hosp Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1143 (House No. 1226), entitl

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite C Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashla Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House No. 1227). entitle

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospi Association of the city of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House No. 1228), entitle:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Frier less of the city of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and cons eration of Senate Bill No. 1146 (House No. 1231), entitle

An act making an appropriation to the Braddock Gene Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House No. 1232), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Grand View Insti- on of Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House No. 1233), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hos- l

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House No. 1234), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House No. 1235), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House No. 1236), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State itution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at k Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House No. 1238), entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General spital at Kittanning Armstrong County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid- tion of Senate Bill No. 1155, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may incurred to protect property and the public health and promote the safety of citizens of this Commonwealth and thers from loss and danger from a "mine fire" within the mits of the city of Carbondale Lackawanna County provid- ig how such expenditures shall be made how the Common- ealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation de- truction and appropriation of property and material and mpensation therefor to carry into effect the purpose of is act and imposing certain obligations upon the County Lackawanna

Whereas there exists a "mine fire" within the limits of the of Carbondale in the County of Lackawanna which "mine " has burned for eight years last past is spreading and in sequence it is believed threatens to destroy a large resi- tial section of the said city and by reason of sulphurous es renders the living in such section uncomfortable and in- ious to health and

Whereas the said "mine fire" is beyond the control of the perty owners and the payment of the cost of checking or nguishing it is beyond the ability of the city of Carbon- e and the said "mine fire" has been held by the court to be a public nuisance and a menace to the property the public health and the safety of citizens of this Commonwealth and others residing and being in said section and in the vicinity therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth for the payment of such expenditures as the Chief of the said Department of Mines may approve and deem necessary and which he is hereby authorized and directed to make in the protecting of property and the public health and promoting the safety of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth residing and being in the section of said city of Carbondale affected and likely to be affected by said "mine fire" Provided however That before any expenditures shall be made under the provisions of this act the County of Lackawanna by proper action shall obligate itself to this Commonwealth in such sum form and with such surety as shall be approved by the Attorney General of this Commonwealth that if the amount appropriated by this act shall be insufficient for the payment of such expenditures as the said Chief of the said Department of Mines may approve and find necessary to expend in the protecting of property and the public health and promoting the safety of the aforementioned inhabitants then the said county will pay or cause to be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of said Department of Mines such additional amounts as may be required The County of Lackawanna is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such obligations and to raise such amounts by county rates and levies and to pay the same into the treasury of this Commonwealth for the above named purposes and such additional amounts so paid are hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes set forth in this act

Section 2 The money by this act appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in favor of and upon the requisition of the Chief of the said Department of Mines which requisition shall be itemized Properly itemized vouchers for all disbursements shall be returned to the Auditor General

Section 3 The said Chief of the said Department of Mines is hereby authorized and empowered and directed for and in the name of this Commonwealth by his agents and employes to enter upon and to condemn such land and to destroy appropriate and use such material and property as in his opinion may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act compensation therefor to be made as provided by law

Section 4 The Attorney General of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized directed and required for and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sue for and recover from the property saved from loss or danger or from any individual corporation or municipality liable all or any of them all or so much as may be lawfully recoverable of the expenditures made under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House No. 547), entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating the sale of milk and its fluid derivatives in cities of the first class providing for the licensing of those engaged in that business and providing penalties for the violation thereof" by providing for the revocation of the licenses of second offenders against the requirements of the Board of Health or against the laws or ordinances regulating or relating to milk or its fluid derivatives in such cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610 (House No. 231), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to damages for injuries producing death" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee this morning be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SHIELDS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1154 (House No. 636), entitled:

An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the bituminous region and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines and providing penalties for a violation of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804 (House No. 666), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustees to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805 (House No. 675), entitled:

An act to provide for counsel fees for garnishee's attorneys taxation of the same as costs and collection and payment thereof in attachment or attachment execution of any nature or kind issued by any justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 806 (House No. 659), entitled:

An act to amend section thirty-one of an act, entitled "An Act relating to insolvency embracing among other matters voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors forbidding also certain preferences providing for the distribution of insolvents estate and in certain contingencies relieving him and others liable with him from further liability for his or their debts," approved June 4th, 1901.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807 (House No. 622), entitled:

An act dispensing in judicial proceedings to which a corporation is a party with proof of incorporation of either plaintiff or defendant when not put in issue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808 (House No. 695), entitled:

An act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire within this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809 (House No. 508), entitled:

An act relating to taxation and bonus on capital stock

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810 (House No. 157), entitled:

An act relating to judgments obtained before aldermen and justices of the peace against counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, poor districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts requiring aldermen and justices of the peace to file transcripts of such judgments in the prothonotary's office within ten days from rendition of the same, providing for the entry of record thereof by the prothonotary and for fees for services of the magistrate and prothonotary providing for certificates to be furnished by such magistrates of such judgments to taxpayers on demand and payment of a fee providing a penalty for violation of the act and methods of procedure to enforce the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 811 (House No. 665), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An
authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to requ
the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or th
oughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the c
of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon a
providing for the collection of the same," approved April
1889, by fixing a different portion of the cost and expen
which may be assessed against abutting property where
property on one side of the street or thoroughfare desi
to be improved is exempt from assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 812 (House No. 589), entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act entitled "
Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in c
tain employments regulating the ages at which said min
may be employed, their hours of employment, their prot
tion against injury and to prescribe rules for the obtaini
of employment certificates and providing penalties for vio
tion of the provisions thereof," approved April 29, A.
1909, so as to exclude tanneries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 813 (House No. 72), entitled:

An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of
debtedness of townships of the second class by its sup
visors for the purpose of macadamizing or paving w
brick any of the roads and highways building, constru
ing, repairing and maintaining permanent roads, culve
and bridges purchasing machinery or lifting orders or pa
ment of any contracts made therefor to an amount in t
aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assess
value of the taxable property therein as fixed and det
mined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof a
all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and a
assessments of annual tax for the payment of the princi
and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bon
or other securities since the twentieth of April, A. D. o
thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 814 (House No. 401), entitled:

An act providing for the examination, licensure and reg
tration of persons firms or corporations engaged or e
gaging in the business or work of plumbing or house dra
age and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requi
ments for the construction of plumbing house drainage a
cess pools in cities of the first class and imposing fin
penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid
ation of Senate Bill No. 815 (House No. 360), entitled:

An act authorizing the release on probation of cert
convicts instead of imposing sentences, the appointment
probation and parole officers and the payment of their s
aries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing co
victs in certain cases and providing for their release
parole, their conviction of crime during parole and th
re-arrest and re-conviction for breach of parole and exter-
ing the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors
penitentiaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 816 (House No. 878), entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or co
demnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose
constructing wharves, landing places and docks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consid-
ation of Senate Bill No. 817 (House No. 179), entitled:

An act to provide for the making of a new ordinance bo
and record of the ordinances of any borough in which t
ordinance book thereof has become lost, destroyed or o
much worn or mutilated as to be unserviceable.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 818 (House No. 458), entitled:

n act regulating the amount of liability a corporate ety may undertake in any single obligation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- tion of Senate Bill No. 819 (House No. 460), entitled:

n act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds uired of public officers and for the discharge of sureties reunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 820 (House No. 520), entitled:

An act regulating the construction and repair of high- ys over drains or culverts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- on of Senate Bill No. 821 (House No. 639), entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the second class to regulate production or emission of smoke from chimneys, smoke- cks or other source.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 822 (House No. 137), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of the costs of proceed- gs and the expenses of maintaining prisoners committed county prisons either for non-payment of fine or penalties posed for or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge r the violation of any city or borough ordinance or any dinance of townships of the first class by the c [illegible] r- gh or township of the first class whose ordinanc [illegible] re leged to have been violated or to which any such fines or nalties are payable.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- ion of Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An Act providing when, w, upon what property and to what extent liens shall allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and r the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims ed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and forcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial les of the properties liened and the manner of distribut- g the proceeds of such sales," approved June 4, 1901, mending section eleven of the said act by changing the quirements as to the signature and affidavit to claims led under the said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- tion of Senate Bill No. 824 (House No. 612), entitled:

An act making it a misdemeanor to intimidate levy black- ail or extort money or other valuable thing or to attempt o to do from any person and providing punishment erefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- tion of Senate Bill No. 825 (House No. 231), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act elating to damages for injuries producing death" approved he twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain urviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Com- monwealth or not.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider- tion of Senate Bill No. 826 (House No. 646), entitled:

An act relating to milk, providing for the protection of he public health and the prevention of fraud and deception y regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream pro- iding penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827 (House No. 605), entitled:

An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of Meadow Companies and the transfer of duties of said Meadow Companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said Meadow Companies may lie.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828 (House No. 673), entitled:

An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829 (House No. 603), entitled:

An act to further amend the eighteenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Com- duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to cooperate with the several counties and townships and with bor- oughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public high- ways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in high- way improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a pen- alty for maliciously destroying improved roads" approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the estab- lishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State, the counties and the townships and making an appropria- tion for this purpose and providing a penalty for mali- ciously destroying improved roads' approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries, eliminating from the items included in the expenses of construction and from those covered by damage the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incor- porated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highways, prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways, except under certain conditions, and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner," approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830 (House No. 677), entitled:

An act requiring the approval of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to any extension of the time within which the exercise of their charter rights under the existing law water or water power companies shall begin and complete their works and also providing for the annulment of charters of water or water power companies which shall not have begun or completed works within the time set by existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154 (House No. 636), entitled:

An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the bituminous region and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines and providing penalties for a violation of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157 (House No. 670), entitled:

An act to amend paragraph twenty-nine of the first section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing for the publication binding and distribution of an increased number of copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158 (House No. 633), entitled:

An act to provide a standard of tests for illuminating oils to provide a penalty for violating the provisions of this act and repealing former acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House No. 313), entitled:

An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160 (House No. 626), entitled:

An act regulating the sale of pure spirits of turpentine substitutes and imitations thereof, fixing penalties providing for the labelling of the same providing for the examination of samples providing for the enforcement of this act and appropriating monies for the enforcement of this act for a period of two fiscal years beginning June 1, A. D. 1911.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161 (House No. 676), entitled:

An act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162 (House No. 697), entitled:

An act relating to coroners and the holding of post mortems in the several counties of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163 (House No. 531), entitled:

An act authorizing and fixing the charges to be made for certificates and copies furnished by the Custodian of Public Records in the State Library.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164 (House No. 903), entitled:

An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 683 (House No. 479), on final passage, entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment by county comm sioners of assessors in counties having not less than t hundred thousand nor more than three hundred twenty- thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers duties procedure and fixing salaries thereof and providing for abolition of the office of assessor now existing in s counties.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill 683 (House No. 479), as follows:

An act to authorize the appointment by county commission or assessors in counties having not less than two hund thousand nor more than three hundred twenty-five thous inhabitants prescribing their powers duties and procedure fixing salaries thereof and providing for the abolition of office of assessor now existing in said counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of R resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in G eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth hav not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hu dred twenty-five thousand inhabitants the county commission of such counties shall appoint nine sober judicious and inte gent citizens residents of the county from which they are pointed for at least four years prior thereto as a board of sessors for a period of four years or until their successors duly qualified not more than six members of said board assessors shall be of the same political party

Section 2 The county commissioners and the board of sessors appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act sh sub-divide the county into convenient districts and shall p form all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Co monwealth as to the valuation of property for county purpos

Section 3 The said board of assessors shall during the fi year of their term of service make or cause to be made a f just and equal assessment of all property within the cit boroughs and townships and their several sub-divisions co prised within such county subject by law to taxation for coun purposes which assessment shall stand until the next trienn assessment for county purposes at which time and every thi year thereafter an assessment shall be made and shall in cases value such property at such sums as the same would their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof It sh be their duty to revise alter and equalize the said assessme in respect to properties in the city borough or township and t several divisions thereof and to so far modify the assessmen during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessme as the changes of ownership or the conditions of the improv ments thereon shall require and they shall complete their a nual assessments on or before the first day of February in ea year For the purpose of their duties they shall have the cu tody of all books relating to the assessment of county taxes up the completion of the assessment as hereinbefore required T said board shall sit annually on or before the first day of Mar and shall continue to sit from day to day until all complain shall have been heard from the several cities boroughs a townships and their sub-divisions They shall be provided wi an office in the court house at the county seat

Section 4 It shall be the duty of such boards to give least five days' written or printed notice to every taxable i habitant of the county of the amount or sums for which stands rated in any triennial assessment and also of any chan in his assessment in any intervening year together with the ti and place of hearing complaints For the purpose of such hea ing the said board shall have authority to administer oaths a affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilf false statement under oath as to any material fact of any co plaint or his agent or attorney shall be deemed perjury a punishable as such Any persons aggrieved by the final acti of any board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the coun commissioners whose powers and duties relating to assessmen shall remain as heretofore

Section 5 The assessors for county purposes in the sever cities boroughs and townships in such counties shall contin to act until appointments are made under this act and ther upon their office shall become abolished

Section 6 All such assessors shall assemble in convention t gether with the county commissioners at least once in ea year upon the call of the county commissioners of the coun by whom they are appointed for the purpose of comparing a justing revising et cetera the value of properties and to fu nish the county commissioners with such other information shall enable them to properly perform their duties in cases appeal

Section 7 Each of said assessors shall before entering upo his duties take and subscribe the following oath "I do solemn swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Co stitution of the United States and the Constitution of th Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of m office with fidelity That I will not knowingly receive direct or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the pe formance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining my office other than the compensation allowed by law" a file the same with the clerk of the court of quarter sessio Any vacancy happening in said board shall be filled by a pointment by the county commissioners for the unexpired ter The compensation of such assessors shall be twenty-five hu dred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum for each assessor a necessary traveling expenses subject to the approval of th county commissioners and county controller

Section 8 Said board of assessors shall have the power appoint a chief clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars p annum and a deputy clerk at a salary of twelve hundred do lars per annum Said board of assesors shall have power oint a clerk or clerks subject to the action of the salary rd as provided by law

ection 9 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

ams
exander
ldwin
ckman
tlin
rk
dsley
Fox
Hall
Hays
Heacock
Herbst
Jamison
Jones
Keyser
Kline
Knapp
McConnell
McNichol
Powell
Salus
Shields
Snyder
Wertz
Wilbert
Wolf
Crow
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Miller

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the use is requested.

RECESS.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate ke a recess for five minutes.

Mr. KNAPP. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the nate will be in order.

BILL SIGNED.

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) an- unced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the fol- wing bills had passed both Houses of the General Assem- y and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read folows:

House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act to establish a public school system in the Common- alth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the vio- ion thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the me and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are may be inconsistent therewith

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. W. E. CROW) in e presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to ake reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears ne.

Mr. Kline, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-re- rted as committed Senate Bill No. 838 (House No. 774), titled:

An act creating a Bureau of Preliminary Professional Edu- tion with authority to determine the preliminary education students desiring to commence and fully complete the study of edicine surgery pharmacy or dentistry providing for the num- r and term and appointment of its members defining the wers and prescribing the duties of said bureau authorizing les and regulations therefor creating an appropriation for e maintenance thereof making the violation of the provisions this act unlawful and prescribing the punishment therefor d repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as nended Senate Bill No. 841 (House No. 871), entitled:

An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies d health of women and new-born children throughout the mmonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as rformed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and gistration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to ovide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania all enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation erefor and providing certain penalties

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as nended Senate Bill No. 849 (House No. 916), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital ssociation

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as ended Senate Bill No. 851 (House No. 919), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 854 (House No. 923), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 866 (House No. 935) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the balance required to reimburse the railroad companies for the transportation to the dedication of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial dedicated September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and ten of such veterans of Pennsylvania regiments and other organizations as were entitled to be transported thereto

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 870 (House No. 939), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 872 (House No. 941), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the purpose of having designed modelled made and erected on the State memorial or monument at Gettysburg dedicated September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and ten bronze statues of President Lincoln Governor Curtin and of Major Generals Meade Reynolds Hancock Birney Pleasonton and Gregg and of completing the monument and correction of misspelled names or omissions on tablets grading and making a pavement around monument and expenses of commission

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 883 (House No. 953), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 915 (House No. 985), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 948 (House No. 1018), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 976 (House No. 1047), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Newcastle Hospital at New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 984 (House No. 1057), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 990 (House No. 1065), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 994 (House No. 1069), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Chester county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1101 (House No. 1182), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1105 (House No. 1186), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1106 (House No. 1187), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1110 (House No. 1191), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1119 (House No. 1200), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1120 (House No. 1201), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1128 (House No. 1209), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1133 (House No. 1215), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza Pennsylvania and granting its managers the authority to raze old buildings

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1138 (House No. 1221), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hos at Grove City Pennsylvania

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KEYSER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, May 22, 1911, 3.00 o'clock.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 3.15 o'clock P. M. until o'clock Monday afternoon, May 22, 1911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10.00 A. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of terday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's ceedings, when, on motion of Mr. YOUNG, the further ding was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGES.

ATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that Senate has adopted the report of the Committee on nference on the subject of the differences existing been the two houses on House Bill numbered and enled as follows:

House Bill No. 312:

An act to establish a public school system in the Commonalth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violan thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the ne and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are may be inconsistent therewith

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that e Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled follows, viz:

Senate No. 247:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other ployes in Department of Auditor General and defining the ties of certain employes

Senate No. 280:

An act to create a bureau of professional education as a subpartment of the Department of Public Instruction to define e powers and duties of the said bureau and to make an apopriation therefor

Senate No. 334:

An act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal deing his powers and duties providing for his compensation d the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to nish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review s orders and making it the duty of officers of public instrucon and persons in charge of public or private schools to struct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention fire waste

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for ncurrence Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 732:

An act to promote agriculture by protecting bees to provide r the inspection of apiaries to provide for the suppression of ntagious or infectious diseases among bees and providing nalties for violation of this act

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriaions, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An act entitled An Act making an appropriation to the St. uke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for oncurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 314:

An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the ineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hunred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organzation and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a eparate orphans' court in and for counties having more than ne hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for he election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved he sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hunred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth secion of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and urisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate rphans' court in and for counties having more than one hunred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini ighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act aproved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen undred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of he assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over five hundred thousand

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "thereof" in the last line the following: "and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population of over five hundred thousand."

Amend in line 60 by inserting after the word "court," "in counties containing a population of less than five hundred thousand."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R. P.
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Klingerman
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shaffer
Sherwood
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 96:

An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Allegheny establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the word "general" and inserting "municipal."

After section 2 insert the following as section 3:

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons learned in the law as judges of said court until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election one of whom shall be designated as president judge for said period

In section 3 strike out the numeral "3" and insert "4;" strike out all of section after the word "five."

In section 4 strike out the numeral "4" and insert the numeral "5."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency,
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas,
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 534:

An act fixing the salaries of the second assistant State Librarian and messenger in the State Library

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend title by striking out the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salaries," and add after the word "librarian" the words "and messenger in the State Library;" amend section 1, line 6, after the word "dollars," by adding the following: "per annum and the salary of the messenger shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—116.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Breitinger
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Grove
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klumpp,
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K.
Shannon
Sherwood
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker.

NAYS—9.

Ailman,
Bossert,
Dershem
Donahoe
Matt
Maurer
Moulthrop
Reece
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate according

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this ti to call up Senate Bill No. 555, on page 65 of yesterda calendar. I desire to have this bill passed because on t twenty-fifth day of this month there is to be an electi which will come under the provisions of this act. If t bill is to become a law it is essential that the bill p immediately.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, as there remains b about three hours for the consideration of the House bi I hope that the House will not take up its time in the c sideration of Senate bills. We will have three days ne week that can be devoted to the passage of Senate bil

Mr. J. R. K. SCOTT. Mr Speaker, it will only take t House about three minutes to pass this bill.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw by o jection.

Mr. BRENNAN. Mr Speaker, I object to the calling of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous co sent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropri tions, reported as committed House Bill No. 1330, entitle

An act making an appropriation to the commission for t selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for t treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous co sent to have House Bill No. 1330 read on first reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on first rea ing of House Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the commission for t selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for t treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to called the Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read the first time,

Ordered to be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HIBSHMAN asked and obtained unanimous consen to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. HIBSHMAN, from the Committee on Agricultur reported as committed Senate Bill No. 732 (House N 1331), entitled:

An act to promote agriculture by protecting bees to provid for the inspection of apiaries to provide for the suppression o contagious or infectious diseases among bees and providin penalties for violation of this act

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HIBSHMAN asked and obtained unanimous consen to have Senate Bill No. 732 read on first reading at thi time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on first read ing of House Bill No. 1331 (Senate No. 732), entitled:

An act to promote agriculture by protecting bees to provide for the inspection of apiaries to provide for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 224:

An act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet room and water closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "or build-gs."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the enate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the eas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

bbott
lman
kers
len
lter
nderson
ldwin, R.
rtman
ass
entley
llman
air
osher
ossert
reitinger
aldwell
mpbell, C.
arroll
rter
arency
eary
ymer
nner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E. R.
rum
mbler
rrier
urry
le
avis, A.
earden
ershem
onnally
unn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, E.
Speaker

NAYS—4.

mpbell, J.
Hough
Maurer
Snyder, P.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. KEISTER in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill om the House of Representatives numbered and entitled follows, viz:

House Bill No. 452:

An act providing for the adjustment and payment of the aim of John E Joos for publishing the Mercantile Appraiser's t of State taxes in Allegheny county for the year one thound eight hundred and eighty-five (1885)

With information that the Senate has passed the same ith amendment in which the concurrence of the House Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the preamble, in line 20, by striking out the word tatute" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "State;" amend ction 1, line 6, by inserting before the word "with" the word ollars."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the enate?

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

bbott
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kers
len
nderson
ldwin, G. A.
ldwin, R.
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entley
llman
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Kelley
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns,
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schultz

Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Marvin
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel,
Newbaker,
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 223:

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two by adding the assessors to the board of revision in counties having less than one million and more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the title, line 6, after the word "adding" strike out "the county controller and;" amend section 1, line 26, after the word "commissioners," by striking out the words "the county controller."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove,
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, E.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 266:

An act providing for an association of township commissioners and township supervisors in the different counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the title by inserting the word "townships" before the word "commissioners" and after the word "and;" amend section 1, line 8, by inserting the word "townships" before the word "supervisors;" amend section 6, line 5, by inserting the word "townships" before the word "supervisors" and the words "and township commissioners" after the word "supervisors."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Abbott
Akers
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade,
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelly, M
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean,
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 573:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "any" the words "general or municipal" in line 8.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Frey
Geary
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Flynn
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Knight
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schultz
Schofield
Scott, J. R. K
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., J
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingl

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bi from the House of Representatives numbered and entitle as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 561:

An act to amend the third and fifth sections of an act a proved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousan nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to further define th duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board t prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious di eases among domestic animals to require reports to be mad of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements an payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy t prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from co tamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of healt and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisio hereof" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh da of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nin entitled "An Act to amend sections three four and five an to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to furthe define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitar Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or i fectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports t be made of the existence of such diseases to limit apprais ment and payments for animals that it may be necessary t destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk su plies from contamination to authorize co-operation with loc boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation the provisions hereof' approved the thirtieth day of March Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by further reg lating the appraisement of animals destroyed

With information that the Senate has passed the sam with amendment in which the concurrence of the House Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the title by inserting in line 1, after the first wor "the," words "third and."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by th Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen,
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Snavely
Speer
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
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Ulerich

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unn, H.
hrhardt
ichenberger
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill rom the House of Representatives numbered and entitled s follows, viz:

House Bill No. 565:

An act providing for the registration of bottles boxes syphons yphon-heads tins kegs cans soda fountains cylinders of caronic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling f or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes yphons syphon-heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders f carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other than he owners thereof without the written consent of the owner nd imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of rocess in the nature of search warrant providing what shall e prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of aid bottles boxes syphons syphon-heads tins cans kegs soda ountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers hall not constitute a sale thereof

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "of" in ine 1 and inserting the following:

"Bottles boxes syphons syphon-heads tins kegs cans soda ountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers nd forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such egistered bottles boxes syphons syphon-heads tins cans kegs oda fountain cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other conainers by persons other than the owners thereof without the written consent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of said bottles boxes syphons syphonheads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a sale thereof."

Amend section 1, line 19, by striking out after the word "notice" the words "shall be filed as aforesaid," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the principal office or place of business of the owner shall be located;" in line 28, after the word "thereon," strike out all down to line 45, and insert the following: "and of the publication and registration of the same;" strike out all of lines 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69; in line 71, after the word "magistrate," insert "or justice of the peace;" in line 88, after the word "magistrate," insert the words "or justice of the peace," and after the word "warrant," in line 88, insert the following: "which may be served at any time during the day or night;" in line 90, after the word "magistrate," insert the words "or justice of the peace."

Strike out all of line 95 after the word "persons," also all of lines 96, 97 and 98, and insert the following:

"The said person or persons shall for the first offence forfeit and pay the sum of fifty cents for each bottle box syphon syphon-head tin can keg soda fountain cylinder or carbonic acid gas or other container so unlawfully filled or sold or used or disposed of or bought or trafficked in together with the costs of suit to be recovered as debts are by law recovered in an action to be instituted in the name of the Commonwealth before any magistrate or justice of the peace in the county wherein the offence shall have been committed no appeal shall be allowed from any judgment rendered in such case except upon special allowance of the court of common pleas subject to all the rules and regulations applicable to appeals in actions for summary convictions one-half of such penalties or fines so recovered shall be paid to the person informing and the other one-half for the use of the Commonwealth"

In line 120, after the word "tins," insert the word "cans;" in line 143, after the word "tins," insert the word "cans;" in line 147, after the word "fountain," strike out the word "time" and insert the words "tin can."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers,
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Richards
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman

Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
earden
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelley, J.
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—2.

Keely
Maurer
Shaffer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 481:

An act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 7, line 5, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
'ole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden,
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill,
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McArdle
McGowan
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 130:

An act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same Providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read as follows:

Strike out all of section 1 after the word "Pennsylvania," in line 6, and insert the following:

"containing any of the seeds of Dodder or Canada Thistle in excess of one (1) seed in three thousand (3,000) and which do not conform to the following standards of purity

"For Medium Red Clover Mammoth Red Clover Crimson Clover Alfalfa and Timothy Grass Seed ninety-seven per centum (97 per centum) pure

"For Alsike Clover German Millet and Hungarian Millet ninety-three per centum (93 per centum) pure

"For Perennial Rye Grass and White Clover ninety per centum (90 per centum) pure

"For Red Top Grass solid or hulled eighty-five per centum (85 per centum) pure

"For Canadaian Blue Grass seventy-five per centum (75 per centum) pure

"For Orchard Grass Kentucky Blue Grass and Red Top Grass unhulled seventy per centum (70 per centum) pure."

Insert the following to be known as section 2:

"Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to receive a sample or samples of seeds from any grower seedsman person firm or corporation who shall send such sample to the Department for examination and said Secretary shall have the sample or samples of seeds examined and analyzed in conformity with the provisions of this act and the standards fixed by the regulations provided for herein Said examination and analysis shall be made and reports submitted showing the condition of the same with respect to the percentage of purity and freedom from Dodder and Canada Thistle to the sender within fifteen days after the sample is received A fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid for each examination and analysis when the sample is submitted and all moneys so received shall be covered monthly into the State Treasury by the Secretary of Agriculture For the purpose of this act the sample of seed shall consist of not more than four ounces nor less than two ounces of the seed to be examined The sample submitted shall have affixed thereto distinctly printed or plainly written in English a statement certifying the name of the seed and the full name and address of the grower or seedman or person or firm or corporation submitting sample for examination and report."

In section 2 strike out the numeral "2" and insert "3;" in line 5, after the word "fine," strike out the word "of;" in line 5, after the word "not," insert the word "exceeding," and strike out the words "less than;" also in same line strike out the words "nor more than twenty;" in line 6, after the word "for," strike out the words "the first" and insert the word "each;" after the word "offense," in same line, strike out the words "and not less than one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense."

In section 3 strike out the numeral "3" and insert the numeral "4."

Strike out all of section 4.

Insert the following, to be known as section 5:

"Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not apply to seeds as defined in this act marked 'not clean' and shipped to some market or seed merchant to be cleaned and graded before being offered or exposed for sale

"Seeds being held in storage for the purpose of being cleaned or graded."

Insert the following, to be known as section 6:

"Section 6 The provisions of this act shall not apply to seeds that are grown sold and delivered by a farmer on his own premises."

In section 5 strike out the numeral "5" and insert the numeral "6."

In section 6 strike out the numeral "6" and insert the numeral "7."

In section 7 strike out the numeral "7" and insert the numeral "8."

In same section, line 2, after the word "the," strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "first;" after the word "of" strike out the word "July" and insert the word "January;" in line 3, after the word "and" strike out the word "eleven" and insert the word "twelve."

In section 8 strike out the numeral "8" and insert the numeral "9."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire just a moment of the time of the House to consider these amendments. The bill is in worse shape now with these amendments than it was when it came from the Committee on Agriculture. These amendments which have been inserted are the most vicious that possibly could be inserted and I hope that the House will not concur in them. I move you, Mr. Speake that the House do not concur in the amendments made the Senate.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingl

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bi from the House of Representatives numbered and entitle as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 611:

An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Stan ards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania t appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duti and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set standardized weights and measures for the use of the burea and making an appropriation therefor

With information that the Senate has passed the sam with amendment in which the concurrence of the House Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend title by striking out after the word "salary," in li 4, the balance of the line, and the word "salary" in line 5.

Amend section 2, line 23, after the third word "of" strik out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two in line 27, after the word "affairs," the balance of the line strike out line 28 and the words "hundred dollars per annu and" in line 29.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by th Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp,
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Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
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McClung
McInerney
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Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
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Rebert
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row,
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
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Snavely
Snyder, A
Snyder, P.
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Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—4.

Baldwin, G.
Gray
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An act to prevent fire insurance companies entering int or maintaining pools trusts conspiracies or agreements to control rates of insurance and prescribing penalties et cetera

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, entitled:

An act authorizing Peter F Reigle a resident of Spring township Snyder county Pennsylvania to bring suit and to recover

.inst this Commonwealth in the Court of Common Pleas of uphin county Pennsylvania any sum or sums of money ich may be legally or justly due him from this Common- alth for damage done to his property in fighting forest fires said county in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

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avis, W. H.
earden
ershem
unn, H.
rhardt
chenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman,
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach,
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate r concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CUMBLER asked unanimous consent to call up ouse Bill No. 512, page 38 of yesterday's calendar, bills on nal passage postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 512, as follows:

n act regulating the compensation of tax collectors in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That hereafter the tax collectors of the several oroughs and townships of this Commonwealth shall be entitled and may retain for their own compensation four per centum all moneys collected by them as taxes where the combined uplicates do not exceed the said sum of forty thousand dol- rs Where the combined duplicates exceed the said sum of rty thousand dollars the said collectors shall be allowed a ommission of two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which abatement of five per centum is allowed and five per centum taxes afterwards collected Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this t be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Rock- vell.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to in- orm the House that this is a bill intended to increase he compensation of tax assessors from fifteen to twenty- ve per cent.

Mr. CUMBLER. Mr. Speaker, it does not affect the axation law in any way, only the collector's fees under orty thousand gross duplicate.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, as I understand this bill it ncreases the fee of the collector who has a duplicate nder thirty-five thousand so that it will amount to as much as the man who collects forty-five thousand. The amount is not taken into consideration in the matter at all.

Mr. ROCKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I just want to give one word of explanation in regard to how it affects the borough I live in. Our tax duplicate is about thirty thousand. This would increase the tax collector's commission between three hundred and ten and three hundred and fifty dollars in that one borough. It strikes me that they are getting enough now. It was voted down once, and it ought to be voted down again.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—62.

Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Brehm,
Brennan
Campbell, W.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Dale
Davis, A.
Donahoe
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Gans
Gilkeson
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Hoover
Howard
Irwin
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Magee
Mannion
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Morris
Moulthrop
North
Phillips
Reno
Reyburn
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shoemaker
Ulerich
Ward, W., Jr
Whitman
Wilcox
Young
Cox, E.
Speaker

NAYS—64.

Abbott
Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cole
Conner, W.
Dallas
Davis, W. H..
Dearden
Dershem,
Detzel
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Graybill
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Kelly, M.
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Malie
Martin,
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Moses
Newbaker
Piper
Reece
Reel
Rhoads
Rider
Rockwell
Scott, S.
Shreve,
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Swan
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Watts
Welch
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 141:

An act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

In section 1, line 5, strike out "two" and insert "eight."

In line 12 strike out "Auditor General" and insert "county commissioners."

In line 13 strike out "three" and insert "four."

Also in line 13 strike out "Auditor General" and insert "county commissioners."

In line 14 strike out the words "for a similar term occurring from time to time" and insert "for the unexpired term thereof."

Amend title, line 1, by striking out "two" and inserting "eight."

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—171.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney

Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe,
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 507, from page 37 of yesterday's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 507, as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations institutions of learning and benevolence by removing the exemption from certain lands therein exempted not necesary for the enjoyment of the same and providing for the taking of said land

Whereas The present law exempting from local taxation certain real estate throughout the Commonwealth has caused an unjust burden of taxation upon the remaining taxpayers the following amendment is offered as a relief from such inequitable conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship with the grounds thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same found endowed and maintained by public or private charity and all school houses belonging to any county borough or school district with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same and all court houses and jails with the grounds thereto annexed be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough bounty road poor tax Provided That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom and provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely' hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of R resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in G eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autho of the same That all churches meeting houses or other reg places of stated worship and all parsonages with the grou thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment the same all burial grounds not used or held for private corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges semina academies associations and institutions of learning benevole or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necess for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded dowed and maintained by public or private charity all sch houses belonging to any county borough or school district w the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupa and enjoyment of the same be and the same are hereby empted from all and every county city borough bounty r school and poor tax Provided that all land not necessary the convenient occupancy and enjoyment of the building ther erected or hereafter to be erected shall be liable and shall all local or mlunicipal taxes of the district wherein loca this shall not be taken to include any county tax

Provided however That the words enjoyment and occupa as used in this act shall be construed to include only land necessary for the convenient use of the building or bu ings erected or hereafter to be erected thereon occupied used for the purposes above described Except where exemp by law for State purposes And it is provided That all pr erty real and personal in actual use and occupation for purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless person or persons associations or corporation so using occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equita title in the realty and possessor of the personal prope absolutely

Section 2 All acts inconsistent with the provisions of t act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. R. Baldwin.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, this bill is to reme a condition which ought not to exist in our State. At t present time, under the law as it is now on the stat books of this Commonwealth, the public property of c leges, institutions of learning and charitable institutio pay no taxes—all their property is exempt from taxati The result of this is that in my county and in seve other portions of the State various institutions have co out and bought large tracts of land. Immediately up the purchase of that land it is exempt from road and sch taxes. The result is that it throws upon the remaining ta payers of these districts all of the burdens of local tax tion. If you will pass this bill the result will be that t land and the land only, however, will be taxed. This w not mean the taxing of the buildings or any improveme that may be made on that land, or put upon the land, b simply the land that is not necessary for the enjoyme or the operations of the buildings will be exempt and th will remain as they are now. This bill simply places t land where I believe it ought to be—to help to bear t local burden of taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman,
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Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Davis, W.
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Ewing
Fahey
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
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Gilkeson
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Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
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Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Kuhns
Larkins,
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Lowe
Magee
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
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Hunter, R.
Irwin,
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—3.

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Dershem
Scott, S.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted
the affirmative, the question was determined in the
rmative.

)rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate
concurrence.

Mr. HOOVER asked unanimous consent to call up
use Bill No. 619 from page 37 of yesterday's calendar,
ls on final passage.

greeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final pas-
ge of House Bill No. 619, as follows:

act imposing on all steam railroads and railways operating
n this Commonwealth a duty to erect and operate safety
levices at all grade crossings with a public highway and mak-
ng the non-performance of such duty a misdemeanor and
roviding a penalty for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
entatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
l Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority
the same That trom and after one year from the date of
passage of this act it shall be the duty of every steam
lroad or railway operating within the limits of this Com-
nwealth to erect and to operate at all grade crossings that
the crossing of any public highway with the track or tracks
such steam railroad or railway a device for the protection
the users of said public highways as follows

Section 2 In all cities and boroughs within the limits of this
mmonwealth the said steam railroads or railways shall erect
all such grade crossings along its right of way within the
ographical limits of said cities and boroughs a bar or gate
each side of the right of way which bar or gate shall be
ected upon the public highway at a distance of not less than
e feet nor more than eight feet from the said right of way
the said steam railroad or railway and the said bars or gates
all be so constructed that their top shall be not less than
ree feet six inches above the level of the public highway at
e point where constructed and when closed they shall com-
etely bar for the whole width of the said public highway the
ssage of the said highway over the right of way of the said
eam railroad or railway And the said railroad or railway
all keep the said gates or bars closed at all times when any
lling stock in motion upon the tracks of the said railroad or
ilway is within one hundred feet of the said grade-crossing
ut at all other times except where rolling stock is standing
on the grade-crossing itself the said gates or bars shall be
pt open so that passage on the public highway over the said
acks is not obstructed

Section 3 At all other grade-crossings within the limits of
is Commonwealth it shall be the duty of every steam railroad
railway whose tracks make such grade-crossings to erect a
arning bell or gong which shall automatically ring whenever
y rolling stock is upon the tracks of such steam railroad or
ilway and within three hundred feet on either side of the
id grade-crossing The said bell or gong shall be of a kind
at may be heard at a distance of three hundred feet from the
ght of way of the said grade-crossing and the said bell or
ng shall be erected upon the right of way of the said railroad
railway at a distance of not more than ten feet from the
id grade-crossing

Section 4 Any steam railroad or railway violating the pro-
isions of this act with reference to the erection of the said
afety devices at any grade-crossing shall be guilty of a mis-
emeanor and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions
f the county wherein such grade-crossing is left unprotected
hall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00)
nd all costs of prosecution for each and every offense

Section 5 It shall further be the duty of any steam railroad
r railway as aforesaid within thirty days after the imposition
f sentence provided in section four of this act to provide the
aid grade-crossing or grade-crossings as to which the said
onviction occurred with the safety devices provided in sections
ne two and three of this act and prior conviction and sentence
hall in no instance be a defense in any prosecution brought
nder the provisions of this act wherever such prior conviction
nd sentence is more than thirty days prior to the date on
hich such violations of sections one two and three of this
ct is averred and proved

Section 6 Where safety devices in accordance with the pro-
isions of this act have been erected and steam railroad or
ailway not operating the same in accordance with the pro-
isions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
onviction in the court of quarter sessions of the county in
hich such safety device is located shall be sentenced to pay a
ine of fifty dollars ($50.00) and all costs of prosecution for
ach and every offense

Section 7 Provided that if any appeal raising a question
nder the Constitution of the United States or the State of
ennsylvania shall be taken by any defendant for the viola-
ions of any of the provisions of this act no further criminal
proceedings shall be brought against such defendant under the terms of this act until such appeal shall have been determined by the proper court of last resort

Section 8 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox. E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Moore
Morris
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row,
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox. John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—13.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Gibson
Graybill
Halferty
Irwin
Jones, E.
Keister
McArdle
Shaffer
Snyder. P
Speer
Townsend

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FREY asked for unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 662, page 38 of yesterday's calendar, bills on final passage

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 662, as follows:

An act relating to private sales of real estate ordered decreed or approved by the Orphans' Courts and providing a method of giving notice of such sales and validating such private sales of real estate heretofore made under the authority of the Orphans' Courts for the payment of debts

Whereas the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two entitled "An Act relating to Orphans' Court sales" authorizing the Orphans' Court to decree and approve private sales of real estate for the payment of the debts of a decedent and for other purposes makes no provision for the notice to be given of such sales and

Whereas questions have arisen with regard to the sufficiency of the notice to creditors and others interested in such real estate as to the title of such real estate sold when so sold now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That before authorizing decreeing or approving such private sale public notice thereof shall be given by advertisement printed in at least one newspaper and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the county where such real estate is located for at least twenty days prior to the date fixed by such order for authorizing decreeing or approving such sale and also by written or printed notices one of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the real estate proposed to be sold and at least three of such notices shall be posted at three of the most public places in the vicinity of such real estate

Section 2 Before authorizing decreeing or approving such sale the court shall require proof by affidavit to be filed in the proceeding that the notice required by the first section hereof has been given

Section 3 On the day fixed by such order and notice for authorizing decreeing or approving such private sale any creditor of such decedent or party interested as heir devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefor and the court at its discretion may thereupon decree or approve such sale or refuse to decree or approve the same and accept any substantially increased offer and approve or decree such real estate to such new bidder upon compliance with the conditions of sale and giving security in accordance with the order of the court

Section 4 All private sales of real estate of decedents heretofore made under and by virtue of decrees of Orphans' Courts under and in pursuance of the said act of May ninth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual to vest in the purchasers thereof the title of such decedents in the real estate so decreed to be sold provided that adequate security conditioned for the faithful application of the purchase money shall have been given by such executors or administrators as the case may be in accordance with such decree

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Abbott
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Halferty
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Leh
Light,
Magee
Malie
Marvin
McArdle
McInerney
McJunkin
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Dallas
Dershem

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SHANNON asked for unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 572 from page 37 of yesterday's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 572, as follows:

An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants describing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salary of said assistants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having over three hundred thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys of said counties shall have the authority to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law not to exceed four in number to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties One of said assistants shall be designated the first assistant district attorney and shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury The second and third assistants shall each receive a salary of two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars per annum The fourth assistant shall receive a salary of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury The first assistant district attorney shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or when the district attorney is unable to perform the duties of his office through sickness be vested with all the duties powers and privileges now given by law to the district attorney

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Abbott
Ailman,
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Bosher
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E .R.
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote
in the affirmative, the question was determined in th
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat
for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera
tion of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An act authorizing C. L. Francisco of Sayre Bradford cour
ty Pennsylvania to bring suit and to recover against this Com
monwealth in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin count
Pennsylvania any sum or sums of money which may be legall
or justly due from this Commonwealth for advertising in th
Sayre Times Record constitutional amendments proposed an
voted on in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third tim
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hess
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox

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nally,
n, H.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consider-on of House Bill No. 702, entitled:

further supplement to an act entitled "An Act relative Berks county prison and to discharged convicts" approved eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-l and forty-five

nd said bill having been read at length the third time. sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

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dwin, G.
dwin, R. J.
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dwell
mpbell, C.
pbell, W.
roll
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ner, P.
nner, W.
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vis, A.
vis, W.
arden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransbach
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns,
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
Miller
Mills
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider-ion of House Bill No. 703, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the third day of May no Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled n Act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feed- stuffs also a condimental stock and poultry food and tented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry food ssessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties fining concentrated commercial feedstuffs prohibiting the ulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for le in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant fuse elevator chaff cotton seed hulls ground corn stalks rice lls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants oviding for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by e Department of Agriculture and the publication of informa-on concerning the same providing also for the expenses of e enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation d repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet ws one thousand nine hundred and seven) (page two hun-ed and seventy-three) entitled 'An Act regulating the sale wheat rye corn and buckwheat bran and middlings or any mixture thereof' et cetera approved the twenty-eighth day of ay one thousand nine hundred and seven" by providing a nalty for copying imitating or duplicating commercial feed- stuffs when the manufacturer in compliance with said act all have received the composition of such feeding stuffs

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson,
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hormell
Howard
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An act to provide for the transfer of books papers and all records pertaining to the naturalization of aliens as citizens of the United States in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth of the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas making him the proper custodian thereafter and to provide for the expenses of transferring the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—143.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
MeKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North,
Perry,
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An act prohibiting the incorporation by courts of common pleas of corporations formed or to be formed to establish and maintain hospitals or other charitable or eleemosynary institutions in which indigent persons are treated or maintained unless proof of the consent and approval of the Board of Public Charities is first produced to said courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Abbott
Ailman,
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, Jas.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kern,
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—3.

Benson
Carter
Moses

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly, the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 334:

An act establishing the office of state fire marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste

Senate Bill No. 280:

An act to create a bureau of professional education as a subdepartment of the Department of Public Instruction to define the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 247:

An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in Department of Auditor General and defining the duties of certain employes

Senate Bill No. 444:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Walter C. Redding money paid for notary public's commissions

Senate Bill No. 443:

An act making an appropriation to refund to Edwin C. Emhardt money paid for notary public commission

Senate Bill No. 432:

An act making an appropriation to John H Pollard John Devitt James J McDonald David J Davis Joseph J Kenney a Frank G Clemens the former Board of Examiners for Inspect of Mines of Schuylkill county to pay for services render by said Board in one thousand nine hundred and eight

House Bill No. 742:

An act providing a method for enforcing orders of maint nance and support in all cases where an order has been ma for the support of a husband wife parent child grandpare or grandchild defining what constitutes contempt in such cas and punishment for contempt in such cases

House Bill No. 606:

An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Fo estry to grant rights of way through State lands

House Bill No. 602:

An act to authorize the printing of twenty-five thousan copies Bulletin Number One Hundred and Ffty-two issued b the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriatio therefor

House Bill No. 598:

An act enabling the several boroughs of the Commonwealt to validate certain ordinances where the same have not bee published according to law or where the proof of publicatio cannot be made

House Bill No. 596:

An act to amend the twenty-eighth section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nin hundred and nine entitled "An Act to classify the fish in th waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are gam fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulat the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of th same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth fro unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive mean to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth an regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department o Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers an duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale an shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid th sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of thi act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid by defining what are trout streams

House Bill No. 595:

An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousan nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county comptrollers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of sai solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" s as to make it apply to counties containing a population of no less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one millio four hundred thousand

House Bill No. 578:

An act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upo the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of a alleged insane person

House Bill No. 557:

An act to authorize the use of a haul seine in tide wate streams wholly within this Commonwealth under certain conditions for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish an providing penalties for the violation of the act

House Bill No. 539:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Ac increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any count in this Commonwealth having a population of not less tha five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of Ma Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five b changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries

House Bill No. 538:

An act to repeal article one of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Ac regulating banks"

House Bill No. 515:

An act to fix the number and compensation of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

House Bill No. 491:

An act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments

House Bill No. 404:

An act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employe from making loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age of sixteen years

House Bill No. 358:

An act fixing the width of public highways where such highways are crossed above or below grade by the tracks of any railroad except in cities and boroughs

House Bill No. 350:

An act authorizing any justice of the peace alderman or gistrate on proof of demand and oath of any police officer constable or any agent of any incorporated Society for the evention of Cruelty to Animals under laws of this Com- nwealth or other peace officer of his belief that an act of ielty to animals is being committed in any building barn or closure to issue a search warrant to any of said officers to ke search of said premises and to forthwith arrest offenders nd committing acts of cruelty to animals and bring them be- e said justice of the peace alderman or magistrate for trial oviding for the care of animals so found to be neglected or rving and if necessary to remove them from the premises r that purpose the cost thereof to be paid by the owner thorizing a lien on said animals for expenses of keep and re or action against owner to recover same Provided That search warrant shall be issued under the provisions of this t which shall authorize any officer policeman constable agent a society or other person to enter upon or search premises iere scientific research work is being conducted by or under e supervision of graduates of reputable scientific schools or iere biological products are being produced for the cure or evention of disease

House Bill No. 347:

An act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to regu- te the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities provide for the redemption of the same and to impose pen- ties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth y of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and venty-four and the amendment thereto approved the thir- enth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred id ninety-seven

House Bill No. 315:

An act to provide for the better protection and preservation game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and prescribing pen- ties for violation of its several provisions

House Bill No. 291:

An act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the unties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate oney for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the unty as may be patients in the sanatorium of any society in e county which may have been duly incorporated for the eatment of residents of such county suffering from tuberculosis

House Bill No. 159:

An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruc- on to print biennially seventeen thousand copies of the School aws and Decisions in addition to the number already author- ed to be printed

House Bill No. 153:

A further supplement to an act entitled "A Supplement to an ct of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno omini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to ads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build ridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting which would require more expense than it is reasonable one r two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the unty commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such ridges on record as county bridges approved the eleventh ay of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and anals

House Bill No. 80:

An act requiring each and every director of a bank of dis- ount banking company co-operative banking association trust ompany safe deposit company real estate company mortgage ompany title insurance company guarantee company surety nd indemnity company and savings bank which has been or ay hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Common- ealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an ath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be led with the Commissioner of Banking

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the ame.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DALE asked and obtained unanimous consent to re- ort a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. DALE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, re- orted as committed Senate Bill No. 678 (House No. 1332), ntitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act for he appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the rmory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the pay- ent of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for rmories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and naking an appropriation for the same authorizing the State rmory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and ther sources donations or contributions for the purpose of his act" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one housand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and provid- ng for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DALE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 678 read on first reading at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on first reading of House Bill No. 1332 (Senate No. 678), entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 12.30 P. M.) the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, May 18, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. ALLEN (Speaker Pro Tempore) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 549.

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals food-stuffs cement or cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operating of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or any part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, line 80, strike out the word "take;" in line 81, after the word "proper," insert the word "therefor;" in line 82 strike out the words "for corporate purposes."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crumbler
Curry,
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney,
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C
Johnson. D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Lafferty
Leh,
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
Miller,
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Raesley
Reece
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, Wm., Jr
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 647.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize fights and boxing matches in the counties of Pike Schuylkill Luzerne Erie and Montgomery approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six" in so far as it relates to the counties of Schuylkill Luzerne and Montgomery

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding to the end thereof the words "in so far as it relates to the counties of Schuylkill Luzerne and Montgomery."

Amend section 1 by adding to the end thereof the words "in so far as it relates to the counties of Schuylkill Luzerne and Montgomery."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments??

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair,
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Fay
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Leh
Lindsay
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney,
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Reno
Rhoads
Rider,
Riebel
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ward, Wm., Jr
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young

Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—5.

Jones, J.
Ward, W.
Martin
Moses
Snyder, P.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bi from the House of Representatives numbered and entitle as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 173.

An act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of a act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what propert and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and fo municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances th procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preservin such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of dis tributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth da of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth sec tion was amended by an act approved the first day of Ma one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended b an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thou sand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second sectio was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day May one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for th filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from th assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed an changing the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipa claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the propert liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is no definite or is not due and payable

With information that the Senate has passed the sam with amendment in which the concurrence of the House o Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 10, line 155, after the word "filed," insert th words "in case of tax claims either before or after judgmen on the scire facias and in cases of other than tax claims afte judgment on the scire facias."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E .R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J
Keely
Keister
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light,
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 453.

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the enty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hun- ed and seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of eriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the unties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which do not ceed fifty thousand population" by extending the provisions the act to those having a population not exceeding eighty ousand and requiring the approval solely of the courts of arter sessions

With information that the Senate has passed the same ith amendment in which the concurrence of the House of epresentatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In the eighth line of the title strike out the word "sixty" and sert the word "eighty."

Section 1, line 24, strike out the word "sixty" and insert the ord "eighty."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

bbott
kers
llen
ter
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
enson
entley
illman
osher
oyd
rehm
reitinger
rennan
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arency
leary,
ymer
le
onner, P.
onrade
ox, E. R.
rum
urrier
urry
ale
avis, W.
earden
ershem
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
unn, J.
hrhardt
ichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hormell
Hough,
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, Jahn R.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill om the House of Representatives numbered and entitled follows, viz:

House Bill No. 566.

An act to require fire drills in factories and industrial estab- shments where women or girls are employed providing for the romulgation of rules in respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof

With information that the Senate has passed the same ith amendment in which the concurrence of the House of epresentatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding thereto the words "where women girls are employed providing for the promulgation of rules respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation ereof."

Section 1, line 10, after the word "promulgated," insert the ords "in cities of the first and second classes by the Fire arshal and elsewhere in the Commonwealth."

In section 2, line 1, after the word "the," insert the words Fire Marshal and his assistants in cities of the first and sec- d classes and the." In line 3, after the word "inspectors," d the words "elsewhere in the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman,
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger,
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey,
Gans
Gibson,
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton,
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker

NAYS—2.

Benson
Von Tacky

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 640.

An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing their duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, line 13, add the following: "Provided that wherever an officer of the Police Department in any city of the first class has heretofore been appointed as fire marshal he shall continue to hold office and act as fire marshal under the terms and provisions of this act until his term of office shall have expired or until he shall have been removed for cause by the said Director of Public Safety."

Section 4, at the end of line 3, add the following: "Provided nevertheless that all rules and regulations heretofore made by councils at any city of the first class for the regulation and conduct of the office of fire marshal not inconsistent with the terms of this act shall be valid and binding."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Knight
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend

Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 414.

An act authorizing and empowering commissioners in townships of the first class to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in such township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, line 13, strike out the words "thereafter nor preclude or prevent the making of or entering into a similar contract with another water company for the same or other purposes at any time and this without liability to or hindrance from such water company," and insert the following: "after the expiration of said contract with such water company and this without liability to or hindrance from such water company."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morre
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper,
Pitchford
Raesley
Robert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 635.

An act to safeguard life in the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith by providing that all inside buildin shall be constructed of incombustible material and providin penalties for failure to comply with the terms of this act ar making a violation thereof by mine superintendents a misd meanor

With information that the Senate has passed the sam with amendment in which the concurrence of the House o Representatives is requested.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, line 8, add the following: "Provided however Tha the time may be extended by the Chief of the Department Mines for a period not exceeding six months upon sufficier cause shown by any person firm or corporation of inability t comply with the provisions of section one as to the time therei specified."

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland,
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Robert
Reel
Reeser
Reno,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schimdt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitle as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 150:

An act directing the trustees of the Danville State Hospita for the Insane to connect the effluent of the sewage disposa plant with the sewer system of the borough of Danville an making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 597:

An act to authorize the school board of the school distric of the township of Wysox Bradford county Pennsylvania t convert taxes levied in the said district in one thousan nine hundred and nine and collected specifically for a contemplated new school building which has been abandoned

House Bill No. 855:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section seve article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to permit special legislation regulating labor

House Bill No. 482:

An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs t require the sprinkling of public streets or thoroughfares o parts thereof and assess the cost of the same to the owner o owners or occupiers of the property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same ouse Bill No. 368:

act making an appropriation for the payment of com-
ions of military state agents employed by the accounting
rs to collect claims due the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
a from the government of the United States

ouse Bill No. 256:

act to amend an act entitled “An Act being a further
lement to an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide revenue by
tion’ approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one
sand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the amend-
t of the supplement thereto which became a law on the
day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and
ty-nine which amendment herein amended was approved
eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-
and ninety-one relating to the tax on capital stock” ap-
ed the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand
hundred and ninety-three relating to taxing bonds mort-
s and other securities

ouse Bill No. 632:

act regulating the lending of money upon personal prop-
salaries and wages and fixing penalties for violation here-

ouse Bill No. 591:

act amending the first and second sections of an act ap-
ed the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand
hundred and five entitled “An Act to provide for the run-
relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines”
hanging the number of surveyors of the Commission

ouse Bill No. 587:

act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the
ts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Termin-
nd General Jail Delivery in the several counties of this
monwealth having more than one million and less than
million five hundred thousand inhabitants

ouse Bill No. 64:

joint resolution expressing the wish of the citizens of the
monwealth of Pennsylvania that the Panama Canal be
fied

ouse Bill No. 34:

act to amend an act entitled “An Act to amend the
section of an act entitled ‘A further supplement to an
entitled ‘An Act to provide revenue by taxation’ approved
seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight
red and seventy-nine’ approved the first day of June one
sand eight hundred and eighty-nine as amended by an act
oved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand
t hundred and ninety-one entitled ‘An Act to provide in-
sed revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of
taxation being supplementary to an act entitled ‘An act
rovide revenue by atxation’ approved the seventh day of
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
amending the first fourteenth sixteenth and twentieth
ty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act
lementary thereto which became a law on the first day
une Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
entitled ‘A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An Act
rovide revenue by taxation” approved the seventh day of
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
” and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by
ng all of the property of corporations limited partnerships
joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of
mills on each dollar of its actual value’ by relieving and
npting from the provisions thereof savings institutions
ng no capital stock” approved the first day of May Anno
ini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws
two hundred and ninety-eight) by exempting savings
unts of less than one thousand dollars from taxation for
e purposes

ouse Bill No. 514:

act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled “An
to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the
rnment and regulation thereof” approved June sixth Anno
ini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three so as to
the town council of a consolidated borough to select an-
ly a borough treasurer and secretary and by providing for
biennial election of a high constable and the biennial elec-
of auditors to serve two years

ouse Bill No. 655.

act to provide for the taking of testimony to be used in
of the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth of wit-
es residing in any other State or in any foreign country

ouse Bill No. 139:

act enabling corporations not authorized by law to hold
estate in Pennsylvania to convey and make title to such
estate as may have been purchased and held by them
r to the passage of this act

ouse Bill No. 219:

act to provide for the issuing of certificates of election to
tors and representatives in the General Assembly of Penn-
ania authorizing the proper officers of the Senate and
se of Representatives to procure seals and making an ap-
riation therefor

ouse Bill No. 624:

act requiring sheriffs receivers trustees assignees masters
ther officers having charge of the sale of the property or franchises of corporations limited partnerships or joint stock associations to notify the Auditor General of such sale and to read at the sale a certificate to be furnished by him relative to liens for State taxes bonus and other public accounts settlements providing a fee for said officers and imposing a penalty for neglect or refusal to perform such duties

House Bill No. 281:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April Ano Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled “An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States” as amended by an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled “An Act to amend section one of an act entitled ‘An Act to furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors’ approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall furnish markers for certain deceased soldiers and sailors” by extending its provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors

House Bill No. 420:

A act to provide for the payment for the maintenance and support of children or minors who have or who may be sentenced by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the various juvenile court acts of this Commonwealth where such minors have been committed to institutions outside this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 282:

An act amending section forty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled “An Act relating to the commencement of actions” as amended by an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled “An Act to amend section forty-four of the act of Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled “An Act relating to the commencement of actions” approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six so as to make all the provisions of said act apply to certain actions ex delicto as well as to all actions ex contractu” by extending its provisions to foreign corporations

House Bill No. 413:

An act to provide for the better collection of money and taxes due the Commonwealth and property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same

House Bill No. 668:

An act to punish the interference or the permitting of interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors electrical appliances and machinery electric meters and other apparatus of companies using generating or supplying electricity for light heat or power and to punish any consumer of electricity for knowingly having in his possession or under his control any electric meter that has been tampered with or prevented from duly registering and providing penalties therefor

House Bill No. 346:

An act to amend an act entitled “An Act to aid the Auditor General in the collection of taxes due the Commonwealth from corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations” approved May twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for personal liability of trustees assignees receivers or other non-judicial officers who fail to obey the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 621:

An act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provision of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act

House Bill No. 738:

A act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled “An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections” approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three authorizing the county commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they may deem necessary

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 37:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 89:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Jewish Sanitorium for Consumptives located at Eaglesville Montgomery county

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 380:

An act making an appropriation for the Stroudsburg Hospital Stroudsburg

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 439:

An act making an appropriation to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board of Pennsylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 753:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia Trustee under the will of Richard Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustees and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) for that purpose

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 754:

An act to reimburse the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia Trustee under the will of Sarah A Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($4,432.80) for that purpose

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 755:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pensylvania

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 798:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups of marble

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 799:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 756:

A act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said Luzerne county to appoint an additional director of the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand population when such boroughs have been incorporated out of a part of any township or townships being a part of the Central Poor district of Luzerne County

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 792:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 760:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 596:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicia Special.

Senate Bill No. 770:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or co demnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of co strucing wharves landings places and docks

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicia Special.

Senate Bill No. 781:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the accour of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs township po districts and schol districts prescribing the time for such se tlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the r port of settlement and audit for the filing of the said repo in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appea to the court of common pleas and superior and supreme cou

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Spe ial.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the followi report from the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

RESOLVED, That on Friday of this week the House sh hold three sessions, the morning session to convene at t o'clock, the afternoon session at 2.30 and the evening sessi at 7.00 o'clock. That the order of business shall be appr priation bills on second and third reading; second, Hou bills on second and third reading.

That on Monday the House shall hold three sessions, t morning session to convene at 10 o'clock, the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the evening session at 7.30 o'clock. The order f Monday shall be Senate bills on first, second and third rea ing

JOHN F. COX
EDWARD R. COX,
JOSAH HOWARD,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report?

It was adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An act regulating the payment on checks when there sh be insufficient funds to meet same and regulating the procedu in actions to recover the balance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the Hous this bill provides for and applies to a contingency whi probably has arisen with every member of this House. a man gives you a check for fifty and he only has thir dollars in the bank, you will get the thirty dollars and certificate for the balance, which will act in the same wa as a check and can be used in any court of record. Und the old law as it stands now the bank can refuse you an amount and the check is returned "not sufficient funds. This will enable the honest man who gives a check to ha the certificate presented to him and he will pay the diffe ence where he has made an honest mistake. The man th is a criminal and plays upon the community by putting o numerous checks of this character will have what small d posit he has in the bank cleaned out by the first check, an after the first check is thus given he will have committed crime if he continues to give more checks. If you men wi to stop this kind of check giving you will support this bi At first the banks did not like the idea of it, but sin that time they see it is a chance to clear out small d posits. You will also not be compelled to pay prote charges on checks from outside banks, and, therefore, I a you to support this bill.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not like th bill. It seems to me that it will involve the banks in di putes and law suits where they have no right to be involve If you have not sufficient money at the present time bank to pay a check, then the check is returned because insufficient funds. Under the conditions of this bill the ge tleman states that the certificate that is issued, after a po tion of the check has been paid, can be used in court. T bill does not say anything of the kind. The bill says it ca be used as prima facia evidence. In case of a law suit t bank is brought into the controversy. It is only intend inject a third party into disputes that does not desire to involved in law suits. The present laws, so far as crim- als are concerned in dealing with banks, amply protect the iblic and punish the criminal. This does not punish the iminal, but it will bring your bonks into controversies in hich they don't want to be mixed. The present system, in y judgment, is better left as it is than to regulate this statute. Business regulates these things, and banks can gulate this matter and avoid being involved in law suits. know sometimes honest men give checks with the under- anding that the check will not be presented until a certain me. If the man to whom the check is given violates that greement it involves the honest man in a difficulty by rea- n of the other party failing to keep the agreement, and, in y opinion, this is not good legislation.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate e gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware per- it himself to be interrogated?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman received ny information from any bank in this State that they ob- ect to this bill?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would say in an- wer to that, that I believe that the banks in my county ave enough confidence in me, as many of my friends and nstituents have, to vote upon measures of this kind accord- g to my good judgment, without any special request on eir part.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constituion, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—36.

bbott
ilman
llen
aldwin, G.
ender
osher
reitinger
ampbell, J.
ale
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Halferty
Irwin
Jones J.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Lowe
Marvin
McJunkin
McMullen
Moses
Moulthrop
Piper
Pitchford
Reeser
Rockwell
Sassaman
Schultz
Scott, S.
Snyder, P.
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.

NAYS—70.

lter
nderson
aldwin, R.
ass
enson
illman
lair
ossert
oyd
rehm
rennan
ampbell, C.
ampbell, W.
ole
onner, P.
onrade
ox, E.
Crum
Cumbler,
Curry
Dallas
Dershem
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Ferguson
Good
Graybill
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Holland
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kern
Kuhns
Martin
McArdle
McNichol
Miller,
Moore
Morris
North
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R.
Shaffer
Shannon
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Wilcox
Williams

Less than the majority required by the Constitution aving voted in the affirmative, the question was deter- ined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- ion of House Bill No. 713, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several ourts of the Forty-fifth Judicial District

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this ouse: Not being a member of the Bar of Lackawanna ounty, I have been informed of the congested condition f this Court, and Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this ouse, it is the prayer of all the members of the Bar of ackawanna county, and it has also been endorsed by our onorable President Judge, and, Mr. Speaker and members f this House, he said that we should have an additional aw and Judge and, gentlemen, this bill should become a aw. And, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, I ould like to say further; in other words, the work is here o do and it is for the interest of the public that this ork should be done with expedition and with care.

It has been many years since the number of Judges for Lackawanna has been increased and during that time the population of this district, in common with other districts, in the coal measures has been growing rapidly and steadily.

This necessarily means more work for the courts, the result of which, under existing conditions, is either an overworked bench or opinions hastily written or delay in adjudication, or relief by Judges from other districts.

The last of these alternatives is the one that has been generally followed. But growth all over the State has thrown more cases into court, with the result that it is becoming more and more difficult to get "outside" Judges to serve in emergency. And the emergency here in Lackawanna and in Luzerne, where it is also proposed to increase the size of the bench, is practically continuous.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, the only argument against the creation of another Judgeship in Lackawanna is expense. This argument has slight merit, as the possibly necessity of renting "chambers" for one Judge is the only expense that would fall upon the county. The State pays Judges' salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I call for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and the vote was as follows:

YEAS—107.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lindsay
Magee
Marvin
McArdle
McGowan
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Moore,
Moses
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Young
Cox, J. F., Speaker

NAYS—13.

Abbott.
Bossert
Boyd
Dershem
Knight
Lafferty
Matt
Maurer
McKean
Reece
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, as follows:

An act fixing the salary of registers of wills in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over and providing for the payment of fees or commissions earned by said officers into the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the salary of registers of wills in every county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over shall be ten thousand ($10,000) dollars a year

Section 2 The registers of wills in said counties shall pay into the county treasury all fees and commissions of any kind earned by them for services performed either for the county or for the State or otherwise

Section 3 This act shall not effect the compensation of any register of wills elected prior to the enactment hereof during the term for which he shall have been elected

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill is intended to end one of the sinecures in the government of Philadelphia. The estates which go through the Orphans' Courts are sometimes of such large amounts that the three per cent. commission which the Register of Wills is allowed under the law on collateral inheritance amounts to sums which are entirely out of proportion to the value of the work performed.

Now, I have consulted the Auditor General on this subject, and I find that in the year 1909 the Register of Wills collected from this source the sum of $33,373.80; that in 1908 he collected $24,036.65; that in 1910 the sum collected was $23,264.62; in 1902 the sum collected was $27,422. Now, I think, gentlemen, that those sums are entirely out of proportion to the value of the work. This bill makes the salary of the Register ten thousand dollars. He now gets five thousand dollars for his county work and all these enormous commissions for his work as a State officer. The bill which I have introduced provides that for the whole work he shall receive the ample sum of ten thousand dollars, and the rest goes to the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The roll was verified and the vote was as follows:

YEAS—81.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Cole
Currier
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn. J.
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Graybill
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Jones, John
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
North
Piper
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Robinson
Rockwell
Rumsey
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Snyder, P.
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson

NAYS—43.

Allen
Bass
Bosher
Breitinger
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Frey
Gans
Gransback
Hoover
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Magee
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Perry
Reyburn
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Sherwood
Snavely
Stein
Swan
Tunis

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An act regulating the printing of the laws of the Commonwelath

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Larkins
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Leh
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Schmidt
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege: I addressed the Chair before that vote was read and asked that the roll be verified.

The SPEAKER. The Chair did not recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia before the vote was announced.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I addressed the Chair in time and I ask that the roll be verified.

The SPEAKER. The objection of the gentleman will be entered upon the record, but the Chair has already rendered its decision.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. There is no appeal.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask fairness and I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An act to amend the second section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county" by fixing the salaries of district attorneys in counties having more than thirty thousand but not more than forty thousand inhabitants

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I appeal from your decision on the last bill. Does the Speaker refuse my constitutional right to appeal from his decision on the passage of House Bill No. 716?

The SPEAKER. There is no question before the House except the passage of House Bill No. 717.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I was up in proper time and I insist upon my constitutional privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is out of order and will take his seat.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HORACE B. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to this bill. I want to state that it only affects six counties in this State that have a population of between thirty and forty thousand. We all know that up to about four years ago the district attorneys were paid fees and no salary. At that time the fee bill passed and the salary for that officer in counties between thirty and forty thousand population was made x hundred dollars. I know from personal experience iat the fees of that office amount to eight hundred dolrs. Now, this bill is simply to raise the salary of the istrict attorneys in counties having a population of from iirty to forty thousand inhabitants from six hundred to ght hundred dollars. I leave it to any reasonable man this House whether that is too much for the district torney in counties of that population.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the as and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

bbott
ilman
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llen
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ldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
ass
ender
enson
llman
air
ossert
eitinger
ennan
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
ampbell, W.
rter
ole
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
rry
ale
allas
earden
ershem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn,
Rider
Riebel
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F., Speaker.

NAYS—2.

rrier
Shannon

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the afmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced esented the following communication in writing from is Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which as read as follows, viz:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1911.

the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this y approved and signed House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of ennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be ministered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof oviding revenue to establish and maintain the same and the ethod of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws genal special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be consistent therewith."

JOHN K. TENER.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An act to permit trustees executors administrators or reivers where an estate is without money or property to have peals heard in the appellate courts upon filing typewritten pies of the names of the parties abstract of proceedings verct questions involved history of the case report of the auditor master charge of the court points and answers thereto asgnments of error argument and certified record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs,
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Mosses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford,
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An act to provide for the detection and apprehension of persons who have committed any crime or misdemeanor the investigation of reported crimes and for the payment of the expenses thereof out of the treasury of the county in which such offense has been committed or reported to have been committed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, J.
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Ferguson
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilson

Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Bosher

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, as follows:

An act to establish a municipal court for the county of Philadelphia and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof and providing for the appoitment and compensation of a clerk deputy clerk assistant clerks and tipstaves and the payment of such compensation by said county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Philadelphia there shall be and hereby is created a court of record to be known as the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County to be composed of one president judge and eight associate judges learned in the law who shall be at least thirty years of age and who shall have resided in said county and shall have been engaged in the practice of the law therein for at least five years prior to their nomination or appointment

Section 2 The president judge and the associate judges shall be elected on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven by the qualified electors of the county of Philadelphia They shall hold office for a period of ten years if they shall so long behave themselves well None of said judges shall practice as an attorney or counsellor in any court of justice in this Commonwealth or elsewhere during his term of office The term of office of the said judges shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Succeeding elections for said offices of president judge and associate judges shall be held at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of any judge or in cases of vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise at the next municipal election but where such vacancy or vacancies shall occur within two calendar months of such next municipal election the election to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall be held at the next municipal election but one

All elections for the offices of president judge and associate judges shall be held in like manner as now provided by law for the election of common pleas judges and the Governor shall issue commissions to the person or persons so elected

Whenever a vacancy in the office of president judge or associate judge shall occur by death resignation or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a successor to hold office until the first Monday of January succeeding the municipal election at which his or their successor or successors shall be elected

Section 3 The president judge in addition to the exercise of all the other powers of a judge of the court shall have general superintendence of the business of the court he shall preside at all meetings of the judges and from time to time he shall assign the associate judges to such duties as he may deem necessary for the prompt disposition of the business of the court The president judge shall superintend the preparation of the calendars of cases for trial in the court and shall make such classification and distribution of the same upon different calendars as he shall deem proper and expedient

It shall be the duty of the president judge and the associate judges to meet together at least once in each month excepting the month of August in each year at such hour and place as may be designated by the president judge and at such other times as may be required by the president judge for the consideration of such matters pertaining to the administration of justice in the court as may be brouhgt before them

Each judge shall be entitled to vacations which shall not exceed thirty-six days in all in any one year and which shall be taken at such times as may be determined by the president judge

The president judge shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and each associate judge a salary of five thousand dollars per annum Such annual salary shall be paid in monthly installments by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 4 There shall be on stated terms for the holding of court but the court shall be always open for the transaction of business The court in its discretion may hold its sessions in one or more places in said county The court shall sit daily except on Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays from ten o'clock ante meridian to four o'clock post meridian but the court shall sit on Saturdays whenever required to do so by the condition of its business

The court may by order dispense with jury trials during the months of July and August

One judge shall sit at the trial of cases

The president judge shall from time to time assign not more than three associate judges to sit as a court en banc to hear and determine contested motions and rules other than motions made during the progress of a trial Sessions of the court en banc shall be held monthly except during the month of August

The president judge or any associate judge may grant ex parte motions

Section 5 The court shall have a seal for the use of the cour which shall contain the name of the court and the wor "seal" which seal shall be affixed to all writs transcripts an other official certificates issued by or under the direction of th court The seal of the court shall be in the custody of the clerk of the court The court may provide for the keeping of a sea at each place designated by it for the holding of court

Section 6 The judges of the court shall appoint a clerk fo the term of five years subject to removal by a majority o said judges a deputy clerk and such assistant clerks and tipstaves as may be necessary provided the number of tipstave shall not exceed fifteen The salary of the clerk shall be thirty five hundred dollars per annum the salary of the deputy clerk shall be two thousand dollars per annum The salaries of assistant clerks and tipstaves shall be fixed by the court but shal not exceed in any case the sum of fifteen hundred dollar per annum The salaries to be paid monthly by the county i the same manner as other expenses of the county are now paid by law The fees received by the clerk shall belong to th county of Philadelphia and it shall be the duty of the clerk t keep records of his receipts and to pay monthly to the treasurer of said county all fees received by him during the preceding month in the same manner and subject to the same audi as now provided by law in the case of the prothonotary of th courts of common pleas of said county The duties of the clerk shall be the same as those of the prothonotary of the court of commn pleas of Philadelphia county in so far as they shal not be in conflict with the provisions of this act and such othe duties as the court may impose The clerk and deputy clerk shall before they enter upon the duties of their offices respectively make oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of their respective offices with fidelity hey shall also with one or more sureties to be approved of by the president judge and a majority of the associate judges o the court give a joint and several bond to the Commonwealth in such sum as the president judge and a majority of the associate judges shall determine to be sufficient with conditions faithfully to execute the duties of their respective offices and well and truly to account for and pay according to law al moneys which shall be received by them in their official capacity and to deliver the books seals records writings and papers belonging to their respective offices whole safe and undefaced t their successors therein The said bonds shall be acknowledged by the clerk and the deputy clerk and their respective sureties before the recorder of deeds of Philadelphia county and b recorded by said recorder and when so recorded transmitted by him to the county commissioners of said county for custody

The clerks' office shall be open daily except Sundays and lega holidays from nine o'clock ante meridian to five o'clock pos meridian except on Saturdays when it shall be closed at one o'clock post meridian provided that the court whenever the condition of its business demands it may require the clerks office to be kept open on Saturdays until five o'clock pos meridian

The clerk deputy clerk assistant clerks and tipstaves shal have vacations of two weeks in each year with pay The time at which said vacation shall be taken shall be fixed by the clerk subject to the approval of the president judge

Section 7 The court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with magistrates and the comon pleas courts of Philadelphia county in all actions upon contract express or implied where the amount claimed by the plaintiff is not more than one thousand dollars and in all actions for the recovery of personal property or for the recovery of damages for the conversion of or for an injury to personal property when the value of the property or the amount of damages sought to be recovered as claimed by the plaintiff is not more than one thousand dollars and in al actions for damages for injuries to the person in which the amount of damages sought to be recovered as claimed by plaintiff is not more than two thousand dollars

Section 8 The court shall have no jurisdiction in the following classes of cases In equity proceedings mechanics' and municipal claims in actions or official bonds for breach of promise in marriage slander and libel and actions involving the title to lands and in ejectment and in actions begun by writs of foreign or domestic attachment capias ad resondendum and scire facis sur mortgage

Section 9 The court shall have power to prescribe the form thereof and to issue such writs of sumons replevin subpoena scire facias to receive judgments fiera facias and venditem exponas and testatum fieri facias and such other writs as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act

The clerk shall have printed and shall furnish to parties and attorney blank forms of the said writs and of praecepis entries of appearance answers all other papers necessary for the use of parties to suits in the said court

Section 10 The procedure in said court shall be substantially as follows

(a) The plaintiff in actions other than that of replevin may file with the clerk of the court a written statement of his demand signed by him and verified by oath or affirmation or make his complaint orally to the clerk of the court whereupon the clerk shall reduce the same to writing which shall be signed and sworn or affirmed to by the plaintiff and filed with the clerk and the said clerk shal thereupon isue a summons under the seal of the court requiring the defendant within fifteen days after the service of the summons and a copy of the complaint to apear an answer and notify him that in the event of his failure so to appear and asnwer a judgment may be entered against him A copy of said complaint however prepared shall be served with the summons

(b) Service of the writ of summons and copy of the complaint shall be made in the manner now prescribed by law for the service of the writ of summons in personal actions and may be made by the sheriff of the county by a constable of the county or by a person apointed by the court for the purpose

Alias and pluries summons may be issued in any action in

ourt in the manner now provided by law for the issuing
h writs from the courts of common pleas

In all actions except that of replevin the defendant shall
fifteen days of the service of the summons and copy of
aint file an answer signed sworn or affirmed to setting
fully the nature and character of his defense or he may
an oral statement of such defense to the clerk which
be reduced to writing b ythe clerk and signed and sworn
med to by the defendant and filed with the clerk A copy
d answer shall be served by the defendant or his attorney
the plaintiff or his attorney within forty-eight hours of
ling of the complaint

ry material allegation of fact in any complaint which is
lenied specifically or by necessary implication in the
r shall be taken as admitted and no proof of such facts
be necessary at the trial and the defendant shall be con-
in his defense to the matters set forth in his answer
the court shall allow him to amend his answer provided
this rule shall not apply to infants lunatics executors
istrators assignees receivers or other persons acting in a
ary capacity

hall be the duty of the defendant desiring to avail himself
ay of set off defalcation or recoupment against the de-
of the plaintiff to include the items constituting such set
efalcation or recoupment in his answer

court may by standing rule require that the plaintiff
file a replication to the answer when it traverse the
ial averments of the complaint or introduces a defense in
vay of set off defalcation recoupment credit or payment
w matter by way of confession and avoidance

Judgment for want of an answer shall be entered against
lefendant by the clerk upon the written order of the
iff or his attorney if no answer shall be filed within fifteen
after the service of the summons and copy of complaint
own by the return to the summons by the officer or person
ig it

actions to recover damages which are liquidated the
shall assess plaintiff's damages upon the written order
e plaintiff or his attorney

actions to recover unliquidated damages in which a
nent has been entered in default of an answer the case
be placed by the clerk upon the appropriate trial list
ovided for the trial of issues of fact by this act

The procedure in actions of replevin shall be the same
ow provided by law for actions of replevin in the courts
mmon pleas provided that for uniformity the declaration
the affidavit of defense in actions of replevin shall be
ed complaint and answer respectively

e clerk when requested by plaintiff or defendant shall pre-
the complaint or answer as required by this act to do in
forms of actions

Where property taken in execution by the sheriff or
abe is claimed by a third party an interpleader shall be
ded as now provided by law for sheriff's interpleaders
ig from executions issuing out of the courts of common

) The clerk shall keep two preliminary trial lists Upon
of them to be known as the non jury trial list he shall
all issues of fact in which a jury trial is not requested
ither party and upon the other of them to be known as
jury trial list he shall enter all issues of fact in which a
trial is requested by either party

) Upon the written request of either plaintiff or defendant
is attorney filed with the clerk at the expiration of fifteen
from the time of filing the answer and accompanied by the
ient of a jury fee of four dollars the clerk shall enter the
upon the jury list provided that if before the expiration
id fifteen days the plaintiff shall with leave of court have
ed a demeurrer or a rule for judgment for want of a
ient answer and said demurrer shall have been overruled
id rule for judgment discharged either party may within
days thereafter file with the clerk the aforesaid written
est accompanied by the payment of the jury fee and there-
the clerk shall place the case on the jury trial list

) If neither the plaintiff nor the defendant in any case
ests a jury trial and the plaintiff does not demur or enter
le for judgment for want of a sufficient answer within
n days after the filing of the answer the clerk at the
ration of said fifteen days shall place the case on the non
trial list without an order from either party Provided
when any case on the non jury trial list is called for trial
trial judge upon the request of either party accompanied
he payment of the jury fee shall transfer the case to the
trial list calendar for the same or next convenient day of
of the judges conduncting jury trials

) In any case tried without jury the judge shall enter judg-
within five days after the conclusion of the trial and the
shall by mail immediately notify the parties or their
rneys of the entry of judgment

) The president judge from the non jury trial list and the
trial list shall prepare the non jury trial calendar and the
trial calendar

ie clerk shall send by registered mail to parties not repre-
ed by attorneys and by ordinary mail to the attorneys of
ies represented by attorneys at least ten days prior to the
on which any case will appear on the trial calendar a
ce giving the date when and the place where such case
be tried and such other information as may be prescribed
ule of court The clerk shall file the receipt for the notice
by registered mail with the record of the case

ie clerk shall cause the said calendars to be printed and
l mail copies thereof to all attorneys whose names appear
ein as attorneys for parties as soon as the same are printed

) If the method of procedure in any case is not sufficiently
cribed by this act or by any rule of court adopted in pur-
ice hereof the procedure shall be the same as now provided
he law for like cases in the courts of common pleas or if
section or any subdivision thereof shuld be declared in-
d the rpocedure under the whole section or any such
ivision shall be the same as if the General Assembly had expressly enacted that the procedure shold be the same as now provided by law for the procedure in the courts of common pleas for the subject or subjects to whic hthis section or the subdivision or subdivisions thereof so declared invalid relate

Section 11 The court shall appoint competent stenographers to be attached to the court it shall be their duty to take full stenographic notes of the testimony in any trial of facts together with the judge's charge and together with every ruling order and remark of the judge relating to the case on trial to which either party may except in the same manner and with the same effect as now practiced in the courts of common pleas

The notes shall be given the same authority and shall be filed in the same manner as now provided by law for the stenographic notes of testimony taken in the courts of common pleas The compensation of stenographers their duties and oath of office shall be the same as prescribed for stenographers of the said courts of common pleas

Section 12 The juries for the trial of issues in fact shall be selected summoned and returned to the said court in the manner now provided by law for the selection summoning and return of juries to the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county Provided That one judge of the said court together with the sheriff or his duly authorized deputy shall be sufficient to superintend the drawing of jurors to serve in said court The pay of jurors shall be the same as now provided by law for jurors in the courts of common pleas of said county and shall be paid by the county

Juries shall be selected summoned and returned as above set forth monthly and it shall be the duty of the court by standing order or by orders made from time to time to direct the number of jurors to be returned each month.

Section 13 That the orders judgments and decrees of the court shall have the same force and effect and have the same lien and be executed enforced revived in the same manner as orders judgments and decrees entered by the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county Provided That the court may direct writs of fieri facias to any constable of said county. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a book which shall be called a judgment index into which shall be entered every judgment immediately after the same has been entered by the court The entries shall be made alphabetically and in order of turn and shall contain the full names of the parties the number and year of the case and the date of judgment and in case the judgment shall be for a sum certain the amount thereof and when any judgment shall be revived by scire facias or otherwise or where any execution shal issue in any case on entry shall be made in said judgment index as herein provided for the entry of judgments

Section 14 Either party shall have the right to appeal from any final judgment order or decree of the court and such appeal shall be taken to either the Supreme Court or the Superior Court within the time and in the same manner and upon the same terms as appeals are now allowed by law to the Supreme Court and the Superior Court from judgments orders and decrees of the courts of common pleas

Section 15 The court shall cause to be kept proper dockets in which a record of all proceedings in each case shall be entered and the addresses of the parties or their attorneys where service of notices may be made and such other entrees as may be prescribed by rule of court

Section 16 The court shall have power to permit such amendments to be made either in respect to the names of the parties the pleadings or its records as shall in its judgment be necessary for the ends of justice and it shall also have power to grant adjournments to regulate the manner of serving notices upon the parties and their attorneys and to extend the time within which any act may be required to be done by the provisions of this act excepting only the time within and the decision of the court is required by this act to be rendered after trial Said court shall have the power to grant new trials upon application made within four days after rendering of a verdict in cases of trial by jury or after the entering of judgment in other cases and to open or strike off its judgments upon proper cause shown at any time prior to the perfecting of an appeal therefrom

The court shall have power to establish rules for the conduct of business of the court and from time to time alter and change the same but no rule shall require the parties to file written pleadings other than as required by the provisions of this act Any clerk of said court is empowered to administer oaths or affirmations

The court may establish rules authorizing the taking of testimoney by deposition of witnesses residing out of the county or State or who by reason of age sickness or other infirmity are unable to attend the trial or whose presence cannot reasonably be had and may authorize the taking of such testimony in such manner not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth as the court shall deem proper

Trials by jury shall be conducted in accordance with the statutes and rules of law regulating the conduct of trials by jury in the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county but the court may establish such other rules consistent with the law as it may deem proper

Section 20 Every party shall have a right to appear and to plead his cause in person or by counsel admitted to practice [illegible] common pleas of said county

Section 21 The county commissioners of the said county shall provide suitable accommodations and facilities for the transaction of the business of the court which shall include all necessary blanks books papers stationery and furniture

Section 22 The fees and costs for all witnesses writs entries and other services charged for shall be the same in amount as the charge for the corresponding fee writ entry or service in the courts of common pleas of said county and shall follow the judgment Non-resident plaintiffs may be required by the court to enter security for costs

Section 23 The president judge of the court shall on March first in every year transmit a report in writing to the Governor setting forth the business transacted during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding The president judge shall cause to be printed at the expense of the county of Philadelphia not more than five thousand copies of said report and the said report shall be distributed without charge among persons desiring the same

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move to amend that motion that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, I believe that that is an improper amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is out of order, and the question is shall further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present?

On the question,
The Speaker declared the ayes seem to have it.
Whereupon,
A division was called for, 73 voting in the affirmative and 38 in the negative.

And the quetsion was determined in the affirmaitve and further consideration of the bill postponed for the present.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An act authorizing D L Saul and Flora Saul his wife residents of the city of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due them by reason of the injuries suffered by the said Flora Saul by falling or being thrown from an elevator in the Capitol building at Harrisburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the sponsor for an explanation of this bill.

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, this bill should not require very much explanation. It simply gives to D. L. Saul and Flora Saul, his wife, the right to bring an action against the State for alleged injury. Does that explain it to the gentleman?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to tell us how the injury occurred.

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, it occurred in getting on or off an elevator that we have in cities of the first, second and third class, but possibly not in Columbia county.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TUNIS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Dauphin whether he would say this is a meritorious measure.

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, this is a very, very meritorious measure.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAlcer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. J
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Von Tacky

The majority required by the Constitution having v in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affir tive.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Se for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 1291, entitled:

An act to provide for the modern care and treatment of acute insane and for the humane care and maintenance of chronic insane the feeble-minded the imbecile the epile and the alcoholic and drug habitues in Pennsylvania

And said bill having ben read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceded to the first reading and conside tion of House Bill No. 1292 (Senate No. 681), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A s plement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of r roads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hund and sixty-one extending the provisions of said act to coal i steel lumber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight h dred and seventy-eight as amended by an act entitled 'A Ac amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to act entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads car turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty- extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lum or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and telegr companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust with any process of decree of a court in the premises" proved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one th sand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amen by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads c als turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six one extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel lu ber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and te graph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without a process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the th ty-first of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred a eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made u der and by virtue of any process or decree of a district co of the United States the same force and effect which are said act given to sales or conveyances made under and virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or the Circuit Court of the United States" approved the twen seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hund and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and conv ances of material rolling stock and property whether loca wholly or partly within this State and franchises or all or a part of such material rolling stock property and franchises a whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and a other State or States and shall prescribe the rights and pow of the corporation formed by the purchaser the issuance by of stock and bonds and the number and selection of director

And said bill having ben read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

eeably to order,
rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
hole being in this case dispensed with,
House proceeded to the second reading and consider-
of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

act amending the second and third sections of an act
ved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled "An
roviding for the election and appointment of road
visors in the several townships of the second class of
ommonwealth; defining their duties; authorizing them
ke, repair and maintain roads and bridges, let con-
for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor,
townships into districts, appoint roadmasters and
rer, purchase road-making implements and machines;
ibing penalties for violation of this act; and requir-
he road supervisors to report to township auditors
o the State Highway Commissioner from time to time,
or the payment of a percentage of road tax to town-
that abolish the work tax; and for the repeal of all
general, local or special, inconsistent herewith or
ied hereby, as amended by an act approved the 13th
f May, A. D. 1909, entitled "An Act to amend an act,
ed 'An Act providing for the election and appointment
ad supervisors in the several townships of the second
of this Commonwealth; defining their duties; author-
them to make, repair, and maintain roads and bridges,
ntracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ
divide townships into districts, appoint roadmasters
reasurer, purchase road-making implements and ma-
s; prescribing penalties for violation of this act: and
ring the supervisors to report to township auditors
o the State Highway Commissioner, from time to time;
e payment of a percentage of road tax to townships
abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws,
al, local or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied
y,' approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1905; pro-
for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer,
ixing their compensation; providing for the payment
ad tax in cash and for the payment to the township
e State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax
ted in said townships; providing for the withholding
e warrant due to any township if the money is not
rly expended; specifying the duties of roadmasters
upervisors; prescribing the method of collecting the
tax; providing that supervisors shall receive payment
heir services; requiring clerks of courts to make
al report of the names of township supervisors and
issioners; to abolish the office of township clerk; and
ng an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this
y repealing the provision relative to submitting to the
rs the question of working out road taxes, and by
the pay of supervisors.

e first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth,
, tenth eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fif-
h, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twen-
twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-
h, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of the bill
read and agreed to as follows:

tion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
bly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
That within thirty days after the taking effect of this
e Governor shall appoint a Deputy State Highway Com-
ner whose duties shall relate to the improvement repair
naintenance of townships highways and bridges who shall
id a salary at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum
hall be allowed in addition to salary his actual traveling
ses when incurred in the performance of official duties
e taking office he shall give bond to the Commonwealth in
mount to be determined by the State Highway Commis-
conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties
Deputy State Highway Commissioner shall with the con-
f the State Highway Commissioner subject to the approval
e Governor appoint such clerks officers and employes as
be required to carry out the provisions of this act fix the
of their salary and the amount of the bond if any they
be required to give
salaries and expenses of all such employes shall be paid
e State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General
f the moneys appropriated therefor in the same manner
salaries and expenses of other officers and employes of the
Highway Department are paid
tion 2 The Deputy State Highway Commissioner shall
st Have general supervision of all township highways and
es which are constructed improved or maintained in whole
part by the State aid moneys excepting permanently im-
d State and State-aid highways otherwise provided for
ond Prescribe rules and regulation not inconsistent with
fixing the duties of county and township officers in re-
to all highways and bridges under his jurisdiction Such
and regulations shall before taking effect be printed and
mitted to the highway officers affected thereby
ird Compel compliance with laws rules and regulations re-
to such highways and bridges by highway officers and
hat the same are carried into full force and effect
rth Compile statistics relating to such public highways
ghout the State and collect such information in regard
to as he shall deem expedient
th Prepare tables showing total number of miles of high-
in the State by township and county and file a copy of the
in the office of the State Highway Commissioner
th Make an annual report to the State Highway Com-
oner for publication covering the work of his department
the condition and needs of the township roads of the Commonwealth and containing such recommendations as he shall deem necessary for their further improvement Said report shall also contain a complete list of the employes in his department and the compensation paid to each which shall be published as part of the State Highway Commissioner's report

Seventh Call such State county or township road meetings or conventions not to exceed two in a year at such times and at such places as he shall deem wise and direct officers of his department to attend

Eeighth Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be conferred by law or imposed by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 3 The county commissioners of any county may appoint a county superintendent of highways determine the amount of the bond which he shall give fix his salary and provide for the payment of necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties which salary and expense shall be a county charge The county commissioners may remove such county superintendent for malfeasance or misfeasance in office upon written charges after an opportunity to be heard not less than five days after the service upon such superintendent of a copy of such charges The term of office of each superintendent shall be four years unless sooner removed by the commissioners as herein provided or by the State Highway Commissioner as hereinafter provided The county superintendent so appointed shall be the representative of the State Highway Commissioner in such county and subject to his authority the same as if appointed by him

Section 4 If the county commissioners of any county shall fail to appoint a county superintendent of highways the State Highway Commissioners shall appoint a district superintendent who shall be a resident of the district of the district or county for which he shall be appointed A county may be divided but no district shall contain more than four thousand miles of public highways

The State Highway Commissioner shall determine the amount of the bond which such district superintendent shall give fix his salary and provide for the payment of necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties which salary and expenses shall be paid by the State as other State Highway Department officials and expenses are paid

Section 5 The State Highway Commissioner may remove a county superintendent for inefficiency neglect of duty or misconduct in office upon written charges after an opportunity of being publicly heard in his defence A copy of such charges shall be personally served upon such superintendent and he shall be given not less than five days' notice of the time and place of the hearing If upon such hearing it appears that the charges are sustained the State Highway Commissioner shall remove such superintendent and forthwith serve notice thereof by mail upon the superintendent and upon the county commissioners of the county of which he was appointed Such notice shall state specifically the grounds for such removal The record of the proceedings upon such hearing shall be filed in the office of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint a district superintendent for such county or cause it to be added to some other district andit shall be thereupon made subject to the jurisdiction of the district superintendent thereof until the county commissioners shall appoint a new county superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by such removal

Section 6 The district or county superintendent appointed as provided for in this act subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner shall

First Have the general charge of all township highways and bridges within his district or county and see that the same are improved repaired and maintained as provided by law and have the general supervision of the work of constructing improving and repairing township bridges and highways in his district or county

Second Visit and inspect highways and bridges in each township of his district or county at least once in each year or whenever directed by the county commissioners or the State Highway Commissioner and advise and direct how to repair maintain and improve such highways and bridges

Third Examine the various formations and deposits of gravel and stone in his district or county for the purpose of ascertaining the materials which are best available and suitable for the improvement of highways therein and when requested by the State Highway Commissioner submit samples of such formations and deposits and make a written report in respect thereto

Fourth Establish or cause to be established such grades and recommend such means of drainage repairs and improvements as seem to him necessary whenever requested by the State Highway Commissioner the township or county officers

Fifth Approve plans and specifications and estimates for the erection and repair of township bridges and culverts and the construciton and maintenance of township highways He shall not approve of plans or specifications for the construction or repair of any township bridge or culvert unless such plans and specifications are in accordance with standards which the State Highway Commissioner is hereby directed to prepare and no contract for the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert shall be valid unless such contract is in accordance with standard plans prescribed or unless the plans specifications and estimates have been prepared or approved by the State Highway Commissioner His services shall be at the free disposal of all boards of county commissioners within his district in the planning and building of county bridges

Sixth Report to the State Highway Commissioner annually on or before December first in each year in relation to the highways and bridges in his district or county containing such matter and in such form as may be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner and file a duplicate thereof with the clerk of the board of county commissioners Additional reports shall be made from time to time when required by the State Highway Commissioner in respect to such matters as may be specified by him

Seventh Attend any meeting or convention when directed to do so by the State Highway Commissioner whenever a public meeting for a county or district shall have been called by the State Highway Commissioner he shall cause due notice to be mailed to each township superintendent and supervisor or commissioner and county commissioner as shall be directed by the State Highway Commissioner

Eighth Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or the rules and regulationss of the State Highway Commissioner

Section 7 The general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of such township who shall be styled township supervisors instead of road supervisors as under existing laws and who shall be elected as follows The term of all supervisors elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight shall expire the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven The term of all supervisors elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and nine and one thousand nine hundred and ten shall expire the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven one supervisor shall be elected for four years to fill the term commencing the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two supervisors shall be elected for four years to fill the term commencing the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen In case any supervisor shall have been heretofore appointed by any court to fill a vacancy the term of such supervisor shall expire on the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided however should the terms of two or all the members of any board of supervisors expire on the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven then at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven one supervisor shall be elected for the full term of four years and one or two shall be elected for a term of two years At each subsequent municipal election either one or two supervisors shall be elected for a term of four years the number to be elected alternating in the order hereinbefore provided for to the end that the number to be elected at any municipal election shall thereafter be uniform throughout the Commonwealth

Section 8 The supervisors of each township shall meet at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties on the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and eleven and yearly thereafter and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with fidelity a copy of the oath to be filed with the township auditors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman and shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or who may not be a member of the board and the secretary shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the township clerk which office is hereby abolished and the said secretary shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors Provided That the combined amount paid to said secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by said treasurer The board shall proceed immediately to levy a road tax which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation this valuation to be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and which shall be furnished to said township supervisors by the commissioners of the proper county Provided That a greater rate than ten mills and not to exceed ten additional mills may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of that county upon petition of the board of supervisors with their unanimous recommendation and upon due cause shown Provided however That the said road tax shall hereafter be collected in cash and no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out Each township shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the amount of road tax levied and to be collected by such township as shown by a sworn statement of the full board of township supervisors furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January each year Said statemene shall be made on a blank which shall be furnished by the State Highway Commissioner at least one month before such report must be filed The statement furnished the State Highway Commissioner on or before January first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and every year thereafter shall also show the amount of road tax for the preceding fiscal year that was not collected which amount in whole or in part shall be deducted by the State Highway Commissioner from the amount of State money due such township for that year if the amount of money paid by the State at the beginning of the year exceeded fifty per centum of the total amount of road taxes actually collected

Provided That no township shall receive from the State in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Provided That nothing in this section shall interfere with the State appropriation for maintenance of State aid roads under existing laws Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the boards of township supervisors it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships and the Auditor General shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the treasurer of each board of township supervisors covering the amounts due the respective townships such payments to be made out of money appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose No such payment shall be r
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district superintendent and the State Highway Commissi
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Section 9 It shall be the duty of the board of town
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superintendent shall be subject to removal by the S
Highway Commissioner upon recommendation of the cou
or district superintendent of roads for due cause sho
after an opportunity to be publicly heard in his own
fense has been given with not less than five days' no
of such hearing

Section 10 The township superintendent subject to
rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissio
made and adopted as provided for in this act shall

First Have the care and superintendence of the hi
ways and bridges in the township except as otherwise
cially provided

Second Cause such highways and bridges to be kept
repair and free from obstructions caused by snow and g
the necessary directions therefor and inspect the highw
and bridges within the township during the months
April and October of each year or at such other time
the district or county superintendent may prescribe

Third Divide the township into as many sections as r
be necessary for the proper maintenance and repair of
highways therein and the opening of highways obstruc
by snow

Fourth Employ or hire such persons teams and imp
ments as may be necessary for the proper maintenance
repair of highways and bridges and the removal of obstr
tions caused by snow subject to the approval of the bo
of supervisors and provide for the organization and sup
vision of the persons so employed He shall file a list
the names of the persons so employed with the comp
sation paid to each and the capacity in which they
employed in the office of the treasurer

Fifth Construct and keep in repair sluices and culve
and cause the waterways bridges and culverts to be k
open

Sixth Cause loose stones lying in the beaten track
every highway within his township to be removed at le
three times each year between the first day of April and
first day of December Stones so removed shall be conve
to some place from which they shall not work back or
brought back into the track by road machines or by ot
implements used in repairing such highways

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bridges in his township containing the matter and in
form to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissione

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inth Perform such other duties and have such other pow- as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and ulations of the State Highway Commissioner

ection 11 The board of supervisors upon recommendation of township superintendent is authorized to purchase such terial machinery tools and implements as shall in its judg- t be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges same to be the property of the township and used for the efit of the township and to be properly house and cared for the said township superintendent All contracts for the pur- se of power rollers traction engines stone crushers concrete ers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made y after consultation with the county or district superintend- and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be ap- ved and signed by such superintendent

ection 12 The treasurer appointed by the board of town- p supervisors shall be required to give bond with at least sufficient sureties to be approved by the auditors of the nship conditioned that the said treasurer shall well and ly account for and pay over all moneys collected or paid by State as State aid and received by him for road purposes ording to law and such bond shall be filed with the town- p auditors and a certified copy of the same shall be filed with county or district superintendent and with the State High- y Commissioner He shall pay out such moneys received by only upon a written order of the township superintendent ich order shall be by the use of blanks prepared and fur- hed by the State Highway Commissioner which is for the pose of providing a uniform system of accounting and au- ing throughout the State

ection 13 Moneys levied and collected or received from the te as State aid shall be expended at such place and in such nner as may be agreed upon by the board of supervisors the township superintendent The board of supervisors and township superintendent shall constitute a board for the pose of determining the places where and the manner in ich such money shall be expended in case of a tie the county district supertintendent shall act as umpire and his vote ll decide Such agreement shall be written and signed in plicate by a majority of the members of the board consti- ed and shall be approved by the county or district superin- dent and the State Highway Commissioner before the same ll take effect and before the State's money shall be paid to treasurer of the board of township supervisors as herein- ore provided One of such triplicate copies shall be filed with treasurer one in the office of the district or county super- endent and one with the State Highway Commissioner

ection 14 The township superintendent shall annually on or fore the thirtieth day of November make written estimate of amount of money which should be raised in the township the ensuing year beginning on the first Monday of Decem- for the purpose therein set forth which shall be filed with treasurer Such estimates shall specify

irst The amount of money necessary to be levied and col- ted for the repair and improvement of highways including ices

econd The amount of money to be levied and collected for repair and construction of culverts and bridges

hird The amount of money to be levied and collected for purchase repair and custody of tools implements and chinery

ourth The amount of money necessary to be levied and llected for other miscellaneous purposes.

Section 15 After the taking effect of this act the fiscal year all expire on the day before the first Monday in December each year and all receipts disbursements contracts or pur- ases subsequent to that date shall be chargeable to and en- ed as of record in the fiscal year following It shall be the ty of the treasurer to make a verified report in triplicate in nks to be furnished by the State Highway Commissioner one which shall be filed with the board of township auditors one th the district or county superintendent and one with the ate Highway Commissioner during the month of December each year showing a complete record of receipts and dis- rsements for highway purposes within the township It shall so be the duty of the treasurer when directed by the State ghway Commissioner to furnish a list containing the name each supervisor and township superintendent showing his stoffice address date of his election or appointment and the piration of his term of office

Section 16 The State Highway Commissioner shall supply e necessary books blanks and forms and shall prescribe the ethod of keeping township accounts of moneys received and pended as provided for in this act for highways machinery idges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes hich shall be uniform throughout the State

Section 17 The supervisors of each township shall make or use to be made a duplicate designating the amount of road x levied against each taxpayer of the township and deliver e same to the township collector who shall after receiving id duplicate give notice thereof in the same manner as is w required by law in collection of State county and poor xes and shall be collected as follows namely To all taxpeyers ho pay their road tax to the collector before June first of ch year an abatement of five per centum shall be made on l road taxes paid to the collector between June first and Oc- ber first of each year the taxpeayers shall pay the full nount of the road tax levied against them an on all road xes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year e collector shall add five per centum thereto as penalty for ch delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to e tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting id delinquent taxes The tax collector shall be allowed two r centum on all taxes collected on this duplicate previous to e first day of October of each year

The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking paid on his duplicate each taxable amount of tax and the date on which paid said collector shall on the first of each month make a true and correct statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors for their use of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received and said collector shall pay over on the first of each month and take his receipt for same In case of the refusal or neglect of any tax collector to comply with the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 18 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board and the board shall be allowed for necessary expenses including office rent and stationery light and fuel to be paid out of the township road funds The township auditors shall allow the supervisors to collect from the township road funds as compensation for serving as township supervisors an amount which will average not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting attended the amount to be determined by the auditors

Section 19 In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of township supervisors from any cause the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county shall not less than ten days after the receipt of a petition signed by one or both of the remaining members of the board and not less than ten owners of real estate who are qualified electors of the township apoint a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term

Section 20 The board of township supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties all of which shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times and which shall be submitted for the information of the township auditors when said auditors meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers and shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors The State Highway Commissioner may at such times as may be deemed expedient cause an examination to be made of all accounts and records kept as required by this act and it shall be the duty of all county and township officers to produce all accounts for examination and inspection at any time on demand of a duly appointed representative of the State Highway Department It shall also be the duty of the treasurer to produce all such records for inspection of any taxpayer and to submit the same to the township auditors when said auditors meet as herein provided

Section 21 It shall not be lawful for any township superintendent or supervisor to be interested either directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges nor to furnish any materials therefor Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 22 If any township supervisor township superintendent or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of the Commonwealth shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those otherwise provided for or shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of the same he shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount and paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund of said township

Section 23 The township supervisors or superintendents of the several townships of this Commonwealth elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties imposed by the existing laws on supervisors of roads and bridges and highways and shall be subject to the same responsibilities and penalties as road supervisors are now subject to except in so far as changed or supplied by the terms of this act

Section 24 Two shall constitute a quorum of the board of township supervisors

Section 25 The provisions of this act shall take effect the first Monday of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven except those sections providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors which shall govern the election of township supervisors at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven As this act goes into effect all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed Provided however That an act entitled "An Act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense roads and paying salaries of township or road district efficers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of read tax therein" approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and the act entitled 'An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of cerrain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improvcing a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven also "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine also 'An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government fo rtownships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one shall not be repealed or affected hereby

Section 26 The sum of three million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

The title was read as follows:

An act amending the second and third sections of an act approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby as amended by an act approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby' approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer and fixing their compensation providing for the payment of road tax in cash and for the payment to the township by the State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said townships providing for the witholding of the warrant due to any township if the money is not properly expended specifying the duties of road masters and supervisors prescribing the method of collecting the road tax providing that supervisors shall receive payment for their services requiring clerks of courts to make annual report of the names of township supervisors and commissioners to abolish the office of township clerk and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act by repealing the provision relative to submitting to the electors the question of working out road taxes and by fixing the pay of supervisors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out all of the title and insert the following:

An act relative to roads providing for a Deputy State Highway Commissioner and prescribing his powers duties and limitations providing for county or district superintendents of highways and for townships and for township superintendents of highways prescribing their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditure thereof, abolishing the work tax and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277 (Senate No. 456), entitled:

An act to further amend section one of an act entitled "A Act providing for the examination licensure and registratio or persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in th business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescri ing certain rules regulations and requirements for the co struction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in citi of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitur for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by a act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini o thousand nine hundred and nine

First section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I offer the followin amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by th Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by adding after the word "nine" in the last lin the words, "Thus causing the act to apply to all second an third class cities."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider ation of House Bill No. 1283 (Senate No. 413), entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act t provide for the appointment of Game Commissioneds for th Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and em powering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twen ty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundre and ninety-five providing for an increase in the number o game protectors as authorized by said section and authorizin the publication of reports and bulletins at public expense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286 (Senate No. 349), entitled:

An act providing that all public school teachers who have taught for ten consecutive years shall be elected to a permanent position and providing regulations and specifying reasons for their discharge from such positions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287 (Senate No. 382), entitled:

An act to amend sections two three eight and thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections five six seven ten fifteen and sixteen of said act as amended by the act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of the electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions approved June third one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining "party" and who may be appointed registrars increasing the terms of commissioners changing the registration days and the form of register requiring all petitions to be under oath and empowering the chief clerk of the Board of Registration Commissioners to administer oaths and providing for additional employes for said boards and fixing their compensation and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions" approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

Section 2 'Commissioners' as used herein has reference to Registration Commissioners 'oath' includes affirmation and 'swear' includes affirm wherever used All references to public officers or municipal authorities where not otherwise specified shall be understood to refer to the authorities of the proper county or judicial district 'Party' as used herein has reference to a political party which at the last election polled two per centum of the vote cast in any city or election district for the candidate receiving the largest vote therein 'register' means the book containing or to contain the registry list of electors prepared by the registrars 'General election' means the election held in November," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, line 29, by striking out the word "Presidential" and inserting the word "presiding;" and in line 31 by striking out the words "Presidential elector" and inserting the word "candidate."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, this bill as it is now before us is not the same bill which was introduced by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Tustin; and only a few hours ago that Senator asked me to publicly state that this is not the bill that he introduced and that he does not countenance this bill at all. Now, gentlemen, let that be an intimation that the members of the organization, Republicans of most undoubted standing, recognize this attempt to read out of the party the only strong independent opposition to the Republican party that now exists. Such political men recognize this to be a dastardly political trick, and every man who desires to maintain his reputation for political fairness and who desires to live in political life with a clean record will vote for this amendment, and restore the bill to the proper shape in which it was to the Senate. The registration bill was one of those pieces of progressive legislation which was brought forth by the special session of 1906, and which President Roosevelt declared to be the best set of legislation that has ever beeen passed at one session by a State Legislature. There are two things which the bill as amended now in our committee attempts to do; in the first place, it reduces the number of registrars in each division in cities of the first and second class from four to three. Now, there is a vital reason why there shold be four. The idea is this: The purpose of the present registration act is to preserve the present registration law, and for that reason the purity of the ballot. Now, it is well known that if any one party has a majority upon the registration board there are the most tremendous demands in close elections to allow illegal names to be placed on the registration list. If now no party has a majority but there is a board of four, then every person desiring to be registered must have at least one of the minority registrars; if his case is just, as in all of the ordinary cases, this happens without trouble. If however, there is trouble, there is always an appeal to the board of registration in the City Hall, and from the board of registration direct to the court of common pleas, and from the court of common pleas to the Supreme Court of the State, and, therefore, there is no possibility that anybody will be cut out of the opportunity to have his case properly adjudicated. If however, there is a majority representation upon the registration board, then there is every chance that that large majority will keep proper registration away and will place improper registrations upon the books.

The other thing which this bill attempts to do is to change the definition of a party, so that there shall be no such thing as a party so far as registration is concerned, unless that party has had Presidential electors. Now, every one knows that the questions which are determined at Presidential elections are not the questions which are vital to the city and the State; it is the very natural thing that the electors of this State on Presidenial elections should be divided on national questions, but when it comes to matters of proper and honest administration in the State and city, then it is proper that the lines of national issues shall be obliterated. It happens then that in elections that are not Presidential the real opposition to the dominant party does not necessarily at all come from those who have set themselves up against it at the last Presidential election, and it can be proved and has been proved by a very careful collation of statistics that since the 1904 Presidential election the minority party had not been the minority party in the city and county of Philadelphia, but it has been an independent party, which has gone under several names, no matter whether it be the City, the William Penn or the Keystone party. But the actual opposition to the Republican party which has been the strongest has not been the Democratic party and has not been a party that has had Presidential electors, but is a party organized for local purposes. Now, the purpose of the act before us is to so change the present law that nobody may have register and be represented except the Republican and Democratic parties, who have had Presidential electors, and, therefore, the strongest opposition to the Republican party in local and State affairs will be absolutely cut out and not recognized by law. These things are wrong. They are mere political tricks. The purpose of this amendment is not to destroy party faith, and the most hide-bound organization man can have no reason to oppose this amendment.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the statement that has been made by the gentleman from Germantown is a characteristic statement, coming, as it does, from him, mouthing the voice of his party. He accuses those of use who are party men with being unfair. Now, let us analize this position. In the first place, there can be no complaint upon the part of either his independent party, the Democratic party or the Republican party upon reducing this number of registrars from four to three in the election precincts. This same question arose here but a few days ago on the question of the number of members of the school board, when the question was upon the odd or even number of members for the board, and it was decided that when the number was even it had caused numerous complaints and numerous deadlocks. I do not know, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, whether or not the gentleman from Germantown knows anything about the working of the registration board, whether or not his interest in politics becomes active until any ticket is put in the field for general election, but if he did, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, he would know that one of the strongest oppositions to this personal registration law is the fact that there are deadlocks when the two Republican registrars are pitted against the other registrars of the minority party. When he says that this is but a political trick he speaks from a sense of ignorance, because where there are four registrars on the registration board that brings about the question of improper influence and improper persuasion and brings about the results of corruption in the registration board, because it will ever be where there is the possibility of deadlock the majority party will try to secure the election or control of the Democratic member or one of the other members in order that they may have a majority of the board. Now, when this board is made up of three and it has two of the majority party and one of the minority party all possibility of improper persuasion, unless there is downright corruption, is past. I say, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that where there is a board to pass upon the personal right to register of the voter that the odd number is the ideal number; therefore, there can be no complaint in reducing the number of registrars from four to three; in fact, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, many of the independent members of this House have said they are satisfied to have it three members, provided that the questions of qualifications of those electors be fixed as at the last election, rather than the Presidential election. Therefore, I take it that so far as that portion of the bill is concerned there can be no complaint, and the amendments offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia in the interests of aiding along proper lines personal registration would bring about results that would not be beneficial. Now, when he complains, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that this bill is for the purpose of carrying out a political trick he states that which is not sound in reason. Let us look at this. We have in this broad land parties with definite principles. We consider ourselves party men. There are the two great parties in this country battling to-day for supremacy and carrying out the principles of their parties, one the great Republican party and the other the great Democratic party. Those parties carry out the principles of their party at the Presidential election. There is where the parties originate. There is where the parties stand. It is in the Presidential election that the question of party principles stands or falls. Now, what is advocated by the gentleman from Germantown? He asks that their party be given the same standing as a national party. Now what happens? They have in the city of Philadelphia, in the city of Pittsburg and in the city of Scranton—because it is only these three cities that this bill applies to—they have men who desire at municipal elections to leave the party that they belong to to join in an independent movement to carry out their own ideas as to municipal improvements. Very proper. It is their right. It is their right to leave their Democratic or their Republican party at the time of their municipal election, and voice their desires as to the ruling of their cities, or the ruling of their county, but if they want to have their party as a party, then let them come out at the Presidenial election with their Presidential electors and stand by the principles of their parties, not, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, be Republicans or Democrats in the Presidential years and then in the odd years in their municipal fight become Cityites, Keystonites, Unionites, anl expect that they should have their registrars representing their party, their Presidential party, and then in the next year again have their registrars representing their independent party. I say, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, that this act that has been offered is not unfair; that the amendment suggested by the gentleman from Germantown is unfair. They are asking that the party, the independent party, takes the place of the Democratic party. They say that they are really the minority party. Well, if they are the minority party, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, let them show it by their vote and their party. Where is their party? Have they a party? Have they a standing in this broad State, and this broad land as a party? I have heard of no Presidential electors. I have heard of their independent voice in the city, I have heard their independent voice in the State. Why, but a few days ago, when a prominent merchant and member of the independent party of Philadelphia was called upon by his party, the Keystone party, to come from his independent standing and take issue as an independent candidate against the Republican Congressional nominee in the Second Congressional district of Philadelphia, he refused to leave the Republican party on national issues, while, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that gentleman to-day is one of the gentlemen whose voice is being sounded from the lips of the gentleman from Germantown in asking that his independent party be given a position upon the board of registrars of the division. I say, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that the amendment that is offered by the gentleman from Germantown is unfair. They do not come into the open and fight for their party. They are Republicans when it comes to the question of protecting their mills and protecting their dividends by the tariff, but they become independents when it comes to the question of electing mayors and electing councilmen. Let them take their position and be one party or the other. Let them be manly enough to come out in the open and meet the Republiuan party, meet the Democratic party, meet the Socialist party and meet the Prohibition party, and then let them take their position as a party and not ask this House to legislate them into a party.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in reply to my worthy friend from Philadelphia and the arguments he has just given you, I would like to remind him that he himself at one time was a member of one of these parties, which was not the Republican party, but the party which started him upon his first entrance into politics, when he went with that peerless leader, Mr. Durham, and started to fight the Republican party in the City of Philadelphia in 1896. I would call attention to that fa
and remind him that he has not always stood shoulder
shoulder with his great Republican party which he no
so ably defends.

I stand here before you as one of the representatives
a party which he says has no standing in this State, a
I would remind him that that same party has at the la
election polled 385,000 votes in this State, and he shou
not forget that fact that it was the second highest vo
in the State upon State issues, and that it was also t
majority party in many of the districts in this State.

But what does he say to you members from the count
districts outside of the cities which are not affected by th
bill? He tells you frankly it does not apply to you, a
also asks you as fair minded intelligent representatives
your various parties not to meddle in this transactio
which is for naught but to give greater strength to th
party and its allies in the two greatest cities of this Co
monwealth. What does the Republican party mean by su
as bill as this? If they are the dominant party why a
they trouble about who shall be the minority party. Wh
is it their business? They believe that to the victor b
longs the spoils. That has been their banner floated to t
breeze for years. Then why should they meddle in th
question of whom shall be the minority representative
the registration board. It does not apply to them. Sha
you say by your votes that a party which has cast a vo
of four to one should be legislated out of existence simp
to please them who have no interest in this matter—or pe
haps they have an interest which they don't care to t
you about. Perhaps they are interested in the Donnell
Ryan Democratic ring in Philadelphia; perhaps they a
interested in the Brennan ring in Pittsburg. Perhaps th
want to take care of them and want them upon the reg
tration boards which my friend has so admirably describ
to you when he talked of corruption. Who is acused
this corruption that he speaks of? Upon whom is th
stigma placed? Surely it has not been upon the Keysto
registrars. They have not been numerous enough. But
this talk with regard to collusion and corruption has em
nated from sources which have placed that stigma upon t
majority party and which has used its power to bend t
registration boards to do their bidding. Now, men, y
men who do not live in Philadelphia, Pittsburg or Scra
ton have nothing whatever to do with this bill. You ha
nothing whatever in that it does not affect you, and
appeal—

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interroga
the gentleman from Philadelphia.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I refuse to be interrogat
until I am through.

I say I am answering what my friend from Philadelph
has said that this does not apply to any one but the tw
or three cities, and therefore I appeal to the men in th
House, who are sane Republicans that it does not apply
you because you get what is yours, and I say to the Dem
cratic members of this House who are fair and honest,
you cannot be the minority party you want that which
not yours. I ask you men, who are men, and I consid
every man in this House a true man, and I am proud
be a member of this House—I appeal to your fairness.
most matters you have been fair. Sometimes you ha
been led astray, but I think that was a mistake of t
head and not of the heart, or the steam roller has rolled
little too hard, but I ask you men now seriously to consid
this bill; not to allow this thing to come to pass whi
will only fulfill a prophecy which my friend has stat
upon the floor of this Houe which every good Republic
and Democratic heart here to-day, be he upon any tick
in national affairs, does not wish to see come to pass.
my friend wants a third national party forced on him, p
this bill through. I say to him this is the greatest st
the Republican party can take to foist upon the people
this Commonwealth the inception of a third national par
which has gotten to its standard of 385,000 dissatisfied ci
zens of this Commonwealth. Does he want that, or do
he rather want them to fight out in their municipaliti
boroughs or townships the local issues, and even in t
State the issues that arise and which simply belong to t
people of this Commonwealth or their locality. I ask y
gentlemen now to ponder seriously over that. I do n
care in national affairs to be driven away from the par
that I love. I am just as good a Republican in nation

airs as my friend from Philadelphia, and there are ystoners here who are just as good Democrats as any mocratic man when it comes to their national affairs. t I say in matters of this kind it has nothing whatever do. Here is a question of local jurisdiction absolutely. is matter applies to your home town, your home district d division. I ask you men to leave this party which has en such a tremendous vote and which has a right to mand that right to be called a minority party in the ate of Pennsylvania its rightful place on the registration ard.

Mr. DEARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I shall not ask the attenn of this House for a great length of time. I had not ended to talk upon this question. I do so now only cause of a sense of duty, with a full appreciation of the rit of fair play, even in stern politics. The overshadow question, it appears to me after all, is just this: Is a eat body of men assembled as a political organization, ır hundred thousand strong, of State-wide proportions, entled to have a standing at the hands of the Republican ganization of this State or not? When, as was the fact in e last election, Mr. Berry came down to Philadelphia a nner as to the vote polled throughout the State, exclusive the Philadelphia vote, when he came down with the and total of 382,000 votes polled for him against only four ndred and fiften thousand and some odd votes polled by s Excellency, the present Governor of this Commonwealth, assert that he came down with a moral right to considerion as the chieftain and representative of a great polical body that existed in fact, and was entitled to recogtion.

I do not deal in offensive epithets, in unpleasant personies, nor shall I allow myself to do so. I believe in the irit of fair play. I do not think the organization is altogether bad. I think it has a whole lot of good traits about

Personally, I am not a stranger in that school where st of you are at home, but I want to follow up here, renthetically, what was said by Representative Abbott few moments ago: That when Mr. John R. K. Scott, did fact for a time change his politics, he thought then very ach as we think now. I may also say that when Matthew anley Quay himself became the arch reformer in this ate, and took with him into his camp Israel W. Durham d Boies Penrose, these three men collectively and individually collared me too, and that is where I became an insurgent,'' not a ''reformer''—I like that name a good al better than the name ''reformer.''

But I have learned to know there is wisdom, there is ghteousness in a conscientious protest against high-handed litical methods, no matter where they emanate from, and assert, with great confidence, that the Republican party this State, the Republican organization in this State, is -day on trial. Men high in the organization have themlves said to me on more than one occasion that this meas e is mighty bad politics for them to be engaged in. It dirty politics! Gentlemen, let us play this game fair d with reason, but nevertheless earnestly, and regard the estions here presented upon their merits. Do you gentleen for one moment, assuming that you jam through this oposition, as we are told you are going to, think that we ill supinely, and meekly and weakly lie down and swallow as a final outcome of what we are to do, or where we are stand politically in the affairs of this State. Is it not, the contrary, far more probable that with the red blood at flows in the veins of some of us there will be a protest at will be heard from one end of the State to the other in ch terms of indignation as will stir the manhood of the reat body of the people of the State? Do you doubt it? en want to have fair play. This is not fair play. It is ost unfair play. I want to say to my organization friends ere, as a matter of deliberate conviction, that if you jam is thing through you will repent of it before long. I beeve it will rise up to plague you and it will rise up in such orm and with such emphasis that it will humiliate, if not, deed, overthrow, the dominant political organization of his State. If I were an organization man I should think mighty bad politics to come in here with a determined urpose to crowd such a measure as this through an intellient body of men representing the great Commonwealth. I now how easy it is to go along as a rule under the party ash. I know all about it. I know that the orders must obeyed. But men should respect themselves and have pinions of their own which they have the courage to stand by upon all these matters, notwithstanding the orders issued by the organization.

Now, gentlemen, I might say a great deal more; I have said a great deal more than I intended to say, but I ask you to pause on this question. Think again about it. I repeat again, it is bad politics, and I assert again that the organization that represents the manhood of this State, four hundred thousand strong, is an organization that you cannot trifle with, for the people will not stand it. Don't make that mistake, gentlemen.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I feel constrained to say a few words upon this matter. Whilst it does not affect my own district, yet matters have been taken into it which causes me to feel that this is of some personal interest. Let us remember that we are not legislating for this year. Let us remember that when we pass this bill we are legislating for the future, and that my friends on the other side who are proposing this amendment, while they are now standing up denouncing their brethren, because after all they are all Republicans—that when it comes to registration next year for the Presidential election where will they be. I for one look for them to be hand in hand. I for one look for them to be in most hearty accord on the issues that will then be fought out. And where will we as Democrats be represented in this important matter of registration if this amendment is adopted. I fear very much if we adopt this amendment that the Democrats will be out in the cold. We have some little differences among ourselves on this side of the House. We have some few members who would be known perhaps as Keystoners, because after being nominated by the Democrats they were endorsed by the mongrel party, and in that way secured their election. But let me say to them, too, that they must not forget that while they received thousands of Democratic votes and a few hundred Keystone votes that next year they, too, will want to be Democrats when there is some goal in sight to be won.

Mr. SPEAKER, as I view it, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Germantown is unfair from a Democratic standpoint no matter to which faction we might belong in our party, and I hope that this side of the House will unite in voting it down.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, the gentleman from Philadelphia opposing this amendment made reference to what he was pleased to term a mongrel party. The gentleman who has just addressed the House made reference to it as the mongrel party. It is easy to call names. I could call the attention of the gentleman from Philadelphia to the fact that fifty years ago the Republican party may have been termed a mongrel party when that party was organized and when Freemont made his splendid campaign for President of the United States. I doubt not that there was a lot of people running around over this whole nation calling the Republican party the mongrel party, and the mugwamp yarty. The gentleman who just left the floor wanted to know why the Democratic party did not poll the second largest vote in the last election, and I ask the gentleman why his party did not nominate candidates that could have the support of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania. The Chairman of the reorganization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, which will be that element in the Democratic party which will be in control of the Democratic party in the future, I hope and believe, Mr. Guthrie, has written an open letter as the head of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania stating that the Keystone party or the independent party, or whatever you please to call it, is entitled to these registrars in the State because they won them, because they are entitled to them, because it is fairness and justice that they should have them. If the Republican party in this State wants a third party, and if the Republican managers of national affairs want a third party I can think of no better way to get it than by jamming measures like this through a Republican Legislature.

The amendment ought to carry because it is fair. Because it certainly appeals to every fair-minded man in the House, and I support the amendment.

Mr. SCHAD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, coming from the city of Pittsburg as I do and representing a legislative district in that city, I would not let this opportunity pass by without saying a word against this amendment. I am fully aware and remember very well when this bill became a law in 1906. I want to say to you, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, that that body of men that enacted that bill a law were just as intelligent as this body is at this present moment. But let me again say to you that during all that discussion it was never considered for a moment to take into consideration these independent parties that spring up from time to time. The only parties that were taken into consideration at that time were national parties, and it never was intended to have incorporated into this bill any party such as the Lincoln party, the independent party, and who knows what party it may be next year. Where is there a member in this House that can state positively what the Keystone party will be next year under what name or what colors it will fly. They have no national organization. In the city of Pittsburg let me inform the members of this House that we do not recognize them as party men, because they are never confined to any dominant party. They are generally composed of a class of men who wait until the two dominant parties issue a platform and then come out and oppose it, and I want to say to you gentlemen of this House that this amendment should be voted down and you members from the rural districts that have no interest in this bill should realize that partisanism prevails in Pittsburg and always will.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I had not intended to take any part in this diecussion whatever because I live up among the hills of the rural district, and am not personally concerned over this. I want to say that I am not afraid of the man who thinks, and I have taken some pains to go up and down this State in past years, and urger upon my fellow citizens to think for themselves, and to dare to have the courage of their convictions and express their convictions when the time came, without thinking according to rule, or to orders or to platform, or to what somebody else may have dictated. I had the honor to be nominated by the Democratic party straight. They don't have quite enough votes in Juniata county to elect a man and my Republican neighbors and friends came over and gave me a sufficient number of votes, and a very respectable majority. I boasted seven years ago that I was in this House representing a Republican county, when there was no such a thing as the Keystoners then heard of, and I have had the honor to represent that county ever since, and if you want a Republican to come here and represent that county in the future, as you are entitled to, you will have to quit some of these ironclad things that you are trying to fasten on the people this afternoon, because they will not have it. I support the amendment of the gentleman. I am not concerned at all about what is going to be the result next fall. The American people fortunately are thinking, and if you Republicans don't rise to the occasion and nominate a mighty good man upon a mighty good platform, well you will have to hustle. They will be kept busy. I am satisfied that the Democrats will put up such a man on such a platform that all our Keystone friends will come over and go along with us and have a splendid time, I am not afraid of the amendments on the other side.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, in reply to my friends on the other side, I would call the attention of the House that this bill applies to but Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Scranton. The reducing of the number of registrars will save the three counties about seventy-five thousand dollars. When, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the gentleman from Philadelphia on my right said that four hundred thousand voters had the right of representation, he spoke truthfully, and they have representation. As was said by the gentleman from Juniata next year in the Presidential election they will be back to their own party again, that four hundred thousand country voters you speak of will be, in a great majority in the Republican party, and those not in the Republican party will be in the Democratic party and in the stalward parties. They have their representation.

Mr. SPEAKER, and gentlemen of the House, in further reply to my friends, who see fit to prod me about having been at one time out of my party, that is true, and I started out, as the young man from Philadelphia in the rear of the House has said, as an independent. But I want to call the independent's attention to the fact that Durham, Penrose and all the younger fellows with them, they did not come to the Legislature to help them fight. They went out and put a McKinley citizen ticket up and put presidential electors at the top of the ticket and became a party recognized by the law. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, they were aroused in their own minds against existing conditions, won their victory and then sought the home of their party organization and were just as good Republicans when th were fighting under the McKinley Citizens' ticket as wh they got back to their party, the old Republican party, a were in charge of the organization. They did not ask f legislation. They came out like men and fought for it. Th did not cringe and whine; they did not talk about repr sentation of the party. They met the party and broug about victory.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, had not thought of saying anything about this, as it do not concern my county, but when my friends accuse m a Democrat on this floor, because he thinks he is going fight against him, of being a traitor to his party——

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of orde If the gentleman says that I accused a Democrat of ar such thing in my remarks, then he is stating that which not true. I spoke of my mugwump friends on the oth side.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well take The gentleman did not so state.

Mr. MATT. Mr. Speaker, I may be mistaken, but I u derstood the gentleman to state that a few Democra here were endorsed by the mugwump party. Is not tha true? I was endorsed by the Keystone party and hav no apology to offer for it. I come from a county wit seventeen hundred Republican majority and I am her as a Democrat, and I challenge any man in this Hous as to my voting here, whether or not I was a Dem crat. That is all, gentlemen.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous que tion.

The motion was seconded by the requisite numbe and agreed to.

The amendments were again read by the Clerk?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT and Mr. McALEER called for the aye and nays, which were then taken.

Mr. WALNUT asked for a verification of the roll, whic was made, whereupon the vote was announced as fo lows:

YEAS—44.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Campbell, J.
Currier
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Donnally
Fitzgerald
Gibson
Hilton
Jackson
Jones, E. E.
Kelley, J.
Kern
Knight
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McJunkin
McKean
Moses
Moulthrop,
Piper
Reece
Reeser
Rockwell
Rumsey
Scott, S. B.
Shannon
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Wallace
Walnut
Williams

NAYS—102.

Akers
Allen
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Detzel
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lindsay
Magee
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
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Sassaman
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Scott, J. R.
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Sndyer, A.
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Tunis
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Welch
Whitman
Wilson
Woodward
Young

Will the House agree to the section?

On the question recurring,

So the question was determined in the negative.

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall not later than June fifteen in the year one thousand nine hundred and six and in every third year thereafter appoint a Board of Registration Commissioners for each of said cities consisting of four duly qualified electors of said city not more than two of whom shall be members of the same party The Commis-ers shall hold office for a term of three years or until their essors qualify Any Commissioner may be removed for se by the Governor Any vacancy in a board of Commission- r shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the ancy occurs and the person appointed to fill the vacancy l hold office during the remainder of the term of the com- sioner in whose place he was appointed All appointments l be so made that at no time shall more than two commis- ers belong to the same party Commissioners in cities of first class shall receive a compensation at the rate of three usand dollars per annum in cities of the second class at the of two thousand dollars per annum said compensation shall paid by the treasurer of the proper city" be and the same ereby amended so as to read as follows

ection 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall not r than June fifteen in the year one thousand nine hundred twelve and in every fourth year thereafter appoint a Board Registration Commissioners for each of said cities consist- of four duly qualified electors of said city not more than two whom shall be members of the same party The Commis- ers shall hold office for a term of four years or until their essors duly qualify Any Commissioner may be removed cause by the Governor Any vacancy in a Board of Commis- ers shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the ancy occurs and the person appointed to fill such vacancy l hold office during the remainder of the term of the com- sioner in whose place he was appointed All appointments l be so made that at no time shall more than two commis- ers belong to the same party Commissioners in cities of first class shall receive a compensation at the rate of three usand dollars per annum in cities of the second class at the of two thousand dollars per annum said compensation shall paid by the treasurer of the proper county

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

ection 3 That section five of said act as amended by sec- one of the act approved June third one thousand nine hun- d and seven entitled "An Act to amend the act of February enteenth one thousand nine hundred and six entitled 'An Act provide for the personal registration of electors in cities he first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities to provide penalties for violations of its provisions" by nging the days and hours of registration providing an addi- al registration day for the spring primary providing that ign born citizens unable to produce their father's naturili- on papers may be registered upon making affidavit pro- ing for the registration of citizens between the February tion and the spring primary altering the procedure of the pointment of registrars of appeals to the commissioners and he courts and providing that proper notice of each be given viding that registered persons shall be entitled to vote only ase they have not since registration become disqualified en- ing the powers of the registration commissioners in certain ticulars altering the praseology of the act so as to make it r that electors may be registered at either fall or winter ods that they may be registered by the commissioners only ll or absent on all the registration days and that the lists ll become of no validity at the beginning of the new regis- ion period providing that the list shall be preserved for two rs that an applicant for registration unable to write shall e affidavit of the fact provising that the registrars shall fy the registration commissioners of the registration of ons previously registered in the same city and making cer- verbal corrections in the language of the same" which s as follows

Section 5 The commissioners shall not later than August enth of each year appoint four registrars for each election rict as herein provided The registrars must be duly quali- electors of the said district and shall have been residents he city for a period of two years and of the ward for one r immediately preceding their appointment They must be r and judicious persons of good moral character able to l intelligently and to write legibly Two of the registrars ll be members of the party polling the highest vote within election district at the preceding election and two shall be nbers of the parties polling the next highest number of s The commissioners shall provide at all times a board of strars not more than two of whom shall be of the same tical faith If therefore it appears at any time that by son of a change in political affiliations or because of error in appointment a board is not so divided any ten electors of ward may file a petition with the commissioners setting h the facts any praying that one or more of the appoint- ts may be revoked and that other appointments may be le The commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if find the facts to be as represented shall give the relief ed but no registrars shall be removed merely because his ty at an election following his appointment has polled a less ber of votes in the district than two other parties No per- who holds or is a candidate for public office shall act as strar Two of the said registrars one of whom shall be of majority party shall be designated by the commissioners ave charge of the voting check list as hereinafter provided he names of four qualified persons shall be suggested to commissioners by petitions duly filed for each district two the party polling the highest vote in the district at the preceding election and two by the party or parties polling next highest number of votes by the district executive mittees if such exist and if not by the city commissioners petitions shall be signed by five electors of the ward and ll set forth the names addresses and occupations and politi- affiliations of the persons suggested At least one of the ers of the petitions shall swear to the truth of the facts set h therein The petitions shall remain on file open to the lic inspection at least ten days before the person named ein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy urs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day If no petitions are filed the persons may appoint without regard to party and if the persons suggested by petition are unfit shall have power to appoint others of whom they have knowledge No appointment shall be made unless the person to be appointed has personally appeared before the commissioners and has satisfied them of his qualifications but in case of a reappointment it shall not be necessary for the person so reappointed to be summoned At least one week's notice of the time and place of the examination for each ward or election district of those persons who have been suggested by petition or are under consideration for appointment as registrars in such ward or election district shall be published by the commissioners in at least two daily newspapers in the city Any elector may appear in person and first being duly sworn and show wherein any person so under consideration does not possess the qualifications of a registrar If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the commissioners may decline to appoint them and the district executive committee ward executive committee or city committee shall then suggest other names as aforesaid

No person shall be appointed a registrar unless the appointment is approved by three commissioners Provided That if two commissioners have concurred in approving four persons successively to fill one position and the other two commissioners have concurred in objecting to said persons the commissioners first referred to may approve four other names and from these eight all having been suggested by petition the other two commissioners must select the registrar

The commissioners shall have power to summon and person whom they desire to interrogate and all persons testifying before said commissioners shall be first duly sworn by said commissioners Any person so appointed a registrar must perform his duties as prescribed by this act unless excused therefrom his duties as prescribed for cause shown The registrars shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for the time actually spent in registration" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 The Commissioners shall not later than August fifteenth of each year appoint three registrars for each election division as herein provided The registrars must be duly qualified electors of the said division and shall have been residents of the city for a period of two years and of the ward for one year immediately preceding their appointment They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly Two of the registrars shall be members of the party polling the highest vote in excess of two per centum cast within the election division at the last preceding Presidential election for the Presidential elector receiving the largest vote therein and one shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes in excess of two per centum cast within the election division at the last preceding Presidential election for the Presidential elector receiving the largest vote therein The commissioners shall provide at all times a board of registrars not more than two of whom shall be of the same political faith If therefore it appears at any time that by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment a board is not so divided any ten electors of the ward may file a petition with the commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that one or more of the appointments may be revoked and that other appointments may be made The commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented shall give the relief asked for Two of the said registrars one of whom shall be of the majority party shall be designated by the commissioners to have charge of the voting check list as hereinafter provided No person who holds or is a candidate for public office shall act as registrar The names of three qualified persons shall be suggested to the commissioners by petitions duly filed for each division two by the party polling the highest vote in excess of two per centum within the division at the last preceding Presidential election for the Presidential elector receiving the largest vote therein and one by the party polling the next highest number of votes in excess of two per centum within the election division at the last preceding Presidential election for the Presidential elector receiving the largest vote therein by the district division committees if such exist and if not by the ward executive committees if such exist and if not by the city committees These petitions shall be signed by five electors of the ward and shall set forth the names addresses and occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested Each candidate for registrar shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth in his petition The petitions shall remain on file open to public inspection at least ten days before the person named therein shall be appointed except in case where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day If no petitions are filed the commissioners may appoint without regard to party and if the persons suggested by petition are unfit shall have power to appoint others of whom they have knowledge No appointment shall be made unless the person to be appointed has personally appeared before the commissioners and has satisfied them of his qualifications but in case of a reappointment it shall not be necessary for the person so reappointed to be summoned At least one week's notice of the time and place of the examination for each ward or election division of those persons who have been suggested by petition or are under consideration for appointment as registrars in such ward or election division shall be published by the Commissioners in at least two daily newspapers in the city Any elector may appear in person and first being duly sworn and show wherein any person so under consideration does not posses the qualifications of a registrar If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the commissioners may decline to appoint them and the division committee ward executive committee of city committee shall then suggest oher names as aforesaid

No person shall be appoined a registrar unless the appointment is approved by three commissioners Provided That if two commissioners have concurred in approving three persons successively to fill one position and the other two commissioners have concurred in approving three persons successively to fill one position and the other two commissioners have concurred in objecting to said persons the commissioners first referred to may approve three other names and from these six all having been suggested by petition the other two commissioners must select the registrar

The commissioners shall have power to summon any person whom they desire to interrogate and all persons testifying before said commissioners shall be first duly sworn by one of the said commissioners Any person so appointed a registrar must perform his duties as prescribed by this act unless excused therefrom by the commissioners for cause shown The registrars shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for the time actually spent in registration

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 8, line 123 by striking out after the word "preceding" the word "presidential" and all of the line after the word "election."

Strike out all of line 124 up to and including the word "therein."

Strike out the word "three" in line 137 and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

In line 140 after the word "preceding" strike out the word "presidential" and strike out all of the line after the word "election."

In line 141 strike out all of said line up to and including the word "therein."

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, after this decisive vote, which has just been taken, the only possible reason for offering any further amendments is to force home one or two points in regard to the argument of the gentleman from Philadelphia. The gentleman from Philadelphia began his argument by an analysis of what I said, and I now desire to analyze his argument.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. The remarks of the gentleman are not germain to the issue.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. I desire to speak on the points raised by the gentleman in his arguments on the amendment.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to be captious, but I press my point of order in that a discussion of the previous amendment is not germain and cannot now be discussed.

The Speaker. The point of order is well taken.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, the amendments now before the House involve exactly the same points and the same principles as the amendment which was previously voted on, and therefore confining myself strictly to the amendment before the House, I desire to refresh the memories of the House upon what was said on the former amendment and draw some morals therefrom. I believe by this time the gentlemen of the House ought to have learned that the best way to get rid of me is to allow me to say what I have to say. I desire to point out that the logical effect of the arguments of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. John R. K. Scott, is the destruction of the Republican party. He recited the way in which he and others of his friends undertook to act independently in a political way, and he pointed out that that political movement put up a presidential ticket, and he said that we ought to do the same. The political methods which the gentleman from Philadelphia has said is the proper one for an independent party to assume is that the party put up a presidential ticket in order to become a real party. I simply want this House to understand that the responsible floor leader on the floor of this House advocates as the proper method of getting independent action in this State the destruction of the Republican party.

Now, Mr. Speaker, let me analyze the remarks of the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn.

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. That the analysis of the remarks made on the last amendment is not germain to the issue, and the question is the question of the amendment now pending.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. An analysis of the amendments now offered will be perfectly in order.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, the amendments now
fore us raise the same question which the former amer
ments raised, and I wish to run them home. Let me poi
out that the party of the gentleman from Elk, having fail
in their proper duty to put a check upon the domina
party, failed to be the real minority party, and they n
ask that they shall be given the actual perquisites of t
minority party, and that those who took advantage of t
failure of that party to do their duty through their in
pendent party have actually taken the place of the minori
party, and he now asks that that independent party be rul
out by legislation.

One more point. It certainly is strange, coming fr
the mouth of the gentleman from Philadelphia, to hear h
talk about economy. Mr. Speaker, when money is w
spent in the maintenance of the general principles a
political rectitude, when money is spent in the purificati
of the ballot, you will not hear objection from the re
friends of the Commonwealth, but you hear objection fr
those who are willing to spend the money of the State up
almost everything excepting the perfection of the purity
elections and the honest government of the State.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tent
eleventh and twelfth section of the bill were read ar
agreed to as follows:

Section 4 That section six of said act approved Febr
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and six as amended by section two of said act approved t
third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundr
and seven which reads as follows

"Section 6 The registrars of each division shall meet
the polling-place thereof on the ninth Thursday seven
Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding every November ele
tion and on the fifth Saturday preceding every municip
election and on the day of Spring primary and shall rema
in open session from seven ante meridian to ten ante meri
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registers shall be preserved by the commissioners for
least two years after the year in which they are in use"
amended so as to read as follows

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which they shall have been in use

Section 5 That section seven of said act approved Februa
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section three of said act approved June third one thousand ni
hundred and seven which reads as follows

"Section 7 Every person claiming the right to vote mu
appear in person before the registrars in the district
which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law a
answer the questions put to him by them These answe
must be recorded on a single line in two registers whi
shall have the following form

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street Number	Lodger, Lessee or Owner	Room or Floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced. Yes or No	No. of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father, if Taken	Tax Receipts Produced, Yes or No
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

No. of Affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age write "Age"	Personal Description				Signature at time of Registration or of Voting
	Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short or Medium	Approximate Weight	
17	18	19	20	21	22

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be filled in by Registrars				
	November Election	Winter Primary	February Election	Spring Primary	Special Elections
23	24	25	26	27	28

The size and character of the said register shall be deterined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the form ereof shall be furnished by the said Secretary to the spective commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following structions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that e information given by him in reference to his right to registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement nstitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to

The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their esence in both registers in the following manner in the st column shall be entered the surname of the applicant the order of his appearance at the polling-place on the ge bearing the index letter of his surname in the second lumn shall be entered his Christian name or names in e third column his occupation in the fourth column the reet and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth lumns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is lodger or is lessee of a portion only of a house the location number of the room or floor which he occupies in the venth and eighth columns shall be entered the length of s residence in the State and district respectively in the nth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the use from which he last registered giving State city street id number respectively and the year in which he is so gistered in the thirteenth column the State or territory of e United States or the foreign country where he was born the fourteenth column whether being foreign born he proces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the imber of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if ken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-second column in the register marked "voting check-list" he shall be required to sign his name if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-second column in the register marked "ballot check-list" he shall if challenged on election day be required to sign his name in the twenty-third column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fourth twenty-fifth twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the general municipal primary or special elections as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the division in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put to him by them These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee or Owner	Room or Floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No	No. of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father, if Taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number					
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No. of Affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age write "Age"	Personal Description				Signature at time of Registration or of Voting
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	If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be filled in by Registrars			
		Fall Primary	November Election	Spring Primary	Special Election
	23	24	25	26	27

The size and character of the said register shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the form thereof shall be furnished by the said Secretary to the respective commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling-place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or is lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and division respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he is so registered in the thirteenth column the State or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the eighteenth column the date of payment of tax in the nineteenth twentieth twenty-first and twenty-second columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-third column in the register marked "voting check-list" he shall be required to sign his name if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-third column in the register marked "ballot check-list" he shall if challenged on election day be required to sign his name in the twenty-fourth column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fifth twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of th ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the reg istered elector at the general municipal primary or specia elections as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be pro vided by law

Section 6 That section eight of said act approved Febru ary seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six whic reads as follows

"Section 8 Every person who possesses the qualifications o an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of thi Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his electio district will obtain such qualifications before the nex ensuing election shall be entitled to be registered but n person shall be registered unless at least three of the reg istrars determine that he is so qualified" and the same i hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 Every person who shall have paid his taxes o or before the last day for registration and who shall pos sess all the other qualifications of an elector as provide in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or wh by continued residence in his election division will obtai such qualifications before the next ensuing election shall b entitled to be registered but no person shall be registere unless at least two of the registrars determine that he i so qualified

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Section 9 That section fourteen of said act approved
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ich reads as follows

Section 14 The two registrars who have not charge of the
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Section 10 That section fifteen of said act approved Feb-
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nended by section six of said act approved June third
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"Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of
e registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for reg-
tration he may file his petition duly sworn to by said
tizen with the commissioners setting forth the ground of
s complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a
aim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a
ritten or printed notice at his place of residence as given
him to the registrar and recorded in the register When
ch petitions are filed the commissioner shall fix a time
d place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the
ection to enable the same to be heard and disposed of
prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than fifteen days prior to an election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Said petitions for appeal must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election

Any qualified elector who is too ill to appear at the polling place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the county on all of said days may present his petition to the commissioners at any time up to two weeks before the general election seting forth the facts of his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division After this petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspectioin for a least two days a hearing shall be granted the petitioner who shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath and to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may filetion he may file his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commissioner setting borth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than fifteen days prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Said petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election

Any qualified elector who has paid his taxes after the last day of the fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd numbered years may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling place on all of the regitsration days preceding such election or primary or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time up to two weeks before any election present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to hiss illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division After this petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted the petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any persson is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath and to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services

Section 11 That section sixteen of said act approved Febryary seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six as amended by section seven of said act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows

"Section 16 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners he blank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the Fall and before the Winter and Spring registration days and shall have the same at the polling-place on said days On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the Fall registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinbefore provided During the same periods the other two registrars shsall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same together with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the registration commissioers at such place as may be designated by them The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulations for their safe-keeping subject however to the further provisions of this act The registration commissioners shall have power to appoint a chief clerk and fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a stenographer who shall act as clerk at a compensation not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum and not more than fifteen clerks for such time as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding three dollars per diem for the time actually employed and an attorney whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all the registers street lists affijdavits blanks blank books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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a custodian who shall receive a salary of twelve hund
dollars per annum a messenger who shall receive a salar
eight hundred and forty dollars per annum and not m
than fifteen clerks for such time as may be necessary a
compensation not exceeding three dollars per diem for
time actually employed and an attorney whose compensat
shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum All p
tions provided for by this act shall be sworn to by at le
one of the petitioners and the recorder shall have power
administer such oaths

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shall also deliver the two registers to the election offic
in the manner in which they are or may be required
deliver other election materials for use on election day

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent w
the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An act to amend sections two three eight and thirteen
an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal reg
tration of electors in cities of the first and second class
of this Commonwealth to make such registration a c
dition of the right to vote in such cities and to prov
penalties for the violations of its provisions" approved
seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousa
nine hundred and six and sections five six seven ten fift
and sixteen of said act as amended by the act entitled "
Act to provide for the personal registration of the elect
in cities of the first and second classes of this Commo
wealth to make such registration a condition of the rig
to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violatio
of its provisions approved June third one thousand ni
hundred and seven by further defining "party" and w
may be appointed registrars increasing the terms of co
missioners changing the registration days and the form
register requiring all petitions to be under oath and e
powering the chief clerk of the Board of Registration Co
missioners to administer oaths and providing for addition
employes for said boards and fixing their compensation a
repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offe
the following amendment to the title.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by th
Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by inserting "fourteen" after "thriteen" li
one; and by striking out all from and including the wo
"An," line 8 to and including the word "provisions," li
12, and insert after word "provision," line 12 the followi
"An act to amend the act of February seventeenth, o
thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provi
for the personal registration of electors in cities of the fir
and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make su
registration a condition of the right to vote in such citi
and to provide penalties for violations of its provision
by changing the days and hours of registration; providi
an additional registration day for the Spring primary; pr
viding that foreign born citizens, unable to produce the
father's naturalization papers, may be registered up
making affidavit; providing for the registration of citize
between the February election and the Spring primar
altering the procedure of the appointment of registrars,
appeals to the commissioners and to the courts, and pr
viding that proper notice of each be given; providing th
registered persons shall be entitled to vote, only in ca
they have not since registration become disqualified; enlar
ing the powers of the registration commissioners in certa
particulars; altering the phraseology of the act so as
make it clear that electors may register at either fall
winter periods, that they may be registered by the commi
sioners only if ill or absent on all the registration days, an
that the lists shall become of no validity at the beginning
the new registration period; providing that the lists shall b
preserved for two years, that an applicant for registratio
unable to write, shall make affidavit of the fact; providi
that the registrars shall notify the registration commi
sioners of the registration of persons previously registere
in the same city; and making certain verbal corrections i
the language of the same;" and after the word "register,"
line 16, the following: "the number of registrars and providing further regulations for the registration of electors."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, this being already unfair, and I hope that it will be made unconstitutional and therefore that the amendment be voted down.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to. rp

And said bill having been read at length the second time
d agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of
e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-
on of House Bill No. 1288 (Senate No. 554), entitled:

An act to amend sections one four five and ten of an act en-
tled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of elec-
s in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make
h registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities
l to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" ap-
ved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine
ndred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said
as amended by the act entitled "An Act amending sec-
ns three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act
provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of
third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration
condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide
alties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day
March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six in-
asing the compensation of registrars in said cities and pro-
ing for an additional registration day" approved the twenty-
h day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and
en by further defining who may be appointed registrars in-
asing their terms of office changing the registration days and
form of register providing further regulations for the reg-
ration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts in-
sistent herewith

The first, second, third and fourth sections were read and
reed to as folows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
ne That section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide
the personal registration of electors in cities of the third
ss of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condi-
n of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties
violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March
no Domini one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as
lows:

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
l Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority
the same That the County Commissioners of each county
which is located cities or a city of the third class
all not later than June fifteenth in the year one thou-
nd nine hundred and six and every third year thereafter
point two registrars for each election precinct or ward to
rve for a term of three years and until their successors
e duly qualified The said registrars must be duly quali-
d electors of the precinct or ward for which they are
pointed and must have been residents of the city in
ich said precinct or ward is situated for a period of two
ars before their said appointment and of the precinct or
rd for one year immediately preceding the same They
ist be sober and judicious persons of good moral char-
ter able to read intelligently and to write legibly One
the said registrars shall be a member of the party
lling the highest vote within the election precinct or
rd at the last preceding election and the other shall
a member of the party polling the next highest vote It
the intent of this act that at all times the Board of
gistrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in
litical faith and therefore if it appears that at any time
reason of a change in political affiliations or because of
ror in the appointment the Board is not so evenly divided
y ten electors of the district may file a petition with
unty Commissioners setting forth the facts and praying
t the changed or erroneous appointment may be revoked
d another appointment made instead The County Com-
ssioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the
ts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked
but no registrar shall be removed merely because his
rty at an election following his appointment has polled a
s number of votes in the district than some other party
person who holds or is a candidate for a public office
all act as registrar

The County Commissioners shall also be empowered to
move any of the said registrars for misconduct or mal-
sance in office" be and the same is hereby amended so
to read as follows

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tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
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d intelligently and to write legibly One of the said registrars
all be a member of the party polling the highest vote in excess of two per centum within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election for presidential elector and the other shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes in excess of two percentum cast within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election for presidential elector. It is the intent of this act that at all times the Board of Registrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in political faith and therefore if it appears that at any time by reason of the a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment the Board is not so evenly divided any ten electors of the district may file a petition with the County Commissioners setting forth the facts any praying that the changed or erroneous appointments may be revoked and another appointment made instead The County Commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked for but no registrar shall be removed merely because his party at an election following his appointment has polled a less number of votes in the district than some other party No person who holds or is a candidate for a public office shall act as registrar

The County Commissioners shall also be empowered to remove any of the said registrars for misconduct or malfeasance in office" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 That section three of said act as amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-places thereof on the ninth Tuesday seventh Tuesday and third Saturday preceding every November election on the fourth Tuesday preceding every municipal or February election and on the third Saturday preceding every Spring primary and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling-places" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and on the third Wednesday preceding the Spring primary which shall be known as the Spring registration and in odd numbered years on the tenth Thursday ninth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein Provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling-places Electors who did not register at Fall registration may register at Spring registration and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened The old registers shall be preserved by the commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they shall have been in use

Section 3 That section four of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows

"Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives prior to every general November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing municipal February election unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be registered in person In either of these cases it shall be his right at any time to prevent his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the court of common pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said county commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the registers and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registrars shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers

Every person appearing before the registrars after b ing sworn shall answer the questions put to him by the These answers must be recorded on a single line in tw registers which shall have the following form The si and character of the registers shall be determined by th county commissioners

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee, or Owner	Room or Floor occupied
…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers produced, Yes or No	Tax Receipts produced, Yes or No
tat	District	State	City	Street and Number	Year			
…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

No. of Affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age, write "age"	Personal Description				If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	Voted		
	Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short, or Medium	Approximate Weight				
…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………	…………
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surnames of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth columns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or is lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth clumns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the State or Territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth and sixteenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-one years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the seventeenth eighteenth nineteenth and twentieth columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-first column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in th twenty-second twenty-third and twenty-fourth columns th election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of th ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registere elector at the general municipal or special election as hereinafter provided" be and the same is hereby amended so as t read as follows

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Every person appearing before the registrars after being orn shall answer the questions put to him by them These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form The size and character of the registers shall be determined by the county commissioners

Surname.	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee or Owner	Room or Floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No	No of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father, if taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number	Year				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

No of Affidavit of payment of tax, if taken, if under 22 years of age write "Age"	Personal Description			
	Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short or Medium	Approximate Weight
17	18	19	20	21

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be filled in by Registrars			
	Fall Primary	November Election	Spring Primary	Special Election
22	23	24	25	26

Immediately above the form shall be printed the follow- i instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed tit the information given by him in reference to his right t be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false state- nt constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z e lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in th margins beginning with the number one at each alpha- tical division of the register The answers of the appli- ats shall be recorded in their presence in both registers the following manner In the first column shall be en- ted the surname of the applicant in the order of his pearance at the polling-place on the page bearing the lex letter of his surname in the second column shall be ered his Christian name or names in the third column occupation in the fourth column the street and number his residence in the fifth or sixth columns whether he is lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of portion only of a house the location or number of the om or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth umns shall be entered the length of his residence in the ate and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh d twelfth columns the location of the house from which last registered giving State city street and number re- ectively and the year in which he so registered in the rteenth column the State or Territory of the United ates or the foreign country where he was born in the rteenth column whether being born he produces his turalization papers in the fifteenth column the number the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes a qualification of the right to vote whether by the pro- ction of his receipt or by making affidavit if the appli- nt is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" all be recorded in said column in the eighteenth nine- nth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal de- iption designating whether white or colored his approxi- te age height and weight in the twenty-second column all be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of ery person who is required to take said affidavit in the y qualified electors of the precinct or ward for which enty-third twenty-fourth twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth umns the election officers shall record in one registrer the aining of ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of registered elector at the fall primary November election ing primary or special election as hereinafter provided or may hereafter be provided by law

Section 4 That section five of said act approved March h one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as fol- ws

'Section 5 Every person who possesses the qualifications an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of s Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his ction precinct or ward will obtain such qualifications be- e the next ensuing election shall be entitled to be reg- ered" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read follows

Section 5 Every person who shall have paid his taxes on or before the last day for registration and who shall possess all the other qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualification before the next ensuing election shall be entitled to be registered Any qualified elector who has paid his taxes after the last day of the fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd numbered years may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd numbered years present his petition to the county commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 That section seven of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six as amended by section three of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows

"Section 7 On the registration day preceding the February election and the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration If between the November and February elections the applicant has moved from one precinct or ward into another it shall be his right to be registered in the precinct or ward to which he has thus removed but in such case the registrars shall certify the fact of his new registration back to the registrars of the precinct or ward in which he was formerly registered and the registrars of the district shall thereupon cancel his name upon the registers" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 On the registration day preceding the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration The registrars shall record on blank forms provided for that purpose the names and previous places of registration giving wards and precincts of all persons registered by them on said day who give as such place of previous registration a place in the same city and shall forward the same to the commissioners for their information Thereafter upon the return of the registers to the office of the commissioners it shall be their duty to examine the same and wherever registered persons have given as their last place of registration another election district in the same city to strike said name from the register of said district of prior residence and to note thereon the reason for so removing the name any registered elector who has removed between the November election and the tenth day prior to the Spring primary from one election district to another in the same city two calendar months prior to the Spring primary and who failed to apply to have his name transferred on the register on the registration day prior to the Spring primary in the district to which he has removed may apply on the eleventh or tenth day prior to the Spring primary at the office of the county commissioners and have the registry of his name transferred from the district from which he has removed to the one in which he has taken up his new residence It shall be the duty of the commissioners upon satisfactory proof of the elector's identity to strike his name from the register in the district from which he has removed to examine him in the regular way as to his qualifications and if his answers are satisfactory to register him in the district to which he has removed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOHN R. K. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, line 37, by striking out the words "tenth day prior to the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 That section ten of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six which reads as follows:

"Section 10 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them The registrars shall then sign their initials on the line immediately under the last names registered under each letter in both books together with the date At the close of both Fall and Winter registrations the registrars shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the registers setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

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Section 7 That section twelve of said act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six as amended by section four of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows:

"Section 12 The registrars shall obtain at the office of the county commissioners the blank forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day and shall have the same at the polling-place on the said day On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safekeeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms and so forth which have been taken in duplicate as hereinbefore provided At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon of the following day the registrars shall deliver the registers together with all affidavits vouchers unused forms and so forth to the office of the county commissioners and the said papers shall remain there on file open to public inspection under proper regulations for their safe-keeping subject however to the further provisions of this act On Saturday or Monday prior to the fourth Tuesday preceding the February election and the Spring Primary the said registrars shall obtain from said office each the register kept by him together with a sufficient number of blank forms and other supplies and shall have the same at the polling-place for use on the registration day and as before shall be charged with the safe-keeping and return of said records before noon of the day following the registration day

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the registrars provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of themselves and their records They shall also prepare and have printed at the expense of the county a the registers affidavits blanks blank books stationery required by the provisions of this act or which are reasonabl necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for the distribution to the registrars It shall be their duty to see tha the polling-places are open in proper order for the use of th registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to th election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other materials for use on election day" b and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 12 The registrars shall obtain at the office of th county commissioners the blank books forms and other supplie prepared for their use before the first fall registration day an shall have the same at the polling-places on the said day O registration days and during the time from one day to anothe until the close of the registration period the said registrar shall have the custody and control and shall be charged wit the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms and so forth which hav been taken in duplicate as hereinbefore provided At the clos of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon of the following day the registrars shall deliver the registers togethe with all affidavits vouchers unused forms and so forth to th office of the county commissioners and the said papers shal remain there on file open to public inspection under prope regulations for their safe-keeping subject however to furthe provisions of this act On Monday or Tuesday prior to the thir Wednesday preceding the Spring primary the said registrar shall obtain from said office each the register kept by him together with a sufficient number of blank forms and other supplies and shall have the same at the polling-place for use o said registration day and as before shall be charged with th safe-keeping and return of said records before noon of the da following the registration day

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Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with th provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend sections one four five and ten of an ac entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration o electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth t make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand an six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amende by the act entitled "An Act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide fo the personal registration of electors in cities of the third clas of this Commonwealth to make such registration a conditio of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties fo violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing fo an additional registration day" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven b further defining who may be appointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and th form of register providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. TUNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Baptis Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1334 (Senate No. 741), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day o March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four an five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating t and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approve the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eigh hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to th court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had"

Mr. SCHOFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1335 (Senate No. 687), entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method fo the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same an providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

Mr. RENO, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1336 (Senate No. 756), entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said Luzerne County to appoint an additional director of the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand population when such boroughs have been incorporated out of a part of any township or townships being a part of the Central Poor District of Luzerne County

Mr. KLINGERMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1337 (Senate No 378), entitled:

An act making an appropriation of a proper fence or coping and pavement to protect a monument erected near Petersburg Virginia by the association of the survivors of the forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers to commemorate the Battle of the Crater and providing for a commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. TUNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1333, just reported from the Committee on Appropriations, read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and at 6.15 o'clock the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock.

Mr. ALLEN (Speaker pro tempore) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consiedration on third reading of House Bill No. 894 (Senate No. 295), entitled:

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HECHT asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bills from committee at this time.

Mr. HECHT from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 1338 (Senate No. 781), entitled:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of the settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme courts

Also from the same committee House Bill No. 1339 (Senate No. 770), entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

Also from the same committee House Bill No. 1340 (Senate No. 596), entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

Also from the same committee House Bill No. 1341 (Senate No. 760), entitled:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

Also from the same committee House Bill No. 1342 (Senate No. 792), entitled:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

Mr. HECHT asked and obtained unanimous consent to consider on first reading House Bill No. 1338 (Senate No. 781); House Bill No. 1339 (Senate No. 770); House Bill No. 1340 (Senate No. 596); House Bill No. 1341 (Senate No. 760); House Bill No. 1342 (Senate No. 792).

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338 (Senate No. 781), entitled:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339 (Senate No. 770), entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340 (Senate No. 596), entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repealing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341 (Senate No. 760), entitled:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342 (Senate No. 792), entitled:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VON TACKY asked and obtained unanimous consent to re-report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. VON TACKY from the Commitee on Judiciary Special re-reported as amended House Bill No. 839 (Senate No. 98), entitled:

An act to amend section one of "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so that on a judgment obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace an attachment may issue without an execution having first been issued and returned "no goods" and from said attachment execution only ninety per centum of all debts claims or demands due the defendant or defendants including wages or salary shall be exempt

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. FLYNN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1343 (Senate No. 120), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse Robert E Wible for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury and authorizing the State Treasurer to make such payment upon proper warrant of the Auditor-General

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1343 (Senate No. 120) read for the first time.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343 (Senate No..120), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse Robert E Wible for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury and authorizing the State Treasurer to make such payment upon proper warrant of the Auditor-General

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to re-report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. WOODWARD from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 860 considered on second reading at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, as follows:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of twenty-six thousand two hundred dollars ($26,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in salary of the Private Secretary of the Governor as per act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven covering the months of March April and May one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of six hundred twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($624.96)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven in addition to the amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

EXECUTIVE COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Comptroller two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Comptroller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of clerical assistance in preparing and opening new set of commission books the transferring and entering in same of necessary records the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Auditor General two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the corporation clerk two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Accounts two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city and county officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due on account of fees or taxes collected for the use of the Commonwealth two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the purchase of patent indices registries law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of expert accountants appointed under authority of the act of July fifteen eighteen hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-one) two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

For the payment of necessary expenses of said expert accountants incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of all costs that may be incurred in the entering of liens for State taxes in the various counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Propetry two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salaries of the other official clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of eigthy-four thousand six hundred dollars ($84,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) said amount to cover the contingent fund provided by the act of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and in addition thereto the expense of the collectors of statistics appointed under the act of Assembly approved April fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-six) and also to cover such extra services as may be required in compiling data for the annual report

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of Assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs ($10,000)

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution the sum of two thousand dollars for each of the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve four thousand dollars ($4,000) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized and verified by oath on vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in the copying of surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) the sum of twenty thousand dollars for each of the two fiscal years years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the expense incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant or unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant or unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine the sum of one thousand dollars for each of the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistance necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements therto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments during the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Revenue Commissioners two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars ($4,400)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger night watchman and fireman two years the sum of forty-nine thousand two hundred dollars ($49,200)

For the payment of extra clerk hire and clerical assistance in the balaneing and transferring of accounts making new indices and assistance to the general clerical force two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses in the office of the State Treasurer two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Attorney General two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy Attorney General two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred dollars ($19,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party and for the payment of postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department and other incidental expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the services and expenses of attorneys employed by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution and trial of cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of such attorneys or special district attorneys rendered incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of the second assistant deputy Attorney General from March sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven to June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seven thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars and seventy-three cents ($7,733.73) For the payment of costs and fees in the collection of amounts due to the Commonwealth for the support and maintenance of the insane confined in the various asylums in the Commonwealth and chargeable to the Commonwealth and counties the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy superintendent clerks and messenger two years the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars ($18,200)

For extra clerical assistant necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) Provided that the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for three months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the expert assistants in drawing agricultural education and industrial education two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the expert assistants in drawing agricultural education and industrial education the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the examining boards for State permanent certificates two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of lecturers and instructors employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to lecture and teach at meetings and summer schools held by the Pennsylvania Educational Association by the Pennsylvania State College and by associations incorporated for the purpose of promoting education and popular culture for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographer and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the secretary and treasurer of the Medical Council of Pennsylvania two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Medical Council two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

DENTAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of four thousand dolars ($4,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes at the State Arsenal two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($77,160)

For the payment of contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($7,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For classifying preserving editing and preparing for publication in book form copies of the important and historical letters telegrams and official rolls reports and communications relating to the participation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion and filed in the Adjutant General's office during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five inclusive, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of services rendered in computing compiling filing and collecting the balance due on claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the Government of the United States for stores furnished and expense incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in furnishing its quota of troops for the Spanish-American War the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General not exceeding however five per centum of the amount collected from the Government of the United States by the State of Pennsylvania on account of said claims

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-four of an act of Assembly approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the State as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interest of the State to sell or exchange" and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to State Arsenal or for expenses for military purposes as the Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payments to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificate of the Auditor General showing amount paid into State Treasury and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payment to be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

To reimburse the United States Government or organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for losses incurred by fire in cases where such losses have been covered by insurance placed by the Adjutant General and the losses are adjusted by the insurance company or companies and payment made to the State of such losses and the amount so recovered has been paid into the State Treasury and also to reimburse the United States Government for any United States Government stores sold by the Adjutant General and the money received for such sale has been paid into the State Treasury the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary the reimbursement to be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of loss or sale and duly itemized voucher being filed with the Auditor General by the Adjutant General

To the Adjutant General for the payment of the balance due and unpaid the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for transportation furnished a Provisional Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of William H Taft President of the United States at Washington District of Columbia on March fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-four cents ($3,960.54) and the sum of forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($43.75) for the balance due on account of transportation furnished to the State of Pennsylvania in connection with the unveiling of the monument of the Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry at Petersburg Virginia

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner and assistant examiner two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars ($29,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two night assistants (as provided in the act of one thousand nine hundred and five section one page four hundred and forty) two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of freight expressage postage cleaning room and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the Library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities in the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the purchase of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on the card catalogue plan for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be neecssary ($7,600)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the additional assistant storekeeper two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the Board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of two hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($243,480)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library-Museum and Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State quarantine station buildings the executive mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board or Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the Superintendent two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications ordered by the Board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissoiners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies
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of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and
hich requisition shall be made upon the superintendent and for
ayment by the superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies
ll temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of
ublic Grounds and Buildings including the Executive Mansion for
ears the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

the peyment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of
ies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the
l schedules when necessary and all other advertisements by the
l or superintendent for two years the sum of twelve thousand
s ($12,000)

the payment of the cost of electric light and power and of steam
and power outside of the capital buildings and grounds and for
aintenance repairing and improving the installations when neces-
for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public
ngs and grounds with water for the two fiscal years commencing
first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of twelve
and dollars ($12,000)

the payment of rental charges for telephone services and the
of toll and long distance telephone messages for the Senate House
presentatives the various departments boards and commissions of
tate Government and the Executive Mansion for two years the
of fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)

the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery
ies furniture distribution of documents fuel repairs alterations
provements and other matters needed by the Legislature the sev-
lepartments boards and commissions of the State government and
tive Mansion as set forth on and included in the General Annual
ule of supplies for the State government two years the sum of
hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by
te to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful
rmance of their duties for two years the sum of twenty-five thou-
six hundred dollars ($25,600)

the payment of the deficiency in appropriation of the cost of pro-
various bonds required by statute to be given by state officials
employes to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of
duties for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine
red and eleven the sum of four thousand three hundred and sixty-
lollars fifty cents ($4,361.50)

the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the
f one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement
e thousand nine hundred and three the sum of one hundred thou-
dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($100,0000) or so
thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning
first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

the purchase of the portraits of eighteen justices of the Su-
Court of Pennsylvania the sum of seven thousand nine hun-
dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($7,900.00)

the payment to John W Alexander the artist for furnishing to
ommonwealth of Pennsylvania fourteen (14) mural and art paint-
to be placed in the Lunettes in the corridor connecting the rotunda
the North Wing on the first floor of the New Capitol Building the
of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000.00) or so much thereof as
be necessary

the payment of the cost of improving the layout of the rooms
cent the Senate Chamber providing bronze railings in the Senate
ber and the House of Representatives new rostrum and platform
peakers and clerks in the Senate Chamber and the House of Rep-
tatives the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) or so much
of as may be necessary

r the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor
n S Stuart to be placed in the Executive Department in the State
tol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or so much
of as may be necessary

r the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant
rnor Robert S Murphy to be placed in the Department of the
enant Governor in the State Capitol Building the sum of five
red dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

r the payment of the salaries of the three commissioners two
the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

r the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two
sand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PARDONS

r the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Par-
two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

r the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Board of Par-
two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

r the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Par-
two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

r the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one
sand dollars ($1,000)

r the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum
ght hundred dollars ($800)

r the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum
ght hundred dollars ($800)

r the payment of postage express charges and other incidental ex-
es of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing
first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of eight hun-
dollars ($800)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

r the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Department of
culture two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

r the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the De-
nent of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars
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r the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the
rtment of Agriculture two years the sum of five thousand dollars
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r the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zooioglst
he Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand
hundred dollars ($3,200)

r the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the De-
ment of Agriculture two years the sum of five thousand dollars
($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand and two hundred dollars ($4,200)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institute of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department fo Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent fund and traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmer's Local Institutes including salaries two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven for two years the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the members of the State Board of Agriculture including specialists of the Board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of special examinations or investigations as provided for in the act of March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five establishing the Department of Agriculture for two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analyses and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly "To regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" for two years the sum of forty-five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($45,650)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analyses and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding stuffs" for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of aid to the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania for two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of aid to the State Dairy Union for two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of aid to the State Livestock Breeders' Association for two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture the attorneys detectives assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture the clerical and stenographers services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture the chemist's salaries and incidental laboratory expense of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture and the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Danry and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury daily for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases and for the expense of detecting quarantining and disposing of such animals as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For paying for diseased animals found in slaughter houses as provided by the act approved March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and three and for the expense of detecting and disposing of such animals as provided by law two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) Provided however That if the amounts here appropriated shall not be sufficient for the purpose of paying for animals required by law to be condemned certificates of appraisal shall be issued by the State Veterinarian and the amount of such certificates shall be reported to the next Legislature

For the payment of the cost of producing and distributing tuberculin mallein anthrax vaccine tuberculosis vaccine hog cholera vaccine for the laboratory diagnosis of the disease of animals and provide the necessary equipment for such work two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the cost of supervising and enforcing the inspection of animals brought from other states into Pennsylvania as required by the act of May twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the control and suppression of rabies and the quarantine of dogs as required by the act of March twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and three two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of clerical and office expenses two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For investigations concerning the diseases of animals two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of equipment for the laboratory of the State Livestock Sanitary Board two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State meat inspection service and for the payment of salaries and actual traveling expenses of the agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board in the meat inspection service as provided by law two years the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000)

For the payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act approved April twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and seven to encourage the breeding of horses and requiring the enrollment and inspection of stallions two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For a payment of a deficiency in indemnity for animals afflicted with tuberculosis for which certificates of appraisal have been issued by the State Veterinarian as provided by law and deficiency having been incurred during the fiscal year terminating May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of nine thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($9,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousanl dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of special examinations to encourage and promote the development of forestry and for contingent expenses connected with the necessary work of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of forest rangers two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of foresters two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographer and messenger two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of other expenses necessary and incidental to the conduct of the business of the Department of Forestry and the maintenance protection care planting and development of the forest reserves two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of the examination of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the clerks stenographers and typewriters and messenger two years the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($22,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of the salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses two years the sum of fifty six thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($56,350)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspection of coal mines mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto said sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of, thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) Provided That no examinations for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts The examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen in the anthracite and the examination of mine foremen and firebosses in the bituminous districts shall not exceed in duration the period of ten days

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until properly specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him exar approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of the deficiency in counsel fee fund for the fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in contingent fund of depart for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine dred and eleven the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the purpose of hatching propogating and distributing food game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonw with the same and distributing fish and employing the necessary and implements therefor and paying for the repairs improvements necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of ni thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary and reasonable expenses of the missioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commis and office employes two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3

For the erection of fishways two years the sum of five thousand laars ($5,000)

For the repairs of State fishways two years the sum of one thou dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish war two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars ($33

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purpose of maintaing and operating launch "Commo Perry" on Lake Erie two years the sum of nine thousand do ($9,000)

For field work and gathering spawn and incidental expenses the two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For building ponds extensions and other work incidental towards c pleting hatcheries two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,00

For building of retaining walls along the banks of Conneaut outlet on the Crawford hatchery grounds two years the sum of thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the making of plans the purchase of machinery boats and other expenses incidental towards the construction of the State hatchery on Presque Isle Peninsula Erie county authorized by an ac the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and nine and proved by an act of Congress session of one thousand nine hun and ten two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the building of a new and permanent hatching house at the hatchery Erie to replace the present structure the sum of seven t sand dollars ($7,000)

BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Game Protector wh secretary of said Board two years the sum of six thousand dol ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Game Prote who is also stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of t thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one game protector termed a tra ing game protector two years the sum of two thousand four hun dollars ($2,400

For the payment of the salaries of seven additional game protec at the rate of fifty dollars per month two years the sum of eight t sand four hundred dollars ($8,400)

For the payment of the traveling and other necessary expenses these ten game protectors for the payment of services rendered or penses incurred by either deputy game protectors or special deputy g protectors under the specific and written order of the chief game tector for the payment of incidental office expenses attorney fees such other expenditures as may be deemed necessary by the Board Game Commissioners for the better carrying out of the provisions an act creating the Game Commission two years the sum of twenty t sand four hundred dollars ($20,400)

For the purpose of creating additional game preserves for the m tenance and protection of preserves created by authority of an act Assembly approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine dred and five for the purchase propagation and distribution through the State of game as may be considered advisable two years the of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

The appropriation to be paid quarterly to the President of the Bo of Game Commissioners upon the presentation of duly certified vou of the expenditure of money previously drawn and satisfactory pr to the Auditor General that the expenditure is necessary for the forcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the protec of game of song and insectivorous birds or for the intelligent necessary carrying into effect the purposes for which said Board of G Commissioners was created

DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the Superintendent of the Department of Pu Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6.

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Departm of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of thirty-six h dred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk of the Department Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of twenty-eight hun dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and clerk of Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of an expert proof-reader of Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who is also to h in charge the supervision of the Legislative Journal two years the of three thousand dollars ($3,000) the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Printing and Binding two years the sum of one thousand eight d dollars ($1,800)

the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of housand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the f five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years um of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

the payment of plates cuts and electrotypes two years the f six thousand dollars ($6,000)

the payment of dies and stamps two years the sum of six hun- ollars ($600)

advertising proposals for executing the State Printing and Bind- id contract to be let on the fourth Tuesday of February one nd nine hundred and thirteen the sum of two thousand dollars)

advertising proposals for supplying the Commonwealth with and other supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars)

the payment of the salaries of two proof-readers and two copy- s for the Legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) and for the payment of s of two proof-readers and two copyholders for the Legislative of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of eighteen d and fifty dollars ($1,850.00) to be paid monthly to each proof- and copy-holder as follows one hundred and twenty-five dollars onth to each proof-reader and sixty dollars per month to each older

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner ars the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

the payment of the salary of the Deputy State Highway Com- ner two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars)

the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Highway Com- ner two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

the payment of the salaries of twelve civil engineers two years m of fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($57,600)

the payment of the salary of the Chief Draftsman two years m of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

the payment of the salaries of three assistant draftsmen two the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars ($10,800)

the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk two years the sum rty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

the payment of the salaries of two clerks and stenographers ears the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

the payment of the salaries of two stenographers or clerks two the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

the payment of the salaries of two bookkeepers two years the f six thousand dollars ($6,000)

the pyament of the salaries of two clerks two years the sum of housand dollars ($4,000)

the payment of the necessary traveling expenses of the State High- ommissioner the Deputy State Highway Commissioner and the nt Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000)

the payment of the contingent expenses of the State Highway ment two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars ($79,000)

the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses of the obile Division of the State Highway Department two years the f one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

the payment of experimental work and tests two years the sum y thousand dollars ($50,000)

the rebuilding repair and maintenance of the sectional or Cumber- Road in the counties of Somerset Fayette and Washington the two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board ars the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of ousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FACTORY INSPECTION

the payment of the salary of the Chief Factory Inspector two he sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

the payment of the salaries of forty-one Deputy Factory Inspec- o years the sum of ninety-eight thousand four hundred dollars)

the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk two years the sum r thousand dollars ($4,000)

the payment of the salary of the Statistical Clerk two years the f three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

the payment of the salary of the Clerk and Stenographer two he sum of twenty-eight hundred dolars ($2,800)

the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling ex- of the Chief Factory Insepctors and his Deputy Factory In- s the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the prosecution of rs against the factory laws bakeshop law workshop law fire law boiler inspection law and the law for the inspection of steam- on inland lakes and for the incidental contingent expenses for e expressage telegraphing and such special work and investiga- s may be required or necessary the sum of sixty-five thousand undred and sixty-eight dollars ($65,368)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

he payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years n of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars

the payment of the salaries of two deputy maritime physicians ars the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars

the payment of the rent of an office for the State Quarantine care of office stationery clerk-hire telephone service and official s of the Board also for like expenses at Marcus Hook the sum e thousand ($3,000.00) dollars

he payment of the wages and salaries of the boat crew the sum thousand ($10,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be ry for two years

For the payment of the salaries and wages of shore employes the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for two years

For the maintenance of the quarantine boat including fuel the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for two years

For the maintenance of the employes including the boat crew and for the purchase of uniforms and caps the sum of seven thousand ($7,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for two years

For the purchase of drugs chemicals et cetera two years the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of fuel for the shore buildings two years the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necesary

For necessary improvements and additions to buildings and for repairs such as painting plumbing carpenter work labor and furnishing and equipping of buildings and improvements to grounds the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the cost of fire insurance on State quarantine boat two years the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the rent and care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each one thousand five hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of twenty sergeants (each one thousand dollars per annum) two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred privates (each seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum) two years the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and other necessary expenses in conducting the department for two years the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred dollars ($170,500)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary to the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the general inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($3,360)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk who shall also act as a messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of a night clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of a multigraph operator two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a Special Medical Inspector on organization of local boards of health two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($6,840)

For the payment of the salary of twelve clerks two years the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($14,640)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Bacteriologist two years the sum of four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($4,560)

For the payment of the salary of two technical assistants two years the sum of four thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($4,440)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($3,120)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a bookkeeper two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ($1,680)

For the payment of the salary of two clerks two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Rigstrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of eight stenograhpers two years the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($12,480)

For the payment of the salary of five clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

MARRIAGE AND MORBIDITY STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the Supervisor of Morbidity and Marriage Statistics two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on Morbidity and Marriage Statistics two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars ($10,800)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on water works and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on water works and sewerage two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewage treatment plants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of three assistant engineers two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of nine stenographers two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($15,120)

For the payment of the salary of seven clerks two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of twelve draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of sixteen thousand and eighty dollars ($16,080)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of four book-keepers two years the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($8,760)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($6,120)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($20,640)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ($1,680)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Medical Inspector of Dispensaries two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of a statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk and two stenographers two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of disease and in protecting the public health the sum of seven hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-two lars ($746,152)

TUBERCULOSIS

For the acquiring of property constructing equipping and taining sanatoria infirmaries and dispensaries for the free treat of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis and for the mainte of laboratories for sanitary supervision isolation and treatmer indigent persons affected with tuberculosis and for the preve education of the public for the payment of salaries and for all necessary expenses which may be incurred in this tuberculosis worl further sum of two million six hundred and twenty-four thou eight hundred and eight dollars ($2,624,808)

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be app by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specif mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by wa of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissione Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expendec properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two year sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the stenographer two years the sum of thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to carry out the visions of the act of May fourth one thousand nine hundred five creating the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the three Commissioners years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary two years the of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the attorney two years the of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal two years the of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the wages or salaries of experts accoun inspectors or engineers employed by the commission the salarie clerks stenographers messengers janitor or other office employe traveling expenses of the commissioners their employes marshal experts the fees and expenses of witnesses for the purchase of stationery printing office supplies furniture and such other mat for which no requisition may be made by the commission unde provisions of section five of the act of May thirty-first one thou nine hundred and seven for the compilation and printing of showing the lines of steam and electric railroads or railways the State and for the necessary disbursements and contingent exp of the commissioners their officers clerks and experts for two the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($12 Provided That any expenditures made for the printing of showing the line of steam and electric railroads or railways the State shall be made by contract said contract to be subject t approval of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania before beco effective

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the General Agent and Secr two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Com on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant general agents the necessary clerical aid for the Board of Public Charities and Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-two thou dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($22,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Commissi of the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and secretary thereof and the assistant general agents the sum of teen thousand five hundred dollars for two years ($14,500) o much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges mess charges rent fuel light and incidental expenses of the Boar Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy for two years sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as ma necessary

For the payment for the services of such architects engineers other competent persons as said Board may employ to advise the consideration of such plans and specifications for buildin works and improvements or repairs thereto and plants machine apparatus connected therewith as said Board now is or may here be required by law to examine and pass upon the sum of one thou ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges o Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the pres and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas i Commonwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of ass judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessar the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hu and eleven payments to be made quarterly on August thirt November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-firs each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed a ing to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not ho to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive unde several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Pro That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Mo of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two- of a quarter and at the close of a term the interval from the day of December to the first Monday of January shall be rec as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two ears the sum of one hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred nd sixty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($184,467.76)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the ım of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Eastern istrict two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Middle istrict two years and balance for one month and ten days the sum f fourteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($1,466.67)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonoaries of the Supreme Court for the Eastern and Western Districts respecvely two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars 4,800)

For the payment of a record clerk to take the place of the assistant lerk of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand dolrs ($3,000)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves Eastern liddle and Western District two years the sum of twenty-eight thouand two hundred and twenty dollars ($28,220)

The aforesaid salaries to be paid monthly by warrant of the Auditor eneral on the State Treasurer

For the payment of the cleaning and contingent expenses of the upreme Court Room at Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred ollars ($800.00)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior ourts of Philadelphia two years the sum of five thousand dollars 5,000.00)

For the care and use of the Library of the Supreme and Superior ourts Pittsburg two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necesary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District hereof two years the sum of three thousand dollars or so much hereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor eneral upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved y the Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern Disict thereof ($3,000.00)

For the purchase of book stationery supplies and other necessary xpenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the um of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary o be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation f specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Phothonotary of the aid Court for the said Western District thereof ($3,000.00)

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court wo years the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred wo dollars and sixty-nine cents ($170,502.69)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior ourt two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves f the Superior Court two years the sum of thirteen thousand two undred dollars ($13,200)

For the purchase of sectional bookcases for a consulting room in ity Hall Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary xpenses of the said Superior Court two years the sum of six thouand dollars ($6,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General pon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the rothonotaries of the said Superior Court at Philadelphia Harrisburg nd Pittsburg

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the fifteen common pleas judges the county of Philadelphia two years the sum of three hundred and hirty-two thousand six hundred twenty dollars and ninety-five cents 332,620.95)

For the payment of the salaries of the twelve common pleas pudges in he county of Allegheny two years the sum of two hundred and sixtyix thousand and ninety-six dollars and seventy-six cents ($266,096.76)

For the payment of the salaries of the two common pleas judges in the ounty of Dauphin two years the sum of thirty-six thousand two undred nine dollars and sixty-eight cents ($36,209.68)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of comon pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population f two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than five hunred thousand the sum of one hundred twenty thousand two hundred wenty-three dollars and eleven cents ($120,223.11)

For the payment of salaries of the judges of the courts of common leas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of ninety housand (90,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand 250,000) the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand two hundred hirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents ($450,235.84)

For the payment of salaries of the julges of the courts of common leas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of ss than ninety thousand (90,000) the sum of three hundred ninetyight thousand three hundred and five dollars and seventy-one cents 390,305.71)

For the payment to the two judges of the court of common pleas of ouphin county for clerk hire in accordance with the act of one thouand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) for wo years the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars 1,920)

For the payment of the judge of the courts of common pleas of Erie ounty who was recently appointed and sworn into office April twentyinth one thousand nine hundred and eleven one months' salary to wit or the month of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum f five hundred dollars ($500.00)

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the five orphans' court judges the county of Philadelphia two years the sum of one hundred ten housand eight hundred seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents $110,873.65)

For the payment of the salaries of the three orphans' court judges in he county of Allegheny two years the sum of sixty-six thousand five undred twenty-four dollars and nineteen cents ($66,524.19)

For the payment of the salaries of the eight other orphans court judges in the other districts of the Commonwealth one hundred twelve thousand five hundred fifty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents ($112,558.96)

For the payment to the Honorable William N Ashman retired judge of the orphans 'court of Philadelphia two years the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500)

For the payment of the salary care fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($40,000.00

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000)

MILEAGE

For the payment of the mileage and necessary expenses of common pleas and orphans' court pudges holding courts in other districts two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage deficiency for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and for mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and eleven not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided that the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twentyfive thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($75,150) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the period of two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid quarterly

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the secretary of the Senate Appropriations Committee session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for service and mileage one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) to be paid to the chairman of said committee

For the payment of the messenger of the Senate Appropriations Committee session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for services and mileage the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) to be paid to the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee on warrant drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of the salaries of the President pro tempore chief clerk and other officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and eleven in addition to amounts previously appropriated the sum of ten thousand three hundred sixty-three dollars ($10,363) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January six one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January seven to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and twelve such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the fifteen months ending May one one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,250)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred annd thirteen the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($310,625) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of on thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the recess periods ending January sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirten the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars ($3,552)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars ($1,776)

For the payment of the salaries and mileage of the speaker chief clerk and other officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and eleven in addition to amounts previously appropriated the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during the recess ending January sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the sum of four thousand nine hundred and eighty three thousand nine hundred and eighty of which shall become available immediately upon the passage of this act and for like expenses from January seven to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one, one thousand five hundred and twelve, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500), and for the six months, ending November thirty, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750), or so much as may be necessary.

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months, commencing December one, one thousand nine hundred and twelve such sum as may be necessary, to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time, with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as shall be certified to by the Speaker and the chief clerk.

For the payment of postage, labor, express charges, and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800), and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300), or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions, supported in whole, or in part, from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), or so much thereof, as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same, and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the Journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600.00)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of the editing and proof reading on all copy furnished by the Senate for the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary and to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of like services in the House the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 7 For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve ($3,000)

SCHOOLS

Section 8 For the support of the public schools and normal schools this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing on the st day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum fifteen million one hundred thousand dollars ($15,100,000) Provided he city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this ppropriation including not only its pro rata as provided by existing ws regulating the distribution to the several counties but also the m of seventy-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be cessary for the education of teachers in the Philadelphia Normal hool for Girls and the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy for Young en and out of the amount received by the city of Philadelphia there all be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the Teachers' stitute of said city the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Phila- lphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes d the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and d Association of said city And provided further That out of the nount hereby appropriated there shall be paid out for the education teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of six hundred ousand dollars to be applied as follows For each student over venteen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said udent to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual rms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents week towards the payment of expenses for tuition of said students rovided That each student in a State Normal School drawing said lowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the ience and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object r the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount all be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public struction And provided further That out of the said amount reby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred ousand dollars ($200,000) to aid in paying the tuition of pupils ho attend high schools outside of their own district and the sum four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) for the encour- gement and support of township and borough high schools including int high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a rough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive ppropriation as a high school of the first grade unless it has three achers who devote their entire time to high school work during a rm of nine months and no high school shall receive appropriation as high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote eir entire time to high school work during a period of eight onths nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work And rovided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated ere shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand llars ($230,000) to be expended on the warrants of the Superin- ndent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of e county superintendent of public schools two years The remainder f the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrants of the uperintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several hool districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the tate Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of ublic Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the tate Treasury to pay for the same

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 9 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt f the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August ne thousand nine hundred and eleven and the first day of February ne thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of ninety-seven thou- and six hundred and two and seventy-five one-hundredth ($97,602.75) ollars and for the payments of interest due on the first day of ugust one thousand nine hundred and twelve and the first day of ebruary one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of thirty-one ousand and twenty ($31,020) dollars ($128,622.75)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent the Farmers' and Me- anics' National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of three thousand 3,000) dollars for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand ine hundred and eleven and November thirtieth one thousand nine hun- red and twelve ($6,000).

Section 10. For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor eneral to discover, prosecute and collect Delinquent Corporation Taxes r the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred nd eleven and for the payment of persons who have been so employed rior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so uch thereof as may be necessary.

Section 11. For the payment of the compensation of informants in scheats as provided for in the Act of May second, one thousand eight undred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses f escheats and the services of attorneys authoried by the Auditor eneral in connection with such escheat proceedings for the two years eginning June one, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the sum of ne hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be ecessary.

Section 12. For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent ealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years ne thousand nine hundred and nine and one thousand nine hundred nd ten, one thousand nine hundred and eleven and one thousand nine undred and twelve the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) r so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 13. For the balance due or to become due retired county fficers on account of overpayment of mercantile and other taxes col- cted for the Commonwealth the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000).

Section 14. For the payment of such advertisements as are required y law to be published by the Accounting Officers in the newspapers for e fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and leven and June first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, so much s may be necessary to pay the same on settlement of accounts in the uditor General's office not to exceed the sum of seventeen thousand 17,000) dollars.

Section 15. For the payment of the commission of such Military tate Agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by he accounting officers under the Acts of Assembly of one thousand ight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and eventy-two, to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the overnment of the United States, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the sum of six thou- and ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary subject to the approval of the Attorney General. Provided, however, That the amount shall not exceed the sum of ten per centum collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury.

Section 16. For the payment of the expenses already incurred and to be incurred for the publication in the various newspapers of the State of the several amendments to the constitution of the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars. or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 17. For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 18. For the payment of the expense of publishing the monthly statement of the General and Sinking Fund as required by the act of February seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, two years the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars.

Section 19. For the payment of the fees of County Officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-two), two years, the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 20. For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 21. For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of the Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 22. For the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the sum of five thousand six hundred ($5,600) dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

Section 23. For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars, said refunds being directed by the acts of Assembly of June twelve, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Section 24. For the purpose of refunding of direct inheritance taxes that may have been paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of the act of May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one, the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the direct inheritance tax laws having been declared unconstitutional.

Section 25. For the payment of the various counties of the bonus paid to the State by foreign railway corporations for the right to pass through said counties, which re-payment is authorized by the Act of May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 26. For the payment of such costs of contested primary and general elections as the Commonwealth may by law be liable to pay two years the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 27. For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of the Electoral College, as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, page five hundred and twenty-five), entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, page one hundred and twenty-nine), the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 28. For the payment of the necessary expenses incurred during the past two years, or which may be incurred for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in returning paupers and indigent insane persons having no legal settlement within this Commonwealth to any other state or country to which they may belong as provided by section four of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven pamphlet laws page one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "Providing for the return of paupers and indigent insane persons not having a legal settlement within this Commonwealth to any other state or country to which they may belong," the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars.

Section 29. For the payment of compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas or Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth, who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, page one hundred and sixty-five), and for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

Section 30. For the payment of the expense of holding uniform primary elections as prescribed by the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six, the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 31. For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and eleveted passenger railway companies the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Section 32. For the payment of the expenses of the members of the Educational Commission, incurred in preparing the draft of the school code, submitted to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 33. To Walter George Smith, Judge William H. Staake and Robert Snodgrass, Esquire, commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation, for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,000).

Section 34. For the payment to James M. Lingle, official stenographer, for services rendered in reporting the Greater Pittsburg Anti-Annexation Hearing before the Judiciary Special Committee, on March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, in accordance with resolution adopted and approved therefor, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

Section 35. For the purpose of re-imbursing J. A. Bausher, ex-recorder of Berks County, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury for tax on writs, the sum of nine dollars and seventy-three cents ($9.73).

Section 36. For the repair of the marker erected by the State of Pennsylvania at the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner, in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary ($200.00).

Section 37. For the payment of the expenses of the Commission appointed by virtue of a concurrent resolution to investigate the mine fire at Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,000).

Section 38. For the payment of the expenses of the Commission authorized by concurrent resolution to revise the Election Laws of Pennsylvania, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary ($15,000.00).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WHITMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. WHITMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of any regiment or battery or other unit of military organization of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, when same has been approved by the Governor, Auditor General. Making an appropriation for purchase of same and payment of expenses incurred or service rendered in examination and correction of said histories and providing for distribution of histories so purchased.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WHITMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to consider on first reading at this time House Bill No. 1364.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of any regiment or battery or other unit of military organization of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, when same has been approved by the Governor, Auditor General. Making an appropriation for the purchase of same and payment for expenses incurred or service rendered in examination and correction of said histories and providing for distribution of histories so purchased.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BLAIR asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bill from committee at this time.

Mr. BLAIR from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for the protection of property at Lackawaxen, in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania, for the Lackawaxen and Delaware Rivers.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BLAIR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1365 considered on first reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consderation of House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for the protection of property at Lackawaxen, in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania, for the Lackawaxen and Delaware Rivers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
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Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
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McGowan
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 944, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
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Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
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Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Townsend

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Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reeser
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and ernity Home, of Bellevue, Allegheny County..

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—195.

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npbell, J.
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ner, W.
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vis, W.
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nn, H.
Dunn, J,
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback,
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt,
Schofield
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute ldren, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell J.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty,
Halferty
Healey
Hecht,
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hollan
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts

Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Kinney
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moultrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home, of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Eichenberger
Ewing
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Benson,
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas,
Davis, A
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey,
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good,
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay,
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Springdale General Hosp at Springdale, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
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Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

he majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the mative.

rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

greeably to order,

he House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Insti- on for the Blind, at Pittsburgh.

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

n the question,

hall the bill pass finally?

greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz·

YEAS—196.

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Healey
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Hoover
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D. D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rebert
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Rhoads
Richards
Rider
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Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
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Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, lexing, and proofreading of the material contained in the pamphlet, own as the Game, Fish and Forestry laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

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Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
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Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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Klingerman
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Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
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Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Wasson
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital, of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman,
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins,
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North,
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Institute for Colored Youth, at Cheyney, Delaware County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel

Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston

Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rebert

Reece
Reel
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Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shern
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1255, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting an additional cottage and certain other buildings for the accommodation of the girl's department in their country home near Darlington, Delaware County.

Whereas, The Glen Mills Schools, situate in the Eastern District of the State in establishing a country home for the girl's department on a farm, donated by one of its managers, has recently removed all of the girls under its care, to the farm near Darlington, in Delaware County, where by reason of inadequate accommodations for the large number of girls committed by the courts it becomes necessary to build an additional cottage, a school house, a hospital, and other buildings, for the increased population of the inmates under its care.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifty-five thousand ($55,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools for defraying the expenses of erecting, furnishing and equipping an additional cottage and other buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the girl's department in the country on the farm of the institution, near Darlington, Delaware County, for the following purposes, namely:

For the erection, furnishing, and equipment, of an additional cottage, forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of two barns, storehouse, and root cellars, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, or so much therof as may be necessary.

For sewer, water and electric light, extensions for the above bu
ings, five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof, as may be
essary.

Section 2. Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated
the erection, enlargement, extension or alteration of any building,
buildings, or for any other permanent improvement in connection
the said institution, shall be available, the trustees or directors ther
through the proper corporate officers of the same shall, under the
porate seal of the institution so asking for State aid, file with
Auditor General's department of the Commonwealth, upon pr
blanks, to be furnished by the said department upon application th
for, an obligation in writing, duly acknowledged, agreeing that, w
ever such building so erected, enlarged, extended, or altered, or s
permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be conve
to private uses or purposes, or be conducted for private gain or pr
or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever, be abando
or sold, or transferred to any person or persons, firm, or corp
tion for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of
corporation under which the same is now held, and operated, all s
of money herein appropriated for the erection, enlargement extensi
or alteration of any building or buildings, or for any other per
nent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to, shall be
funded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
shall be collectible, as obligations of like character are now collect
And provided further, That the amount so appropriated as aforesa
for the permenent improvement be and the same is hereby made a n
interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Comm
wealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 3. The money hereby appropriated for the erection furn
ing and equipment of additional cottage shall only be available provi
the trustees and managers of the Glen Mills Schools shall make a
manent arrangement for the admission immediately after the ap
val of this act, and thereafter to said institution of any female
tween the ages of sixteen and thirty years on conviction for any crim
offence punishable by imprisonment in any penal or reformatory in
tution.

And said bill having been read at length the third tin
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Abbott
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Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
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Benson
Bentley
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Brehm
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Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey,
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Ferguson
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Johnson, C
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Jones, E.
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Keely
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Rumsey.
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Scott, S.
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Snyder, P.
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Townsend
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Ulerich
Von Tacky
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Walton
Ward, W.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
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Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
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Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot
in the affirmative, the question was determined in
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sen
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third re
ing of House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

**A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to accept the g
of public lands by the United States for the endowment of Agricult**

leges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-e, and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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Bitinger
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npbell, J.
npbell, W.
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ner, W.
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Fahey
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Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
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Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
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Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones E.
Jones, J.
Keely
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Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.

Kelsey
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Klumpp
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Lowe
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Maurer
McAleer
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McGowan
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McJunkin
McKean
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Miller
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Moore
Morris
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Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
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Reyburn

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Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Speer
Steese
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Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the rmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read- of House Bill No. 1261, entitled:

n act making appropriation to the Trustees of the University Pittsburg for the extension of the buildings for the School of dicine and the School of Mines for the erection of a building the School of Dentistry, for the general maintenance of the versity construction of buildings, and the purchase of equipment for hospital clinic mining engineering, education, medicine, and obvatory purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, sidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas l nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

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Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn. H.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey,
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker,
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Townsend
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Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An act makng an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt

Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn,
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry,
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard,
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

An act, making an appropriation to Temple University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the House to this bill, making an appropriation of $110,000 to the Temple University of Philadelphia. At the outset I do not wish to say anything particularly about Temple University, because there is no one who appreciates the good work done by it more than I do. I particularly appreciate the friendship of the sponsor of this bill, and for that reason it makes me hesitate somewhat in attacking this bill, but I want to say that notwithstanding the good work that Temple University has done, but it opens up a new channel of appropriations by the State, which I think we ought to stop now. We have worthy institutions in this State, such as Grove City, a most worthy institution, and yet it does not receive one penny of State aid, and other institutions in different localities, such as Bucknell, Swarthmore, Lehigh, Lafayette, all good institutions, doing good work the same as Temple University, and yet not one of these institutions receives one penny of State aid. The only institutions you will find in the list of State appropriations are the three State institutions, the University of Pittsburgh, formerly the Western Universtiy of Pennsylvania; the University of Pennsylvania and the State College. I think we should confine ourselves to this channel in the matter of making appropriations to the institutions. There are no free scholarships given, and I do not think that this institution should receive State aid. I would ask this body to limit itself to a very narrow channel in this matter and vote this appropriation down.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to take up the time of the House, but I want to say this: I know it for an absolute certainty that there is no institution in Eastern Pennsylvania that does as much for the poor man's boy as does the Temple University, and every member of this House can well afford to vote for this appropriation.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I do not think it wise, in view of the size of the House, to go into a lengthy discussion of the merits of this bill, but I intend, if the House will grant me that privilege, to put the matter of the Temple University fairly and squarely before the House. I therefore move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1264, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Finance Committee of the Organizing Commission of the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation, to help defray the expenses incident to the meeting of said congress to be held in Philadelphia in June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
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Bossert
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Brennan
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Carroll
Cole,
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
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Gans
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Gilkeson
Ewing
Fahey
Good
Gransback
Gray
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Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
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Magee
Kelsey
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Maurer
McAleer
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Newbaker
North
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Phillips
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Pitchford
Raesley
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Rider
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Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
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Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read ing of House Bill No. 1265 (Senate No. 455), entitled:

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopath wards in certain hospitals, providing for the regulation thereof, t commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such ward and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating p sons committed thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bartman
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Bender
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Boyd
Brehm
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Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
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Conner, P.
Conner, W.
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Cox, E. R.
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Davis, A.
Davis, W.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
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Fahey
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Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.

Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
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North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley

Reyburn
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Robison
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Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
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Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
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Swartz
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Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
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Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister

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Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno

Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read-
g of House Bill No. 1274, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission for the erection a monument to John Morton, signer of the Declaration of Independce, at Chester, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

bbott
lman
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nderson
ldwin, G. A.
aldwin, R. J
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eitinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
arency
leary
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nnell
nner, P.
nner, W.
nrade
x, E. R.
rum
mbler
rrier
rry
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allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
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ershem
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unn, H.
unn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
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Miller
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Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
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Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmive.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read-
g of House Bill No. 1275, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home, cated at one hundred and thirty-nine, Queen street, Germantown, hiladelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

bbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter,
Anderson
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gray
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern

Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
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Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, Wm., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity, of Saint Catharin's Orphan Asylum, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Anderson,
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.

Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
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Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
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Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses

Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney,
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
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Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
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Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich

Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W. H.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally

Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey

Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads

Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1279 (Senate No. 650), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Andrew Mangold, of Philadelphia, the amount paid by him for his commission as notary public, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.

Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
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Moore
Morris
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Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1280 (Senate No. 159)), entitled:

An act to provide within the following boundaries, namely: On the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park, on the north by the southern line of North street, on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and on the south by the northern line of Walnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city of Harrisburg, and for the acquiring, taking, and condemning, of the real estate in connection therewith, and within said boundaries, and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon, and mak an appropriation therefor, and also for the expenses and cost in con tion therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KEISTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the furt consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third rea ing of House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Agricult Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College, Pennsylvan

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger

Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey

Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.,
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affir ative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passa of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Ho for Blind Men, for maintenance in handicraft employment.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

bott
lman
kers
len
ter
derson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
rtman
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nder
nson
ntley
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eitinger
ennan
ldwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
arency
leary
lymer
ole
nnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
x, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
rry
ale
allas
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden
ershem
etzel
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer.
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris.
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Snyder, A.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the city f Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsev
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich

Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Lindsay
Rath
Rebert
Reno
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1050, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting a refrigerating plant and the installation of a sewage plant for the boys' department at Glen Mills, Delaware County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools for defraying the expenses of erecting a refrigerating plant and the installation of a sewage plant for the boys' department at Glen Mills, Delaware county, for the following purposes, namely:

For the erection and installation of a refrigerating plant fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the installation and equipment of a sewage plant, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 2. Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection, enlargement, extension, or alteration of any building, or buildings, or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution, shall be available, the trustees or directors thereof, through the proper corporate officers of the same, shall, under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid, file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth, upon proper blanks, to be furnished by the said department, upon application therefor, an obligation in writing duly acknowledged, and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located, agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected, enlarged, extended, or altered, or such permenant improvements provided through State aid, shall be converted to private uses or purposes or to be conducted for private gain or profit, or shall, for any cause, or for any reason whatsoever, be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated, all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection, enlargement, extension, or alteration, of any building or buildings, or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to, shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected. And provided, further, That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement, be and the same is hereby made, a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Alman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkesosn
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
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Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely

Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1210, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for maintenance of Mary M Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M Packer Hospital of Sunbury Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill haing been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers,
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally,
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final p sage of House Bill No. 1229, as follows:

An act making an appropriation of twenty-one thousand dollars the erection of a Monument to Robert Morris in the city of Phi delphia and empowering the appointment of a Commission to sel a site and to build such monument and providing for the expen of the said commission and dedication of monument

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemb met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Th the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for t purpose of building a monument in the city of Philadelphia to Rob Morris in commemoration of his services to the United States duri the Revolutionary War

Section 2 That immediately after the passage of this act the Gov nor of the Commonwealth shall appoint five citizens of Pennsylvar who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Robert Mor Monument Commission That the Governor shall fill all vacancies huch commission The members of the said commission shall serve wit out compensation other than their actual and necessary expenses th shall select a suitable site in Philadelphia for the erection of monument or other memorial structure to commemorate the s vices of Robert Morris to the United States during the Revolutiona War they shall have authority to select and decide upon the desi for the said monument or memorial structure and the materi out of which it shall be constructed and shall have full power make contracts for its construction and erection but they shall ma no contracts in excess of the appropriation herein made

Section 3 That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much there as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for t expense of the said commission and the dedication of the said mon ment

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald,
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray,
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh,
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie,
Mannion
Martin
Matt
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood,
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder, A. H.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J.
Ward, W. B
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final pas- ge of House Bill No. 1230, as follows:

act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital f the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton ennsylvania

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly t and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand two hundred thirteen llars and twenty cents ($128,213.20) or so much thereof as may be essary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the istees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one ousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

ection 2 For the maintenance and wages of said Hospital for two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven the m of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000.00) or so ich thereof as may be necessary

ection 3 For the payment of a deficit in the maintenance account said hospital at the close of the two fiscal years ending May thirty- st one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of ten thousand llars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ection 4 For the payment of a deficit incurred in the erection and npletion of a Nurses Home Building the sum of eleven hundred rteen dollars and twenty cents ($1,113.20) or so much thereof as may necessary

ection 5 For the erection and completion of a laboratory by the dition of a third story to the present Receiving Building the sum six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) or so much thereof as may be essary

ection 6 For the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment r the proposed laboratory the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or much thereof as may be necessary

ection 7 For the purchase of additional equipment for the Electrical d X-Ray Department the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so ich thereof as may be necessary

ection 8 The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the iditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer t no warrant shall be drawn until the trustees or managers of id institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts om all sources and the expenses of said institution during the pre- ous quarter with the cash balance on hand and the same is ap- oved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the said Treasurer all have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated pay the quarterly installments due said institution and the un- pended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall t be used for other purposes whether specified or general and the me shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal ars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

bbott
ilman
kers
llen
ter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
ender
enson
entley
illman
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
reitinger
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, C.
ampbell, Jas.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
larency
leary,
lymer
ole
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
allas,
avis, A.
avis, W.
earden

Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.

Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin,
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert

Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Roney
Sassaman,
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., J.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox

Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.

Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.

Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn

Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1240 (Senate No. 425), as follows:

An act providing that any part of the appropriation for maintenance or ordinary repairs made to the State Normal Schools in nineteen hundred and nine (1909) which has not been used for maintenance or ordinary repairs by any State Normal School shall be paid to such school upon the certificate of the Auditor General that such sum has been properly spent by said school for buildings or other permanent improvements to its property or is needed to pay debts incurred for such permanent improvements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any part of the appropriation for maintenance or ordinary repairs made to the State Normal Schools in nineteen hundred and nine (1909) which has not been used for maintenance or ordinary repairs by any State Normal School shall be paid to such school upon the certificate of the Auditor General that such sum has been properly spent by said school for buildings or other permanent improvements to its property or is needed to pay debts incurred for such permanent improvements

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe,
Donnally
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.

Ehrhardt,
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary,
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Kiester

Kelley, J
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips,
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece,
Reel
Reeser

Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital at Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital at Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes

For the erection and equipment of new hospital buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necesary

For the purpase of maintenance the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which said institution is located agreeing that whenever such buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of of House Bill No. 1293, as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs

Whereas The harbor or port of Erie is the only harbor in the State of Pennsylvania on the Great Lakes and

Whereas Its improvement is of essential importance to the people of the entire Commonwealth and

Whereas The Congress of the United States has recognized the importance of the preservation and permanent improvement of the harbor of the port of Erie by appropriating large amounts of money therefor and

Whereas The natural conditions are such that with a very small expenditure conditions could be improved very much and such improvements are necessary in order to accommodate the traffic that is created by the large fish and lumber interests located within these basins together with the usage made by the Pennsylvania fisheries Department and the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and the United States Steamship Wolverine which ship has its winter moorings in the west basin and for all purposes incident to navigation and commerce in the said port of Erie and

Whereas The Commonwealth is the owner of the lands embraced in the east and west canal basin located within the harbor of the said port of Erie and

Whereas Such improvements as above outlined would not onl very much improve the appearance of said canal basins but woul also reclaim exceedingly valuable property and protect the area know as the canal basins against erosion maintaining therein sufficient depth of water for boats of light draft such as fishing tugs launches et ceter therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Tha the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof a may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriate for the purpose of dredging the east and west canal basins locate within the harbor of Erie and for widening the piers and bridge ove the water channel between the said canal basins and for the erection of proper retaining walls for the protection of said State cana basins and for engineering and inspection of said improvement

Section 2 That the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint fiv persons who shall be and the same are hereby constituted a commission who shall have power and authority vested in them unde this act to perform the said work and construct the said improvements as aforesaid

Section 3 That said commission shall from time to time certify under the oaths of at least three of their number to the Audito General of the Commonwealth the amount of said appropriation necessary to be then expended for the dredging of said east and west cana basins and for the widening of the piers and bridge over the channe between the said canal basins and the construction of said retaining walls as aforesaid upon which certificates the Auditor General shal with the approval of the Governor draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for payment of the amount thereof until the whole of said appropriation or as much as may be necessary thereof for the purpose hereinbefore indicated shall have been paid out and expended

Section 4 That after the completion of the said improvements and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide the mayor and councils of the city of Erie shall have power to enact ordinances regulating the manner in which the said canal basins may be used by the public with such restrictions and prohibitions and such penalties and rentals payable to the said city as shall appear conducive to the public interest and welfare of the Commonwealth and shall make such repairs thereto as may appear to them to be necessary to keep the same in proper condition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Day Nursery of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Colored Day Nursery of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Carroll R Williams J H Shoemaker and A Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner and to A K Cassel of said city for services as special agent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner

Whereas Eastburn Reeder was Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three to June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and was empowered to employ agents and attorneys necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of his office and being without funds to defray his official expenses the Dairymen's Protective Association raised a fund by contributions from its members and issued to the contributors certificates of indebtedness in amounts of fifty dollars ($50) each payable out of an appropriation thereafter to be made by the Legislature for their payment and turned over the said fund to the said Commissioner to be used by him in the performance of his official duties and he expended the said fund for that purpose and subsequently when the said Commissioner was again without funds certain contributors to said fund assigned their said certificates to the said Commission to be used by him in payment to his official attorneys and agents for their services and the said Commissioner employed as his official attorneys Carroll R Williams J H Shoemaker and A Morton Cooper and as his special official agent A K Cassel and assigned to Carroll R Williams ten of the said certificates to J H Shoemaker and A Morton Cooper jointly five of the said certificates in payment for services performed by them as such attorneys and to A K Cassel eight of the said certificates in payment for services performed by him as such agent and the said Carroll R Williams J H Shoemaker A Morton Cooper and A K Cassel have not been paid for the services for which the said certificates were respectively assigned to them except by the said certificates and said certificates have not been paid nor any appropriation been made for the payment thereof and the full amount due thereon namely one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($1.150) is still due and payable therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated to Carroll Williams of Philadelphia for the redemption of the certificates given him in payment for services performed by him as official attorney for Eastburn Reeder Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three to June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to J H Shoemaker and A Morton Cooper of said city jointly for the redemption of the certificates given them for services performed by them as official attorneys for said Dairy and Food Commissioner and that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated to A K Cassel for the redemption of the certificates given him for services performed by him as official special agent for the said Dairy and Food Commissioner Provided however That the Auditor General shall not draw his warrant for either of the amounts herein specified until the claims for the amounts due have been thoroughly investigated by the Dairy and Food Commissioner and the same shall be certified by him to the Auditor General together with the certificates herein mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hayes "Mechanics'" Home located in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1296 (Senate No. 36), entitled:

An act to refund to the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital the collateral inheritance tax paid out of its funds by the estate of Christopher Magee deceased

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297 (Senate No. 651), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the present anthracite mining laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298 (Senate No. 649), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299 (Senate No. 388), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certain counties and townships whose commissioners and supervisors have inadvertently failed to comply with the law governing State aid in the maintenance of highways and regulating the payments herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300 (Senate No. 190), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicines

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301 (Senate No. 81), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital at Phoenixville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302 (Senate No. 78), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303 (Senate No. 74), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304 (Senate No. 71), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forke Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305 (Senate No. 437), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erection of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania situate in the township of Coal Northumberland county Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the said hospital and to enable the commissioners to properly perform the duties assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306 (Senate No. 377), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hayrd Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the centennial celebration of that event and the northwestern campaign of General William Henry Harrison in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and to defray the expenses of the commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania in connection with said celebration and the erection of said memorial

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1307 (Senate No. 373), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308 (Senate No. 257), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys located in the city of Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309 (Senate No. 256), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310 (Senate No. 249), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311 (Senate No. 248), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg to further carry out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine creating said commission and defining the duty thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312 (Senate No. 192), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Agreeably to order,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313 (Senate No. 122), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314 (Senate No. 118), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1315 (Senate No. 79), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316 (Senate No. 84), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commonwealth Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317 (Senate No. 58), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318 (Senate No. 69), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319 (Senate No. 442), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for the Dependent Adult Blind Citizens of the city of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320 (Senate No. 504), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural and Mechanical Industrial School for Colored Girls and Boys of Jumonville Fayette county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321 (Senate No. 116), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bradford McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322 (Senate No. 625), entitled:

A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construction of buildings within the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and character of materials used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners in party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of buildings and codifying of existing legislation in regard to the same and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323 (Senate No. 255), entitled:

An act providing for a commission to examine and report on the propriety of the purchase by the Commonwealth of a certain tract of land in Jefferson Clarion and Forest counties and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1324 (Senate No. 56), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1325 (Senate No. 61), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania Gene Hospital and Sanitarium located at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tin

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1326 (Senate No. 323), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Per sylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded Epileptic at Spri City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1329 (Senate No. 595), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than t hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining th qualifications powers and salary

And said bill having been read at length the first tim

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to ca up House Bill No. 894 (Senate No. 295), on page 6 of t day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third readi of House Bill No. 894 (Senate No. 295), entitled:

An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employ in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Abbott
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bentley
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clymer
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hibshman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Larkins
Lindsay
Magee
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris,
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shreve
Speer
Steese
Stein
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—33.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Billman,
Bossert
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Currier
Donnally
Hess
Hobbs
Hunter, J.
Jackson
Jones, J. R.,
Kelly, M.
Kern,
Knight
Kuhns
Martin
Matt
Maurer
Reece
Reel
Rider
Rockwell
Rumsey
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shannon,
Snyder, A.
Swartz
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded with the consideration on thi reading of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An act amending the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An relating to the county rates and levies and township rates and levi proved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight ndred and thirty-four by authorizing the collector to deputize a nstable or other officer to make the levy and sale or to arrest the linquent for non-payment of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ıd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

bbott
ilman
llen
lter
nderson
aldwin, G. A.
aldwin, R. J.
artman
enson
entley
illman
lair
osher
ossert
oyd
rehm
rennan
aldwell
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arter
larency
leary
ole
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E. R.
rum
umbler
urrier
urry
ale
earden
onahoe
onnally
unn, H.
unn, J.
hrhardt
ichenberger
wing

Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp

Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel

Robinson
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—3.

ershem
Knight
Maurer

The majority required by the Constitution having voted ı the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at his time, for the purpose of amendment, House Bill No. 92 (Senate No. 20), on page 21 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded with the consideration on third eading of House Bill No. 892 (Senate No. 20), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide or the removal of judges of the Supreme Superoir Common Pleas and rphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half ay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by ıch removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and ne so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of ffice and half pay during the remainder of their lives if they have erved twenty years continuously remain incapacitated but advise with eir successor and colleagues so far as reasonably able to do

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. S. B. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the lerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 91, by inserting after the word "Court" the ollowing, "who shall have reached the age of seventy years and"

Amend title by inserting after the word "and" in line 9, the following under certain conditions" and strike out the words after and including e word "if" in line 9 to the end of the title ending line 12.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent o insert the amendments as read Is there any objection? he Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted n accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill, as amended be prepared for inal passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An act regulating the pay of election officers in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand and not more than five hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Abbott
Ailman
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bender
Bentley,
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Dunn, H. B.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing

Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern,
Klingerman

Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel

Robison
Robinson
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge,
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 725, as follows:

An act to provide for the satisfaction of mortgages now or hereafter to be recorded in this Commonwealth when the original mortgages have been lost mislaid or destroyed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a mortgage has been or shall be hereafter made and has been or hereafter may be lost mislaid or destroyed before the said mortgage shall have been satisfied of record and the owner or owners of the mortgaged premises or their legal representative or representatives in case of their death or disability or any one of them shall be desirous of paying off or shall have paid off and be desirous of obtaining satisfaction of such mortgage of record or where the holder or holders of the mortgage or mortgagee or mortgagees assignee or assignees of the mortgagee or mortgagees or his or her or their legal representative or representatives (party person or persons entitled to the payment and satisfaction of such mortgage debt) shall or may be desirous of recovering or receiving the same but payment and satisfaction thereof shall be withheld or denied until such mortgage shall have been produced for satisfaction of record in the office of the recorder of deeds aforesaid for the county or counties wherever the same may be recorded it shall and may be lawful for such owner or owners of the mortgaged premises or his her or their legal representative or representatives in case of his her or their death or disability or any one of them or for the holder or holders of the mortgage as mortgagee or mortgagee assignee or assignees of the mortgagee or mortgagees or his her or their legal representative or representatives in case of their death or disability (party person or persons entitled to the payment and satisfaction of the said mortgage) or for any one of them to apply by bill or petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the said mortgaged premises are situate setting forth the facts of the case under oath or affirmation with the complaint or grievance which said bill or petition shall be served on the opposite party in interest as aforesaid as the case may be with a rule endorsed thereon requiring such opposite party to answer within fifteen days upon failure of which the bill or petition shall be taken pro confesso or upon failure to obtain personal service on the party person or persons against whom said bill or petition shall be brought it shall be lawful for such court to make an order upon such party person or persons specifying the time when compliance therewith must be made and upon the expiration of such time to proceed fully and effectually as if such process had been duly served within the jurisdiction of such court Provided That a statement of the substance and object of the bill or petition and a copy of such order be published in one or more newspapers and the legal periodical if any designated by rules of court for the publications of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks as such court shall by special order direct At such time subsequent to the filing of an answer by the party person or persons against whom such bill or petition may be filed or upon failure to answer then at such time subsequent to the entry of judgment pro confesso or upon failure of personal service then at such time after service by publication as above provided as the court may designate the said court sitting as a court of equity shall have power to examine into the facts of the case and the complaint or grievance and to grant such relief and make such orders and decrees therein as the necessities of the case may in justice and equity require as fully to all intents and purposes as if the remedy were herein particularly prescribed and set forth

Section 2 That it may be lawful for all parties in interest as owner or owners of the mortgaged premises or his her or their legal representative or representatives in case of his her or their death or disability aforesaid and as holder or holders of the said mortgage as mortgagee or mortgagees assignee or assignees of the mortgagee or mortgagees or his her or their legal representative or representatives aforesaid in case of his her or their death or disability to apply by bill or petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the mortgaged premises are situate or where any of said parties as aforesaid brings such bill or petition with an answer filed thereto by the remaining parties in interest as aforesaid admitting the truth of the said petition and joining in the prayer thereof and such bill or petition states either that the said mortgage has been paid or is about to be paid off and that the original mortgage is lost mislaid or destroyed by reason whereof the same cannot be satisfied of record as aforesaid and praying for relief the said court sitting as a court of equity shall have power to examine into the facts of the complaint or grievance and to make such order and decree therein as the necessities of the case may in justice and equity require as fully to all intents and purposes as if the remedy were herein particularly prescribed and set forth

Section 3 The words "parties in interest" used in this act shall be taken to mean and include the mortgagor the mortgagee any assignee of the mortgagee the present owner or owners of the land bound by the said mortgage any guardian trustee committee of any person having a present or expectant interest in the land bound by the said mortgage or in the principal sum thereby secured any executor or administrator of any estate bound by the said mortgage or of which the principal sum thereby secured in a part and any and every other person having an interest in the land bound by the said mortgage or in the principal sum thereby secured

Section 4 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Mannion
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Mosses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassama
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Walnut
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on thi
reading of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act authori
the appointment of policemen in the boroughs of this Commonwea
defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensati
and discharge" approved June sixth Anno Domini one thousand ei
hundred and ninety-three by regulating the control of policemen wh
on duty

And said bill having been read at length the third tim
considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donahoe
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen,
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R. K
Shadrach
Shannon,
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder A.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Dershem
Matt

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on thir
ing of House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An act prohibiting the making of appropriations by the Genera
Assembly to unincorporated charitable reformatories or correctiona
institutions formed organized or established after the date of th
approval of this act and making it unlawful for the Auditor Genera
and State Treasurer to make payments of appropriations to such
associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time
considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Lowe
Magee
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shaffer

reitinger
rennan
ampbell, C.
ampbell, J.
ampbell, W.
arroll
arter
leary
lymer
ole
onnell
onner, P.
onner, W.
onrade
ox, E.
rum
umbler
urry
ale
allas
avis, W.
ershein
onahoe
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston
Keely
McInerney,
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—1.

Jones, J.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGGE.

Mr. HILTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this ime on page 54 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage ostponed for the present, House Bill No. 901.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage f House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An act declaring the liability of railroad companies for loss or damage y fire providing a remedy therefor and relating to evidence thereof

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HILTON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, his bill was introduced by me early in the session at the equest of a great many people in the northern section of he State, many of whom had lost a great deal of property y forest fires. In the county of McKean alone the loss as been about a half a million dollars, and in every case he fire was started by the sparks from the railroad engines. Many attempts have been made to collect damages rom the railroad company, but in all cases where any damages were collected, the money spent in doing it was more than the money allowed by the court. It is almost mpossible to collect any damages from the railroad company on acount of the weakness of the law. This bill aims o shift the burden of the proof, and it is the only way that has been discovered that will hold them responsible. Many other States of the Union have this same problem, and in many have met it with a bill that calls for proof, prima facie evidence, as this bill calls for. Fourteen States of the Union to-day have this same act, and I do not think t has as yet worked an injustice to the railroad companies when they were not guilty of causing the fire. I think we could well use this legislation that is used by so many States; the same law that works justice to all concerned. think you will agree with me that in order to get the proper protection from the railroad companies we have to get it through legislation. We give them many rights and privileges, and we should do it because we get great many benefits from them, but I think that we in return deserve the proper protection of our property and lives. I live in a section of the State where a great many little towns are ocated in the forests, and in this season of the year the people have to leave the town and seek places of safety, and when they return to their homes they very often find their homes burned. They never have a cent of insurance because the fire insurance companies will not take the risk for reason of the danger from forest fires. The different States in the Union that have this law are Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota. New Hampshire, North Dakota, Vermont and Kentucky. Last Saturday while at home I drove from Smithport to Bradford. For some distance the highway paralleled the railroad. An engine was traveling along there and they were making no attempt to prevent the sparks from coming from the engine. We need the protection because the railroad company will make no effort to try to stop the sparks coming from the engine. I heard of a case the other day of old man Larson, a farmer, who saved a little money and bought a farm about six months ago, giving a mortgage for about one-half of what it was worth. He cut a few acres of timber with the expectation of selling the timber to pay the mortgage. His property was burned and he lost the value of the wood. I want to ask you what chance old Mr. Larson would have without a dollar in the world to get damages from the railroad company? How could he prove that they caused the fire? Why should he be compelled to do so when we know that ninety per cent. of the forest fires are started by the sparks from the railroad engines, which the railroad companies have started by their own carelessness? Why should we not shift the burden of proof? The fact is that old man Larson's loss was caused by a fire on the right of way of the railroad company. Shift this burden of proof to them and make them prove that they did not cause it instead of making old man Larson prove that they did. As long as this is not an experimental act, but in use in other States of the Union, I cannot see why the State of Pennsylvania is not willing to accept it, and I wish to say that if it becomes a law we will not only save a great deal of property, but also save a great many lives, because a great many lives have been lost in the forest fires. I sincerely hope that every member of the House will vote for this bill.

Mr. JAMES C. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I think in all fairness to the work of the committee a statement should be made to the House as to the Senate bill, bearing the same relationship to this subject, which was defeated. The committee was conscientious and fair to all parties. A number of meetings were held and there were railroad representatives present, and there were others representing those who had property on the lands that were being affected, and there were four men as representatives in that body representing capital of many millions of dollars. They were told by the committee after going over the whole thing very carefully, just what was at issue, and we reported it out and it was referred to a sub-committee, which sub-committee worked very conscientiously and reported back to the main committee with a negative recommendation of 8 to 7, and the vote was sustained by the entire committee, and then it was defeated. The bill was therefore disposed of, but as an act of courtesy, and through the esteem in which the gentleman is held in the committee, who had a similar bill, out of favor to him, that he might please his constituents and that he might stand well at home the committee permitted his bill to go out in order that he would not suffer anything at home, with the understanding that that bill would take its place on the calendar on third reading. Last night it was called up, out of place, and it was defeated, and then put on the postponed calendar. I think in fairness to the committee that has done its work so well that the bill should be defeated.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I quite agree with the author of this bill that something should be done, if possible, to prevent forest fires occurring from locomotives. They are entirely too frequent in the dry seasons, and the companies too lax in the performance of their duties towards property owners. As a lawyer, I must say that section two of this act is in my opinion entirely too drastic and would open the door for unscrupulous persons to start fires on railroad lands and allow them to communicate to adjoining properties and hold the railroad for damage. This bill, gentlemen, goes too far, for section two specifies that without any grounds whatever, if it be shown that fire originated on railroad property it shall be prima facia evidence that it was caused by operating such railroad. This, gentlemen, is against all rules of equity and while my sympathy is naturally with the farmer, having been brought up on the farm—I feel that as a lawyer I can see where the provisions of this proposed act will be greatly abused and great injustice done. If section two is eliminated I shall vote for the bill, if not, I must cast my vote against this measure.

Mr. HILTON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state, in answer to Mr. Johnson, of Philadelphia, that there was no agreement with me in that committee that I was not to bring this bill before the House or call it up if I could get it up. Senator Baldwin introduced the same kind of a bill in the Senate. The chairman of the Railroad committee didn't have any fear of my bill going out and he told me that the Senate was for it if the Senate bill was defeated. And I made a motion that my bill be reported out, but there was no anderstanding that I would not call it up. In answer to Mr. Marvin I wish to state that while the fire that originates upon railroad lands is not in itself prima facia evidence that the fire started in that way, but they ought to have a chance to prove if they can while the railroad company can have a chance to prove that they were not responsible for the fire and that it was caused in some other way. When you come to consider that ninety per cent. of the forest fires are started from sparks from the locomotives on railroads, and this is well known and accepted, yet it is just as easy for the railroads to prove that they did not start that fire and it leaves it to the other party to prove it—the party who has suffered a loss.

Mr. AILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I don't look at this bill from the standpoint of a lawyer, but I look at it from the standpoint of an interested citizen and I want to say that I am interested in the forestry hills in Pennsylvania, anything that I may have said on the question to the contrary notwithstanding. The secret of the restoring and the preserving of our forest is to keep out the fires. You don't hesitate to vote for appropriations for the keeping up of an expensive forestry department, but they are practically powerless unless you give them some assistance in protection against fires in these forests. They are causing untold damage every year, and in order to keep these fires out you must have some pretty strigent laws. This bill is not too drastic upon the railroad companies; it only holds them responsible for the fires that occur along their lines. This law will work no hardship on the railroad companies. There is only a short time in the spring and in the fall when there is danger form any serious fire. The railroad companies have men patrolling their tracks and all that these people would have to do is to have somebody while patrolling their tracks look after the dangers from fire and extinguish any small fires that are started by sparks from their locomotives. Let them employ men whose duty it is to look after and prevent forest fires along the railroad. I was surprised to note how many of my friends voted against this proposition on the other bill, who reside in Allegheny. If it is worth while to go to the large expense of planting trees and to preserve forests I say it is worth while to do something to keep out these fires and unless you do something to keep out the fires all this is useless, and if you keep the fires out why you certainly will make a great saving, and you ought to be willing to require of these people who get so much from the State of Pennsylvania that they take a little care during the few weeks of each year to avoid and prevent this devastation. We will need more than this before many years; we will have to employ special police to patrol the forests of the State during the fire season and it will pay us to do it. I should suggest that you swallow your legal technicalities and vote for this bill.

Mr. EWING. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill because I think it is one of the most vicious, far-reaching and unfair bills that has been presented to this house for a long time. As chairmon of the sub-committee I am in a position to know that we gave this bill a fair hearing, and we came to the conclusion, as Mr. Johnson has said, to report this bill with a negative recommendation. The sponsor of this bill was not satisfied, notwithstanding that we gave him and his friends another hearing which met with the same fate.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I have been a member of that committee, and the member from McKean county, as Mr. Johnson has explained it, had some understanding about it. I cannot see what the sub-committee was for. They simply made the report, and they could not make any report except what we ourselves could endorse. It was the feeling of the committee that the bill be reported out—that is, his bill, not the Senate bill that was defeated. This bill has been referred to as a vicious bill. I would like to know what the use is of spending money to preserve our forests if we are going to allow them to be burned down every spring and every fall. I have traveled over this State for the eighth year and as I have been going over this State I have met with forest fires, and I have often wondered what could be done to stop them. I can say myself from what I know and have seen that it is the railroad locomotive that starts forest fires, and I know that when you bring suit against the railroad company for the damage that is done they, who employ their attorneys by the year, can fight any suit that is brought and they can postpone a case and continue with the fight by carrying it to higher courts for four or five years, indefinitely, whi the poor fellow who has been burnt out cannot afford go along in that way and carry the cases through the court This bill is only intended to make the railroad compa liable for the preservation of our forests, and why shou they not be made liable? I will warrant that if this bi goes through there will be less forest fires in the future a the railroad companies will then make some effort to pr tect our forests.

Mr. SCHOFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I don't see that t members of this House have anything to consider in rega to anything that was done in committee; what we are i terested in and what we are here to consider is whether has or has not any merit. Coming, as I do, from a countr district, I know that the forest fires are prevalent ever spring until the verdure is sufficiently advanced, when th dryness of the leaves does not have to be contended wit any every fall before the fall of snows come, when we a threatened with this danger. In nine cases out of ten thes fires are caused by the sparks that are thrown out b railroad locomotives. If you will take the daily papers pu lished in the State of Pennsylvania and read the news o those papers during the last five days you will find recorde there the fact that fire has swept over the northwestern en of this State and devastated thousands of acres of land. I almost every instance this devastation has been caused b sparks from locomotives, and when those who suffer fro these fires and devastations seek to recover damages th burden of proof is upon them and it is almost impossible t recover damages from the railroad companies. They wi prove that they have spark arresters in their engines an they will prove that they could not have set fire to th forests. There is nothing vicious in this bill; the bill simply provides that when a fire has occurred on the right o way of a railroad company, or along their tracks adjacen to property, the railroad should be responsible for it. Th second section, to which the genteman from Pike, Mr. Marvin, has objected, says that when the fire has occurred adjacent to a railroad it shall be prima facia evidence that th railroad company has set fire to it. I come from a countr district and I wish to inform the gentleman from Philadelphia that I have voted for every bill that didn't adversel affect my ditsrict, and, as you have no forests in Philadelphia, and your district is not affected, and while your districts do not suffer from it, you may still vote in favor o protection to any district which does not suffer from it and I ask you to vote for this bill.

Mr. HILTON. Mr. Speaker, Senator Baldwin introduce the same bill in the Senate and it passed the Senate by a large majority, but when it went to the committee, as ha already been intimated, they threw it out. This act is a exact duplicate of the Ohio State law, which has been a law for the last fifteen years, and when before the Railroad Committee Mr. Stone, from Bradford, made that statement before three lawyers who were there representing three railroads—the Lehigh Valley, the Erie and the Pennsylvania—and they never denied the fact, and they never submitted any evidence to show where it worked an injustice to the railroad company.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—82.

Abbott
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Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Cole
Conner, W.
Crum
Currier
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn. J.
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Jones, John
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Magee
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Rumsey
Schofield
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Swan
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Young

NAYS—43.

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Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
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Gransback
Hecht
Howard
Hunter, J.
Irwin
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Marvin
McArdle
McMullen
Moore
Moses
Perry
Phillips
Rhoads
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Steese
Stein

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 733, entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the first class to remit taxes owing any hospital where dispute has arisen as to the right of the ty to assess and collect such taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

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aldwin, R.
artman
Bass
Bender
entley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
ampbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Leh
Letzkus
Light
Lowe
Magee
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath,
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Ward, W.
Watts
Whitman
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—3.

Baldwin, G
Benson
Kelly, M.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOTT asked unanimous consent to call up from page 8 of to-day's calendar House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Temple University of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, by adding "Provided that twenty-five complete sholarships in a complete course of study of not less than three years' duration shall be awarded to the State of Pennsylvania each year during any period for which an appropriation shall be made to the Temple University of Pennsylvania. The said scholarships to be distributed by lot among the membership of the House of Representatives at the biennial session for the two years following any such appropriation"

On the question,

Will the House give unanimous consent to the consideration of this amendment at this time?

The Chair hears objection.

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that we go into committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment to this bill.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. CONNER in the Chair on said bill.

The CHAIRMAN. The House having gone into Committee of the Whole, the Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was again read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding "Provided that twenty-five complete scholarships in a complete course of study of not less than three years duration shall be awarded to the State of Pennsylvania each year during any period for which an appropriation shall be made to the Temple University of Pennsylvania. The said scholarships to be distributed by lot among the membership of the House of Representatives at the biennial session for the two years following any such appropriation."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. ABBOTT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. In offering this amendment I desire to make some explanation why I have receded from the position I took originally. I am not opposed to Temple Uniersity itself, I was simply opposed to this sort of a channel of an appropriation without the State receiving some return for the money which was given out. I have been informed since I have spoken this evening of the peculiar stress of this institution. I realize that in Philadelphia—having been born and raised within three or four squares of the Temple University—the Temple is doing good work. My objection was not aimed at the Temple when I made the statements I did. Now they are willing to give to the State a return for the appropriation, the same as the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburg and the State College are doing. They will give the State scholarships to the value of eight thousand dollars a year—a scholarship covering a period of three years each, and some of the courses covering four years with twenty-five scholarships every year to make some return to the State, which will be some thing for the amount of money which has been appropriated by the State for this Institution. It will be in line with the other institutions who give us back some returns for the appropriations we give them. I think, therefore, that it would be fair to help this institution, and if it is a help to the citizens of the State by putting through this appropriation bill, with the amendment I have offered, I will ask the members of the House to support it.

JAMES J. CAMBELL. Mr. Speaker, I don't intend to say much upon this subject, but I thought it would be well to have some explanation. They tried to give the scholarships to the Senate, but when they found out that they could not do that, that they could not give that power to them alone and carry the bill, he has turned about and now he is giving that power to the House and he is now granting that to the members of this House.

Mr. GEORGE A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I can give you fifty meritorious schools in Western Pennsylvania. In Pittsburg and other communities who do just as good work as the Temple University, and who are charging less for it. They are schools patronized by the poor boys of the Western end of this State; I will enumerate some of them, among them, Allegheny College, Westminster, Grove City, Geneva College, Beaver College and others. Start this ball rolling with this idea of giving State money to strictly private schools and you are doing something that is little short of outrageous. Where is it ever going to stop? How can we vote to give money to the Temple University of Philadelphia and not extend the same help and support to one hundred other schools that are just as worthy.

The amendment offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia is simply ridiculous. What good would this scholarship be to the western part of the State? What poor father in the Western part of the State could afford to send his children to school in Philadelphia even if the scholarship were free there would be a board in Philadelphia to pay, there would be railroad expenses and other expense and it would be simply prohibitive. I am opposed to this amendment and opposed to this bill.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, JR. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott.

The CHAIRMAN. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ABBOTT. Yes, sir.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, JR. I would ask the gentleman from Philadelphia how these scholarships are to be awarded?

Mr. ABBOTT. By lot among the members of this House, and for the years during which the appropriation is made the members of the Legislature shall be awarded by lot twenty-five scholarships. In answering the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ward, and also the gentleman from Philadelphia, I would state that I have never asked for any scholarship. I know of no one who wants a scholarship at the Temple or anywhere else, and if one was to come to me I would refuse to take it. I am offering this amendment simply in fairness to the University, as the matter has been put up to me.

Mr. KEELEY. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott.

The CHAIRMAN. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ABBOTT. Yes, sir.

Mr. KEELEY. Mr. Chairman I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott, in the absence of my colleague, who is the sponsor for this bill, if he knows that this amendment is to be put into this bill?

Mr. ABBOTT. He does, and agrees to it the same as Mr. Savidge, who has a knowledge of it and agrees to it as a member who represents the Temple University here.

Mr. MARTIN. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The CHAIRMAN. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ABBOTT. Yes, sir.

Mr. MARTIN. I would like to ask the gentleman what claim does this Temple University have on the State of Pennsylvania, or why they should be granted an appropriation of one hundred and ten thousand dollars?

Mr. ABBOTT. The answer I would give to that, Mr. Chairman, is the fact that they are educating the youth of the State of Pennsylvania. My main objection to the bill originally was that they were not entitled to State aid because they were giving nothing in return to the State directly. By this amendment they are giving a return to the State in the way of scholarships.

Mr. MARTIN. What tutition fee does the Temple University charge?

Mr. ABBOTT. $150 a term; $450 for three years.

Mr. MARTIN. A thorough and fairly good education can be obtained that will cost students not one-third what it will cost to attend the Temple Universiy, some have been asking aid from the State which has been refused and they certainly have the same claim as the Temple University or any other university or educational institution in the State of Pennsylvania.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. CLARENCY moved that the committee of the whole house now rise and report back to the House.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALLEN in the Chair.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Conner.

Mr. CONNER. As chairman of the committee of the whole house I beg leave to report back to the House, House Bill 1263, with the information that the committee of the whole has adopted the amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the question.

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole.

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading a amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be prepared for final passage.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STEESE asked unanimous consent to call up Senat Bill No. 277 (House Bill No. 593) from page fifty-one o to-day's calendar bills on final passage for the purpose o amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passag of House Bill No. 593 (Senate No. 277), as follows:

An act validating certain elections of counties cities borough townships school districts and other incorporated districts hel pursuant to the proisions of an act approved the twentiet day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred an seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for th redemption of the same and to impose penalties for th illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto an validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all elections heretofore held by any county cit borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act t regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved th twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and under the acts amendatory thereo where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favo of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereb ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent actio prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice o the election was given to the electors signify their desire fo such increase of indebtedness or where the ballots were no certified or signed by the county commissioner or where ful complete and proper return of the votes was not made to th proper court and notwithstanding any defect or informality i the manner of giving notice of such election or counted by th court and all bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance o every such election are hereby made valid building obligation of every such county city borough township school district o incorporated district provided all the other requirements of th law concerning such election and issue of bonds have been complied with

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 593.

Mr. STEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. EDWIN R. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STEESE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent t insert an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by th Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend line 23 by inserting after the word "court" the word "or counted by the court."

In line 25 strike out the words "or counted by the court."

In line 26 strike out the word "building" and insert the wor "binding."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consen to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted i accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorc on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertio and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the martial relation

And said bill having been read at length the third tim, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

bbott
ilman
kers
lter
nderson
aldwin, G.
aldwin, R.
artman
ass
enson
entley
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osher
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ampbell, J.
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ox, E.
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avis, A.
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Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M. C.
Kelsey
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Mills
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Row
Rumsey,
Sassaman
Schad
Scott, J.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—5.

Jones, J. R.
Reel
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An act requiring all property real personal and mixed to be taxable and assessed according to its fair cash value

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Abbott
Ailman
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Cole
Crum
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Good
Hilton
Hobbs
Jackson
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Matt
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Rider
Rumsey
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shoemaker,
Stein
Von Tacky
Williams

NAYS—64.

Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bentley
Bosher
Breitinger
Carroll
Clarency
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Curry
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Fay
Flynn
Gans
Geary
Gransback
Hecht
Hess
Hibshman
Hoover
Irwin
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keister
Martin
McArdle
McNichol
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Riebel
Roney
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shannon
Shreve
Steese
Swan
Tunis
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HECHT asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bills from committee at this time.

Mr. HECHT from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 706 (House No. 1344), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 704 (House No. 1345), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 705 (House No. 1346), entitled:

An act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swamp and an examination into the feasibility of constructing a reservoir therein to conserve the waters draining into said swamp and making an appropriation therefor

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 614 (House No. 1347), entitled:

An act to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accidents study advanced methods for safeguarding against the same and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for those injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission

Also from the same committee as amended Senate Bill No. 117 (House No. 1348), entitled:

An act appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the city of Philadelphia toward the erection of buildings for the care and maintenance of feeble-minded and idiotic persons in said city to be known as the "Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble Minded"

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 251 (House No. 1349), entitled:

An act to authorize the completion of a dike or dikes for the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware River in Falls township Bucks county and the payment of all moneys still due for work heretofore done on the said dike or dikes and making an appropriation therefor

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 82 (House No. 1350), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the refunding of collateral inheritance taxes erroneously paid from the estate of Mary S Lundy under the provisions of the acts of June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 746 (House No. 1351), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 709 (House No. 1352), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 707 (House No. 1353), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 124 (House No. 1354), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble Minded and Epileptic of Spring City Pennsylvania

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 708 (House No. 1355), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital at Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 380 (House No. 1356), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Stroudsburg Hospital Stroudsburg

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 89 (House No. 1357), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Jewish Sanitorium for Consumptives located at Eaglesville Montgomery county

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 799 (House No. 1358), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 798 (House No. 1359), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups of marble

Also from the Judiciary General Committee as committed Senate Bill No. 37 (House No. 1360), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Also from the committee on Appropriations as committed Senate Bill No. 755 (House No. 1361), entiled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 754 (House No. 1362), entiled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustees under the will of Sarah A. Smith, deceased, for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon investment held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($4,432.80) for that purpose."

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 753 (House No. 1363), entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Richard Smith, deceased, for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustees and authorizing the Stae Treasurer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) for that purpose

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General as committed Senate Bill No. 741 (House No. 1334), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil cases' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 687 (House No. 1335), entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

Also from the same committee as committed Senate Bill No. 256 (House No. 1336), entitled:

An act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HECHT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bills Nos. 706, 704, 705, 614, 117, 251, 82, 746, 709, 707, 124, 708, 380, 89, 799, 798, 37, 755, 754, 753, 741, 687, 256 considered on first reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1344 (Senate No. 706), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345 (Senate No. 704), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346 (Senate No. 705), entitled:

An act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swamp and an examination into the feasibility of constructing a reservoir therein to conserve the waters draining into said swamp and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347 (Senate No. 614), entitled:

An act authorizing the apointment of a Commission to inquire into the causes and results of industrial accident study advanced methods for safeguarding against the sam and inquire into the subject of fair compensation for thos injured or killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348 (Senate No. 117), entitled:

An act appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the city of Philadelphia toward the erection of buildings for the care and maintenance of Feeble-Minded and Idiotic persons in said city to be known as the "Philadelphia Institution for the Feeble-Minded"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349 (Senate No. 251), entitled:

An act to authorize the completion of a dike or dikes for the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware River in Falls township Bucks County and the payment of all monies still due for work heretofore done on the said dike or dikes and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350 (Senate No. 82), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the refunding of collateral inheritance taxes erroneously paid from the estate of Mary S. Lundy under the provisions of the acts of June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1351 (Senate No. 746), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home of the Friendless of the city of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352 (Senate No. 709), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353 (Senate No. 707), entitled:

An act making an approprition to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354 (Senate No. 124), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355 (Senate No. 708), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital at Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356 (Senate No. 380), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Stroudsburg Hospital Stroudsburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357 (Senate No. 89), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Jewish Sanitorium for Consumptives located at Eaglesville Montgomery County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358 (Senate No. 799), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359 (Senate No. 798), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gary Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups of marble

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360 (Senate No. 37), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361 (Senate No. 755), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362 (Senate No. 754), entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Sarah A Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($4,432.80) for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363 (Senate No. 753), entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Richard Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustees and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents ($23,828.12) for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334 (Senate No. 741), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335 (Senate No. 687), entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities by requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other person duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336 (Senate No. 256), entitled:

An act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An act to limit the period of time within which actions may be brought against banks bankers banking firms or trust companies for the recovery of the amount represented by any certificates of deposit issued by them to provide for the payment into the State Treasury of the amount of such certificate of deposit the time for the recovery of which is so limited for the discharge of obligation and liability of such certificate and for the recovery of the amount of such payments into the State Treasury by action brought in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the State Treasurer

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Freeman and at his request, I will make a brief explanation of the purposes of this bill. There are on deposit in many banks and trust companies of the State moneys on certificates. The certificates are owned by parties that cannot be located. This bill provides that money of that kind on certificates, more than six years old. one year after this bill becomes a law, shall be turned over to the State Treasurer. If the parties turn up, they can bring an action against the State Treasurer to recover this money. This bill has been submitted to the Banking Department and approved by them and I trust the bill will be supported by the members of this House.
The question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Detzel
Enbody
Ewing
Feeney
Ferguson
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Gransback
Gray
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
North
Phillips
Piper
Raesley
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Rumsey
Sassama
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, J.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams

Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—2.

Good
Scott, S. B.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An act regulating the method of instalment payments on conditional sales or on bailments with right to purchase regulating the issue of writs of replevin therefor and prohibiting a waiver of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—98.

Abbott
Ailman
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cole,
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Dershem
Donnally
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Good
Gransback
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnston,
Jones, J. R.,
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lowe
Magee
Martin
Marvin
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shoemaker
Shreve
Stein
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Whitman
Woodward
Young
Cox, J. F.
Speaker

NAYS—5.

Baldwin, R.
Carroll,
Robinson
Schofield
Ward, W. B.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 743, as follows:

An act to exempt certain buildings from the provisions and requirements of the act of Assembly approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act amending section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act for the better government of the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same" and of an act of Assembly approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the provisions thereof to buildings used in whole or in part for offices not of fire proof construction" and also an act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building having less than four stories and used as a lodging house boarding house apartment or tenement house the third story of which contains not more than five rooms and a bath-room having two stairways or avenues of escape and which is occupied or is to be occupied by not more than ten (10) persons shall hereafter be exempt from the provisions and requirements of the following acts of Assembly requiring fire tower and outside fire escapes namely

An act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini o thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled " Asuppleme to an act entitled 'An Act amending section one of article thr of an act entitled 'An Act for the better government of citi of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first da of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eight five regulating the construction maintenance and inspection buildings' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domi one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three regulating th construction alteration and ventilation of tenement hous and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof an providing penalties for the violation of the same"

Also the act of Assembly approved the twelfth day o July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act ap proved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousan eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act to amen an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better securly o life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thou sand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the pro visions thereof to buildings used in whole or in part fo offices not of fire proof construction"

Also the act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth da of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thre entitled "An Act to further regulate the construction main tenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in citie of the first class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—105.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Bentley
Bosher
Bossert
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dallas
Dearden,
Dershem
Donally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hoover,
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lindsay
Matt
McArdle
McClung,
McInerney
McJunkin
MeKean
McNichol
Miller
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Reece
Reel
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Steese
Stein
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Ward. W., Jr.
Woodward
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Baldwin, G.
Jones, J.
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 740.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An act regulating the method of instalment payments on conditional sales or on bailments with right to purchase regulating the issuing of writs of replevin therefor and prohibiting a waiver of the provisions of this act

was defeated on final passage.

Mr. KEELY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Jones, E.
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Robison
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield

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eitinger
ennan
mpbell, C.
mpbell, W.
rroll,
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le
nner, P.
nner, W.,
nrade
x, E.
rry
llas
arden
rshem
nahoe
nnally
nn, H.
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Grove
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover,
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Lafferty
Lindsay
Magee
Malie
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Neel
Newbaker
Phillips
Rath
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Robinson
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Speer
Steese
Stein
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Martin

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Cierk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third read-g of House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An act to confer power on the several orphans' courts ving jurisdiction thereof when the balance for distribu-on in an estate after the debts are paid include stocks nds and other securities to make distribution of the same kind to parties entitled thereto to authorize subsequent les thereof and to validate such distributions heretofore d to validate such distributions heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Brehm
Breitinger
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.,
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, James,
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Knight
Larkins
Light
Magee
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Richards
Riebel
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Speer
Stein
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W.
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Cierk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. IRWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.00 o'clock the House adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, May 19, 1911.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ALTER) in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. W. C. Jones.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yeserday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's roceedings, when, on motion of Mr. MALIE, the further eading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. NEWBAKER asked for and obtained leave of bsence for Mr. Caldwell for the remainder of the week.

Mr. KEISTER asked for and obtained leave of absence or Mr. Row for the remainedr of the week.

Mr. REEL asked for and obtained leave of absence for Ir. Welch for the remainder of the week.

Mr. WM. WARD, Jr., asked for and obtained leave of bsence for Mr. V. G. Robinson for the remainder of the reek.

Mr. SNAVELY asked for and obtained leave of absence or Mr. Enbody for the remainder of the week.

CORRECTION OF ERROR.

Mr. SNAVELY. Mr. Speaker, on the vote on House Bill Io. 312 I am recorded as voting no on it. I desire to be reorded aye.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will correct the error.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1295, entitled:

n act making an appropriation to the Hayes' Mechanics' Home located in the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority f the same That the sum of one thousand dollars or so uch thereof as may be necessary be and the same is ereby specifically appropriated to the Hayes' Mechanics' Iome located in the city of Philadelphia for the purpose f maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June rst one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1296 (Senate No. 36), entitled:

An act to refund to the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital e collateral inheritance tax paid out of its funds by the state of Christopher L Magee deceased

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297 (Senate No. 651), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the present anthracite mining laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298 (Senate No. 649), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299 (Senate No. 388), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse certain counties and townships whose commissioners and supervisors have inadvertently failed to comply with the law governing State aid in the maintenance of highways and regulating the payments herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300 (Senate No. 190), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For the purpose of assisting in the completion and furnishing of a new clinic building now in the course of erection as an addition to the hospital for the equipment of accident and emergency wards for the installation of a cold storage system and for such other repairs and alterations as may be necessary the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Section 2 Before any of the moneys herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with the said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State aid shall be converted to private use or purpose or shall for any cause or for any reason be abandoned or sold or transferred to any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected. And provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvements be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301 (Senate No. 81), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital at Phoenixville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302 (Senate No. 78), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303 (Senate No. 74), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304 (Senate No. 71), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars ($71,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) for the following purposes namely

The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,0000) for future care preservation and maintenance of land already taken or yet to be taken by purchase or condemnation for park purposes for painting or fences comons markers obser-vatory repairs to buildings and for moving buildings Uniforms for guards tools machinery and for the necessary expenses of the employment of superintendent guards workmen payment of freights and legal expenses for flag poles purchase of flags printing of reports and maps rules and photographs benches and tables fences et cetera

The sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the erection of bronze medallions for revolutionary officers on Pennsylvania columns already erected and other granite markers and bronze tablets and for the care of markers already erected

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for laying out and building macadamizing paving grading and maintaining roads and paths already built or to be built repirs to inlets gutters and repairs to dirt roads

The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the payment of necessary expenses of the Commission

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the purpose of purchasing fertilizers seeds weed killer plowing mowing et cetera in order to secure lawns and keep same in condition

The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purchasing of trees and shrubbery and planting same

The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for building of gun carriages or purchasing cannon for marking positions of batteries and brigades

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for building shelter houses to protect visitors in case of storms while visiting the park

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for water supply laying pipes digging wells and water rent et cetera after plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him to the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn in payment o land acquired by purchase or condemnation until the Commissioners of said park shall either by its president o treasurer have filed with the Auditor General an itemize statement of the cost of said land taken by purchase o under condemnation proceedings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by the said Auditor Genera and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer shall hav sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriate to pay the quarterly installments due said Commissioner and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whethe specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305 (Senate No. 437), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to complete the erectio of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverto Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvani situate in the township of Coal Northumberland Count Pennsylvania to equip and furnish the said hospital and t enable the commissioners to properly perform the dutie assigned them under and by virtue of an act approved th thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nin hundred and seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306 (Senate No. 377), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the centennial celebration of that event and the northwestern campaig of General William Henry Harrison in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and to defray the expenses of the commissio appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania in connection wit said celebration and the erection of said memorial

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1307 (Senate No. 373), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Stat hospital for injured persons of the Treverton Shamokin an Mount Carmel coal fields situate in the township of Coal nea Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1308 (Senate No. 257), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Coleman Home f Colored Boys located in the city of Pittsburg Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the secon time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committe of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 1309 (Senate No. 256), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of t maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conside ation of House Bill No. 1310 (Senate No. 249), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospit located in Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311 (Senate No. 248), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Fiftieth Anniversary fo the Battle of Gettysburg to further carry out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine creating said commission and defining the duty thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312 (Senate No. 192), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313 (Senate No. 122), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314 (Senate No. 118), entitled:

An act making an appropriaton to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1315 (Senate No. 79), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316 (Senate No. 84), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commonwealth Humane Society

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317 (Senate No. 58), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318 (Senate No. 69), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319 (Senate No. 442), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Dependent Adult Blind Citizens of the city of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time. and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320 (Senate No. 504), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Agricultural and Mechanical Industrial School for Colored Girls and Boys of Jumonville Fayette county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321 (Senate No. 116), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bradford McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322 (Senate No. 625), entitled:

A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a proper and safe construction of buildings within the Commonwealth and to determine the strength and character of materials used therein and for the further purpose of adjusting the rights of owners in party walls erected as parts of buildings and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation relative to construction of building and codifying of existing legislation in regard to the same and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323 (Senate No. 255), entitled:

An act providing for a commission to examine and report on the propriety of the purchase by the Commonwealth of a certain tract of land in Jefferson Clarion and Forest counties and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby directed to appoint a commission to consist of three persons whose duty it shall be to make a personal investigation and examination of a certain tract of land in the counties of Jefferson Clarion and Forest now owned by A W Cook and others such examination and investigation shall be for the purpose of determing the propriety of the purchase of said tract by the Commonwealth as a State park and forest reserve Said commission shall consist so far as practicable of persons experienced in forestry and shall serve without compensation other than their traveling expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties After the commission shall have made a complete and thorough examination of said tract it shall report thereeon in writing to the Governor giving a description of said tract and stating whether in its judgment said tract should be purchased by the Commonwealth and the fair value of same It shall make such other recommendations as it may deem proper or as the Governor may require

Section 2 For the purpose of carrying out the intent of this act the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated All payments shall be made upon warrants of the Auditor General on vouchers of the commission prescribed by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1324 (Senate No. 56), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325 (Senate No. 61), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium located at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326 (Senate No. 323), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1329 (Senate No. 595), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining their qualification powers and salary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the Treatment of the Insane under Homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved July eighteen one thousand nine hundred and one the sum of four hundred seventy-eight thousand ($478,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Hospital for the Treatment of the Insane under Homeopathic Management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane towards the erection and completion of the buildings and appurtenances and the purchase of additional ground subject however to all the provisions of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1333 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500) dollars or so much as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1337 (Senate No. 378), as follows

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a prope fence or coping and pavement to protect a monument erecte near Petersburg Virginia by the Association of the Survivor of the Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers t commemorate the Battle of the Crater and providing for Commission and the expenses thereof to erect the same

Whereas The Association of the Forty-eighth Regimen Pennsylvania Volunteers of the late rebellion erected a monument near Petersburg Virginia to commemorate the Battle o Crater and

Whereas said monument has been put in place and properl dedicated and is in close proximity to a monument erected b the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to commemorate the services of the Pennsylvania soldiers who constituted the thir division of the ninth corps of the Army of the Potomac and

Whereas The said monument erected by the said Associatio of the Survivors of the Forty-eighth Regiment is not properl enclosed and needs a fence or coping and pavement to properl protect it and the Association of the Forty-eighth Regiment being too poor to provide the same therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or a much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereb specifically appropriated for the purpose of constructing an erecting a suitable fence coping and pavement for the prope protection of the monument erected by the Survivors of th Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers at or nea Petersburg Virginia to commemorate the Battle of the Crate

Section 2 That the Governor of Pennsylvania shall appon three persons who shall serve as a commission and without pa to carry out the purposes of this act provided however that th actual expenses of the said Commission shall be paid out of th said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343 (Senate No. 120), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to reimburse Robert E Wible for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury an authorizing the State Treasurer to make such payment upo proper warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1344 (Senate No. 706), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital o the city of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345 (Senate No. 704), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Missio

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346 (Senate No. 705), entitled:

An act providing for a survey of Pymatuning Swamp and an examination into the feasibility of constructing a reservoi therein to conserve the waters draining into said swamp and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347 (Senate No. 614), entitled:

n act authorizing the appointment of a commission to in- re into the causes and results of industrial accidents study anced methods for safeguarding against the same and in- re into the subject of fair compensation for those injured killed as a result thereof and making an appropriation for expenses of said commission

nd said bill having been read at length the second time l agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of House Bill No. 1348 (Senate No. 117), entitled:

n act appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty usand dollars to the city of Philadelphia toward the erec- of buildings for the care and maintenance of feeble-minded l idiotic persons in said city to be known as the "Philadel- a Istitution for the Feeble-Minded"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- on of House Bill No. 1349 Senate No. 251), entitled:

n act to authorize the completion of a dike or dikes for the tection of property adjacent to the Delaware River in Falls wnship Bucks County and payment of all moneys still due work heretofore done on said dike or dikes and making an propriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consid- ation of House Bill No. 1350 (Senate No. 82), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the refunding of collater- inheritance taxes erroneously paid from the estate of Mary Lundy under the provisions of the act of June twelfth one ousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty- th one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the second time, d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of House Bill No. 1351 (Senate No. 746), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the iendless of the city of Erie Erie county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider- ion of House Bill No. 1352 (Senate No. 709), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital ittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1353 (Senate No. 707), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospi- l Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time d agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1354 (Senate No. 124), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the East- n Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epil- tic at Spring City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355 (Senate No. 708), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356 (Senate No. 380), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the Stroudsburg Hospital Stroudsburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357 (Senate No. 89), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358 (Senate No. 799), entitled.

An act making an appropriation for the payment of a deficiency that has arisen in the payment of expenses incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359 (Senate No. 798), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of reimbursing George Gray Barnard for moneys expended in excess of the contract price for the preparation transportation and delivery and setting in place at the State Capitol of certain groups in marble

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360 (Senate No. 37), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361 (Senate No. 755), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362 (Senate No. 754), entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Sarah A Smith deceased for moneys erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the investments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treasurer to refund the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363 (Senate No. 753), entitled:

An act to reimburse Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia trustee under the will of Richard Smith deceased for money erroneously paid by it and received by the State for taxes upon the invesments held by said trustee and authorizing the State Treausrer to refund the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, as follows:

An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of any regiment or battery or other unit of military organization of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the war for the suppression of the rebellion when same has been approved by the Governor Auditor General and Adjutant General making an appropriation for purchase of same and payment of expenses incurred or services rendered in examination and correction of said histories and providing for distribution of histories so purchased

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever after the passage of this act any regiment or battery or other unit of military organization of Pennsylvania Volunteers that participated in the war for the suppression of the rebellion shall publish or shall have prepared for publication a history of such orgaization under the sanction and authority of its proper veteran organization which history shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor Auditor General and Adjutant General so far as it is practicable in such works faithfully and accurately prepared and historically correct to be of sufficient reliability and importance to justify the purchase of copies as herein provided for and to contain a complete roster of the organization corrected to the date of publication the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Governor Auditor General and Adjutant General and at a price fixed by them shall purchase four hundred copies of such history the price not to exceed two dollars per copy

Section 2 The sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of histories as herein provided for and for the payment of expenses incurred or services renderd in examination and correction of said histories all payments from this appropriation to be made upon proper vouchers by warrant drawn upon the State Treasurer by the Secretary of the Commonwealth approved by the Auditor General

Section 3 The copies of histories purchased as aforesaid shall be delivered to the State Librarian and by the State Librarian distributed as follows one copy to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth five to the office of the Adjutant General one to the library of each college in the State two to library of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home one to each historical society in the State one to each public library in the State that has a free distribution of its books one to the Library of Congress and one to the State or Territorial Library of each State and Territory of the Union the balance to be placed in the State Library of Pennsylvania for the purpose of exchange

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the protection of property at Lackawaxen in Lackawaxen township Pike county Pennsylvania from the Lackawaxen and Delaware rivers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of constructing a dike along the bank of the Lackawaxen and Delaware rivers at Lackawaxen Pike county Pennsylvania to prevent the destruction of property along said streams

And said bill having been read at length the second t
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid
ation of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Brownsville Gen
Hospital at Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third ti
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connall
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Enbody
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Johnston,
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote
in the affirmative, the question was determined in th
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and conside
ation of House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Inst
tute of Dayton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim
considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—199.

Abbott
Allman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
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dwell
mpbell, C.
mpbell, J.
mpbell, W.
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nnell
nner, P.
nner, W.
onrade
x, E.
um
mbler
rry
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llas
vis, A.
avis, W.
earden
rshem
etzel
nahoe
nnally
unn, H.
unn, J.
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney
McJunkin,
McKean,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid- ration of House Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the tate Canal Basins at the Port of Erie by dredging the said asins for widening the piers and bridge over the water chan- el between the said canal basins and erecting walls in the ame for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor f Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make aid improvements and providing for regulating the manner in hich said basin shall be used by the public and kept in re- airs

And said bill having been read at length the third time onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Kelly, M.
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, James
Jackson
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Day Nursery of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shafter
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Swan
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Carroll R Williams J H Shoemaker and A Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner and to A K Cassel of said city for services as special agent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—198.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene
Keister
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Magee,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen,
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and eighty thousand ($280,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and eleven for the following purposes namely

For the maintenance of not more than seven hundred feeble minded children at two hundred dollars each per annum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—200.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Cole
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Davis, A.
Davis, W.
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson,
Johnson, C,
Johnson, D,
Johnston.
Jones, E,
Jones, J,
Keely,
Keene,
Keister,
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kelsey,
Kern,
Klingerman,
Klumpp,
Knight,
Kuhns,
Lafferty,
Larkins,
Leh,
Light,
Lindsay,
Lowe,
Malie,
Mannion,
Martin,
Marvin,
Matt,
Maurer,
McAleer,
McArdle,
McClung,
McGowan,
McInerney,
McJunkin,
McKean,
McMullen
McNichol,
Miller,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Raesley
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Robison
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J.
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Speer,
Steese,
Stein,
Swan
Swartz
Townsend
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agrreably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final pasag of House Bill No. 1263, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to Temple University of Phi adelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand ($110,000 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby spec fically appropriated to The Board of Trustees of Temple Un versity of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal yea beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and eleve for the following purposes

For the purpose of constructing new buildings the sum one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars or so much there as may be necessary

For maintenance the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) or much thereof as may be necessary Provided That twenty-fi complete scholarships in a complete course of study of not le than three years' duration shall be awarded to the State Pennsylvania each year during any period during which an a propriation shall be made to the Temple University of Pen sylvania The said scholarships to be distributed by lot amon the membership of the House of Representatives at the b ennial session for the two years following any such appr priation

Section 2 No moneys for new buildings shall be availab under this act until the Auditor General shall be assured th a proper site for said new buildings shall have been provided gift from the city of Philadelphia or otherwise

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KEELEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the furthe consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motio

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agrreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 839 (Senate No. 98), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act to exempt property the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on exe cution and distress for rent approved the ninth day of Apr one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine so that a judgme obtained before an alderman magistrate or justice of the pea an attachment may issue without an execution having first bee issued and returned "no goods" and from said attachment exe cution only ninety per centum of all debts claims or demand due the defendant or defendants including wages or salary sha be exempt

On the question,

Will the House agreee to the bill on second reading?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera n of House Bill No. 1276, as follows:

act prohibiting false billing and other false representations nd devices by shippers and others also the procurement or ttempted procurement of unjust discrimination from common arriers or other corporations or persons engaged in any ther quasi public business and making such prohibited acts when committed by natural persons misdemeanors punishable y fine or imprisonment or both and when committed by cor orations punishable by the imposition of penalties and im osing liability for damages to persons injured by the commis ion of such prohibited acts

ection 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre ntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General As nbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the me That any person who shall deliver property for convey ce or transportation to any common carrier or for whom as nsignor or consignee any such carrier shall convey or trans rt property who shall directly or indirectly himself or by ent employe or otherwise by false billing false classification se weighing false representation of the contents of the pack e or the kind substance or nature of the property false re rt of weight false statement or by any other device or means atsoever whether with or without the knowledge consent or nnivance of the common carrier its officer agent or employe tain or attempt to obtain conveyance or transportation for ch property at less than the regular rates or compensation en established and in force or who shall directly or indirectly nself or by agent employe or otherwise by false statement or presentation as to the cost value nature or extent of injury by the use of any bill of lading receipt voucher roll account im certificate affidavit or deposition which is false in whole in part or which contains any false or fictitious statement entry obtain or attempt to obtain any allowance refund or yment for damege or otherwise in connection with or grow out of the conveyance or transportation of or agreement to nvey or transport such property whether with or without the owledge consent or connivance of the common carrier its of er agent or employe whereby the compensation of such com n carrier for such transportation either before or after pay ent shall in fact be made less than the regulaar rates then tablished and in force shall be deemed guilty of an act which hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful and a misde eanor and shall upon conviction thereof in any court of quar r sessions of competent jurisdiction be subject for each and ery offense to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or prisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six onths or both in the discretion of the court and any such per n shall also be liable in an action to be brought by any nsignor or consignee or other person or corporation in any urt of competent jurisdiction for all damages caused by or sulting from such prohibited or unlawful act And the fact any ch act hereby prohibited declared to be unlawful and a mis meanor is committed by any person upon the request or at e suggestion or for or on behalf or in the interest of any cor ration or any other person shall be no excuse for the com ission of such offense or constitute a defense to any prosecu n therefor or to any action brought for the recovery of dam es against such person by reason of such prohibited and un wful act

Section 2 Any corporation which shall deliver property for nveyance or transportaiton to any common carrier or for hom as consignor or consignee any such carrier shall convey transport property directly or indirectly by officer agent em oye or otherwise by false classification false representation the contents of the package or the kind substance or nature the property false report of weight false statement or by any her device or means whatsoever whether with or without the owledge consent or connivance of the common carrier its ent or employe obtain or attempt to obtain conveyance or ansportation for such property at less than the regular rates compensation then established and in force or which shall rectly or indirectly by officer agent employe or otherwise by lse statement or representation as to cost value nature or ex nt of injury or by the use of any bill of lading receipt voucher ll account claim certificate affidavit or deposition which is atement or entry obtain or attempt to obtain any allowance fund or payment for damage or otherwise in connection with growing out of the conveyance or transportation of or agree ent to convey or transport such porperty whether with or with t the knowledge consent or connivance of the common car er whereby the compensation of such common carrier for such nveyance or transportation either before or after payment all in fact be made less than the regular rates then estab shed and in force shall be guilty of an act which is hereby rohibited and declared to be unlawful and shall be subject for ach and every such offense to a fine or penalty not exceeding e thousand dollars which shall be collected and recovered as ke penalties are now by law collectible and recoverable The t of any officer agent employe or other person acting for or nployed by any corporation shall also be liable in any action be brought by any consignor or consignee or other person corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction for all amages to any person or corporation injured the damage to hom is caused by or results from such prohibited or unlawful t And the fact that any such act hereby prohibited and de ared to be unlawful is committed by any corporation upon e request or at the suggestion or for or on behalf or in the terest of any other corporation or person shall be no excuse r the commission of such prohibited or unlawful act or con itute a defense to any action brought to recover any penalty damage therefor

Section 3 If any person shall by payment of money or other ing of value solicitation or otherwise induce or attempt to induce any common carrier or other corporation or person engaged in any other quasi public business or any of its or his officers agents or employes to discriminate unjustly in favor of such first mentioned person as against any other consignor consignee person or corporation in the conveyance or transportation of property or in any other public service or in the rates or compensation therefor or shall aid or abet any common carrier or other corporation or person engaged in any other quasi public business in any such unjust discrimination then such first mentioned person shall be deemed guilty of an act which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful and a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of competent jurisdiction be subject for each and every such offense to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court and any such person shall also be liable in an action to be brought by any consignor or consignee or other person or corporation discriminated against in any court of competent jurisdiction for all damages to any any injured person caused by or resulting from such prohibited and lawful act And the fact that any such act hereby prohibited declared to be unlawful and a misdemeanor is committed by any person upon the request or at the suggestion of or for or on behalf or in the interest of any corporation or of any other person shall be no excuse for the commission of such offense or constitute a defense to any prosecution or to any action brought for the recovery of damages against such person by reason of such prohibited and unlawful act

Section 4 If any corporation shall by payment of money or other thing of value solicitation or otherwise induce or attempt to induce any common carrier or other corporation or person engaged in any other quasi public business or any of its or his officers agents or employes to discriminate unjustly in favor of such first mentioned corporation as against any other consignor consignee person or corporation in the conveyance or transportation of property or in any other public service or in the rates or compensation therefor or shall aid or abet any such common carrier or other corporation or persons engaged in any other quasi public business in any such unjust discrimination such first mentioned corporation shall be deemed guilty of an act hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful and shall be subject for each and every such offense to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars The act of any officer agent employe or person acting for or employed by any corporation whether consignor or consignee acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be the act of such corporation as well as that of such officer agent employe or person and any such corporation shall also be liable in an action to be brought by any consignor consignee or other person or corporation discrimiated against in any court of competent jurisdiction for all damage caused by or resulting from such prohibited and unlawful act And the fact that any such act hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful is committed by any corporation upon the request or at the suggestion or for or on behalf or in the interest of any corporation or person shall be no excuse for the commission of such offense or constitute a defense to any action brought for the recovery of damages against such corporation by reason of such prohibited and unlawful act

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285, as follows:

A joint resolution requesting the United States Senators to support the resolution now pending in Congress for the abrogation of the treaty between the United States and Russia

Whereas In the treaties and conventions now existing between the United States of America and the government of Russia it is provided that the inhabitants of each country shall mutually have the liberty to enter sojourn and reside in the respective territories of each other and to that effect shall enjoy the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein their reside and

Whereas The government of Russia has singled out a certain class of citizens and inhabitants of the United States and forbidden them from sojourning or residing in or entering into the territory or dominion of Russia on account of their religious faith and

Whereas The severest penalties are visited upon those who in any manner violate this edict of the Russian government so that an American citizen of the prescribed faith with an American passport who should cross the borders of the Russian territory would under the penal code of Russia be subjected to the most cruel punishment without the privileges of the trial by jury and

Whereas It is the fundamental principle of this government that the rights of its citizens shall not be impaired at home or abroad because of religious belief that this government concludes its treaties for the equal protection of all classes of its citizens without regard to religious belief that the government of Russia has violated the treaty between the United States of America and Russia concluded at St. Petersburg December eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two by construing that part of Article one thereof which says that the inhabitants of the respective State shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of said territories in order to attend their affairs and they shall enjoy to that effect the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein they reside on condition of their submitting to the laws and ordinances there prevailing and particularly to the regulations in force concerning commerce to mean that American citizens of Jewish faith are subject in Russia to the same restrictions that Russia imposes upon Russian inhabitans of Jewish faith by declining to permit American citizens of Jewish faith to sojourn and reside in Russia in order to attend to their affairs and enjoy to that effect the same security and protection as non-Jewish native Russians and by refusing to honor American passports issued to American citizens of Jewish faith and

Whereas Such distinctions would be abhorrent to all the people who believe in the right of men to worship according to the dictates of conscience therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania (the Senate concurring) That we hereby petition our Senators and Congressmen from this State to request the President of the United States to abrogate the treaty between the government of Russia and the United Sates of America and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators at Washington urging them to support the rèsolution now pending in the National House of Representatives for the abrogation of said treaty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, as follows:

An act to provide for the modern care and treatment of the acute Insane and for the humane care and maintenance of the chronic Insane the feeble minded the imbecile the epileptic and the alcoholic and drug habitues in Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every county shall care for its own insane

Section 2 Each county or group of counties shall build a modern hospital for insane the plans of which must be subject to the approval or rejection by the Commission in Lunacy who may order changes in the same so that each county will have modern fire proof buildings as economical in construction as possible with a view to economy in future repairs For the purpose of this act by "a group of counties" is meant two or more counties and the maximum number of patients from each group of counties shall not be more than three hundred at the time of passage of this act

No county having one hundred and forty or more insane patients shall enter into co-partnership with a neighboring county unless a contiguous county has less than their number and is surrounded by counties having more than the minimum number in which case at the discretion of the Commissioner such county may go into co-partnership with such a neighboring county

If any two counties cannot agree to built one institution for the accommodation of their patients then the Commissioner in Lunacy shall have the right and power to buy the ground and build and equip an institution for the purpose the cost to be charged in proportion to patients from each county at the time of passage of this act and to be paid by said counties in such proportion in manner provided for by law

Section 3 Each county or group of counties (one) shall begin active operation towards building their institution within one year from date of passage of act

(Two) May provide two acres per head of inmates expected

(Three) Shall provide water power if at all possible

(Four) Shall provide pure water for drinking either from an existing public supply or by means of springs within a reasonable distance or an artesian supply

(Five) Shall provide ample water for fire purposes and fire apparatus

Section 4 Said hospital shall be under nominal control of a Board of Trustees five in number three to be appointed by the courts of the county or group of counties and two by the Gorvernor first appointment five four three two one years respectively Thereafter the Commission to be five years for each

Section 5 The said courts shall appoint a Building and Location Commission said Commission to consist of the five trustees of the proposed institution the County Commissioners in which the institution is to be located and one physician who has had at least five years' experience as a superintendent of a Hospital for the Insane The proposed sites are to be viewed by the Commissioner in Lunacy his agents and if any be found suitable for the purpose and approved by the Commissioner the same shall be purchased on order of the Building Commission The Building Commission shall serve without pay except the medical expert who shall receive not more than one hundred doller ($100) but they shall receive such railway livery and hotel expenses as are actually incurred in performance of said duty The Building Commission shall have the power of asking condemnation proceedings if the owner or owners of property ask a prohibitive figure said county courts shall have the power to appoint a special jury of twelve viewers at any time for this purpose

Section 6 All orders of the Building Commission and after the completion of the building all order of the trustees are to be approved by the county commissioners and then paid by the county treasurer If the county commissioners refuse approval the courts of the county shall h a special session if necessary to hear arguments for a against and the court's judgment shall be fined At the hearings any taxpayer may be heard for or against t measure

Section 7 The superintendent of the institution shall named by the Committee or Commission on Lunacy bei chosen first from among the superintendents of existi institutions for the insane who have had six or more yea service as such and second those having passed a success examination before a civil service commission and w have had experience as an assistant of any hospital insane in the United States Assistant superintendents a physicians shall be appointed from among superintendents less than six years' service and from those now servi as such in any existing institutions for insane in the Sta other vacancies being given to those passing a successf civil service examination Any physician having served s years or more as a superintendent of any hospital for insa in the State and not in service at passage of this act m be appointed to a superintendent's position at any time the direction of the Commissioners on Lunacy In case emergency the Commission may appoint physicians witho examination for temporary service To be eligible to t position of assistant superintendent a physician must ha had three years' experience in hospital for insane The ci service commission will hold examinations at stated perio as necessary for candidates desiring to be promoted position of superintendent to position of assistant superi tendent or assistant physicians from lower to higher grad

Section 8 Any physician in active service in any of t hospitals (including private institutions) is eligble to t examnations for the next higher grade Salaries shall for superintendent first year's service two thousand dolla second year's service two thousand two hundred and fift dollars third and fourth year's service two thousand fi hundred dollars fifth to tenth year's two thousand seve hundred and fifty dollars tenth year's and after three thousand dollars in all hospitals containing three hundre patients or less In hospitals containing from three hundre to six hundred patients first year two thousand five hundre dollars second year two thousand seven hundred and fift dollars third year three thousand dollars fifth to tenth yea three thousand five hundred dollars thereafter four thousan dollars In hospitals containing six hundred patients over first year three thousand dollars second year thre thousand five hundred dollars third and fourth years fo thousand dollars fifth to tenth years four thousand fi hundred dollars after tenth year five thousand dolla Assistant superintendents shall receive three-fourths above amounts in same time of service Assistant physician to be paid as follows First assistant physician two-thir of above amounts in same time of service Second assista physician one-half of the above amounts in same time service Other assistant physicians begin service at seve hundred and fifty dollars per annum and increase one hundred and fifty dollars yearly for three years and thereaft two hundred dollars until one thousand eight hundred reached For physicians now in service time served sha be allowed to determine salary as above

Section 9 No member of the medical staff of any hospita or institution coming under this act may be dismisse except for proved incompetence dereliction of duty drunkenness or moral reasons he always having the right to hearing before the civil service commission and commissio in lunacy and may also appeal to the courts of the count in which the hospital is located if he desires and if unjustl discharged may recover damages equal to five years' salar

Section 10 A pension payable out of the treasury of th State shall be paid to all medical officers as follows O fifteen years' service he may retire and receive a pensio equivalent to thirty-three and one-third per centum of h salary at time of regisnation After fifteen years and unde seventeen years forty per centum of salary after seventee years and under twenty years forty-five per centum salary after twenty years and under twenty-five years fift per centum of salary and after twenty years sixty-five pe centum of salary

Section 11 At the age of sixty years compulsory retirement shall be enforced

Section 12 All physicians shall be graduates of reputab medical colleges and legally entitled to practice medicine Pennsyvania In case of death of any physician due t injury received at the hands of a patient the family of sa physician shall receive a pension equal to one-half of h salary at the time of death for the period of twenty-fiv years In case of death due to infection of a contagious communicable disease contracted while in service and sam contracted from a patient his family shall receive a pension equal to one-half of his salary at time of such infection for the period of twenty-five years Physicians now i service are eligible to pensions counting entire time o service in hospitals for insane previous to this bill suc pension payable from the county or State Treasury depending upon the character of the institution

Sectioin 13 Each hospital shall have a medical superintendent each hospital containing over three hundred inmates shall have an assistant superintendent each hospita containing over one hundred and less than two hundre patients shall have an assistant physician two hundred t four hundred patients two assistant physicians four hundre to six hundred four assistant physicians six hundred t eight hundred five assistant physicians Over this numbe of patients the number of assistant physicians shall be i proportion as above as directed by the Commission

Section 14 Each hospital shall provide proper accommodations for the superintendent in a separate cottage and fo the medical officers and their families

Section 15 The number of day attendants shall be one for ach twelve patients night attendants one for each ward except at in case of wards containing so-called violent cases exusively the number of night attendants shall be two

Section 16 All receipts from the State Treasury private nd semi-indigent patients farm or from any source whatever all be used by the trustees of the county nospital or State stitution in the general maintenance account and accounted or at the end of each year by a check and voucher County ospital accounts to be audited by county auditor State instiutions as now in force

Section 17 The trustees of county hospitals shall at the nd of each fiscal year estimate the amount of money reuired over and above the expected income from the institution of the county or group of counties and make requisition n the county commissioners for same whose duty it shall be o provide the same

Section 18 No additions shall be made to any county hospital xcept as follows The trustees to recommend the proposed adition to the commissioners in lunacy whose duty it shall be o investigate the need for same and if the commissioners in unacy approve of the proposed addition the same may be built nd be paid for on orders of the county commissioners whose uty it shall be to pay for the same No addition to be made owever without three months' notice to the county commisioners who shall have a right of appeal to the county courts

Section 19 If the trustees of any institution refuse to carry ut the orders or recommendations of the Commission in Lunacy he said commission shall at their discretion order the Auditor eneral to discontinue the weekly per capita allowance of the tate giving reasons for same in writing and the county shall hen bear the entire expenses of maintenance until such time s the trustees carry out said orders or recommendations and he State then shall pay only ninety per centum of the maintenance allowance for whatever time they had refused to carry ut such orders or recommendations and said trustees of county ommissioners shall be liable to criminal prosecution if their harges are allowed to suffer by such conduct

Section 2 The buildings of all the hospitals shall comprise t least the following An administration building with ample ffice filing drug and reception rooms A building in which the asement be a store room the first floor for the dining room the second floor to be a chapel and amusement hall and the third floor rooms for attendants In the rear of this building the kitchen with rooms for cooks and bath above the same These three buildings if built as one to be separated by "fire walls" and "fire doors" The ward buildings shall not be more than two stories high connected by corridors with central building and each ward made to accommodate not more than forty patients Each ward to contain a bath room in which shall be one large stationary bath tub and three shower baths a room in which least ten patients may at one time wash face and hands a proom provided with proper shelving and hangers for the clothing of each patient a room provided with proper shelving for linens towels et cetra and a medicine closet

A complete hydro- and electro-therapeutic plant may also be provided and attendants skilled in the use thereof shall be employed the salary of the chief hydro- and electri-therapeutist shall be determined by the commissioners and superintendent by and with the advice and consent of the Governor

A green house may also be provided in each institution to preserve plants over winter and to start in early spring which are to be used to beautify the grounds a chief gardener and assistants shall be employed for all institutions the number of the latter to be determined by the Commissioners in Lunacy and the superintendent The duties of these employes shall be the care of the green house and plants flower gardens shrubbery trees and lawns and of the vegetable gardens under the direction of the superintendent

Buildings to store ice root vegetables cabbage celery et cetera and a cannery shall also be provided A sanitary bakery shall also be part of each institution

Section 21 A cow stable built on sanitary lines for each purpose as directed by modern science shall be provided Sufficient registered stock shall be provided to furnish all the milk and butter for the contemplated population

A piggery built pursuant on advanced scientific and sanitary lines shall be provided and shall be stocked with a high grade of pigs and of sufficient number to supply all the pork necessary for the contemplated population

Chicken and duck yards may be provided of sufficient size to yield all the eggs and chicken and duck meat required for the use of the institution No egg or chicken meat shall be bought for the use of the patients and employes of any hospital or institution under this act except in emergency which shall be fully explained in writing to the Commissioners in Lunacy

Section 22 The cows pigs chickens and ducks shall be in charge of herdsman whose duty it shall be to see that the herd is properly cared for and milked to keep an accurate record of the feed and the yield of milk of each cow The herdsman shall have one or more assistants as necessary depending on the size of each institution

Section 23 Young stock as calves colts pigs chickens and eggs may be sold to the residents of the county or counties owning the hospital for the purpose of improving the stock of the State No such stock may be sold at more than a reasonable figure to give the county a fair profit nor may the buyer sell the same outside of the State except at a price commensurate with the grade of the stock and in proportion to the original cost of the progenitors the minimum price to be fixed by the superintendent and trustees of the institution and with the consent of the Commissioners in Lunacy

Section 24 The farm shall be in charge of a head farmer under the direction of the superintendent He shall do all in his power to bring the farm to the highest state of fertility He shall raise all or so much feed as possible for the stock and wheat for bread He shall have direct charge of all farm and dray horses wagons form implements crops et cetera and shall as occasion demands perform such other duties as the superintendent shall determine

Section 25 A heating and power plant shall be provided in a separate building allowing ample coal storage Engines and firemen shall be employed as determined by the superintendent and trustees

Section 26 A steam laundry shall also be provided in a separate building and so planned that patients working therein may have ample and proper ventilation A chief laundryman and such assistants shall be provided as determined by the superintendent and trustees with the consent of the Commission in Lunacy

Section 27 A sewage disposal plant as designated by the Commissioners of health shall be provided

Section 28 The monthly salaries of the several employes shall be as follows

Position	Minimum	Maximum
Man stenographer	$25 00	$60 00
Woman stenographer	15 00	50 00
Man clerk	25 00	60 00
Woman clerk	15 00	50 00
Man supervisor	40 00	60 00
Woman supervisor	30 00	50 00
Steward	50 00	80 00

Increase of wages shall be at the rate of four dollars monthly for each six months of service

Position	Minimum	Maximum
Watchman	$25 00	$40 00
Policeman	25 00	40 00
Barber	20 00	32 00
Coachman	20 00	35 00
Driver	20 00	32 00
Herdsman	40 00	61 01
Farmer	40 00	75 00
Assistant herdsman for farmer	18 00	27 00

Increases of wages shall be at the rate of three dollars monthly for each six months of service

Position	Minimum	Maximum
Charge nurse man	$30 00	$42 00
Charge nurse woman	27 00	39 00
Nurses men	25 00	34 00
Nurses women	22 50	31 50
Charge attendants men	27 00	29 00
Charge attendants women	21 00	33 00
Attendants men	21 00	33 00
Attendants women	20 00	32 00
Special attendants men	30 00	42 00
Special attendants women	27 00	39 00

Increase of wages at the rate of three dollars monthly for each six months' service

Position	Minimum	Maximum
Matron	$25 00	$37 00
Housekeeper	25 00	44 00
Waitresses and chambermaids	16 00	22 00
Ward maids	16 00	22 00
Chefs	70 00	90 00
Head cook man	35 00	50 00
Head cook woman	35 00	50 00
Cooks men	25 00	35 00
Cooks women	20 00	32 00
Master carpanters	75 00	100 00
Carpenters	50 00	75 00
Painters	50 00	62 00
Blacksmith	50 00	62 00
Tailors	40 00	55 00
Shoemakers	40 00	55 00
Printers	50 00	75 00
Teachers of any grade	50 00	75 00
Foreman of school shops	65 00	100 00
Kitchen helpers men	20 00	29 00
Kitchen helpers women	18 00	27 00
Baker	35 00	55 00
Assistant baker	28 00	40 00
Butcher and meat cutter	35 00	50 00
Engineer chief	100 00	175 00
Engineer first assistant	75 00	100 00
Engineer second assistant	60 00	85 00
Plumber and steam fitter	50 00	75 00
Plumber and steam fitter assistant	30 00	50 00
Fireman	30 00	50 00

All those receiving thirty dollars or more to start are to receive an increase of three dollars monthly pay for each twelve months' service continuing from minimum to maximum

All those receiving less than thirty dollars monthly to start are to receive an increase of two dollars monthly pay for each year's service

All employes other than officers of all hospitals to receive a bonus of fifteen dollars for each year's continuous service this bonus only payable however four months after earning same provided the individual remains in service during entire four months

Section 29 A Commissioner in Lunacy who shall have jurisdiction over both public and private institutions for the insane feeble-minded epileptic and alcoholic and drug habitues who has had at least ten years' experience as a physician or other medical officer in hospitals for insane as such shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor at a salary of six thousand five hundred dollars per annum The Committee on Lunacy to be abolished the said committee to turn over to the Commissionres all records relative to the insane in their possession.

Section 30 An assistant commissioner of at least five years' experience in hospitals for insane appointed by the Governor at a salary of six thousand dollars per annum.

Section 31 The Commissioner shall appoint four inspectors of hospitals for insane and institutions for feeble-minded epileptic alcoholic aand drug habitues who are physicians experienced in nervous and mental diseases at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum who shall visit all hospitals and institutions as above inspect same and report to the Commissioners any derelictions of duty of officers attendants or other employes of such injurious character as to threaten the welfare of any or all inmates temporarily or permanently. He shall have the power to suspend such officers attendants or employees until such time as the Commissioner can investigate the case

Section 32 He shall cause to be kept accurate statistical records of each inmate of any institution as above and publish a synopsis of same annually he shall appoint a chief statistician trained in nervous and mental diseases to properly correlate the statistics of all inmates of institutions under the provisions of this act at a salary of three thousand five hundred **dollars per annum** he shall appoint one assistant statisticia at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and one or more assistant statisticians as necessary at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum each

Section 33 The inspectors shall inspect each new patient of each institution visited and shall if condition of the patient permit examine same privately ascertainn cause of confinement former residence name and address of any near relation together with any further information which might be necessary to thoroughly investigate the case if such should be necessary

They shall examine particularly into the plumbing and sewage system of each institution and into the quality of food clothing et cetera

They shall make a report of each such visit certifying as to the condition of the patients in general of each innstitution and also of the institutions visited in general of each institution and also of the institutions visited and make recommendations to the Commissioners They shall make a written report of each new case inspected giving the name and institution and number of each

In general the inspectors shall be considered as the personal representatives of the Commission in Lunacy

Section 34 The Commission with the consent of the Governor Chief Justice and Attorney General shall appoint such number of clerks stenographers and assistants as may be necessary to properly conduct his department The salaries of such clerks stenographers et cetera to be based upon salaries paid for like service in the Department of Health

Section 35 The superintendent of each institution coming under this act shall be its chief executive officer All officers and employees of the institution shall be subject to his orders and rule in every way no person having the right to interfere except the Commissioner in Lunacy or his inspectors

He shall have the right to employ and discharge all employees except physicians any employees discharged may have the right of a hearing before an inspector Notice of discharge of an employee with reason therefor shall be given in writing to the Commissioners Likewise employment giving name age residence position appointed to and other pertinent information shall be submitted to the Commissioners

He shall have the power to suspend from duty any physician who proves incompetent or derelict of duty drunkenness or for moral reasons notice of suspension to be given immediately to the Commissioners who shall cause an investigation of the case and order the removal of the offender if found justly accused. The accused however shall have the right of appeal to the courts of the proper county

The superintendet shall receive all moneys payable to his institution shall deposit the same in a National bank named by the trustees pay out by check the salaries and wages of officers and employees and pay all bills incurred producing a voucher check for each item

The superintendent shall be placed under bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) in all hospitals or institutions coming under this act where one hundred thousand dollars is handled annually and for each one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof aditional he shall furnish an additional ten thousand dollars ($10,000) bond for the purpose of this act The amount of bond to be furnished by a superintendent after the first shall be determined by the volume of money used the year previous by his institution for maintenance

The superintendent shall visit all the patients at regular intervals as near as his other duties will allow He shall in general direct the cases and treatment of his charges He shall personally examine each new patient as soon as possible after admission such time not to extend to more than three days

He shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of each patient including the family physical and mental examinations and giving all details of treatments he shall see that a record of all injuries and a history of same is fully recorded Copies of these papers to be transmitted to the Commissioner He shall give notice to the Commissioner (first) The admission (second) the parole (third) The discharge or the death of each patient within seven days of such admission parole discharge or death

He shall keep records and books in form as prescribed by the Commissioner to the end that a uniform system prevail throughout the State

He shall hold one meeting with his medical staff each week when all matters pertaining to the condition or health of the patients are to be discussed He shall also appoint hours when the assistant physicians shall report daily

Section 36 During the absence of the superintendent the next officer in grade shall assume all the duties of the superintendent and shall be responsible as such He shall furnish a bond equal to one-quarter of that of the superintende

This officer shall have direct charge of certain patients designated by the superintendent and also shall have a gener supervision over the other medical officers in their duties a to aid them in their duties and in the study of nervous a mental disease

Section 37 The superintendent of all institutions shall on r quest of the Commissioner meet in conference as often as may direct to consult with said Commissioner on questions r lating to any matter of more or less vital interest or usefulne to institutions of the insane or other mental deliquents to t end that these deliquents shall receive every possible care a treatment and that the same shall be on advanced ideas and uniform throughout the State

Section 38 The superintendent shall obtain all standard su plies necessary for his institution by issuing printed lists of h wants for each four months which shall state the minimu quantity of each article to be purchased for the succeeding qua ter and shall be submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy

Section 39 The Commissioner in Lunacy shall open a sampl room placing in charge thereof an expert in institution su plies all goods or supplies of any description furnished on bid t any institution under this act shall conform in quality or b better than the supplies on exhibit in the Commissioners' sampl room

The samples can be seen and all information desired by th bidders can be had at the Commissioner's sample room

Section 40 All drugs and chemicals shall be subject to analy sis and must conform to the analysis of samples all flour tha is bought must contain the percentage of glutin called for I general all foodstuffs shall be subject to analysis Any drug chemicals or food supplies furnished on bid not conforming wit sample by chemical analysis shall be refused and the prope authority may buy in the open market charging the bidder th difference between his bid and the cost in open market and i addition thereto one hundred dollars for the chemical analysi (no matter how simple the same may be) and also one hundre dollars in the nature of a fine Each bidder must submit a bon of one thousand dollars in the nature of negotiable paper t cover any delinquency chemical analysis of faulty goods an fine If his bid covers such an amount that one thousand dollars will not cover the loss if any were to occur then his bon shall be in proportion to same as determined by the Commissioner

The Commissioner in Lunacy shall ask for bids on the total quantities of each items desired the bidders agreeing to deliver same freight paid to destination as designated Any additional goods required over and above minimum quantity asked for the quarter must be supplied by bidder at bid price Goods to be paid for by check by each Hospital

Section 41 The board of trustees shall have authority to purchase in the open market such furniture and goods as may be recommended by the superintendent

Section 42 The present law relative to commitment of Insane Individuals to remain as now in force except that the reports of commitment et cetera shall be made to commissioners instead of to Committee on Lunacy

The commitment of imbeciles feeble-minded epileptic and drug and alcoholic habitues to the proper Institution for such to be made in the same manner as for Insane namely by commitment on certificate of two physicians or on order of the Court except alcoholic and drug habitues who shall be committed only on order of the Court in the manner as now prescribed by law Self commitment may be made also as now allowed by law

Section 43 The State Hospitals now used for insane are to be used as institutions for imbeciles epileptic alcohol and drug habitues exclusively each institution to contain the particular class and number of cases as directed by the Commissioners

Section 44 Shops for the manufacture of such articles as are principally used in hospitals for insane institutions for the feeble-minded et cetera shall be erected and equipped with modern appliances and the articles there manufactured to be sold to such institutions and to general hospitals charging a fair profit for same and all surplus stock made if any is to be sold in the public market at the same price charged by the manufacturers regularly engaged in the manufacture of same

Section 45 Inmates of the Institution shall be credited for their work in books provided for the purpose to the extent of one-half of what such labor would cost in the open market and when the cost of their board and maintenance clothing et cetera and a fair per capita charge for depreciation has been earned the balance shall be paid to their families but only if said patient or inmate is of the indigent class This provision is made to encourage the inmates to occupy their time in useful employment

Section 46 Every institution coming under this act shall be provided with

(1) A complete hydro- and electro-therapeutic outfit

(2) An X-ray outfit of the highest penetrative power together with dark rooms and all necessaries

(3) A moving picture and stereopticon apparatus

(4) Scenery for staging plays

The commissioners shall engage a force of moving picture and stereopticon operatives and "stock companies" for theatrical and other entertainments who shall regularly visit all state and county institutions coming under this act the salaries and expenses of such entertainers to be paid by the said institutions in proportion to the population of each

Section 47 Whenever necessary to build a new State institution the Commissioner shall have power to locate same and advertise for bids et cetera after Legislature has appropriated the necessary funds

Section 48 The State shall allow county hospitals for maintenance for indigent and semi-indigent insane a flat rate of two dollars per capita weekly

Section 49 The State shall allow State institutions the same as at present county to pay for imbeciles epileptics et cetera ept in State institutions one and seventy-five one-hundredths ollars per capita weekly

Section 50 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any f the provisions of this act are hereby repeald

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of he whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considration of House Bill No. 1292 (Senate No. 681), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A upplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' aproved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of aid act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manuacturing transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight s amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend the first ection of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-ne extending the provisions of said act to coal iron steel umber or oil or mining manufacturing transportation and elegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said ct so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises" pproved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one housand eight hundred and eighty-seven and as further amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entiled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "A upplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads' approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ight hundred and sixty-one extending the provisions of aid act to coal iron steel lumber or oil or mining manufacuring transportation and telegraph companies in this Commonwealth' extending said act so as to embrace all sales made under and by virtue of a power to sell contained in any mortgage or deed of trust without any process or decree of a court in the premises' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to give to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of a district court of the United States the same force and effect which are by said act given to sales or conveyances made under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this State or of the circuit court of the United States" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so that said act shall apply also to sales and conveyances of material rolling stock and property whether located wholly or partly within this State and franchises and whether of a corporation of this State or of this State and any other state or states and shall prescribe the rights and powers of the corporation formed by the purchaser the ssuance by it of stock and bonds and the number and selection of directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331 (Senate No. 732), entitled:

An act to promote agriculture by protecting bees to provide for the inspection of apiaries to provide for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332 (Senate No. 678), entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334 (Senate No. 741), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by providing that such change of venue shall only be made when it shall appear to the court that local prejudice exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335 (Senate No. 687), entitled:

An act relating to the creation of a speedy method for the collection of taxes on real estate in townships boroughs counties and cities requiring the furnishing upon application of bills for all such taxes by the county treasurers or other persons duly authorized to collect the same and providing a penalty for the refusal or failure so to do

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336 (Senate No. 756), entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Wilkes-Barre in the county of Luzerne" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three authorizing the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said Luzerne County to appoint an additional director of the poor for boroughs of over eighteen thousand population when such boroughs have been incorporated out of a part of any township or townships being a part of the Central Poor District of Luzerne County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338 (Senate No. 781), entitled:

An act relating to the settlement and audit of the account of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school district prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of juarted sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and superior and supreme court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339 (Senate No. 770), entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the purchase or condemnation of real estate by boroughs for the purpose of constructing wharves landing places and docks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340 (Senate No. 596), entitled:

An act providing for the liquidation distribution of assets and dissolution of corporations under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and repailing all acts of Assembly supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341 (Senate No. 760), entitled:

An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection certain proposed amendments to the Constitution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342 (Senate No. 792), entitled:

An act authorizing the printing and binding of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health in two separate volumes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. CHANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 660 (Senate No. 168), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class

be stricken from the calendar, inasmuch as the Governor has signed a similar bill.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of costs in cases of summary conviction had before magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—106.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Conner, W.
Cox, E
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson.
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Hecht
Hess
Hibshman
Hoffman
Holland
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kern
Klumpp
Knight.
Larkins
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Pitchford
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Riebel
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Scott, S.
Shadrach
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely,
Snyder, P.
Stein
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Young

NAYS—12.

Baldwin, G.
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Dunn, H. B.
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Matt
Maurer
McJunkin
Piper
Schofield
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 744, as follows:

An act to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitle 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to a regulating the effects of contracts for work and labor to done and labor or materials to be furnished to any buildi bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramw toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump scre tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegra telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works f supplying water heat light power cold air or any other su stance furnished to the public well for the production of g oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structu or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the sa may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and e tending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourt day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred a one as amended by the second section of an act approved t seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand ni hundred and five entitled "An Act to amend section eleve and section thirty-two of an act entitled 'An Act defining t rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effe of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or m terials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf do pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tu nel coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-li aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or rai road canal mill-race works for supplying water heat power co air or any other substance furnished to the public well f the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral su stance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever ki or character the same may be providing remedies for t recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repea ing consolidating and extending existing laws in relatio thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousand ni hundred and one so as to change the form of the claim an writ of scire facias thereon" by providing for an amicab scire facias

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That the thirty-second section of a act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities o parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for wor and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnishe to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breake flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad lin canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light powe cold air or any other substance furnished to the public wel for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws i relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A Act to amend section eleven and section thirty-two of a act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities o parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for wor and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhea vault subway tramway toll-road conduit tunnel coal-breake flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad lin canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light powe cold air or any other substance furnished to the public wel for the production of gas oil or other volatile or minera substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoeve kind or character the same may be providing remedies fo the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts an repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the fourth day of June one thousan nine hundred and one so as to change the form of th claim and writ of scire facias thereon" which reads a follows

"Section 32 The proceedings to recover the amount o any claim as aforesaid shall be by writ of scire facias i the following form namely

.........................County ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To the Sheriff of said County **Greeting**

Whereas ....hath filed a claim in ou Court of Common Pleas ....for the county of .... against .... for the sum of ....for (work done or materials furnished or both as the case may be) to (or on) a certai structure to wit (describing it as in the claim)

And whereas It is alleged that said sum still remains du and unpaid to the said .... now we command you that you make known to the sai .... that ....be and appear befor the judges of our said court at a Court of Common Pleas t be held at ....on the first Monday of .... next t show if anything........... know or have to say why th said sum of.........should not be levied of the said structure to the use of the said.....................according to th form decree and effect of the Act of Assembly in such cas made and provided if to them it shall seem expedient an have you then and there this writ

Witness the Honorable ....
esident of our said court at ....
e ....day of ....Anno
omini one ....

hereby amended to read

Section 32 The proceedings to recover the amount of
y claim as aforesaid shall be by writ of scire facias in
e following form viz

......................County ss
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
To the Sheriff of said County Greeting

Whereas ....hath filed a claim in our
urt of Common Pleas ....for the county
.... against ....
r the sum of ....for (work done or materials
rnished or both as the case may be) to (or on) a certain
operty to wit (describing it as in the claim)

And whereas It is alleged that said sum still remains due
d unpaid to the said ....
w we command you that you make known to the said
.... that ....be and appear before
e judges of our said court at a Court of Common Pleas to
held at ....on the first Monday of .... next to
ow if anything........... know or have to say why the
id sum of..........should not be levied of the said prop-
ty to the use of the said...............according to the
rm decree and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case
ade and provided if to them it shall seem expedient and
ave you then and there this writ

Witness the Honorable ....
resident of our said court at ....
e ....day of ....Anno
omini one ....
(Seal) ....Prothonotary

But the parties to the claim may agree upon an amicable
cire facias upon such terms as may be agreed upon with
he same effect as if a scire facias in the form aforesaid had
een duly issued served and returned

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—150.

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Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bass
Bender
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Watts
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An act to establish a municipal court for the county of Philadelphia and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof and providing for the appointment and compensation of a clerk deputy clerk assistant clerks and tipstaves and the payment of such compensation by said county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for a municipal court in the city of Philadelphia, and the character of the bill is modelled on that of the Allegheny County bill recently passed here and signed by the Governor. I believe it is recognized both in Philadelphia and Allegheny County that our present condition of Court business is a travesty on justice. We have in Philadelphia to-day some five Common Pleas Courts, and they are absolutely unable to conduct the business that is brought before them. There are now about fifteen thousand cases at issue before these courts, and if there were no new suits brought before them for the next four years, working all of the time, they could not catch up in the work. There is no reason why a man to whom certain moneys rightly belong should be kept out of that money for a period of from three to six years. In view of the fact that we have raised our Common Pleas judges' salaries to the degree we have, we ought not to permit them to occupy their time with the consideration of cases involving small sums of money, and this bill has therefore been introduced to remedy that defect and to provide a court, a cheaper court, for the conducting of that business and to relieve the Common Pleas Court of the present congested condition. In practically every other large city, such as Chicago, New York, Washington, Boston and Buffalo, they have recognized the necessity for the establishment of courts similar to this. In Philadelphia the Bar Association has endorsed a court of this description, and it has been a very live question before the Bar Association for the past ten years. The credit men in Philadelphia are very anxious for it, and particularly the business men feel the necessity for its establishment, and realize that it would be a great advantage to the business credit of the community. I therefore, gentlemen, ask you to pass this bill.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An act to promote the safety of foot passengers on the highways of this Commonwealth and the convenience of the general public in the use of the said highways by empowering the supervisors or commissioners of any township in any county in this Commonwealth to compel by order resolution or ordinance a street railway company operating a double track line of railway within any village of this Commonwealth having one track on each side of a public road street turnpike or other public highway within the said village to remove its tracks within the said villages form the side of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway to the middle of the same and authorizing the court of common pleas of the proper county in case the supervisors or commissioners of any township shall refuse to adopt such order resolution or ordinance upon the petition of twenty tax-payers resident in the said village then and in such case to order the removal of the said tracks to the middle of the said public road street turnpike or other public highway upon petition made to the said court by twenty tax-payers resident in the said village and imposing a penalty for refusal or neglect to comply with the said order resolution or ordinance of the said supervisors or commissioners of the said township or the order of the said court of common pleas

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—142.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Conner, P.
Conner. W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
rey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McAleer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad,
Schmidt
Schultz
Shaffer
Shannon
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace

Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelsey
Kelly, M.
Kern
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Rath
Reece
Reel
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of a commission to survey and ascertain the location of the military route constructed and traversed by General Edward Braddock and General John Forbes in their respective military expeditions of 1755 and 1758 and make a report thereon to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in writing for publication and making an appropriation for the payment of necessary assistance and expenses incurred in the field and office work of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—124.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Curry
Dale
Dearden
Dershem
Detzel
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reno
Rhoads
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, S. B.
Shadrach
Shannon
Shreve
Snyder, P.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Welch
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—7.

Ailman
Bossert
Cole
Kern
Knight
Lowe
Reece

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCLUNG. I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and at 12.15 P. M. the House adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, May 19, 1911.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An act authorizing the depositing of county funds a interest and regulating the manner of selecting such depositories and making such deposits

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Abbott
Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Anderson
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J
Bartman
Bass
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Caldwell
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency
Cleary
Clymer
Connell
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Davis, A.
Dearden
Dershem
Donahoe
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Eichenberger
Ewing
Fahey
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Freeman
Frey
Gans
Geary
Gibson
Gilkeson
Good
Gransback
Gray
Graybill
Grove
Guyaux
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnson, D.
Jones, E. E.
Jones, John
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kelsey
Kern
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Larkins
Leh
Light
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Mannion
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McAleer
McClung
McInerney
McKean
McMullen
McNichol
Miller
Mills
Moore
Morris
Moses
Moulthrop
Newbaker
North
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Rebert
Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Robinson
Rockwell
Roney
Row
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schofield
Schultz
Scott, J. R.
Scott, S. B.
Shaffer
Shannon
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Speer
Stein
Swan
Townsend
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to call up House Bill No. 683 (Senate No. 433), file folio 4741, page 13, of to-day's calendar. The bill is amended and perfectly satisfactory to the gentlemen that previously opposed the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent? The Chair hears objection. This bill will be heard in due order next week.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved June the fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

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Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
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Dunn, J.
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Fitzgerald
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Gibson
Good
Gransback
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
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Hibshman
Hilton
Hoffman
Holland
Hoover
Hormell
Hough
Howard
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, John
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lindsay
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
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Maurer
McArdle
McClung
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McInerney
McJunkin
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McNichol
Miller
Moore
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Pitchford
Reece
Reeser
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Reyburn
Richards
Rider
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Sassaman
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Shannon
Sherwood
Shreve
Snyder, P.
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Swartz
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Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Ward, W. B.
Watts
Welch
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Wilson
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An act fixing the fees and compensation of the sheriffs in is Commonwealth for the removal and conveying of prisners to the penitentiary house of correction or reformaories or any insane person or habitual drunkard to a hosital or asylum for the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

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ampbell, C.
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Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R. P.
Jackson
Johnson, C. V.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Magee
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Row
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Steese
Stein
Swartz
Ulerich
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Campbell, J.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 758, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution granting to the people the right of initiative and referendum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I want to take this opportunity of stating my appreciation of the courteous, kindly and gentlemanly treatment which has been given me by the chairman of the Judiciary General Committee in connection with this measure. It has been so unusual in my experience that it is appreciated all the more highly, and while I have expressed plainly my opinions regarding the action of other committees on the floor of the House, I feel that in all fairness I should speak with equal plainness on this occasion. The uniform fairness and courtesy of the Hon. Mr. Shreve, of Erie, chairman of the committee having this measure under consideration and the kindness with which he permitted a public hearing to be addressed by United States Senators Clapp and Owen, will remain as a bright spot in my legislative experience and will be remembered long after less pleasant experiences have been forgotten.

On behalf of this measure before us, the initiative and referendum as a State-wide right, I simply want to give what appears to my mind the one supreme argument for it and the one argument against it.

It merely means putting the government into the hands of the people and making this a government not only for the people, but by the people. It gives the people the right to eject the legislation they desire when it is refused by the legislative bodies, and also the right to nullify laws which they do not desire which have been enacted by the Legislature. It means that the voters will be encouraged to use deliberate and careful judgment, it will mean publicity in politics, doing away with the secret conclaves and dark rooms and star chamber sessions in the transaction of public business. It will end the unholy alliance of corrupt politics and big business and will banish the grafter and briber, since their devious arts will be useless when the people have the deciding voice in all legislation. Therefore the one argument which outweighs all others is the fact that the initiative and referendum mean the rule of the people as a whole, direct legislation by those who form the supreme power in this government.

There is also a very strong argument against the passage of this measure. All objections to it are simply gingerly touches at distant point of contact. They do not touch the heart of the issue.

To give this argument I would like to be able to paint a picture, and I wish I could make it so clear and so vivid and truthful that it could be seen in all the highways and byways of Pennsylvania. It is a picture of the poisonous power that pollutes the politics of this Commonwealth. It is a power, shrewd and cunning, but traitorous to its very heart. It is a power that has betrayed and will betray its most faithful servitors if there is anything to be gained from it. And yet it is a power into whose treacherous keeping some members of this House have given their honor and their self-respect.

I listened with great interest yesterday to the clever address of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. John R. K. Scott, concerning parties in this great State. I yield to no man in my admiration and respect for the principles, ideals and great men of the Republican party. I yield to no man in my utter hatred and contempt for the masquerading combination that has stolen a noble and revered name and under that mask has plied its vicious trade in the name and under the auspices of a stolen government. It has cracked the whip over aspirants for office, has debauched and intimidated voters, has manipulated the ballot and robbed the ballot box.

When even such measures did not avail, it has taken the official fresh from the people, and through its hellish arts has tempted and bribed the weak, has coaxed and flattered the ambitious and deceived and deluded the unsuspecting. Through such putrid measures this power has controlled legislatures, has huckstered legislation, it has invaded and warped every part of the legislative machinery of this State, has betrayed a commonwealth until hope itself is almost gone.

Gentlemen, that picture would show a power that has robbed a people, brought contempt upon the great Republican party and piled difficulty and disgrace upon the State of Pennsylvania. It is to-day the foe of good government and good legislation and the friend of bad government and bad legislation.

That is the one and only argument against this legislation, just as it has been the deciding argument against other good measures during this session. Need I express it more definitely? The power to which I refer is simply that combination known as the political machine of Pennsylvania. The power represented there is the deadliest danger in this old commonwealth to-day.

If this House desires to maintain its dignity before the world, if it has any desire to escape the charge of cringing submission to the worst and most vicious elements of power, it must grapple with and forever end the accursed tyranny by which a people is outraged, a citizenship despoiled.

I never expect to see a Utopia of ideal conditions, a millennium of dream kind in Pennsylvania, but I do believe it is possible to have a state where justice reigns, a government which will be loved and venerated by good citizens and which must be respected and feared by the evil and criminal. That such a condition is possible, I dare mantain, and I will stake all I have or hope to have upon its certain coming.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I have stated this case fairly and squarely and without fear or favor. I contend that looking past all quibbles and pretexts, under these masks and subterfuges, the one argument against this measure is the political organization of this State, which needs the plunder and the jobs and the unholy power to perpetuate itself. The one argument for it is that it will assure a government for the people, of the people and by the people. And so I invoke your assistance as representatives of the people, and back of you I invoke a much mightier power, public sentiment and public conscience, to end the tyrannical domination under which an entire citizenship groans to-day. Then, and then only, shall we have a State where justice divides the right from the wrong so clearly that all may see and judge.

Then, and then only, shall Pennsylvania be worthy of her glorious history of the past; then, and then only, shall Pennsylvanians be true men.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the members of this House to the fact that last week, when the Pittsburg plan was voted on containing the initiative and referendum features, it passed this House by practically a unanimous vote. I believe all the members of this House from Pittsburg, and a large part from Philadelphia—in fact, all the members voting except fifteen voted for the Pittsburg plan containing the initiative and referendum features. Now, on this vote I am curious to see how many of these gentlemen will swallow their vote on that occasion and take it all back. If the initiative and referendum are good for the city of Pittsburg, why are they not good for the State of Pennsylvania. I am certain that the people of this State, the people of Pittsburg especially and of the counties in the western end of the State, will look with a great deal of interest on the position taken on this proposed amendment by the gentlemen representing the various counties from the western end of the State. What was good last week, gentlemen, ought to be good this week.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

A division was called for, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 59 in the negative, and the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the ayes and nays be called.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. I second the call.

The SPEAKER. The question has already been decided, the gentleman is out of order.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An act to amend section first of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, a similar bill having passe the House and Senate, I move that this bill be droppe from the calendar.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An act regulating the payment of costs when a perso charged with a crime not exclusively triable in the court oyer and terminer and general jail delivery shall after hearing be discharged by a magistrate alderman or justi of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—109.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, Horace
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.,
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Kelly, M.
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lowe
Malie
Matt,
McArdle
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Rumsey
Sassaman
Savidge
Schmidt
Schofield
Shoemaker
Shreve
Speer
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F. Speaker.

NAYS—6.

Curry
Hess
Hibshman
Johnson, C.
Kuhns
Neel
Snavely,

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affir ative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his questi of personal privilege.

Mr. M. CLYDE KELLEY. Mr. Speaker, I called for t ayes and nays on House Bill No. 758 before House Bill N 771 was taken up.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman was not then reco nized. The gentleman's objections will be entered on t Journal.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a questi of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his questi of personal privilege.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have noted on the record that when the gentleman from Al gheny, Mr. M. Clyde Kelley, called for the ayes and na on agreeing to House Bill No. 758 on third reading, th I seconded the call.

The SPEAKER. It will be noted on the Journal.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cons eration of House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Hou I hope the members present will give this bill due cons eration. This is a modest salary raiser. The storekeeper in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings has charge of all the supplies that come to the Capitol, and he is one of the most able men that I believe is engaged here at the Capitol, and I hope the members will vote for this bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—105.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Bentley,
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Flynn
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Graybill
Halferty
Healey
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Lindsay
Malie
Marvin
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McInerney
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Moore,
Morris
Moses
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Reno
Reyburn
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shoemaker
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—23.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Bossert,
Campbell, W.
Currier
Dallas
Dershem
Ferguson
Jackson
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Lowe
Martin
Matt
Moulthrop
Reel
Reeser
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. KEISTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the folowing resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF TEN THOUSAND COPIES OF THE SCHOOL CODE.

In the House of Representatives May 19, 1911.

Whereas, There is a great demand for copies of the act known as the "School Code,"

Therefore, Be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have printed ten thousand (10,000) additional copies of the advance sheets of the said act, to be distributed as follows: Five thousand copies to the Department or Public Instruction, one thousand to the Senate, two thousand to the House of Representatives, one thousand to the Legislative Reference Bureau, and one thousand to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. BILLMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following motion:

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved that we reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 758, file folio 4419, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution granting to the people the right of initiative and referendum

was defeated on third reading.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CLARENCY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CLYDE KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I call for a roll call on that motion.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second that call.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is too late, the Chair's decision has been made.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. G. A. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have it noted on the record that on the motion to postpone indefinitely the reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 758 was defeated on third reading that Mr. Kelly, of Allegheny, caled for the ayes and nays and that I seconded the call.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is already so recorded.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state for any manufacturing purpose to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, if I understand this bill correctly it gives to foreign coporations all the rights and privileges of the Pennsylvania corporation. If that be true I do not think the bill ought to pass.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—75.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Bender
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carter
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Currier
Curry
Dallas
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Hilton
Hoover
Howard
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Jones, E. E.
Jones, J. R.,
Keely
Keene
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Malie
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McJunkin
McMullen
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Wilcox
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—32.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Benson
Brehm
Clarency,
Cole
Cumbler
Dale
Dershem
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Hess
Hibshman
Holland
Hunter, R.
Johnston
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Martin,
Marvin
Matt
Moore
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Rumsey
Snavely
Snyder, A.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOOD. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Mr. Healey, of Luzerne, who is sponsor for House Bill No. 752, page 17, of to-day's calendar, and who was absent at the time the bill was reached. I desire to call up this bill.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the Court of Common Pleas of any county of auditors to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the directors treasurer and tax collectors of any poor district composed of more than one municipality or municipal district wholly within but less extensive than said county the population of which poor district shall be not less than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than three hundred thousand prescribing their powers duties and compensation the form contents filing and publishing of their report and providing for appeals of the Court of Common Pleas of such county and the Superior and Supreme Courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—110.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Benson
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E.
Crum
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lafferty
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McClung
McGowan
McInernery
McJunkin
McNichol
Miller
Moore
orris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford
Rath
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shreve
Speer
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walnut
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Cox, J.,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldwin, G.
Snavely

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, as follows:

An Act providing additional remedies for possession of property in case of non-payment of rent by tenant and fixing the fees to be charged therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the remedies now existing it shall be the privilege of the landlord when rent is due for more than fifteen days under an agreement to serve by himself or agent a notice on the tenant or adult member of the household that the rent is due and unpaid and that hearing will take place before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace named in said notice giving time of hearing and street number of office of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace where said hearing will take place and if rent is not paid before the time appointed for said hearing then the owner of the leased premises or his agent can appear before said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace and prove that the proper notice has been served as provided in this act and that rent is due and unpaid When these facts are proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall render judgment of possession in favor of the complainant and direct the tenant to give up peaceful possession of the leased premises within forty-eight hours after notice of such decision has been served upon the tenant or adult occupant of the leased premises That in case no adult member can be found on the premises or access to the premises cannot be gained to serve other notice that then substitute service can be made by posting the several notices on the front door of the house or apartment. That when the forty-eight hours' notice has expired the constable shall make a return of the fact to the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace and if possession has not been given then the magitrate alderman or justice of the peace shall issue a writ of possession to the constable and it shall be his duty within twenty-four hours to dispossess the occupants of the leased premises and where peaceful possession cannot be obtained by him that the said constable and his assistant shall have the right to use such force as may be necessary to obtain possession to or gain access to the leased premises for the purpose of evicting the occupants and the belogings It shall be the duty of the constables and magistrates to perform the various duties therein prescribed for which the following fees may be demanded

(a) Fees for magistrate

For hearing complaint and entering judgment one dollar

For issuing notice to constable of rendition of judgment to be served on the defendant and return of constable fifty cents

For issuing writ of possession to constable and services subsequent thereto fifty cents

(Fees for constable

For serving notices of rent due and giving time and place when hearing will be held fifty cnts and mileage

For serving notice of rendition of judgment and return to magistrate fifty cents and mileage

For serving writ of possession and delivering actual possession for constable and assistant three dollars and mileage

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill (No. 784) is a vicious bill and will work a hardship upon the laboring classes. And I want to ask you to vote it down because I think the burdens of the working man are hard enough without loading anything more on his shoulders. My people do not want it, and I do not think any fair-minded man will want to put this hardship on the man who has not a competency and must live from hand to mouth on his daily wage.

Mr. WILLIAM WARD, JR. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the bill offered by Mr. McGowan it is a very meritorious measure. It works no hardship on the tenant. It gives the landlord the right by due process of law to obtain possession of his property without distressing the tenant. It takes no household goods, and does not disturb him or his wife or children, but gives the landlord his absolute right—the right to obtain possession of the property when the rent is not paid. I think this measure should receive the support of this House.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, the tenant can be evicted when he owes fifteen days' rent. Now, the great industrial centres do not all pay bi-monthly, and the leases are drawn up generally as yearly leases, particularly in the cities, and this bill will work a hardship on the tenant. I think the landlord, as the eviction law now stands, has security enough. Just fancy this: If a tenant and you lose your job or income that you could be evicted in two weeks. That is enough to drive the average man with a loving family insane; that fear of losing your job. Those who are not living from hand to mouth cannot perhaps quite understand this, but I assure you that I understand it, and there are millions of others that understand it. This fear during the entire winter of losing your job, being laid off, being put on short time, and in two weeks' time the landlord if he sees fit, can throw you and your family out. Now, I know all landlords will not do this. This law will not be of any benefit to the humane landlord, but it will give the unscrupulous landlord a lever which no good man wants another man to use on the unfortunate, and I hope, men, that you will, in all justice to my class, vote this down. We do not want it. We have enough to bear without making our burdens any harder to bear. Vote it down.

Mr. McGOWAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to take but one or two minutes of your time. I had not intended to say a word on this bill, realizing and believing that it had merit in it sufficient to become a law without any remarks. However, I may say that the bill now before us for consideration in brief simplifies the method of procedure for possession of property in case of non-payment of rent. I understand we are now governed by an old act of 1772, and a later act of 1863. Both of these acts are pointed out to me as being inadequate to the requirements of the present day. The bill does not repeal any existing law, but simply, as the title of this bill indicates, provides an additional remedy for obtaining possession of property in case of non-payment of rent. The bill provides that when rent is due or overdue for fifteen days a hearing will take place before a magistrate and so forth. Discretion can be exercised by the landlord for more than fifteen days if he chooses, and in fifteen days the landlord can take advantage of this act if he so desires.

I understand, Mr. Speaker, in New York there is only ten days allowed between the landlord and tenant, and the law works out splendidly. When interest upon a mortgage is due it is generally paid and no days of grace looked for. A house rented is a home, so to speak, loaned away to the tenant, and he should feel under the same obligation as anyone in the case of paying interest on the mortgage or give up peaceably possession of the property, which is the only aim of this bill.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I believe the bill is a fair one and would encourage the more prompt payment of just debts between man and man, and would encourage thrift in business, and should become a law. I ask you, gentlemen of the House, to kindly support this measure. I think the bill is very fair, and I myself would be perfectly willing to be governed by its provisions.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. McGowan.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks permit himself to be interrogated

Mr. McGOWAN. Yes, sir; Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, now supposing that a nufacturing corporation or the mine operators would n the houses that the men live in. In case there was a rike, could they put them out in fifteen days?

Mr. McGOWAN. Mr. Speaker, that would be a matter be- een the landlord and the tenant, and would have to be ovided for according to circumstances. That would be a atter for their consideration.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, have in New York a law which is much more drastic than is, and we believe that over there that it works to great vantage. The law which I practice under in that State ys that if the landlord serves a three-day notice upon the nant to get out or pay the rent and the tenant does not in ree days pay his rent then he can forcibly eject him by ing to the court. If the tenant, however, does pay his nt in these three days, then the landlord may serve him, he wishes to remove him, with a thirty-day notice and re- ire him to move, or the landlord could accept the rent and ntinue the tenant. That law has been in force for many ars and works to good advantage to the landlord and the nant. This bill now before us entitled the tenant to fif- en days' notice, much more than is allowed in that State, d I think this bill is a most meritorious one and should be ssed, both as a protection to the landlord and for the pro- ction of the tenant.

Mr. JAMES DUNN. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me at this bill, if enacted into a law, will become very oppres- ve, especially on the mining class. I am somewhat con- rsant with the conditions in the mining regions and I lease number of properties myself. Therefore, I am in a position know, and believe that if this bill becomes a law it will ork a great hardship on the miners. Sometimes in the sum- er work is very scarce for two or three months at a time, nd frequently they are not able to pay their rent, and if ey are leasing a house from a harsh landlord he will take dvantage of this act. When work starts up in the fall they enerally can make up the rent. Now, Mr. Speaker and entlemen of the House, I hope that this bill will be voted own.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further con- ideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SHOEMAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

The roll having been called, the Speaker announced that he same being unsatisfactory, owing to the confusion, an- ther roll call would be had on the bill.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to an inquiry. The gen- leman from Berks, Mr. McGowan, is desirous of having an pportunity to amend this bill. Would a motion to postpone ow be in order?

The SPEAKER. It would.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further considera- ion of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McGOWAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, as follows:

An act regulating nominations and elections for municipal
officers in cities of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any qualified registered voter in a city of the second class may be nominated for any municipal elective office in said city and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the final ballot to be used at the municipal election provided that at or before five o'clock post meridian of the twenty-fifth day prior to such election nomination papers signed in person by registered voters of such city equal in number to at least five per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of mayor cast at the last preceding general municipal election shall be filed with the county commissioners of the county in which said city is situated and the signatures on the same to the number required to make a nomination are subsequently certified by the county commissioners as hereinafter provided Said nomination papers shall be substantially in the following form

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City of ....
NOMINATION PAPER

The undersigned registered voters of the City of ..... . qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below in accordance with law make the following nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in the city of ....on November................one thousand nine hundred

Name of candidate (Give first or middle name in full)   Office for which nominated   Residenec (Street and number if any)

Signatures and residences of nominators

We hereby certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto In case of the death withdrawal or incapacity of any of the above named nominees after a written acceptance filed with the county commissioners we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law

Signatures of Nominators to be made in person   Residence when registered   Present Residence

Acceptance of Nomination
(Signature of Nominee)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ss
County of

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority .... who I am satisfied is one of the signers of the within nomination paper and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief and that his postoffice address is
....
....

Sworn and subscribed before me this ....day of .... one thousand nine hundred ....
....

Section 2 If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election or withdraws his name from nomination or is found to be ineligible the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons or a majority thereof if such committee be named and so authorized in the nomination papers Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office excepting that candidates for city council may be included in one nomination paper up to the number of actual vacancies to be filled Every registered voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more

The county commissioners shall prepare blank nomination papers in the form herein described which may be used for the purpose of nominations as herein provided

Section 3 The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification After such nomination papers have been filed the county commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination with one-fifth of such number added thereto All such papers found not to contain the number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid The county commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock post meridian on the sixteenth day preceding the city election Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the county commissioners on or before five o'clock post meridian on the fourteenth day preceding the city election Where nomination papers are found invalid on account of insufficiency of signatures additional copies of the petition with signatures may be filed to make good the said deficiency and when this has been done the said nominations shall be valid but such additional papers shall be filed and all substitutions to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the county commissioners on or before five o'clock post meridian on the twelfth day preceding the city election

Section 4 The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law together with his residence and the title and term of the office for which he is candidate shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the county commissioners whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by representative The ballot shall be so printed that at the top of each group of candidates for each particular office shall be printed the name of the office and to the right of the name of each candidate and of each of the blank spaces thereunder shall be printed a square in which the voter shall mark by a cross the person or persons for whom his vote is cast The ballot shall be substantially in the following form

....
(NAME OF OFFICE)
Mark 1 (or as the case may be)
....
(Name of Candidate)
(Address)
....
(Name of Candidate)
(Address)
....
(Name of Candidate)
(Address)
....
....
....

Upon a conspicuous place on the ballot shall be printed these words "The voter will mark an X in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes He may write in the blank spaces provided the names of candidates not nominated for whom he may desire to vote Names so written in need not be marked with an X"

Section 5 No ballot used at any general or special municipal election in a city of the second class shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions

Section 6 No ballots to be at general or special municipal elections in cities of the second class blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices equal to the number to be elected thereto in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office

Section 7 The provisions of this act shall apply to any special or general municipal election in cities of the second class held after the passage thereof Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—66.

Ailman
Akers
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Billman
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Clarency
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum

Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Detzel
Dunn, H. B.,
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Fahey
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Good

Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hibshman
Hobbs
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Johnson, C.
Jones, J.
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight

Malie
Martin
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Pitchford
Reeser
Reno
Shoemaker
Tunis
Wallace
Walnut
Ward, W., Jr.

NAYS—48.

Allen
Bender
Blair
Bossert
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Carter
Dershem
Ewing
Fay
Gans
Hess

Hoover
Jackson
Johnston
Keene
Kuhns
Lowe
Marvin
Matt
McClung
McInerney
McNichol

Moore
Perry
Reel,
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt

Schofield
Schultz
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Von Tacky
Walton
Whitman
Wilcox

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act relative to the obstructing of the crossings of public roads by locomotives and cars" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-five by providing further that any member of the train-crew shall be subject to said penalty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—120.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency,
Cole
Conner, P.
Conner, W.
Conrade

Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Halferty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs

Jones, J. R.
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McKean
McNichol
Moore

Reece
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman,
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shreve
Snavely
Snyder, A.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace

Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Detzel

Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston

Morris
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Pitchford

Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr
Whitman
Wilcox
Young
Cox, John F
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in t affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An act authorizing the election in first class townships of additional constable and fixing his term

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—127.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Breitinger
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, W.
Conrade
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dershem

Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn. J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Irwin
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, John

Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Lafferty
Lindsay
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McArdle
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford

Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rhoads
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Sassaman
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shreve
Snavely
Sndyer, A.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Williams
Young
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in th affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid eration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An act to protect coal miners in being paid for work per formed by them in the production of marketable material an providing penalty for failure to comply with the provision of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—86.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bender
Benson
Blair
Bossert
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C
Campbell, W.
Carter
Clarency

Dallas
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Gans
Gibson
Good
Haggerty,
Henry
Hibshman
Hilton

Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Kelley, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
McGowan

Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider.
Riebel
Roney
Schad
Schultz
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snavely
Steese
Stein
Swan

le
nner, W.
x, E.
um
rrier
rry
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J
Hunter, R.
McJunkin
Moore
Moulthrop
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Swartz
Von Tacky
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Wilcox

NAYS—16.

llman
oyd
ale
wing
Fahey
Fay
Frey
Gransback
Keely
Keene
Keister
McNichol
Shreve
Snyder, P
Tunis

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in he negative and the bill falls.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Bill No. 84, page 21, of to-day's calendar, which was postponed on hird reading a few moments ago, and move that the vote y which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to ffer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "fifteen" nd substituting the word "thirty;" also strike out the words 'forty-eight hours" in line 2, and substitute the words "five lays;" also strike out the words "forty-eight hours in line 28 nd substitute the words "five days;" also strike out the words 'twenty-four hours" in line 33 and substitute therefor the words "five days."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791, as follows:

An act providing for the appointment of a deputy coroner and stenoghaphers in the several counties of this Commonwealth having two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the coroner shall have authority to appoint a deputy to assist the coroner in the discharge of his duties who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum The coroner may appoint a stenographer who may act as deputy at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum The salaries herein provided shall be paid in the same manner that the salaries of other county officers are now paid

Section 2 Such deputy or deputies so appointed shall have power to hold inquests to select summon and compel the attendance of jurors and witnesses and to administer oaths

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—105.

Ailman
Alter
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R. J.
Bender
Benson
Bentley
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Campbell, C.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Clarency
Cole
Conner, W.
Connell
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dershem
Detzel
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fahey
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Gransback
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs,
Holland
Hoover
Hough
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter. R.
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Martin
Marvin
McClung
McGowan
McInerney
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Miller
Moore
Neel
Perry
Phillips
Piper
Pitchford,
Reel
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Snyder, A.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. B.
Wilcox
Woodward
Young
Cox, J.
Speaker

NAYS—9.

Bossert
Brennan
Jones, J.
Klingerman
Malie
Matt
Newbaker
Schultz

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WILCOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do nod adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and at (5.00 P. M.) the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock P. M. this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, May 19, 1911.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7.30 P. M.

The Speaker (JOHN F. COX) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CONNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bill from Committee at this time.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed.

House Bill No. 1366 (Senate No. 493), entitled:

An act giving additional protection to wild waterfowl of all kinds in this Commonwealth limiting the number of decoys that may be used by any one person at one time or by any number of persons acting together forbidding the shooting of wild waterfowl before sunrise and imposing penalties for violation of its provisions

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CONNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 493 (House No. 1366) considered on first reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366 (Senate No. 493), entitled:

An act giving additional protection to wild waterfowl of all kinds in this Commonwealth limiting the number of decoys that may be used by any one person at one time or by any number of persons acting together forbidding the shooting of wild waterfowl before sunrise and imposing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An act to amend section one of article six of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further fixing the duty of owners of coal mines to provide wash houses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, as follows:

An act providing for and regulating the taking of land by condemnation proceedings to enlarge certain cemeteries now or hereafter incorporated

Whereas Cemeteries and burial grounds established and conducted for the public welfare not for profit are without legal means of acquiring necessary land to perpetuate the purposes of their establishment therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any incorporated cemetery or burial association not incorporated for profit to acquire land for the purpose of enlarging any such cemetery that is now or shall hereafter be established and for said purpose such corporation shall have the right of eminent domain which right is hereby expressly conferred for the purpose of extending the boundaries of such cemeteries now or hereafter established by taking land adjacent to such cemetery so established in the manner hereinafter provided

Provided however Said corporation may not establish new cemeteries but may enlarge those now or hereafter established and further Provided That in the exercise of the rights hereby conferred no public highway may be vacated and no lands shall be appropriated lying within any borough or city without the consent of said borough or city nor any lands already occupied by any building used as a dwelling house

Section 2 Prior to any such taking or appropriation the said corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage for the taking of said land if such owner can be found and is suit juris failing to agree the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with sufficient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages if the owner refuses to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not suit juris the same shall then be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise to be approved by said court The bond shall be given to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the parties in interest and in such amount and with such surety as the court shall deem sufficient and upon the approval and filing thereof the right of the corporation to enter upon and take possession of the land to be acquired and marked on the ground by the corner stakes shall be complete

Section 3 Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation thereafter the court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid the said owner for the land so taken and shall fix a time for holding said view of which notice shall be given to the parties in interest either personally or as court may direct after which the said viewers having been severally sworn to well and truly assess such damages shall proceed at the time fixed by court to the discharge of their duties and shall report in writing to said court on or before the first day of the next term following the day fixed for holding said view their assessment of damages for the land so taken the boundaries of which shall have been marked upon the ground

Section 4 Either party the corporation or owner may appeal from the report of the viewers and the damages assessed within twenty days after the first day of the term to which said report shall have been filed to the court of common pleas and have a jury trial to determine said damages as in ordinary cases and have a writ of error to the Superior or to the Supreme Court as the case may be Either party may also file exceptions to the proceedings within the said twenty days but if no exceptions be filed or appeal be taken as aforesaid within the said twenty days the prothonotary of said court shall mark said report finally confirmed and enter judgment upon said bond in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the party or parties entitled to compensation or damages for the amount assessed and reported by said viewers

Section 5 The viewers for said services shall be entitled to receive two dollarrs for each day actually employed in the discharge of said duty and mileage at the rate of six cents for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—107.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair,
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C
Campbell, J
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cole
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Curry
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson,
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Moses,
Moulthrop
Neel
Piper
Pitchford
Reno
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—4.

Jones, J.
Reel
Reeser
Walnut

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consi eration of House Bill No. 795, as follows:

An act to provide for the establishment of the Pennsylvar State Museum and the various Divisions thereof and create a board of trustees for its government and control

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repr sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of t same That the State Museum be established to be known as t Pennsylvania State Museum and to be under the governme and control of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonweal and the Attorney General who are hereby created trustees the said Pennsylvania State Museum and that the following d visions of the said Pennsylvania State Museum be establishe for the purpose of preserving and illustrating Pennsylvan material namely education zoology botany and forestry mi eralogy and geology archeology and history useful and fi arts

Section 2 The said Pennsylvania State Museum shall b under the direction supervision and control of said trustees an they shall appoint a director of said museum and a curator each division thereof the said director and curators each t serve for the term of four years from the date of their r spective appointments

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith b and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—110.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G. A.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W
Carroll
Carter
Cole
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.,
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J. N.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J. R.
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp,
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer,
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol,
Moore
Moses
Moulthrop
Neel
Piper,
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Riebel,
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Whitman
Wilcox
Cox, John F.
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An act authorizing the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of any streets lanes or alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries between adjoining boroughs or any portion thereof without any petition of the abutting property owners by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs damages and expenses thereof

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALTER. I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KLUMPP. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that all principals or other persons in charge of schools are hereby required to refuse admission of any child to the school or schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician egally qualified to practice medicine setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had smallpox whenever and for a period of twenty-one days after the health authorities of the city borough township or municipality within which such school or schools are located or the State Commissioner of Health shall have given written or printed notice to the said principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid that smallpox (variola or varioloid) exists within dangerous proximity to such school or schools said notice to contain the name and location of the person or persons afflicted with the disease and said notice to be renewable so long as smallpox (variola or varioloid) continues to exist within dangerous proximity to such school or schools and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—110.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert,
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Carroll
Cole
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Hecht
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Moore
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Perry
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno,
Rider
Riebel,
Roney
Rumsey,
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Young

NAYS—2.

Campbell, C.
Campbell, W

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An act regulating the piling or placing on any public highway of material from a building in course of demolition alteration or repair or of material to be used in a building in course of erection alteration or repair regulating the enforcement of this act and fixing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—113.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cole
Conner, W.
Cox, E. R.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, James
Ehrhardt
Ewing,
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans,
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kelly, M.
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Moore
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
North
Piper
Pitchford
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad,
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shreve
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W., Jr
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward

Dallas
Johnson, C
Reel
Cox, John F., Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Marvin

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 817, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—109.

Ailman
Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, G.
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, C.
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll,
Carter
Cole
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dallas
Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Feeney,
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R.
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Jones, J.
Keene
Keister
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Magee
Malie
Martin
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McGowan
McJunkin
McKean
McNichol
Moore
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Rumsey
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Schultz
Shoemaker
Shreve
Snyder, P. W.
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Ward, W. Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—2.

Kelly, M.
Snyder, A.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 821, entitled:

An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth and providing a compensation for the collector

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Union, Mr. Dershem.

Mr. DERSHEM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman who is the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I will answer for the gentleman.

Mr. DERSHEM. I should like to know if this is a raise on the commission of the tax collectors over what they now receive in boroughs?

Mr. SHREVE. No, sir. A very plain and simple statement on the first page of the bill provides that tax collectors shall receive five per cent. up to the first day of November, then there shall be added a penalty of five per cent., which does not increase the emoluments of the tax collector, who would still receive but the five per cent.

Mr. DERSHEM. What does he receive at the present time in boroughs?

Mr. SHREVE. The same.

Mr. DERSHEM. I think not.

Mr. SHREVE. The extra five per cent. goes to the borough and not to the tax collector.

Mr. DERSHEM. I don't think the tax collectors receive this much in most boroughs nor in the townships. It is only two per cent. That is what I think it is, and this is an increase of compensation to five per cent. It seems to me that increasing the compensation of the tax collectors, or rather doubling it, is uncalled for. We don't have any trouble in our section.

Mr. SHREVE. This bill was introduced by Mr. Wilcox at the request of the County Commissioners of Erie County. The matter was taken up at the county convention, and the Commissioners were in favor of it. The Solicitor for Erie County informs me that that is the consensus of opinion of these Commissioners and that this is a fair bill.

Mr. RIDER. Mr. Speaker, I believe we voted down a bill something like this the other day. I do know that the tax collectors do not receive that amount of money at the present time. I think it would be hardly fair to ask the taxpayers to increase this compensation to that amount, and I believe the law is good enough as it is. We have no trouble in getting tax collectors now and they are only too glad to be re-elected on the present basis. Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill ought to be voted down.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—80.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Benson
Bosher
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Campbell, W.
Carroll
Carter
Cox, E.
Crum
Cumbler
Curry
Dale
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gans
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess
Hibshman
Hobbs
Holland
Hoover
Howard
Hunter, J.
Hunter, R
Jackson
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keely
Keister
Klingerman
Klumpp
Magee
Malie
McGowan
McKean
McNichol
Moore
Moulthrop,
Neel
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Shreve
Steese
Swartz
Tunis
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Cox, John F., Speaker

NAYS—24.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Billman,
Blair
Bossert
Campbell, C.
Cole
Conner, W.
Dallas
Dershem
Jones, J.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Marvin
Matt
McJunkin
Newbaker
Rider
Rumsey
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Walnut

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. RENO in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 728, entitled:

> To amend the twenty-sixth section of an act approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by further regulating the giving of assistance to electors when voting

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walnut.

Mr. WALNUT. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for an amendment of the assistance clause. By reason of any disability of the voter, who desires assistance in the preparation of his ballot, he may secure assistance. This has been interpreted to mean that the voter is the sole judge of his own disability, and is entitled to have assistance in the preparation of his ballot if he so declares. The election officer may decide for him, and if he does an affidavit for assistance will not be necessary. Mr. Speaker, in examining the laws of the different States that offer assistance to the voter in the preparation of his ballot, a provision in every State of this Union requires an affidavit as to the physical disability of the voter before he is entitled to receive assistance. The fundamental provision of our election laws, as it appears in our Constitution, provides that all elections of the citizens of the Commonwealth shall be by ballot or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided that the secrecy in voting is preserved. In following out this principle we have placed upon our books a number of provisions with which we are all familiar, one of which provides for election booths, with curtains, into which a voter may go and mark his ballot without interruption. Another provision is that he shall deposit the ballot in a ballot box himself; and another provision is that if the election officer shall do this he shall commit a misdemeanor. All these provisions are in line with the proposition which lies at the basis of our method of voting, that the ballot shall be secret. There is one method by which this secrecy of the ballot can be evaded, and that appears in this present assistance clause. I believe I need only refer to the figures which have been collected in Philadelphia to show the manner in which this assistance clause is made use of in Philadelphia. In the Philadelphia election of 1909 there were about 250,000 votes cast, among those votes there were 50,000 assisted voters. In some divisions the number of voters who were assisted ran over 50 per cent. of all the votes cast, and this in defiance of the provisions of the Constitution requiring secrecy in the ballot. That principle, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is one which we have adopted without any idea of the experience that might result. For the last one hundred and fifty years we have been conducting popular elections in this country, and the one fundamental principle that we have adhered to in every State in the United States is that each voter shall be permitted to go into a booth and mark his ballot without any one to see how he marks his ballot, and that he shall be required to cast his ballot without any one seeing how he has marked it. With this assistance provision that now exists in our election laws we have practically nullified not only the provision in our Constitution, but all the safe-guards that we have placed around the men in the way of how he shall vote and by these provisions in our election laws this has been nullified. It was recognized in 1906 when this Legislature passed a number of progressive election laws, notably the Uniform Primaries Act, that it was necessary to have the voter make an affidavit as to his disability. And the election commission appointed by this House recommends in its second report to this body that this provision of the primary law be embodied in our election law. I therefore will ask you to enact it into a law.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to prolong the session of this House by discussion, but I want to briefly say that I am against this bill, and will give several reasons why I think the bill should not be enacted into a law. This amendment to the section of the Act of 1893, which act was in itself a protection and in accordance with the principle which our friend from Philadelphia stated should prevail, but this act now presented is certainly defective in its present form and should not become a law on our statute books for this reason, "that anybody who shall ask for assistance shall be suffering from some physical disability," the loss of both hands or disease or some serious physical defect. According to this section they shall take an oath and make an affidavit, and in that affidavit they shall state the specific disease or crippled condition of the individual, and if shall be signed by the person who has this allaged disability. The specific disease must be declared, and it goes further and says "any voter who for the purpose of securing assistance in the preparation of his ballot who shall falsely make oath or declare that he is physically disabled, if he is not physically disabled," this man (according to this act) "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of one thousand dollars or imprisonment for one year." It happens to be within the knowledge of every man in this House that men may go to an officer in a voting booth, or when they go to the ballot box will ask for assistance, and they would in many cases not be able to put in an affidavit in regard to any specific disease, and if he takes an affidavit in regard to being afflicted with some disease, which is not a fact, he is liable to suffer. We should certainly not put a law of this kind on the statute books, and I hope you will not vote upon it in its present shape.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

The Chair declared the bill not agreed to, whereupon

'The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WALNUT and Mr. J. R. JONES and were as follows:

YEAS—32.

Allman
Baldwin, G.
Benson
Bossert
Boyd
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Cole
Dallas
Dershem
Donnally
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Good
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Jones, J. R.
Kelly, M.
Knight
Martin
Matt
McJunkin
McKean
Newbaker
Piper
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Wallace
Walnut

NAYS—75.

Akers
Allen,
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bender
Billman
Blair
Bosher
Campbell, C.
Carroll
Carter
Conner, W.
Cox, E.
Cumbler
Currier
Dale
Dunn, H.
Detzel
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Ewing
Fay
Frey
Gans
Haggerty
Hecht
Henry
Herman
Hess,
Hibshman
Hoover
Hunter, R.
Jackson,
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keister
Kern
Klingerman
Klumpp
Kuhns
Magee
Malie
Marvin
McClung
McNichol
Moore
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reeser
Reno
Richards
Rider
Riebel
Roney
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield,
Schultz
Shoemaker
Shreve
Steese
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Von Tacky
Walton
Ward, W., Jr.
Whitman
Wilcox
Woodward
Cox, John F.
Speaker

So the question was determined in the negative and the bill was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 729, entitled:

To enable the electors to express at the November election of the year Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven their preference for or against the election of United States Senator by direct vote of the electors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. John R. Jones.

Mr. JOHN R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I don't want to take much of the time of the House this evening in discussing this question, but I don't care to have this House vote under a misapprehension. Therefore, if you will indulge me for a few moments I will endeavor to explain to you the purpose of this bill. There is no question which so vitally affects the mechanism of our National Government as does the proposed change in the method of the election of the United States Senators. Upon this great question many great men differ, for it is a question, as Sir Rodger DeCoverley says, on which something may be said on both sides of it. There is no principle involved in this bill that is unfair to any one or to any party; it is just and fair to all parties concerned. It is this, the masses being represented in Pennsylvania by the Legislature, and it is a question of the sovereignty of the people, and that it is their right when the Constitution of the United States is proposed to be amended that that question be submitted to the people. When the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was in session there was a proposition submitted by Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and from that proposition a method of popular election proposed in 1826, and a resolution to that effect was introduced into the National Congress and for eighty-five years this question has been debated pro and con by the American people. At the last session of the Congress of the United States it passed the lower House; while in the Senate it was defeated by a vote of 54 to 32. On the 13th day of April this year, at the extra session, by a vote of 296 to 16, the House passed a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States favoring a direct vote for United States Senators. That very proposition is now pending in the United States Senate.

Now, to the point and purport of my bill; it is this: when you propose to amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania, under that Constitution and by resolution you introduced and passed in this House this evening a bill, the sponsor of which was Mr. Woodward, of Allegheny. When you propose an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania you submit it to the people. You passed a resolution in this House, introduced at this session by Mr. Breitinger, of Philadelphia, to amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and it ends ultimately with the people passing upon it in the future, and you will allow the people to pass upon that question in regard to whether or not the Constitution of Pennsylvania should be amended. When you amend the Constitution of the United States there is no line in that Constitution on the part of the people to pass upon the question whether or not a proposed amendment shall be or shall not be adopted. The Constitution is amended in two ways: first, by a resolution on a two-thirds vote of both houses, and, second, by a ratification of the legislatures of two-thirds of the States. These amendments when proposed for passage must be ratified by two-thirds of the States, and thus become a part of the fundamental law. All I ask you to do with this bill is that you submit to the people of Pennsylvania the question whether or not they are in favor of this proposition. I cannot go into the argument here to-night whether or not United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people, but I do argue for the inherent right of the people of Pennsylvania to say yes or no. Do you mean to say that you will refuse to allow the people of this State to pass upon this question? You are here to-day as their representatives. Do you mean to say that the voters who chose you are not competent enough, or honest enough, politically, or intelligent enough, or fair-minded enough, to pass on that question? You stultify yourselves if you assume this position. I make an appeal to you as a Republican; I make an appeal to you as members of the Republican party. I don't wish you to refuse to the Republican party any particular leader or leaders of that party, but I want you to pass upon this question upon your fundamental belief in the fundamental purposes of that party. This party of ours was born and is the offspring of a great moral issue. Our first great leader was a martyr for the rights of those who were down-trodden and slaves; our second great martyr was James A. Garfield, a second great Republican leader, and the third martyr was William McKinley, and our last President, who can be truly called the great champion of the people of this generation, Theodore Roosevelt, was always a Republican who always stood and stands for popular rights, and are you going to say that the people of your district shall not have something to say on this question? If you believe in that change, give your people a chance to vote on it, to which they are entitled, and you cannot deny that fact unless you stultify yourselves.

A word to the other side of this House: You can defeat this measure which to me, personally, means nothing. I have fought for this measure from the 25th day of January of this year fairly and squarely, and I know that as this goes before this House to-night that it has very little chance of becoming a law, and I wish to assure you that I am not deceived upon that proposition, but I wish to state my firm and honest conviction on this question, and I want to add that I am under no obligation to any one except the people who sent me here from the Fourth District of Schuylkill County. In conclusion, all that I have to say is that before you pass upon this bill that you know what the bill is. Don't be deceived into the belief that you are obligated to one or the other proposition. I ask you to pass favorably on this question, because in it is to be recognized the fundamental rights of the people.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I have refrained from speaking on two questions in this House; one was, the referendum, and the other has been the Constitutional amendment to give the right of selection of United States Senators directly to the people and to have the people express their own choice for Senators of the United States. The reason I have refrained to speak upon these questions has been because I didn't like to take the time of the House, feeling confident as to the result of the vote without discussion. But I feel that after allowing the other side to take so much of the time of this House to express their views that it is not unfair to express the other side of the question, which is not in accord with the views that have been submitted. It has been constantly stated, or the impression has been made, or has been tried to be given, that our legislative bodies—our national bodies, as well as our States bodies—should and must always submit to the people the question of an amendment to the Constitution whenever an amendment is offered. In other words, the gentleman who has just been on the floor has tried to impress the House with the fact that it is your absolute duty to submit these questions to the people, and has implied that it is the only right to have. You are sent here for the purpose of doing that. I will not take time to read a part of he Constitution, but let me call the attention of the House to the fact that the builders of the greatest government that has ever been established upon God's footstool decides that the Legislative bodies, both of the States and of the United States, should first express their views on a question of this kind. You know, and we all know, that before an amendment to the Constitution of the United States can be submitted to the people certain action must first be taken by those who represent them in these bodies. We all know that the Constitution says that before this question is submitted to the people the first expression must be taken from the legislative body. When any member on the floor of this House undertakes to give the impression to this body that it is our duty to submit this question to the people and that there is nothing else for us to decide, then I want to know what the father's of our government thought when they shaped into our Constitution that very proposition, that before a question of this character be submitted to the people it must be first be taken up in a legislative body. And what does a question of this character mean? It means the problem of government. It is one of the vital questions of the government as to the laws that we shall have; it is vital, and I desire to add that the question of constitutional government is more vital that the statutory laws. I am frank to confess to you that I don't pretend to be even a weak master of constitutional law, but I have some opinions on the subject, and I cannot help but insist on my opinions; one of my opinions is that you are here to act according to your own judgment in accordance with what you think and thus vote according to your own honest judgment on a question of this character, irrespective of what you think some people might favor. My friends let me ask you what per cent. of the people even in this grandest government that the world has ever known, what per cent. of the people can vote upon this question with the intelligence and with the knowledge necessary to take up and consider great problems of government? You tell me how the masses to-day, listening to speakers, can tell a demagogue from the man who hands out the real goods. Who makes the most noise on all questions—the man who is a demagogue. Or the man who has the goods? You know and I know that if you want to capture an audience, not only in this country of ours, but in any other country, all you have to do is to set up a cry for the people. A demagogue will try to make them believe that they are fighting for their rights. The masses of the people do not study the questions of government at all, nor do I believe that ten per cent. of the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania would endeavor to express sound opinions on the problems of government. The problem of government is a study that goes back to the dark ages. I want to say to you that the fathers who framed that law were met with the proposition almost immediately upon the organization of our government, but the men who actually framed the Constitution of our national government considered the question of checks and balances, and any man who will read history will arrive at this conclusion, that if there is a government or if you will maintain the important problems and question of government or endeavor to maintain it, you will find that pure democracy, that is, the voice of the people on all important public problems and questions, has proven a failure, and may be so understood by reading the pages of history. Why did our fathers put some checks and balances into that proposition? Because they know that the people would not always keenly and clearly discriminate as between the man who is a demagogue and the man who has studied the proposition. I don't say that any gentleman who takes a different view from myself on any question is a demagogue, or that he is dishonest, or that any one who differs with me is dishonest, but there are demagogues in this broad land and there always will be demagogues and they have a personal motive in their actions; they leave the people to think that they are taking care of their interest or at least endeavor to do so. Mr. Speaker, I hope that the members of this House will not vote in favor of this question. Why should it be your idea that it is your duty to submit this question to the people? It is your duty to weigh the question and the consequences, and then decide what is the wise thing to do. It is your duty to let it be known that according to the judgment of this House, after careful consideration, you have concluded that the presen form of government as builded by our fathers cannot b idly laid aside because a few people desire it. Let me ca your attention to the fact that a few people desire it. Le me call your attention to the fact that almost all of u look lightly upon the Chinaman. We think he is an inferio citizen, not worthy of consideration, as compared to th average American citizen, and I wish to say that that government has lived for thousands of years, and my friends, want to call your attention to the fact that when a government has lived intact as long as China has and has survived these generations and these ages from three to fou thousand years, that we have something to learn abou government, and that it is up to the statesman to look u and carefully investigate the matter of government. It i a deep question, and it is a most difficult one to answer Therefore, without taking any more of your time, and want to say that we might continue this argument for hours when you vote upon this question, vote upon your own judgment whether or not it is the right thing to do. You wan to be serious, and you want to think seriously on this question. You don't want to be deceived with the idea that i is the people's right alone to express their opinions upon these questions. It is your right just as legally and just as rightfully. I don't think that this proposition is an improvement. I don't think that it will be for the better, if it should be adopted, or will tend to perpetuate this government of ours, but will bring us back to early Roman and Grecian conditions where they had their pure democracy which absolutely failed.

Mr. KERN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I believe that the impression that the gentleman from Delaware is trying to make on this House is best illustrated by his remark that the person who makes the most noise accomplishes the least.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. I would like to call the gentleman's attention to the fact that I did not make that statement, and I would like him to correct it.

Mr. KERN. Mr. Speaker, it seems by what has been said that the gentlemen of this House are afraid to submit it to the people. As we are here as their representatives we should try to represent them. That is the provision of a representative government, and we should never be afraid to submit it to the people. He has quoted China. What have they accomplished in the way of progress? They have accomplished nothing, simply because the people have no right to vote to control the government. I think that his statement with regard to China is an erroneous one.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to object to some of the assertions made by the gentleman from Delaware. I understand the word "representative" to mean to represent your constitutients, and if it does not mean that I must have been laboring all these years under a wrong impression. I thought it was my duty to represent the people who sent me here, but the gentleman from Delaware seems to have a different idea. He goes on to say that the masses are not qualified to judge intelligently on this great issue, and therefore, we should use our own judgment and judge for them. With all due respect to this body, because I am a part of it, I have watched the proceedings here since January 3d, and I have been connected with the masses, as the gentleman put it, all my life in the most active manner, and I know some fellows down in the ditch that can give this crowd pointers in the science of government. I have listened to the statesmanship here, and at times it has been enough to make me cry.

When we think we possess a monopoly of the intelligence on economics and on the science of government, I hold that we have another think coming to us. He spoke of China. I have been working on a question pertaining to the Far East for four years now. I started that work and promised to have it finished in the course of a year's time, and it will take me still another year or two before the work is finished. I know something about the Far East. When the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, spoke of the Far East he interested me very much. He speaks of China. Yes, China is one of the oldest nations on earth and is one of the most poverty-stricken and miserable on earth, due to the fact that they have what he thinks we should have—centralized government, government in the hands of a few. The poor Chinamen never had anything worse in his government. We have had a bitter experience throughout the history of the world with centralized government. Our fore-hers strugled for years to obtain a democracy, and blood s shed in the cause, and yet here on the floor of the use of Representatives we hear a speech against it, the tleman saying that you can get anyone o follow you en you appeal to the masses. Who constitutes the Com- nwealth but the masses? He spoke about the glorious umonwealth. I am sorry that I cannot say the same of s Commonwealth and this nation with its six hundred usand millionaires and one moneyed man worth a billion dollars and its paupers. Up to 1873 you had no profes- nal tramps as you have today, when the conditions are h that they are called prosperous times, and yet you have unemplpoyed army of three millions of men. At the sent time you have working in our factories four millions women, and two millions of them are married women, and millions are children. Do you call that a great nation? o not. Whistle if you want to, but you will squirm some y, I will tell you that. I have listened to your foolish- s as long as I can stand it. I am surprised that you nnot read the "handwriting on the wall." I know the ple are sick of it. What have you done for the masses speak about? What have you done for the people since u have been here? The only thing you have done was to se the salaries of overpaid officials and create offiecs, bur- n the workers who work and who have to pay for it, and u know it. And now you want to slap us in the face by ing that we do not possess the intelligence to know what want. I admit that we have blundered in he past, but have been led astray and have been led into dark alleys, t the people are waking up, and when you speak about the ence of government I can take you to an assembly where u will hear more sound economics in an hour than I have ard here since I have been here. The other day you ssed a motion calling for the reading of the Bible in the blic schools.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. J. C. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a point of der.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point.

Mr. J. C. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, we are considering e question of House Bill No. 729, and the gentleman's lk does not relate to it at all, and I would suggest that be instructed to keep to the matter of the question be- re the House.

Mr. MAURER. If it is getting too warm for you you n take a walk. What I was going to recommend was at we should teach our children economics and the science government so that when they grow up to be big men ey will know it. What do you teach them in the schools, -fairy tales—so when they grow to be men and women ey do not know, and then we have got to make them all er again. I think that is correct, I know it is. That is od logic. Now, gentlemen, I hope you will stand by this ntleman's bill and the people will take care of it. They ill all be interested in this great question. When the untry wants soldiers they call upon the people. Those ho declare war, the Congressmen, do not go. Those who ant the war and prosper by it, do not go, and then you ave to go to the people whom you say are not intelligent ough to vote on these matters. I am willing to trust my ture and the destiny of my family and my country in the ands of the people and I want to tell you that I prefer at to a monarch. If I had my way about it, I would abol- h the Senate entirely. When I first came here the first ing that was told me was that this over here was the rave yard, and that it was where they killed everything. ne of the older members told me that. We represent the eople and are elected by the people, and are supposd to now what they want. The poor people have no voice in e United States now. Your United States Senate has uthfully been referred to as the "Millionaires' Club." If ey are not millionaires, they represent millionaires, and ou know it. This bill simply asks that the people shall ave the right to say who their United States Senator ill be.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I just desire to ask the gen- eman who have just taken his seat that when he made the emark that the statesmanship he has heard here made im feel like crying, whether or not his own statesmanship as ever made him feel like laughing.

Mr. Ailman: Mr. Speaker, I will speak for just a few oments and I would not do this if it were not that my ood friend from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, is always logical and correct and always reaches a correct conclusion when his premises are right, but if he ever started off on a wrong tack in his life he certainly did when he started off a few moments ago. He would have this intelligent House here to-night believe that the good government has been handed down from the governors to the people, and he would try to impress and enforce that upon you by citations from history. He has read the other side of the page of history from the one I read.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind the gentleman that I think I said it was the best on "God's footstool." I did not say that it was perfect.

Mr. AILMAN. I was not talking about this government, I was talking about all governments. He gave the impression that this government was handed down to the people. On the contrary, it has been the people forcing the governors and compelling them from time to time to yield to them, and liberty has gained the ascendency. Take the government of England, and it has developed from an absolute monarchy to a limited monarchy, but where did these concessions come from? They did not come from the governors, but were concessions of government forced by the people. He cited the Greeks and Romans. Just as long as the people were getting concessions from the government, Greece and Rome flourished, but just as soon as the government secured strength enough to overthrow that, you know what the result was. I think he was exceedingly unfortunate, in his reference to China. You all know that the lower forms of life have great vitality. I had occasion yesterday to consult Dr. Shaffer about the scab on potatoes, and he said that it would not be safe to plant potatoes in that ground until it had been tested because those pesky scabs had such vitality. Highly organized individuals like the gentleman from Delaware and the rest of us die out in a very short time. That is true in nature, it is true in society and it is true in government. If you are going to have any progress in the future, and I know we are going to have lots of it, because I am not a pessimist but spell optimist with a big "O," and believe that we are going to have lots of progress, it will have to come, as I have said, from the soil, where most good things come from.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I just want to state a little incident that occurred in the Legislature of the State of Kentucky.

They were amending the Constitution, and the argument was going on similar to this argument here to-night. The argument was all one way. They were saying something that they thought would please their constituents. They wanted to be popular with them. They were making spread eagle speeches about the people, about trusting the people always in the question of government. They said that they were going to do this way and that way and that the people were going to do everything in regard to the amendment to the Constitution. Finally somebody said to an old gentleman who had been a member for years, that they would like him to say something with reference to this amendment, and after considerable persuasion he did so. He said: "Gentlemen, there has been a great deal said here about trusting the people, but I have read a little about sacred history, and it appears to me that upon one occasion there was a man brought up for trial, and under the Roman law he had committed no crime. The Romans said, 'We cannot see that he has done any crime,' and they handed him over to the people, and ever since reading that story I have had some doubt about trusting matters to the intelligence of the people." I know that it makes a man popular to go before the people and say that the American people are worthy of any trust. The people will believe him and will be pleased with him, but if on the other hand he states that they should be careful in submitting questions to the people, he will go home and the people will not be tickled.

My friend from Juniata, Mr. Ailman, says that I began with the wrong premises. I began by stating to you that the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania provides that before a question of that kind goes to the people, and the people are the Constitution, the people themselves made this Constitution, and they themselves say that this question shall be submitted to us first, and that they shall listen to what occurs and takes place in this legislative body among the legislators who are intended to be selected from among the most intelligent men of our community; that is what I said. I want to call your attention to the fact that if you once submit that proposition to us that you cannot submit it to us again for five years. Who said that? Not the Legislature, but the people, they said this question shall not be continually before the people. You might not submit this question to us more than once in five years. That was my premises and where can you find a premise any more liberal than that, and I believe that my good friend who always speaks his mind liberally did not intend to give the impression that I had started with the wrong premise. The gentleman misunderstood my statement. I want to tell you that the members who rise and support that measure which is really the initiative and referendum have always been hurling it out among the people that the Legislature is afraid to trust the people, that that bunch at Harrisburg will not trust them. It tickles them to think that you so often think about them. I have already told you that you cannot submit this question to us more than once in every five years and I trust therefore that you will seriously consider this question irrespective of what the masses that we represent think about it and I would like to ask the gentleman from Juniata if he does not agree with me.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. Speaker, there were gathered together at one time an assembly of men who declared that all men were created free and equal. They made that declaration good. They fought their way to freedom and to the formation of a magnificent government. They gave to us a government that has stood from their time to ours, and has extended its dominion over the face of the earth. They gave us the government of the people, a government of States gathered upon the Atlantic coast, and it has grown under their wise provisions and has grown to the Pacific Ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. They gave us a government of the people through representatives elected to our Congress directly by the people and gave to that body of representatives of the States the power to elect the Senators from the different States to the Senate of the United States. There was a reason for this division.

The one was for a popular representation of the people and the other was for the protection of the Commonwealths themselves, and this was for the reason that there would not be two directly popular representatives bodies It was inteended by this means to keep within the Constitution and within our system of government one body that directly represented the state, and they had provided that the people should be representd in the lower house of Congress, that could declare war and levy taxes. Those men made the government, and it has lasted and kept alive, and, I think, prospered more than any other people in the world, in spite of the statements of my friend, Mr. Maurer.

We are to-day the most prosperous, and my people, some of them, were glad to come to this country. My mother's people were glad to come to this country. Part of my people marched in the ranks of the men who fought to make this country free, and some of them marched in the ranks of those who fought to keep it free. I believe that the men who were the foundation of this government understood it better than most of the men I have heard on the floor of this House, with all due respect to them. There was a reason for the establishment of the courts and a reason for the establishment of these two bodies and there was a reason for the establishment of the Senate as it is conducted today. They say that the Senate is a body of rich men and that it takes money to be elected to the Senate. But I want to say here to-night that it is easier to buy some elections and conventions than to buy the Legislature. The Legislatures are selected from among the people. They must be passed upon by the parties that nominate them. They must submit themselves to the whole people for election, and I say to you that the people have given to us in a representative capacity this proposition, and as far as I am concerned I believe in standing by what has been the wisdom of a century and a half in the administration of affairs of this great country of ours.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, there is just one thought which suggested itself to me which has not in any way been touched upon, and it seems to me that it ought to be taken into consideration, and that is the submitting of this question for a straw vote of the people at the election next fall. It would bring on a great deal of discussion, judging from what we have heard to-night. Now, Mr. Speaker, next fall we have the first trial of our new system of election, provided for in our recent amendment to the Constitution. In this amendment we provided that in each odd numbere year there shall be held a municipal election at which th people elect their municipal officers. It is provided tha none but municipal officers shall be elected—that is, towr ship, borough, State and county officers. In order that th people may perform this important duty of choosing thei local officers and their county officers and judges at thei election, where their attention is not taken up by district i terest of State and national affairs, is it an opportune tim at this first municipal election under this new system, whe we are electing our township and borough and city officer our first school directors under the new School Code, ou county judges and officers, is it right at this election, whe this is being tried for the first time, that the attention c the people should be taken up by such a matter as is unde discussion here? I simply suggest that question for th consideration of the House.

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate th gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Alter.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr Alter permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALTER. I will.

Mr. KNIGHT. Has this resolution passed this Hous prior to this session?

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would say that the bill w are now voting upon is not a resolution calling for a amendment to the Constitution. It is a bill, an act, provid ing that at the fall election of 1911 a straw vote on thi matter will be taken. That is all it could be, and it woul have no binding force. The voter shall be called upon t vote as to whether they prefer election of United State Senators by a direct vote of the people. It is a bill, an it does not have to pass two sessions.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I was listening to the re marks of our friend from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, and h mentioned something about a demagogue. I have a littl dictionary here, and I looked up the meaning of the wor My friend stated, as I understand it, that the people wer led by the influence of the demagogue. The dictionar gives the meaning of a demagogue as "a leader of the peo ple, a factious orator." What is a factious orator? He i one given to factions and prone to clamor against publi measures." Gentlemen of the House, "clamor against public measures." That is just what the opposition to this bil are doing. This is a public measure upon which and i which the people of this nation are evry much interested I want to say to you that the people of this Commonwealt and of this United States are not led by factious orators They are a thinking people, and I feel they ought to have a opportunity of expressing their opinions on this matter.

The quesion recurring,

Will the House agreee to the bill on third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McJUNKIN and Mr. WALNUT and were as follows:

YEAS—63.

Ailman
Baldwin, G.
Bender
Benson
Billman
Blair
Bossert
Boyd
Brehm
Brennan
Campbell, J.
Corroll
Cole
Currier
Dallas
Dershem,
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Good
Haggerty
Henry
Herman
Hilton
Hobbs
Holland
Hunter, J.
Jackson
Jones, E.
Kelly, M. C.
Kern
Knight
Kuhns
Lowe
Malie
Marvin
Matt
Maurer
McJunkin
McKean
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Piper,
Pitchford
Reer
Reno
Rider
Rumsey
Schultz,
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P. W.
Swartz
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Whitman

NAYS—36.

Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bosher
Campbell, C.
Carter,
Cumbler
Ehrhardt
Fay
Gans
Hecht
Hoover
Howard
Johnson C,
Johnston
Keister
Klumpp
Magee
Marvin
McClung,
McGowan
McNichol
Moore
Richards
Roney,
Savidge
Schad
Schmidt
Schofield
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Ward, W., Jr.
Wilcox
Cox, John F.
Speaker

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—65.

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ldwin, G. A.
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mpbell, C.
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Dershem
Detzel
Donnally
Dunn, H.
Dunn, J.
Ehrhardt
Feeney
Fitzgerald
Frey
Gibson
Haggerty
Henry
Herman,
Hilton
Hobbs
Hoffman
Hunter, J. N.
Jackson
Jones, E.
Kelly, M.
Kern
Knight
Lowe
Malie
Martin
Matt
Maurer
McJunkin
McKean,
Moulthrop
Neel
Newbaker
Piper
Pitchford
Reel
Reno
Rider
Roney
Schofield
Schultz
Shoemaker
Snyder, A.
Snyder, P.
Swartz
Von Tacky
Wallace
Walnut
Walton
Whitman

NAYS—32.

Akers
Allen
Alter
Baldwin, R.
Bosher
Carter
Dale
Fay
Gans
Hecht
Hoover
Howard
Johnson, C.
Johnston
Keister
Klumpp
Magee
Marvin
McClung,
McNichol
Moore
Richards
Roney
Schad
Schmidt
Shreve
Stein
Swan
Tunis
Ward, W. Jr.
Wilcox
Cox, J. F.
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and at 10.30 P. M. the House adjourned to meet on Monday morning, May 22, 1911, at ten o'clock.

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